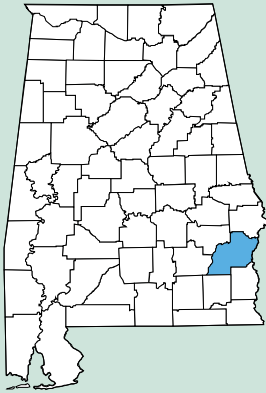


2013 Extension Impacts in Barbour County



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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 5.75 FTEs (full-time equivalent employees) in **Barbour 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

- 90 participants attended a three-hour Pecan Education Workshop. According to evaluations, the economic impacts ranged from **\$50 annual savings for home orchards to \$10,000 savings for commercial producers**.

Economic and Community Development

- Extension helped secure funding through the Rural Alabama Initiative Grant for the eighth class of Leadership Barbour. 20 adults spent a total of 90 hours **becoming more aware of the dynamics of social and economic changes** that affect Barbour County.

Family and Consumer Sciences

- Barbour County NEP and EFNEP agent assistants delivered more than 1,500 hours of youth nutrition education and more than 400 hours of adult nutrition education **to help combat obesity**.

4-H and Youth Development

- 310 third graders **expanded their knowledge of agriculture** at Ag Day. Students visited 10 agriculture-related stations during this outdoor event and received more than three hours of educational programming.