



2019 Purdue Extension Quarterly Report

January – March 2019 (Q1)



Learning Event Sessions

3,161

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



Learning Event Hours

5,971



Direct Educational Contacts

71,826

Participants in Extension Learning Events



External Funds for Extension

\$1,835,183

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



Top External Funding Sources

1. Public
2. Nonprofit
3. Private



Social Media Statistics

Engagements: 4,811

New Followers / Likes: 402

Facebook and Twitter accounts

All statistics listed Q1 2019.

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



Mental Health Matters

CPR and first aid courses are commonplace, but guidance on how to help family, friends or colleagues experiencing anxiety, depression or substance abuse issues is in short supply. The eight-hour Mental Health First Aid course, offered by Purdue Extension Educators across Indiana, fills that void. Participants learn to identify signs of crisis, what they should and shouldn't say, and where to point someone for help.

Linda Hiatt, who took the course, lives on a farm near Muncie with her husband. Her father was a farmer. She knows the profession's pressures and learned what questions to ask. "Be a good listener," she says. "Don't tell someone you know how they feel. Sympathize, tell them help is available and there is hope."

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.



22,643

Youth direct educational contacts

4,198 Adult direct educational contacts

1,167 Sessions | **2,028** 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.



5,199

Youth direct educational contacts

722 Sessions

18,466

Adult direct educational contacts

1,782 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.



215

Youth direct educational contacts

143 Sessions

2,177 Adult direct educational contacts

517 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.



12,288

Youth direct educational contacts

6,640

Adult direct educational contacts

1,129 Sessions | **1,644** Hours

Unless otherwise noted, each program area has a corresponding educator in all 92 Indiana counties. The data in this report was generated on 5/30/19.