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 9 - 115,212 total contacts.

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<th>Method</th>
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<tr>
<td>Client Visits to Extension Office</td>
<td>2,476</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>
<td>12,186</td>
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<td>On-Site Visits (Farm, Home, and Workplace)</td>
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**Economic Impacts**
- 1,620 participants learned how to better manage stress caused by financial issues; understood the difference between pre-tax and after-tax investments; and learned how to determine their net worth.
- 405 participants in family economics programs began or increased savings an average of $50 per month; tracked their spending; and worked toward new savings, investment or retirement goals.
- 1,273 families were reached in the *Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP)*. The average family spent $20 less per month on food after the program.

**Quality of Life Impacts**
- In addition, 8.5% of EFNEP families increased acceptable food resource management such as planning meals and not running out of food; and 14% improved nutrition such as selecting healthy food, preparing food without adding salt, and making sure children had breakfast.
- 90 consumers applied fewer fertilizers and pesticides due to a better understanding of landscape best management practices.
- 82 consumers implemented water-wise gardening practices to conserve and protect water quality.
- 135 consumers learned about plant selection and proper planting to save money and time in the landscape.
- 50 fruit and vegetable producers adopted organic and/or sustainable production practices on their farm.
- 225 youth learned how to keep a checkbook register, how much money it takes to get by, and changed their education and/or career goals as a result of the *On My Own* program.

**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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