Boone 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 Boone 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

- 266 youths attended a 4-H summer camping program.
- 383 youths participated in a 4-H computer science program.
- 236 youths received health and nutrition education as part of the Family Nutrition Program.

4-H and Youth Development

Camping

- 134 youths attended Boone County 4-H residential camp.
- 132 youths attended a 4-H STEM day camp in Madison, Racine or Van.
- 15 Boone County youths attended a state 4-H camp.

4-H School-based Programs

- 383 youths participated in a 4-H computer science program.
- All Van students in kindergarten through eighth grades participated in a 4-H coding program once each week.

Traditional 4-H Programming and Clubs

- There are 62 active members of three Boone County 4-H clubs.

Special Interest Programs

- 213 youths were served by three Energy Express summer literacy program sites (Brookview, Sherman, Van) as participants or teen volunteers.
- 37 youths participated in the first Boone County 4-H Homeschool STEM Day.

Agriculture and Natural Resources
Master Gardeners

- Boone County Master Gardeners provided more than 200 hours of volunteer service through community gardens.

School Gardens

- 118 elementary students participated in the Learn, Grow, Eat, Go school garden program.

Family and Community Development

Family Nutrition Program

- 236 youths at four elementary schools learned about nutrition and tried new healthy foods as part of the Family Nutrition Program.

Family Strengthening and Health

- 15 families were involved in a Nutrition Education Aimed at Toddlers class.
- 16 Appalachian Head Start parents participated in an Eating Smart, Being Active cooking class.