

2013 Extension Impacts in Bibb County



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The Alabama Cooperative Extension System, the primary outreach organization for the land-grant mission of Alabama A&M University and Auburn University, delivers research-based educational programs that enable people to improve their quality of life and economic well-being.

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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 4.93 FTEs (full-time equivalent employees) in **Bibb 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

- More than 600 students each year learn the importance of **forest management and environmental stewardship** through the Bibb County Earth Day/FAWN Program held at Brierfield Ironworks Historical State Park.

Economic and Community Development

- A Bibb County Extension-led regional partnership with state and local entities in Bibb and Chilton Counties has enabled 67,000 residents to **recycle more than 40 tons** of paper, plastic, and metals since October 2013.

Urban Affairs and New Nontraditional Programs

- Since fall 2012, the Bibb County Extension office has partnered with an urban regional Extension agent to deliver the Career Countdown **workforce preparedness curriculum** to 300 seventh graders each year in Centreville and West Blocton.

Family and Consumer Sciences

- Childhood obesity is a critical health issue in Bibb County. 225 limited-resource young people participated in the Kids in the Kitchen and CATCH (Coordinated Approach to Child Health) programs with 92 percent reporting that they had **improved their knowledge of nutrition**.

4-H and Youth Development

- Bibb County 4-H served more than **3,974 young people through 4-H** programs. These included Health Rocks, Junior Master Gardener, Just Move Alabama, Skins 'n Skulls, and What's Bugging You?