

2013 Extension Impacts in Geneva 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 5.18 FTEs (full-time equivalent employees) in **Geneva 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

- 78 residents **learned new ways to make their pine trees profitable** at the Pine Straw Baling Expo.
- Extension's Beef Production Series helped 23 cattle producers in Geneva County **improve strategies and best management practices**.

Economic and Community Development

- 133 high school students received Extension **training in use of the Internet, broadband applications and technologies**, and online safety and security.
- Extension partnered with the Warren Beck Youth Leadership Program to **promote agriculture** through the Ag Day event.

Family and Consumer Sciences

- More than 200 elementary students participated in the Nutrition Education Program's Body Quest: Food of the Warrior to learn the importance of **proper nutrition, exercise, and sleep hygiene**.
- 84 percent of the 127 young people in the Expanded Food and Nutrition Program's Kids in the Kitchen and CATCH programs indicated that they had **learned to make better nutritional choices**.

4-H and Youth Development

- More than 20 young people participated in the first annual summer program titled 4-H Wednesdays, learning to **think critically, build relationships, and practice leadership**.
- The Geneva County Groundwater Festival educated more than 400 county fourth graders on the **importance of groundwater as a natural resource**.