



# ANNUAL REPORT

## MSU Extension Delta County

Food • Ag • Youth • Health • Environment • Community

Since 1914, the Michigan State University (MSU) Extension has helped residents in Delta County improve their lives through an educational process that applies knowledge to critical issues, needs, and opportunities.

**24**

Programs delivered in Delta County

**1,013**

Delta County Residents

Participated in programs offered by MSU Extension

**187**

Programs Attended

By Delta County residents, either in-county, outside of Delta County, or online.

**1,005**

Program Participants

In programs led by Delta County staff **online or statewide**

**13,739**

Facebook Reach

**524**

Individual class sessions attended

**35**

Submissions to Ask-An Expert

**15**

Programs delivered by Delta County staff

## DELTA COUNTY STAFF

**2**

Educators

**1**

Community Nutrition Instructors

**1**

Americorps Aide

**20**

Partnerships and coalitions

# DELTA COUNTY FOCUS AREAS

## Agriculture

MSU Extension works to increase farmers' success while protecting the environment, ensuring food safety, reaching new markets and advancing agriculture through applied research. Agriculture is now one of the fastest growing sectors of the Michigan economy.

- MI Ag Ideas to Grow With
- Pollinator Champions Online Course
- Loan Preparation for New and Beginning Farmers - Online Series
- Escanaba Community Garden Orientation
- Smart Gardening at the Upper Peninsula State Fair

## Environment

Our natural resources programs improve public understanding, help landowners and communities use those assets for sustainable long-term social and economic development and conserve natural resources for future generations.

- 2021 Introduction to Lakes Online Course
- Meeting Deer's Nutritional Needs through Food Plots
- MI Paddle Stewards Online Course
- 2021 Michigan Fish Producers Association Annual Conference

## Community

Successful and thriving communities combine knowledgeable and engaged legislators, businesses, community groups and residents. By connecting these groups with the most trusted tools, MSU Extension helps enhance the quality of life in Michigan.

- Retirement Myths and Facts
- 2021 Resiliency Planning Webinar Series Session
- Citizen Planner Online

## Community (cont.)

- Conducting Land Division Reviews
- Current Issues Affecting Michigan Local Governments Webinars
- Fiscally Ready Communities

## Health & Nutrition

MSU Extension's programming promotes healthy lifestyles and empowers Michigan residents to take control of their health. Participants learn how to build nutritious diets on a budget, reduce foodborne diseases and become leaders in the food industry.

- 8 hour ServSafe Program
- Michigan Cottage Food Law
- Safe Food Healthy Kids
- Adult Mental Health First Aid Training
- Online RELAX Alternatives to Anger
- Online Stress Less with Mindfulness
- National Diabetes Prevention Program
- Powerful Tools for Caregivers Series

## Family and Youth

Keeping Michigan families strong and successful—financially, emotionally and physically—is a big part of measuring MSU Extension's success. Programs devoted to keeping families safe include those dealing with bullying and violence prevention.

- Hannahville Indian Community Kid Zone Summer Program
- U.P. 4-H Babysitter SPIN Club
- Hannahville Indian Community Youth Employment Program: Spartan Dollars and Cents
- SPIN CLUB- Culinary Club
- U.P. Livestock Series II
- U.P. State Fair Market Livestock Record Book Competition

## 4-H Delta County

*According to research completed by the Institute for Applied Research in Youth Development at Tufts University, 4-H'ers are **4X** more likely to make contributions to their communities, **2X** more likely to be civically active, and **2X** more likely to make healthier choices.*

**27**  
Clubs

**161**  
Members

**48**  
Adult  
Volunteers

**8**  
Youth  
Volunteers

**\$29,792**  
Dollar Value of  
volunteer time