We provide education... that produces solutions to societal, economic and environmental issues. We teach Tennesseans in the places they live, work and play through hundreds of programs. Our efforts are based on local needs, research and a commitment to improve the quality of life.

### Reaching US House District 4 - 623,205 total contacts

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<th>Method</th>
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<td>Client Visits to Extension Office</td>
<td>7,427</td>
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<td>Direct Mail / Telephone Calls (this will include electronic mail)</td>
<td>67,312</td>
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<td>Group Meetings / Demonstrations</td>
<td>12,729</td>
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<td>On-Site Visits (Farm, Home, and Workplace)</td>
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**Extension Volunteers**

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<th>Volunteers Who Served</th>
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<td>Total Clientele Reached by Volunteers</td>
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### Economic Impacts

- 624 beef producers utilized improved marketing methods to market 39,524 head of calves to increase returns by $197,620.
- 2,226 beef producers sold 49,250 calves managed according to Beef Quality Assurance guidelines to increase returns by $394,000.
- 1,801 beef producers utilized bulls with greater genetic potential to produce 43,801 head of calves to increase returns by $1.2 million.
- 793 producers sprayed 57,979 acres for broadleaf weed control for an increased production valued at $2.3 million.
- 220 farm families and rural business operators implemented improved record systems.
- 46 farmers increased their potential cash income from their farming operation by $414,000 by implementing a financial plan.
- 225 goat producers have improved knowledge about genetic improvement, nutrition, health, and reproduction as a result of the Master Goat Program.

### Quality of Life Impacts

- 743 parents/caregivers learned effective communication techniques to use with their children.
- 897 participants decreased consumption of high-sugar foods and 1958 participants now eat more vegetables.
- 975 participants increased physical activity, and 300 walked in the Walk Across Tennessee program.
- 4,350 youth can speak loudly enough to be heard when giving a speech or talk.
- 2,587 youth report that they have developed confidence to speak in front of groups.
- 200 forest landowners are members in a local County Forestry Association representing 28,000 forest acres.

### Economic Statement

The most recent economic assessment demonstrated that UT Extension programs produce $484 million in economic activity. For every $1 in public funds invested in UT Extension programs, an estimated $9.88 is returned to the people of Tennessee in increased revenue, increased savings, and one-time capital purchases. It is estimated that more than 5,000 jobs were created or maintained last year as a result of UT Extension programs.

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