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 – 787,702 total contacts

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<th>Method</th>
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<td>Client Visits to Extension Office</td>
<td>13,474</td>
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<td>Direct Mail / Telephone Calls (this will include electronic mail)</td>
<td>67,771</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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<th>Volunteers Who Served</th>
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<td>Total Clientele Reached by Volunteers</td>
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Economic Impacts

- Producers increased corn yield by 330,509 bushels/acre by selecting top yielding varieties on 475,319 acres of corn increasing their income by $1.2 million.
- Producers increased yield by 70,842 bushels by selecting top yielding varieties on 521,723 acres of soybeans, earning an extra $549,025.
- Producers increased yield by 51,238 bushels by selecting top yielding varieties on 166,590 acres of wheat, earning an extra $268,999.
- 105 beef producers utilized hay feeding rings to feed 10,478 bales and improved feeding methods to reduce wastage/spoilage, saving $52,390.
- 2,101 participants increased their financial management skills, and 669 participants began or increased savings an average of $71 per month.
- 471,953 acres were planted and managed using GPS technology, seeding rates, applications of fertilizer and lime, plant growth regulators, defoliants or pesticides.
- 1,699 participants better understood the difference between pre-tax and after-tax investments.

Quality of Life Impacts

- 148,598 miles were walked in the Walk Across Tennessee program.
- 823 participants are now exercising to control their diabetes.
- 1,735 learned how to better manage stress caused by financial issues.
- 1,127 youth have learned at least five jobs in which communication skills are important.

Economic Statement

The most recent economic assessment demonstrated that UT Extension programs produce $487 million in economic activity. For every $1 in public funds invested in UT Extension programs, an estimated $9.81 is returned to the people of Tennessee in increased revenue, increased savings, and one-time capital purchases. It is estimated that more than 6,800 jobs were created or maintained last year as a result of UT Extension programs.

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