

UT-TSU EXTENSION SHELBY COUNTY

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

The UT-TSU Extension ANR staff is positively impacting the community! For example, the Commercial Horticulture Agent, Joseph Seago, recently facilitated a Shelby County Extension Turfgrass workshop. The Turf Plot was established as a great educational source for those wanting to learn more about the fundamentals of caring for lawns. The training included research-based information on aerating, fertilizing, mowing, re-seeding, watering, designing landscapes, and implementing irrigation systems. The Turf Plot is an excellent resource for those interested in learning how to maintain lawns or ground covering for parks, schools, golf courses, farms, and residential areas. Kudos to our ANR staff for sharing our resources with others!



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Pictured above are Horticulture and Turfgrass professionals participating in the Shelby County Turfgrass workshop.

4-H



Pictured above are some of the State Finalists from Tennessee 4-H Roundup with 4-H agent, Kelly.

The 4-H staff is excitedly working to enhance the community! For example, four Shelby County youths were recently recognized at the Roundup and All-Star Conference held at the University of Tennessee at Martin. Among the outstanding participants were Malcolm and Ben Jackson, whose hard work and pioneering projects earned them top honors in their respective clusters. Their remarkable achievements not only emphasize their individual skills, but also highlight the strength and potential of the youth in Shelby County. Hats off to all participants!

We are excited to see the positive impact our 4-H staff is making with the youth!

FCS



Pictured above are children participating in the Kids' Fresh program, implemented by the TSU Community Nutrition Program.

The FCS staff is breaking ground with Kids' Fresh - a new program implemented by the Tennessee State University Community Nutrition Education Program (TSU CNEP), to encourage children to eat more fruits and vegetables. The program is sponsored by the Agricenter Farmers' Market and South Memphis Farmers' Market, providing free fresh fruits and vegetables to children and their families. Over 50 families signed up for the program, 32 families were chosen to participate in the very first Kids' Fresh program!

MEETING PEOPLE WHERE THEY ARE

Impacts

Our Extension staff is enjoying a busy and fun year, and that excitement will always continue! Extension staff and volunteers are working hard to make an impact in our community, and we remain committed to **Meet People Where They Are!**

Impact
Contacts
4,794,392

Volunteer
Hours
11,126

Volunteer
Value
\$372,609.74



Pictured above is the Extension staff with interns, Allyson, Andrew, and Auriel on their last day of an amazing 8-week intern program!

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Upcoming Events

- Shake Rag Ranch: Ghost Riders 4-H Horse Club meeting - Sept. 8th
- Germantown Library: 4-H Club meeting - Sept. 9th
- Ghost Riders 4-H Club meeting - Sept. 15th
- UT/TSU Extension Annual Community Health Fair - Oct. 5th
- Ghost Riders 4-H Club meeting - Oct. 6th
- Germantown Library 4-H Club meeting - Oct. 14th
- Ghost Riders 4-H Club meeting - Oct. 20th
- Take Charge of Your Diabetes, at McWherter Senior Citizen Center - Oct. 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, & Nov. 5th & 12th

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