

Agriculture and Natural Resources

Agriculture

- ⇒ A.I. School – 17 attendees received hands-on training on how to artificially inseminate cattle.
- ⇒ Cow-Calf Workshop - 30 producers increased knowledge of body condition scoring and reproductive efficiencies.
- ⇒ Pasture Walk - 20 producers learned about forage production technologies and hayfield management.
- ⇒ Veterinary Feed Directive– 27 livestock producers learned about antibiotic rule changes.
- ⇒ Bi-County Soil Health Workshop– 30 attendees
- ⇒ In-Field Advantage Program– 5 growers representing over 1,000 acres improve nitrogen mgmt.

4-H Livestock Projects

- ⇒ Over 150 youth members involved in 4-H livestock projects
- ⇒ 4-H youth mentored mini 4-H members enrolled in the mini 4-H beef, goat, sheep, and swine projects.
- ⇒ 4-H Livestock Project Life Skills—84% gained management skills; 83% gained personal development skills; 46% gained thinking skills.
- ⇒ Carroll County Junior Open Beef Show.
- ⇒ 4-H Animal Adventures SPARK club– 12 youth members learned about meat production and processing, Columbia Park zoo and animal science careers.



4-H Youth Development

Youth learn project skills and life skills such as leadership, responsibility, communication, organization and citizenship.

4-H Club Program

- ⇒ 495 members were enrolled in 14 clubs. (23% of eligible pop.)
- ⇒ They took 1659 projects with a 88% completion rate.
- ⇒ In 2016-17, we had 15 volunteers serving as club leaders, project leaders, board members and / or committees members for the 4-H program.
- ⇒ Senior 4-H'ers played a very active role in our county 4-H program.
 - ⇒ 29 helped with mini workshops
 - ⇒ 41 assisted at the fair
 - ⇒ 23 assisted with recruiting
 - ⇒ 38 promoted Junior Leaders at a county event. and
 - ⇒ 10 were camp counselors.
- ⇒ Junior Leaders contributed \$1560 and assisted 2,491 people in 2014-2015.
- ⇒ Life Skills gained were:
 - ⇒ Junior Leaders — Over 70% gained communication, leadership, social skills and teamwork.
 - ⇒ Companion Animal Projects — Over 88% gained personal development skills such as responsibility and teamwork.
 - ⇒ Animal Poster Projects—Top 4 skills gained were creativity, planning, organizing and design.
 - ⇒ Arts & Crafts Projects — Top 5 skills gained were: creativity, design, planning, assembly and decision-making.



4-H Camp

- ⇒ 28 4-H members and 10 camp counselors attended a 3 day camp at Camp Tecumseh.
- ⇒ Camp Counselors reported that the most important skills they gained from serving as a camp counselor were: problem solving, teamwork, communication and leadership.



School Enrichment Programs

- ⇒ 830 youth were reached. (32.9% of school students at Carroll & Delphi participated in at least one of the programs.)
- ⇒ Program topics included:
 - ⇒ Pond Day for 1st graders included: animals and their habitat; different types of woods.
 - ⇒ Earth Fair for 2nd graders included: recycling and energy conservation.
 - ⇒ Captain Cash for 3rd graders included learning: earning, saving, spending and borrowing tips.
 - ⇒ Ag Day for 4th graders included: fruits & vegetables and milk group.
 - ⇒ Pioneer Day for 4th graders included: coordinating day, butter making and tin punching.
 - ⇒ Windowsill Garden for 4th graders involved planting tomato or flower seeds.
 - ⇒ Career Fairs for 4th, 5th & 6th graders.
 - ⇒ Creating TeRRiFiC Youth— 48 Students in Google Time (grades 3-4) learned about: Trustworthiness, Fairness & Caring through stories and "hands-on" activities.
 - ⇒ Safety Camp — 83 5th graders learned the health and safety standards related to Animal, ATV, Bicycle, Farm, Fire Safety as well as First Aid, Gun Safety and staying Home Alone.




Health and Human Sciences

Extension Homemakers

107 Extension Homemakers participated in 9 clubs.



Education

- ⇒ Friends' Day—Educational & Entertaining program sponsored by Farm Bureau, Extension Homemakers & Purdue "The Key is Under the Mat; Reflections of Home"; "A Medley of Tunes"; and "Tour of Delphi Opera House"
- ⇒ International Tea—Educational Program and authentic food sampling. Theme was "Italy". 

Leadership

- ⇒ Fair Events—Open Class, Food Stand, Harvest of Quilts, Cookie Bake - A -Rama.

Volunteer Community Support

- ⇒ **1024** volunteer hours recorded in 2016-17.
- ⇒ Donated **604** items to others.
- ⇒ Service Projects—Ronald McDonald House, Riley Hospital, Local Elementary Schools, Adult & Youth Scholarships, Toy Store, Local Shelters and Crisis Centers.



HHS Educational Programs

- ⇒ "Healthy Cooking with Herbs", "Garden Grocery", "Mindful Eating, Walking, Sleeping and Environment" "What's with these New Light Bulbs", "Impact of Lifestyle on Memory" and "Meals in a Mug."
- ⇒ "Dining with Diabetes" — Program focused on healthy food choices that assist in good glucose control; importance of managing your diabetes; and cooking tips / recipes to prepare easy, tasty, and healthy versions of familiar foods. In each session, participants prepared 4 healthy dishes. Plus, they talked about meal planning and importance of reading labels.



Low-Income Nutrition Clubs

Meet in Flora and Delphi to learn educational lessons and life long learning through "hands on" projects. Prepare & sample new foods and recipes, learn health & nutritional information, learn how to economize on a food budget and still eat healthy. Other lessons include: family life, resource management, and developing life skills. Last year the nutrition emphasis was on "Vitamin A—Adding Fruits & Vegetables to Your Diet."

Impact—One month after the lesson:


- ⇒ over 80% knew at least 4 ways to add vegetables to their diet.
- ⇒ Over 85% had increased the number of days they added vegetables to diet by adding them to other dishes and stir-frying vegetables.

Nutrition Education Program

107 consumers have been reached. 510 hours

Scholarships

4-H

- ⇒ 3 4-H'ers received \$1,000 and 2 4-H'ers received \$2000 state accomplishment scholarship. During the past 22 years, 46 Carroll Co. 4-H'ers have received \$53,500 from the resume scholarship process.
- ⇒ 4 received state foundation scholarships of \$500 each.
- ⇒ 5 received county scholarships \$500 scholarships.. 

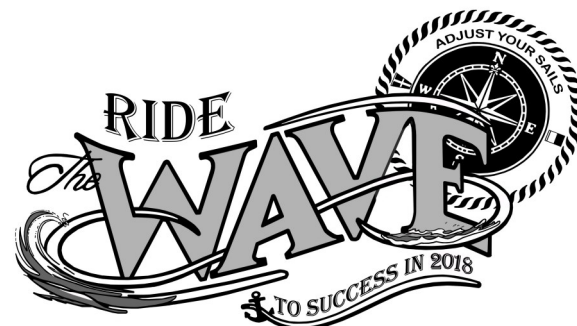
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- ⇒ 3 seniors received county scholarships—\$300.

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