



EXTENSION

2024 IMPACT ON OKLAHOMA

EXTENSION HIGHLIGHTS

Extension Educators & State Specialists

Across all 77 Oklahoma counties, educators and state specialists provide education, resources and training in:

- 4-H youth development
- Agriculture and natural resources
- Family and consumer sciences
- Community health
- Community economic development

OSU Extension is

A lifelong learning hub, from families with infants to 4-H youth, adults and seniors.

A rapid response team including crop or livestock disease, economic downturns and local disasters.

A STEM education network, in all our program areas.

AGRICULTURE

Master Gardeners

The Master Gardener program extends the reach of OSU Extension by training volunteers to educate their community on horticultural plants and landscape management.

1.1K

certified Master Gardeners

2.2M

educational engagements

88.8K

volunteer hours

1.1K

educational programs and activities

4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

181.2K

other youth reached via clubs, schools and community efforts through 4-H.

1.2K

adult volunteers

500

youth volunteers

13.8K

enrolled participants.

— **1.7K** in grades K-2

— **4.8K** in grades 3-5

— **3.9K** in grades 6-8

— **1.9K** in grades 9-12

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

78%

of participants in Family and Consumer Sciences programs have a greater likelihood of practicing money-saving habits.

Volunteer contributions to their communities:

\$4.8M

economic value

163.5K

hours of service

COMMUNITY HEALTH

Successful Collaborations

Strategies for the High Obesity Program include successful collaborations in 10 Oklahoma communities concerning:

- Fruit and vegetable voucher/produce prescription programs
- Food service guidelines
- Physical activities
- Early childhood education centers

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

3.9K Participants

were provided with **98 training opportunities** through the County Government Training Program. These efforts helped government officers and their staff learn how to perform mandated duties more effectively, efficiently and with greater knowledge and awareness.

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