GARDENING EDUCATION



<u>ALABAMA 4-H</u>

Auburn University

GROWING FUTURE FARMERS, GARDENERS & AN AGRICULTURALLY LITERATE COMMUNITY

Alabama 4-H engaged 19,302 youths with hands-on gardening experiences where they learned about plant propagation, growth, and development while growing healthy food for themselves, family, and the community.

Students at Monroe Academy youth work in

Students at Monroe Academy youth work in the garden and share their produce with the local community.

72%

learned firsthand about the food we consume and how it is grown 70%

understand the importance of agriculture and agricultural literacy

80%

understand that agriculture and gardening supports a healthy environment 74%

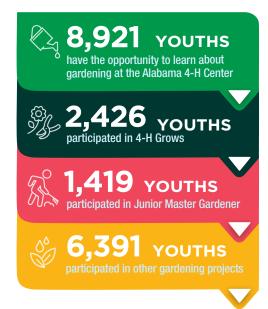
learn responsibility by caring for their own plants by watering from seed to harvest



Growing gourds to improve wildlife habitat and nesting opportunities for purple martins



123,300young people in Alabama 4-H



The Bottom Line

4-H engages youth in gardening so that they can enjoy it as a rewarding hobby or pursue a career in agriculture and learn to be environmental stewards.



Visit www.alabama4h.com for more information.

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