Logan 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 Logan 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

- The Energy Express program assisted with providing food security by providing approximately 6,800 meals to youths participating in the program.
- Tourism programs and initiatives brought visitors to the area, with total economic impact of $1.7 million

4-H and Youth Development

Activities:

Camping
- Approximately 30 youths from Logan County attended summer camp, where they learned leadership skills and nutrition education.

4-H School-Based Programs
- 198 youths participated in Energy Express, a six-week reading program, where the average student gained 1.7 months in broad reading achievement.
- Approximately 6,800 meals were served to children participating in the 2018 Energy Express program.
- 33 college students engaged in service as AmeriCorps members with Energy Express.
- Five Logan County teachers engaged in service as site supervisors with Energy Express.

Family and Community Development

Families and Health
- 116 Logan County youths completed the “Show Me Nutrition,” six-week education program.
- 61 Logan County residents gained knowledge and skills related to nutrition, home food preservation, anger management and healthy lifestyles educational opportunities.
13 Logan and Mingo County child care center employees successfully completed the third semester of the Apprenticeship for Child Development Specialist program, which provides training to staff working in child care centers, preschools and public schools. Upon successful completion of the four-semester training, the apprentice’s employer guarantees an increase in wages. Graduates also receive national certification from the United States Department of Labor.

**Tourism and Community Development**

- Tourism initiatives brought nearly 2,600 people to the region, resulting in $572,000 in direct spending from Hatfield McCoy heritage tourism, including visitors to the Hatfield McCoy Country Museum.
- Total economic impact = $1.7 million.
- Provided reading education and outreach to 400 Logan County middle school students, showing that reading can be fun.