



# ANNUAL REPORT

## MSU Extension Schoolcraft County

Food • Ag • Youth • Health • Environment • Community

Since 1916, the Michigan State University (MSU) Extension has helped residents in Schoolcraft County improve their lives through an educational process that applies knowledge to critical issues, needs, and opportunities.

**28**

Programs delivered in Schoolcraft County

**470**

Schoolcraft County Residents Participated in programs offered by MSU Extension

**88**

Programs attended by Schoolcraft County residents, either in-county, outside of Schoolcraft County, or on-line

**391**

Program Participants in programs led by Schoolcraft County staff on-line or statewide

**17,449**

Facebook reach

**296**

Individual class sessions attended

**7**

Submissions to Ask An Expert

**75**

Programs delivered by Schoolcraft County staff

## SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY STAFF

**.5**

Community Nutrition Instructor

**.5**

4-H Program Coordinator

**8**

Partnerships and Coalitions

# SCHOOLCRAFT 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.

- Animal Agriculture
- Farm Business Management
- Field Crops
- Fruit Crops
- Ornamental Horticulture
- Consumer Horticulture
- Integrated Pest Management
- Potato Field Day
- UPREC Organic Vegetables
- Michigan Beekeeping Webinar
- Farm Business Incubator
- Specialty Crops Research

## 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.

- Intro to Lakes Online
- Intro to Orienteering
- Wild Spartan Series
- Michigan Birding 101
- Steelhead Fishery Workshop

## 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.

- Resiliency Planning Webinar Series
- Citizen planner
- Fiscally ready communities
- Regional Meetings for ARPA
- UP Tourism coffee hour

## Community (cont.)

- Local government webinars
- Product center client consultations
- Michigan birding 101
- Lake Superior Discovery
- Great Lakes Leadership Academy
- Affecting Michigan Local Governments

## 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.

- Maintaining Health during challenging times
- RELAX Alternatives to Anger
- Walk and Talk
- Tai Chi for Fall Prevention
- Michigan Cottage Food Law
- Food Safety Q & A.
- Opioid Task Force
- Winter Food Preservation
- Diabetes Prevention
- Investigating Food With Science
- Preserving Michigan Harvest

## 4-H Programs 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.

- 4-H Clue
- Livestock Skillathon
- 4-H Financial Fitness and Fun
- Petcare and careers
- 13 Ojibwa moons crafts and culture
- At home science kits
- Cooking around the world
- Flower arranging at home
- Cloverbud art and science daycamp
- Harvestfest in a box
- 4-H Exploration Days
- Soccer for success

## 4-H Schoolcraft 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.*

12

Clubs

128

Members

7

Adult Volunteers

6

Youth Volunteers

\$6,921

Dollar Value of Volunteer time