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## As a result of Cheatham County Extension programming in 2019 our team reported:

**\*752 office visits from clientele\***

**\*1,093 group/educational meetings\***

**\*366 farm, home or onsite visits\***

**\*60,333 personal contacts with clientele \***

**\*107 volunteers gave 6,252 hours of service to our community valued at \$138,554\***



### *Agriculture & Horticulture*



- 64 tobacco, row crop, and specialty crop farmers increased their knowledge of disease management, pesticide safety, variety selection, and labor management, through Extension program efforts. (Estimated impact over \$450,000.)
- 69 H2A (Hispanic) farm laborers increased their knowledge and understanding of farm safety and emergency procedures (taught in Spanish by the Agent).
- 12 beef cattle producers marketed a total of over \$282,000 in farm fresh beef to area consumers to add value to their beef cattle operations.
- 44 beef producers plan to make changes on their farm in forage and herd management through participating in the UT Master Beef Producer Program.
- 672 homeowners made informed lawn and garden management decisions due to educational assistance provided by local extension agents.
- 15 participants completed the Master Gardener class and graduated to become interns.

## 4-H & Youth Development

1,651 youth gave a speech and 1,745 youth gave a demonstration as part of their 4-H participation. As a result of their participation in 4-H:

- 85% can deal with their nervousness when giving a speech or talk.
- 64% feel comfortable sharing their thoughts and feelings in a speech or talk.
- 78% report that they have developed confidence to speak in front of groups.



On My Own is a financial literacy program conducted with 7th and 8th graders and as a result of their participation in On My Own:

- 54% learned how education will affect the kind of job I can get.
- 46% learned how deductions are taken from gross pay.
- 68% know how to plan their spending.



There were 17 high school juniors and seniors in Youth Leadership Cheatham County and as a result of their participation:

- 100% believe that people working together can help others less fortunate.
- 100% think they can make a big difference in their community by helping others.
- 95% feel a sense of responsibility toward their school and community.



In 2019, over 370 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students participated in the Next Chapter Program, which prepares students for their future.

## Family & Consumer Sciences

- 15 volunteers were utilized in programming this year for a total of 150 hours. The Family & Community Education Clubs reported 1500 hours of volunteer work. Together this represents \$41,959.50 in economic value to our community.
- 7,389 personal contacts were made this year
- \$6,000 in sponsorships, donations and fees were generated this past year.

