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.

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**Economic Impacts**
- 1,028 beef producers stored 163,673 large, round bales under some type of cover to increase returns by nearly $1 million.
- 880 beef producers utilized hay feeding rings to feed 53,835 bales and improved feeding methods to reduce wastage/spoilage, saving more than $250,000.
- 422 producers planted 12,207 acres with clover for an increased production valued at more than $350,000.
- 839 producers sprayed 45,505 acres for broadleaf weed control for an increased production valued at $1.8 million.
- 842 participants increased their financial management skills.
- 530 participants set savings or investment goals and/or enrolled as a Tennessee Saver.

**Quality of Life Impacts**
- 958 youth learned how education will affect the kind of job they can get.
- 4,888 youth can give an informative speech or presentation.
- 4,002 students increased their intake of whole grains.
- 2,506 participants walked in the Walk Across Tennessee Program.
- 227 parents of teens learned how to generate discussion within their family about skills related to communication, anger management, conflict resolution, and relationship building.
- 101 Master Gardeners have used the knowledge and skills they learned in this program to assist 965 people to identify pests and/or the damage they cause.
- 1,154 youth learned how to keep a checkbook register.

**Economic Statement**
The most recent economic assessment demonstrated that UT Extension programs produce $493 million in economic activity. For every $1 in public funds invested in UT Extension programs, an estimated $8.13 is returned to the people of Tennessee in increased revenue, increased savings, and one-time capital purchases. It is estimated that more than 5,930 jobs were created or maintained last year as a result of UT Extension programs.

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