



ANNUAL REPORT

MSU Extension Chippewa County

Food • Ag • Youth • Health • Environment • Community

Since 1916, the Michigan State University (MSU) Extension has helped residents in Chippewa County improve their lives through an educational process that applies knowledge to critical issues, needs, and opportunities.

32

Programs delivered in Chippewa County

891

Chippewa County Residents Participated in programs offered by MSU Extension

238

Programs attended by Chippewa County residents, either in-county, outside of Alger County, or on-line

807

Program Participants in programs led by Chippewa County staff on-line or statewide

1,220

Facebook reach

627

Individual class sessions attended

33

Submissions to Ask An Expert

23

Programs delivered by Chippewa County Staff

CHIPPEWA COUNTY STAFF

2

Extension Educators

1

Community Nutrition Instructor

1

County Paid Support Staff

1

4-H Program Coordinator

20

Partnerships and Coalitions

CHIPPEWA COUNTY FOCUS AREAS

Agriculture

MSU Extension works to increase farmers' success while protecting the environment, ensuring food safety, reaching new markets and advancing agriculture through applied research. Agriculture is now one of the fastest growing sectors of the Michigan economy.

- 2021 MSU Grazing School
- Farm Financial Analysis
- Hay production 101
- TellFarm check in
- Produce safety alliance grower training
- UP Master Garner Program
- Let's learn about invasive plants
- Chestnut chat series
- Christmas Tress production webinar
- Hands on agriculture Extension externship for teachers
- UPREC organic vegetable field day

Environment

Our natural resources programs improve public understanding, help landowners and communities use those assets for sustainable long-term social and economic development and conserve natural resources for future generations.

- Great Lakes Pannel organisms for trade symposium
- Introduction to orienteering
- Lake and stream leaders institute
- NotMISpecies webinar series
- Kayaking ecotour and training and development
- Birding 101

Community

Successful and thriving communities combine knowledgeable and engaged legislators, businesses, community groups and residents. By connecting these groups with the most trusted tools, MSU Extension helps enhance the quality of life in Michigan.

- Resilience planning webinar series
- Conduction land revision reviews
- Current issues effecting Michigan local governments webinar
- Regional Meetings for ARPA

Community (cont.)

- UP Tourism Coffee Hour
- Product center consultations
- MI Paddle stewards online course
- Sailing Gichigami with inland seas and the Anishinabee
- Life of the Straites- winter addition
- Michigan invasive species grant program

Health & Nutrition

MSU Extension's programming promotes healthy lifestyles and empowers Michigan residents to take control of their health. Participants learn how to build nutritious diets on a budget, reduce foodborne diseases and become leaders in the food industry.

- Making food fun for the picky eater
- RELAX Alternatives to Anger
- Stress less with mindfulness
- Tai Chi for Fall Prevention
- Sleep curriculum
- Food Safety Q & A
- Opioid Task Force
- Michigan cottage food law
- Cooking for crowds
- Winter food preservation series
- Preserving MI Harvest

4-H Programs and Youth

Keeping Michigan families strong and successful—financially, emotionally and physically—is a big part of measuring MSU Extension's success. Programs devoted to keeping families safe include those dealing with bullying and violence prevention.

- Life of the straits
- Life of the river
- 4-H in the kitchen forgotten realms addition
- Embryology
- Visualizing a year like no other a MI 4-H photo project
- UP livestock series
- UP livestock skillathon
- 4-H tis the season to be scientific
- Que the monarchs spin club
- Raising young readers- child and family
- 4-H Exploration Days

4-H Chippewa County

*According to research completed by the Institute for Applied Research in Youth Development at Tufts University, 4-H'ers are **4X** more likely to make contributions to their communities, **2X** more likely to be civically active, and **2X** more likely to make healthier choices.*

12

Clubs

68

Members

9

Adult Volunteers

6

Youth Volunteers

\$7,985

Dollar Value of Volunteer time