



ANNUAL REPORT

MSU Extension Menominee County

Food • Ag • Youth • Health • Environment • Community

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

14

Programs delivered in Menominee County

408

Menominee County Residents

Participated in programs offered by MSU Extension

79

Programs Attended

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

209

Program Participants

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

5,736

Facebook Reach

242

Individual class sessions attended

8

Submissions to Ask-An Expert

14

Programs delivered by Menominee County staff

MENOMINEE COUNTY STAFF

1

District Director

1

Program Coordinator

1

Community Nutrition Instructor

MENOMINEE 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.

- Michigan Beekeepers' Association Fall Conference
- MAEAP Advisory Committee Meeting
- Sustainable Farming Webinar
- Great Lakes Regional Dairy Conference - Strategic Planning Workshop
- Ask an Expert Contacts
- Lawn & Garden – Consumer Horticulture hotline - UP Responder Team
- Backyard Fruit 101 Webinar Series
- Smart Gardening at the U.P. 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.

- Citizen Planner - Summer Series
- Conducting Land Division Reviews
- 2021 Resiliency Planning Webinar Series
- NotMiSpecies Webinar- Ahoy Boaters!

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 Webinar
- Home Buyer Education
- Protecting Your Identity

Community (cont.)

- Monthly MSU Product Center Client Consultations
- Tips to Build and Protect Your Credit - Dollar Works 2 and MSUE

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.

- Stephenson Area Public Schools Programs
- Michigan Cottage Food Law
- Preserving MI Harvest - The Art of Sauerkraut
- Online National Diabete Prevention Program
- Preparing for Holiday Stress Using Mindfulness
- Tai Chi for Fall Prevention
- RELAX - Alternatives to Anger Online 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.

- Crime and Spy Science SPIN Club
- 4-H Exploration Days: Expanded
- Midnight Riders 4-H Club guest speaker presentations
- 4-H Leader Council (Volunteers & Teen Leaders) Meetings/Trainings
- 4-H Community Service Sewing Day
- Menominee County 4-H State Awards
- Menominee County 4-H Youth Council Financial Educational sessions
- UP Rodeo Royalty Study Group SPIN Club

4-H Menominee 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.*

21

Clubs

203

Members

43

Adult
Volunteers

14

Youth
Volunteers

\$30,324

Dollar Value of
volunteer time