

REPORT TO THE PEOPLE



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FLEMING COUNTY 2022



DID YOU KNOW...

10,172 hours that KEHA members (Fleming County Homemakers) volunteered for EXTENSION activities and events.

1,000 are the total dollar\$ in EBT, WIC, or Senior benefits redeemed at the Fleming County Farmers Market.



AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES

Farm School For Women

The Buffalo Trace County Area Extension Offices hosted their annual Farm School For Women Program in October 2022. The event spanned across all 4 Thursdays in the month and covered a vast array of topics from Small Berry Production, Lawn Management; Body Condition Scoring of Cattle; Vaccinations of livestock and Utilizing Social Media for Marketing Farm Products. Thirty-one ladies attended the first session of the program at Strodeberry Farm. Dr. Shawn Wright, UK Horticulture Specialists, discussed with the group production and tips for small berries and other fruits. Out of the 31 in attendance, 22 of them were Fleming County residents. The experience at an on-site location for the first session was a welcomed adventure for the group. 95% of the group stated that they enjoyed the Small Fruit program and was looking forward to the other sessions.



DID YOU KNOW...

300 Fleming Countians applied Extension recommendations for soil fertility after soil testing and receiving their results.

25 Fleming County producers conducted hay testing.

20 people used Extension resources to identify insects and pests.



DID YOU KNOW...

72 youth participated in overnight, 4-H summer camp(s).

15 individuals that take on formal or informal leadership roles as a result of participation in an Extension leadership program.

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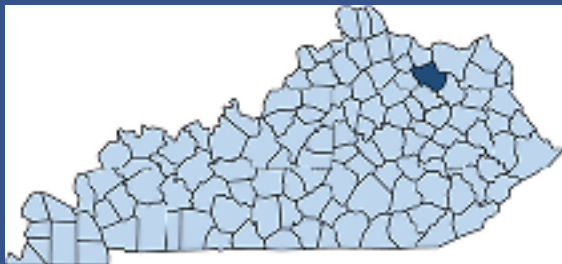
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4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Reality Store

After an almost three year hiatus due to Covid-19 and subsequent protocols, the Fleming County Community was able to come together to host the event in November of 2022 for all 7th and 8th grade students. In November 2022, these 7th and 8th grade students felt reality when they participated in the elaborate reality store involving more than 15 real life stations. Throughout the program, youth draw a profession, research it and its educational background, then apply their monthly salary to a monthly budget. For the first time ever, Fleming County applied this program to two grades simultaneously doubling our need for volunteers and manpower. The entire community came together to implement this program with nearly 50 volunteers and 20 local businesses represented.

With nearly 300 youth participating in November 2022 school year approximately 85% of the students expressed that they "now understood the importance of their parent's monthly budget", 95% The volunteers in attendance stated "this is great, this really does give a real life look at what adults deal with every day" and "this is important information and causes the youth to think about things not typically on their radar at this age such as child care". Student and community feedback is essential when planning the future of the program.

