

2013 Extension Impacts in Winston County



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Our commitment is solidified in our ongoing support of offices in all 67 counties. These offices assure our connection to the local needs and issues of all citizens.

The Alabama Cooperative Extension System funds 4.78 FTEs (full-time equivalent employees) in **Winston County**. These professionals deliver educational programs throughout the year. Programs are developed statewide and delivered locally in each county. Extension regularly partners with the people of Alabama to assess the educational needs in all walks of life.

Agriculture, Forestry, Wildlife, and Natural Resources

- 109 Winston County landowners participated in five forest landowner workshops. 37 loggers received Professional Logger Manager points, which allow them to **maintain industry-required certifications**.
- The Rock Creek Watershed Management project **brought more than \$95,000 in federal funds to Winston County** to help protect the important Rock Creek watershed, which flows into Lewis Smith Lake.

Economic and Community Development

- **Haleyville Parenting Resource Fair** has grown from 11 vendors to 36 in three years. 77 parents received information from health care providers, legal aid services, and other organizations.
- 21 vegetable growers obtained **growers' permits and sold local produce** at the newly constructed Haleyville Farmers Market, which is also an approved site for the Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program.

Family and Consumer Sciences

- More than 200 Winston County residents participated in the Haleyville Health Fair, which had 27 exhibitors. Free health checks were provided, **saving participants doctor visits and insurance co-payments**.

4-H and Youth Development

- **530 youth** participate in the Winston County 4-H Program.
- 16 young people **learned how to raise day-old chicks into egg-laying hens** in the 4-H Chick Chain program. They also kept records and participated in a competitive poultry show.