

Logan County Annual Report 2020

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 Logan 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

- 196 Logan County youths participated in the Energy Express Summer Reading Program. The program provided 2,244 meals to youths in the program. The program resulted in an average of 2.6 months of improvement in Lexile Reading Achievement Scores for participants.
- 800 HSTA students participated in a virtual education series that helped them develop their presentation skills and create community improvement projects.

4-H/Youth Development

4-H School-Based Programs

- 196 Logan County youths in grade 1- 6 participated in the Energy Express Summer Reading Program. The program provided 2,244 meals to youths in the program. The program resulted in an average of 2.6 months of improvement in Lexile Reading Achievement Scores for participants. More than \$32,000 dollars in educational stipends were received by AmeriCorps members to further their post-graduate studies.

Traditional 4-H Programming and Clubs

- Co-instructed a virtual Cloverbud camp that resulted in youths across the state gaining knowledge and skills in nutrition education. The program instills healthy lifestyle behavior into participants.

Families and Health

- 147 third and fourth grade Logan County students received nutrition education through WVU Extension Family Nutrition Program.

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- Logan County youths participated in WVU IMPACT Challenge: Fashion with a Purpose where youths gained knowledge and skills in problem solving, teamwork and developed prototypes to provide solutions to real-world problems.
- Nine early childcare development professionals completed another semester of Apprenticeship for Child Development Specialist. The program is a partnership between the United States Department of Labor, River Valley Child Development Services (RVCDS) and early childcare programs throughout the state which improves the quality of education provided in early childcare centers.
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