



2018

Purdue Extension Quarterly Report

October – December 2018 (Q4)



Learning Event Sessions

2,239

Structured educational programs offered to the public in person or via technology



Learning Event Hours

4,197



Direct Educational Contacts

102,541

Participants in Extension Learning Events



External Funds for Extension

\$3,910,060

Funding not from any legislative budget allocations (e.g., grants)



Top External Funding Sources

1. Public
2. Nonprofit
3. Private



Social Media Statistics

Engagements: 2,529

New Followers / Likes: 211

Facebook and Twitter accounts

All statistics listed Q4 2018.

PURDUE EXTENSION

About Purdue Extension

Since 1914, Purdue Extension has helped Indiana build vibrant communities, strong families and profitable businesses on Main Streets and at farm gates. Campus specialists and educators in all 92 counties collaborate to empower millions with expert information and local educational programs.

Funded by a unique partnership of federal, state and county government, Purdue Extension addresses the following program areas:

- Agriculture & Natural Resources
- Community Development
- Health & Human Sciences
- Indiana 4-H Youth Development



Eliminating Indiana's Digital Divide

The digital divide — the gap in online expertise and access between communities— is a major obstacle to Indiana's community and economic development. For example, in a five-county service area, 9,000 households with children have no or only one internet service option, which can create "homework gaps."

Roberto Gallardo of the Purdue Center for Regional Development and his Purdue Extension team are working to close the gap. Their studies help community leaders address the issue. Gallardo also teaches Digital Ready Business, a course helping those like Fountain County's Stephanie Lober, who works in real estate, compete in an increasingly digital economy.

Read more about this and other successes at extension.purdue.edu/annualreport

Indiana 4-H Youth Development

Empowering youth to reach full potential in science, healthy living, agriculture, citizenship, leadership and more through a premier community-based youth program.



21,579

Youth direct educational contacts

3,097 Adult direct educational contacts

805 Sessions

1,344 Hours

Agriculture & Natural Resources

Helping Indiana remain at the forefront of U.S. agriculture with continuing education in crop and livestock systems, business management, horticulture, environmental stewardship, agricultural economics and more.



51,047

Youth direct educational contacts

432 Sessions

10,058

Adult direct educational contacts

1,034 Hours

Community Development

Helping local leaders, business owners and decision-makers foster productive, sustainable community and economic environments through the work of educators in 20 counties and four regions.



299

Youth direct educational contacts

127 Sessions

2,091

Adult direct educational contacts

417 Hours

Health & Human Sciences

Improving the quality of life for individuals and families through education related to health, wellness, family sciences, childcare, food, nutrition, finances and more.



7,043

Youth direct educational contacts

7,327

Adult direct educational contacts

875 Sessions

1,402 Hours

Unless otherwise noted, each program area has a corresponding educator in all 92 Indiana counties. The data in this report was generated on 3/4/19.