



# Scott County Cooperative Extension Service

## Report to the People



*Leadership Scott County Agriculture Day*

### Agriculture and Natural Resources

The Scott County Cooperative Extension Service Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources presented at the Leadership Scott County Agriculture Day. She explained services provided by Extension and spent the day with participants answering questions. The group toured a variety of agriculture-based businesses and spoke with industry professionals in Scott County. By the end of the program 100% of the participants demonstrated that they had developed a greater understanding of local agricultural opportunities.

### Horticulture

Georgetown Tree Week is a collaborative effort between Scott County Cooperative Extension Horticulture, the Georgetown Mayor's office, Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Scott County Parks and Recreation, and the Scott County Public Library. The mission is to encourage Scott County residents to learn more about trees, the benefits of planting trees, and to develop an appreciation of trees. Some examples of the learning opportunities during Tree Week include a *Tree Story Trail*, *Tree Hide and Seek*, *Identify that Tree*, Tree giveaways, presentations, and a tree planting of a Tulip Poplar.



*Georgetown Tree Week*



*Growing Better Together with Grandparents*

### Family and Consumer Sciences

The Scott County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences partnered with University of Kentucky Extension State Specialists, Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky (PCAK), and the state office of AARP for the Growing Better Together with Grandparents program. The program provided an opportunity for grandparents and grandchildren to work on projects together with the goal to help beautify the community in Scott County. Scott County Extension received a grant from PCAK through AARP for the program; the Kentucky grant was one of only 246 selected nationwide.







Reality Store



## 4-H Youth Development

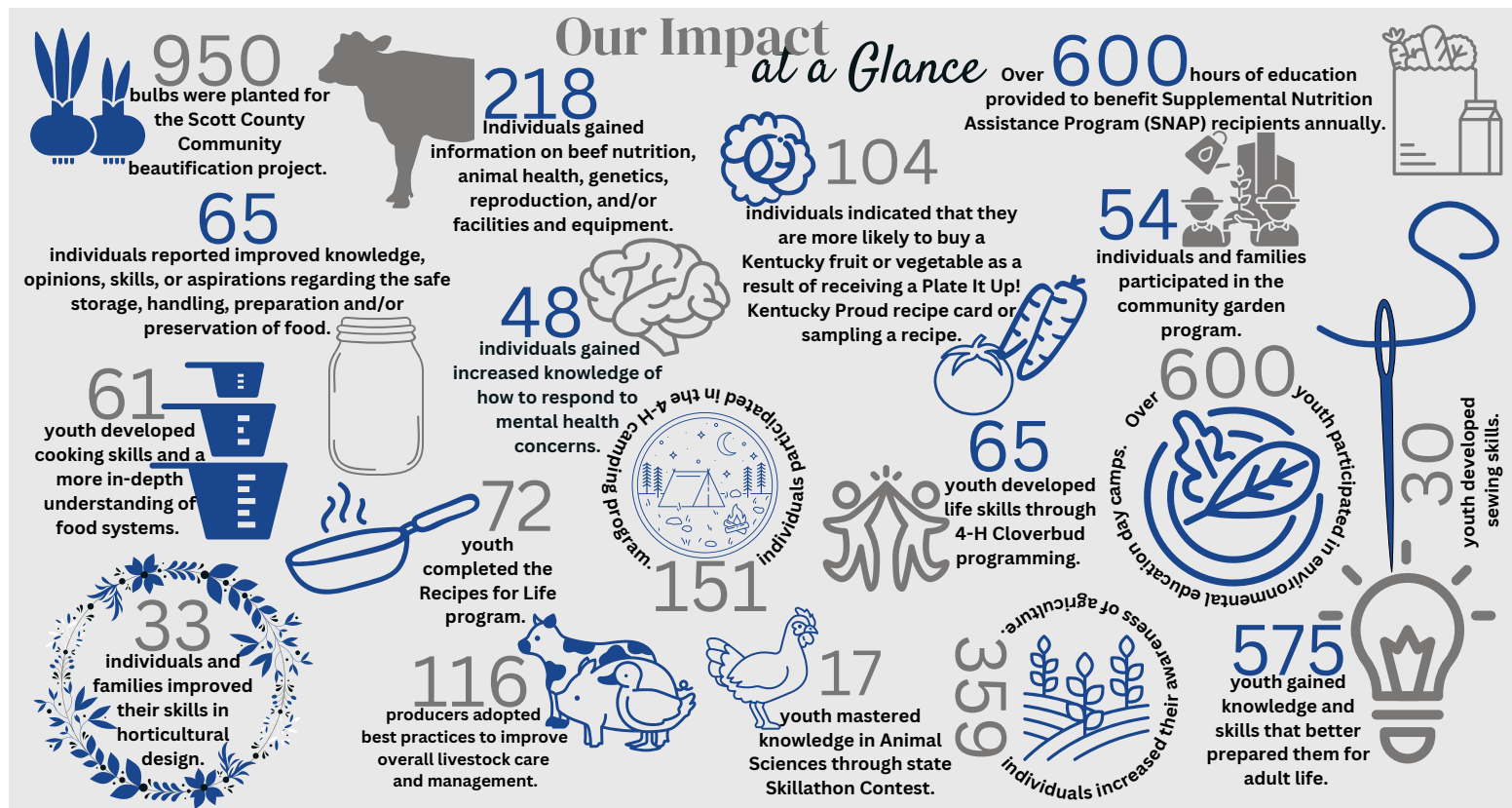
Reality Store is a program designed to teach students the importance of education by placing them in the shoes of an adult for a short time. Students are given a scenario that includes a career, salary, expenses, children, and the ability to make decisions on purchasing everyday items. Youth learn about adult responsibilities, expenses, and how educational choices impact their future lives. For several years now Scott County Extension 4-H has facilitated the program with the goal to motivate youth to do better in school, both with grades and extracurricular activities.

## 4-H Youth Development

The Scott County 4-H Cooking program, led by one of the Scott County 4-H Agents, has explored how 4-H youth in Scott County can become agents of change to address community food insecurity and other food systems issues in Scott County. At each session the youth learned a new recipe from the 4-H Cooking curriculum. This 4-H Cooking program series provided over 60 young people, ages 9-18 years of age the opportunity to learn hands-on cooking skills, healthy eating habits, and learn more about food systems. This program was done in collaboration with the help of four 4-H volunteers.



Cooking Program



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