Grant County Annual Report 2018

Putting Knowledge to Work!

The West Virginia University Extension Service works to provide solutions in your community through key programs and resources, including agriculture and natural resources; 4-H and youth development; food and nutrition; health and wellness; financial planning; and home gardening. These research-based programs and services are available to all Grant County residents thanks to the tremendous support of our community members, local organizations, volunteers and local partners, including the Board of Education and County Commission.

Highlights

- A Grant County 4-H’er was selected to attend the National 4-H Conference.
- The Grant County 4-H program has a livestock judging team and a forestry judging team.

4-H and Youth Development

Camping

- The Potomac Highlands 4-H Horse Camp served 55 youths for four days at Camp Echo and Tri-County Fairgrounds.
- Grant County Older 4-H Camp and Younger Camp served 78 campers and 25 Cloverbuds for two weeklong camps at Camp Echo.
- Grant County 4-H’ers had a high attendance at 4-H state camps.

4-H School-based Programs

- Grant County WVU Extension Service participated in 4-H National Youth Science Day, taught Leave No Trace ethics and attended Petersburg Elementary School Career and STEM Days.

Energy Express

- An Energy Express site was held at Petersburg Elementary School.
- The site served more than forty children and hired six college-aged mentors for the summer program.
- The Energy Express program received more than $5,000 in community donations.
- WVU Extension Service has been providing this service for more than 20 years for Grant County youths.

Traditional 4-H Programming and Clubs

- Grant County has a strong traditional club presence in a majority of the county communities. Clubs include Dorcas Chieftains, Lahnansville Step-Ahead Club, Maysville
Wildcats Club, North Fork Go-Getters, Sunrisers After-School Club and Grant County Teen Leaders.

Special Interest Programs
- Grant County WVU Extension Service special interest clubs include a Lego Robotics Club and the Potomac Highlands Horse Club.

Agriculture and Natural Resources
- Grant County WVU Extension Service held a winter agricultural dinner meeting series that reached dozens of farmers in the area.
- WVU Extension Service office in Grant County assisted with veteran agriculture training, the West Virginia Beef Expo, market livestock weigh-ins for the Tri-County Fair and Wardensville Bull Test.
- Grant County WVU Extension Service provided pesticide credit training and recertification.

Family and Community Development
- Grant County WVU Extension Service participated in the Grant County Community Baby Shower, which provided 15 first-time mothers with education and supplies.
- Grant County Community Educational Outreach Service served 65 members across five clubs.
- Grant County CEOS held an annual Breast Cancer Awareness Day at the courthouse.
- The WVU Extension Service youth nutrition outreach instructor in Grant County conducted in-school nutrition programming.
- Grant County WVU Extension Service aided with Farm Safety Day.