Wyoming County Annual Report 2019

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 Wyoming 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

2019 was a year of transition for the Wyoming County Extension Office! We formed several new community partnerships with Tug River Health Center, Twin Falls State Park, McDowell County Commission on Aging, Health Science Teaching Academy and the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection.

4-H/Youth Development

Camping

- Hosted summer camp for 55 youths ages 9 to 17.

4-H School-based Programs

- Reached every fifth grader in Wyoming County (227 youths) with education on the dangers of spit tobacco and electronic cigarettes.
- Reached every sixth grader in Wyoming County (304 youths) with STEM education during the Wyoming County Water Festival.
- Partnered with the McDowell County Health Science Teaching Academy to offer 3 hours of civic engagement lessons to 20 youths.

Special Interest Programs

- Hosted three Energy Express sites that served 92 youths, served 3,138 meals and performed 912.5 hours of service.
- Assisted in hosting the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents conference, bringing more than 1,000 4-H professionals to West Virginia.

Families and Health

- Reached 529 youths and adults with a variety of health and wellness topics.
• Reached 91 adults with chronic disease management education on a variety of topics.
• Screened 694 youths through the Coronary Artery Risk Detection in Appalachian Communities Project.