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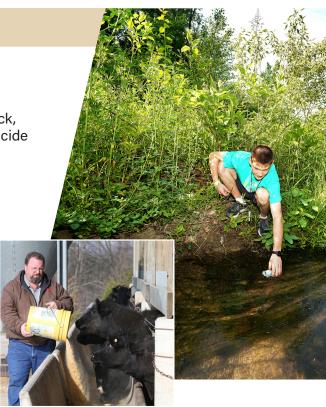


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Purdue Extension Agriculture and Natural Resources (ANR)

Agriculture and Natural Resources (ANR) plays a crucial role in disseminating unbiased and science-based information across a spectrum of topics. From crops and agricultural business to livestock, natural resources, horticulture, small farms, urban agriculture, pesticide use, and land conservation, our team provides valuable insights to individuals, families, farmers, industries, and communities.

- ANR Educators and Specialists delivered over 5,100 educational sessions to more than 169,000 Indiana residents between 2022 and 2023.
- Extension programs such as the Private Applicator Recertification Program (PARP) reached more than 10,000 private applicators in the state, impacting field crops, commercial horticulture, and livestock farmers, among others.
- Extension Master Gardeners logged 154,917 volunteer hours valued at over \$3.9 million and donated 49,805 pounds of produce to local food banks.



Purdue Extension Health and Human Sciences (HHS)

Health and Human Sciences (HHS) provides education to individuals and communities in each of Indiana's diverse counties. We bring university information to the local level – both in-person and online – to help people strengthen relationships, eat smart, improve health and achieve financial wellness. HHS Extension is dedicated to helping individuals and families improve their quality of life. This is achieved by delivering a variety of effective, engaging programs based on community needs related to food, family, money and health.

 Extension Educators work with community organizations to form more than 170 coalitions across the state to address local health concerns.



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Purdue Extension 4-H Youth Development

4-H Youth Development program is dedicated to empowering young people to be ready for their professional and personal lives. Through a range of programs and activities, 4-H fosters essential skills, such as leadership, teamwork, and problem-solving, through content in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM), agriculture, healthy living, and civic engagement.

Youth gain hands-on experience that enhances their knowledge and abilities. The program ensures that participants can apply what they learn in real-world contexts. 4-H provides a supportive environment where young people can explore their interests, develop their talents, and build lasting relationships with peers and mentors.

Purdue Extension's commitment to inclusivity ensures that 4-H is accessible to all youth, regardless of their background. This holistic approach prepares youth for careers and nurtures responsible, engaged citizens who contribute positively to their communities.

• 72% of Indiana 4-H'ers pursue some post-secondary education.



Purdue Extension Community Development

Community Development strengthens the capacity of Indiana leaders, residents, businesses, and organizations to build resilient, inclusive, and sustainable communities through research-based resources and processes. Community Development addresses priority issues in the areas of community economics and workforce development, community planning, community health, and leadership and civic engagement. From in-person workshops, self-paced curriculum, collaborative partnerships, and applied research, our programs are delivered to support sustainable growth and development of individuals, businesses, and communities.

- Community Development supports 1,467 volunteer hours for community enhancing work annually.
- \$4,413,361 in grants and resources leveraged/generated by communities as a result of Community Development programs.



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