

# EXTENSION Today



## IN ALLEN COUNTY

*In Allen County we're growing ideas that make a difference in your life, your family, and your community. We have a dedicated staff of trained professionals delivering educational programs in agriculture and natural resources, family and consumer sciences, 4-H youth development, and community and economic development. The Allen County Cooperative Extension Office is your connection to the University of Kentucky and the world.*

*You'll see some key numbers in this report. But the numbers don't show you the people or the impact of our work. So the rest of this report shows the faces behind some of the numbers.*

### Extension Office Staff . . .



Vicki Britt, EFNEP Assistant; Janet Johnson, Family and Consumer Sciences Agent; Linda Spence, Staff Assistant; Martha P. Arterburn, 4-H Youth Development Agent; Susan Ausbrooks, Staff Assistant; Steve Osborne, Agriculture and Natural Resources Agent.

### The Allen County Cooperative Extension Service

*We deliver information, education, solutions.*

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### Reaching Out to Allen County

#### Educational Programs

Programs presented	387
Total participants	7,756

#### Educational Contacts

Clientele visits	2,165
Telephone consultations	6,552
Newsletters distributed	2,110

#### Volunteer Development

Volunteers	2,711
Volunteer hours	16,366
Clientele reached by volunteers	7,631



### Welcome to our facility . . .

The Allen County Cooperative Education Facility offers multiple size community meeting rooms for group leadership educational activities and a certified kitchen all in an historic building renovation setting.



Steve Osborne, Allen County Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources; Gwen Alston and Lee Ann Seymour help other Master Gardeners in the planting of the **2009 UK annual flower demonstration garden** at the local YMCA.



Kevin Laurent, UK Beef Extension Associate, conducted a presentation on temporary water systems for grazing at the

**2009 Grazing Field Day** at Tabor and Tabor Farms.



In June the **2009 Cooking Show - "Garden to Table"** was held promoting the Farmers Market and locally grown produce. The

event was sponsored by the Kentucky Beef Council, Allen County Extension Homemakers and Allen County Cooperative Extension Service, reaching 79 clientele.



**October 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Event at Dumont Hill** promoted physical

activity for a healthier community with over 200 participants. Scavenger hunts tested skills and abilities. Pictured are the Allen County-Scottsville Cross Country Team who were the first runners to use the hiking trail. Pictured are Don Ring, trail signage; Janet Johnson, FCS Agent; Dana O'Meallie, Health Department; and Al and Kerri Barman, trail developers.



**4-H Homecoming Picnic** - Allen County 4-H celebrated the Kentucky 4-H Centennial with a 4-H Homecoming Picnic. Follis Fisher, Rebecca Tooley, and Richard Tooley prepared BBQ for 80 people that attended.



**State Fair** – Twelve Allen County Youth completed the **4-H Country Ham Project** at Clifty Farms in Scottsville.

Pictured in Cloverville at the Kentucky State Fair are: Martha Arterburn, County Extension Agent 4-H Youth Development; Michael Mason, Salliann Stinson and Emily Falica.



Vicki Britt, EFNEP Assistant, works with local **ESL Group (English as a Second Language)** to help with their nutrition knowledge to improve their family lifestyles.

Allen County Extension Homemakers hosted the **45th MCA Annual Extension Homemakers Meeting** at the **Center for Courageous Kids**. Homemakers



donated towels and other items along with cash donations totaling \$1,600 to the Center. Tours of the Center were given by administration. The event was attended by over 200 persons including representatives from the University of Kentucky and State Senator, David Givens and State Representative, Wilson Stone.