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 8 - 698,270 total contacts

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

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Economic Impacts

- Producers increased yield by 35,027 bushels by selecting top yielding varieties on 223,940 acres of wheat, earning an extra $183,891.
- Producers increased yield by 1,354 pounds by selecting top yielding varieties on 308,402 acres of cotton.
- Producers increased yield by 116,961 bushels by selecting top-yielding varieties on one million acres of soybeans, earning an extra $906,447.
- Producers increased corn yield by 511,489 bushels/acre by selecting top yielding varieties on 689,694 acres of corn increasing their income by $1.8 million.
- 70 horse owners now schedule routine hoof care on 758 horses, saving $454,800 annually.
- 170 producers planted 18,382 acres with clover for an increased production valued at $551,460.
- 252 producers sprayed 29,126 acres for broadleaf weed control for an increased production valued at $1.1 million.

Quality of Life Impacts

- 4,564 participants decreased consumption of high-sugar foods.
- 3,011 participants report they will continue to exercise because of the Walk Across Tennessee Program; 2,129 participants increased physical activity.
- 2,568 learned how to better manage stress caused by financial issues.
- 3,964 participants successfully completed educational requirements for post-filing bankruptcy education.
- 3,364 youth report that they have developed confidence to speak in front of groups through 4-H programs.

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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