Information presented in this annual report serves as a guide to the variety of programming opportunities available to the citizens of Livingston County. A special thanks goes out to all the people who gave so generously of their time, talents, and funding in providing Responsive, Relevant, and Reliable programmatic information.
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December 2009

Dear Members of the County Commission and the Community:

As we approach the end of another year and the beginning of a new year, I want to thank you for the support you have given to your local University of Missouri Extension Center during these difficult economic times. Your partnership with federal and state government and many other entities through MU Extension has made it possible for:

- Young people to learn life skills that make them contributing, caring members of the community; prepare them with science-based education for higher education and careers of the future; and help them avoid risky behaviors.
- Aspiring entrepreneurs and existing businesses to be more efficient and profitable, thereby helping to strengthen the local economy.
- Farmers and agribusinesses to incorporate new, research-based production techniques and best practices into their operations to improve their bottom line while protecting the environment.
- Families to learn and engage in healthy nutrition, fitness and lifestyle behaviors, which also help them reduce medical costs.
- Firefighters, nurses, law enforcement officers, teachers and others maintain and upgrade their professional skills and certifications.
- Communities to develop local leaders and deal with critical issues in a non-biased, neutral way for the public good.

The funds invested in MU Extension are well-managed. $11 million in county council funds, combined with other public and private funds, allow us to deliver $99 million worth of educational programs statewide. While the methods for delivering educational programs continue to evolve – including the Web, videos, social networking media, print materials and face-to-face meetings – the core of MU Extension’s mission remains:

“... to improve people’s lives, communities and the economy by providing Relevant, Responsive and Reliable Research-based education.”

If you have suggestions for how MU Extension can better serve your needs, please contact me or your local extension center.

Sincerely,

Vice Provost and Director

University of Missouri, Lincoln University, U.S. Department of Agriculture and Local Extension Councils Cooperating
Dear Friends and Family of our Community:

It is with pleasure that we provide another update of the accomplishments that have taken place in Livingston County. Throughout the history of Extension, great things have happened to bring about change in our community. This year is no exception! As you read forth, know that many hours of hard work and dedication are brought to the table each and every day to see that everyone has the opportunity to be renewed through educational workshops, printed materials, hands on training and personal consultations. Our county office strives to be responsive to the questions as they come in and provide relevant and reliable information from researched and non-biased resources.

Our gratitude is extended to the Livingston County Commission, City of Chillicothe, Livingston County 4-H Foundation and all the local businesses in and outside of Livingston County that assist us financially with monetary and in-kind services when we provide programming for the public. A special thanks to those that give so generously of their time and talents as volunteers to see that Extension programs fulfill county needs. Without you, our ability to succeed would be minimized!

This Extension Office is here to serve Livingston and the surrounding counties. If you have ideas or a vision for the future, please come in and share your thoughts with the staff on how we can better serve our community.

Best Regards,

Bette Atwell  
Council Secretary

Diane Kerns  
Council Chair

Kevin Hansen  
County Program Director

University of Missouri Extension
University of Missouri System and Lincoln University

University of Missouri Extension is a publicly assisted, lifelong education system, representing a partnership between federal, state and local governments and the University of Missouri System and Lincoln University

Our Vision: University of Missouri Extension will provide high-quality educational programs on issues of high priority in keeping with the needs of the citizens of the state.

Our Mission: The mission of University of Missouri Extension is to serve Missouri by extending the research-based knowledge and problem-solving resources of the University of Missouri System and Lincoln University to people throughout the state.

The Livingston County University of Missouri Extension Council serves as the governing body of the county Extension program. The council has four purposes assigned by law:

1. Make recommendations and suggestions to the University concerning the extension programs.
2. Make recommendations to the University concerning the appointment or removal of extension personnel.
3. Arrange for and administer the county’s share of the cost of the extension services over which the council has jurisdiction.
4. Receive, hold and/or sell real and personal property reasonably required for the extension program.
The extension council consists of fourteen (14) elected members and four (4) appointed members. Appointed members consist of one member from the county commission, one member from each general farm organization having a county membership of 25 members or more (Farm Bureau and MFA) and one from the City of Chillicothe.

### Officers
Diane Kerns, Chair  
Marcia Putnam, Vice Chair  
Bette Atwell, Secretary  
Janice Meservey, Treasurer

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**Net Income**  
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Federal and state funds provide salaries and benefits for professional staff assigned to the county, expenses for professional development, official mail, and cost sharing on computer technology. The University also provides educational materials and faculty support for extension programs. For the past year, 2009, University of Missouri Extension investment for direct support of three professional staff amounted to over $200,000.
AG BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

The College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources' (CAFNR) agriculture and natural resources extension program focuses on economic development, crop and livestock production and marketing systems, and increased income from forages, while balancing the consequences for Missouri's natural resources and environment. CAFNR's agriculture and natural resources (ANR) extension programs are organized around five major interdisciplinary themes. Each area includes state and regional specialists as team members. Below are some programming highlights.

- Agricultural Business Management
- Environmental Quality
- Integrated Crop Management/Horticulture
- Livestock Production Systems
- Natural Resources

Forage management

Two separate workshops were offered to producers during the summer. The intentions of the workshop were to address issues of endophyte toxicosis, assist producers in understanding the various soil and forage qualities, discuss how to address pricing structure of baled forages and to discuss grazing management. Twelve participants attended these workshops. Producers viewed ergot fungus through a magnifying glass, were assisted in the explanations of interpreting soil and forage tests and were taught the fundamentals of grazing intervals and rest periods for forages. Cooperating partners were NRCS and local SWCD offices.

Grazing Schools

Managed intensive grazing schools were offered to several producers in the area. Held in Kidder, 28 producers attended this two day school to learn about our grasslands, to discuss economic decision making about grazing verses haying and to gain more insight about the cattle that we are raising. Many questions were asked during the two day event and the networking between producers added great value to the learning for the participants. Producers were able to see the economic impact to the bottom line when feeding hay at four cents a pound versus grazing at just under two cents per pound. Cooperating partners were local land owners, NRCS, MDC, and many ag staff serving the area.

Ag Lender Seminar

Twenty-five lenders converged together for an agricultural 2010 outlook forecast meeting. Lenders came from all over the area to listen to University of Missouri Ag Economics Professor Ron Plain and Economist Brent Carpenter from FAPRI. Along with their presentations, surveys were conducted about land rent and purchases in Northwest Missouri. Participants were very pleased with the new format of a daytime meeting and lunch gathering. Future considerations of this meeting will continue to alternate between Chillicothe and St. Joseph.

Beef Meetings Held

Two beef meetings were held in Caldwell and Livingston counties this fall. Topics covered were grazing for profitability and discussions of economics and profitability when comparing the different management aspects of the beef enterprise. Thirteen producers attended these meetings to learn about the forage research being done on grazing utilization and to gain knowledge on how to reduce input costs for a stronger bottom line. Attendees stated that they were grateful for the information and enjoyed their time at the meeting.

QuickBooks Accounting Class

This past spring, an accounting and record keeping class was offered at the Grand River Technical School. This class has been offered for the last few years and continues to draw on those needing to update skills in record keeping and learn of how best to manage the program and its capabilities. Participants attending the class will be better able to make managerial decisions about their business and even be able to identify decision making for various enterprises within the business. Participants leave with a greater knowledge base about the program and their skill sets have increased according to pre and post tests on specific areas of the program such as reports, editing accounts, and entering and modifying data entry within the program.
Human Environmental Sciences Extension promotes optimal well-being of individuals, families and communities, with special recognition for the needs of vulnerable populations. This goal is accomplished through educational programming dealing with issues such as parenting, family relations, resource management and health care across all age groups.

Focus on Kids

Focus on Kids is an educational program for divorcing parents which has been developed by the Department of Human Development and Family Studies at the University of Missouri - Columbia. The goals of the program include understanding the importance of involvement by both parents in the co-parenting situation, understanding developmental needs and reactions of children to divorce and learning about helpful co-parenting behaviors in addition to receiving additional information on community resources, web sites and books regarding divorce and separation.

Family court systems in many counties have implemented this program. Evaluations received from the courts, legal community and participants have been very positive. Of the parents who have attended, 90% say they would recommend this program to others. The most significant benefits seem to be in the area of co-parental behavioral change, especially for high conflict parents.

Jessica led two 2 ½ hour sessions monthly, including once a month in Livingston county. This is a court-mandated program and participants are required to attend the sessions through the circuit court. The program is offered to Livingston county residents and residents from the 43rd and 3rd Judicial Circuits.

Teens Caring for Kids Child Care Clinic

In April, 2009, Jessica Trussell, Human Development Specialist; Shaun Murphy, 4-H Youth Specialist; Pat Wood, YPA; and Tracy Minnis, NPA, hosted a “Teens Caring for Kids” child care clinic. There were 36 participants between the ages of 10 and 15. The event began with the Chillicothe Fire Department teaching participants basic CPR skills and what to do if someone in their care is choking. They also reviewed fire safety and what to do if a fire breaks out in a home where they are providing child care or in their own home. The youth were then divided into groups and went through six different learning stations.

MU Extension Nutrition Program Associate Tracy Minnis taught a learning station on snacks for young children. The participants reviewed hand washing, the food pyramid, and they were able to make, and eat, a healthy snack. The remaining five stations included Poison Look-A-Likes; bathing, diapering, and clothing infants; feeding, burping and lifting infants; toy safety and appropriate books and games for children; and a Make-It, Take-It station where the students were able to design a babysitting bag to take with them when they babysit. The participants each received a glue stick, bottle of glue, box of crayons, markers, scissors, notebook, toy and a book in the Make-It, Take-It station. Each participant also received a folder with information on snacks, safety, activities, songs, and games, a certificate of completion and a set of business cards to hand out to parents.

Teens who participated in the TCFK Child Care Clinic

Media

Jessica has contributed articles to the Northwest Missouri Extension News You Can Use newsletter, participates in a bi-monthly Extension Connection radio segment which is broadcast regionally and has contributed articles to Constitution Tribune and other newspapers throughout the region.
Stay Strong, Stay Healthy

In September 2009, 18 individuals participated in a “Stay Strong, Stay Healthy” class with Jessica Trussell, Human Development Specialist. Stay Strong, Stay Healthy is a ten week strength training program for middle-aged and older adults. The program’s goal is to improve health and quality of life. The class incorporates warm-up exercises; simple strengthening exercises, with or without weights; and cool down stretches.

The following are quotes from the Program Feedback forms filled out by participants of Stay Strong, Stay Healthy:
- I have better muscle control and motivation to improve.
- My balance has improved.
- Introduced me to some new people.
- I feel stronger and more positive.
- Class helped me with my weight.
- I find I have more endurance and it is easier to climb over gates while doing chores.

After participating in Stay Strong, Stay Healthy:
- 100% feel that their health is better because of the program (9 out of 9);
- 100% feel physically stronger (9 out of 9);
- 100% feel more flexible (9 out of 9).

Daycare Provider Trainings

Jessica taught two daycare provider workshops in 2009 in Livingston County. The first workshop was entitled Promoting Early Literacy in Young Children and the second was Making Math Fun for Young Children. Twenty providers participated in the trainings. During the Early Literacy workshop, one provider stated that she was going to have a writing center with old cards, papers, address labels and introduce a word of the day and update my language center. During the Math workshop, one provider stated that all material presented today helped us understand how to present concepts we already understood to little children in a way that will help them understand. During this workshop, 8 out of 8 (100%) participants reported that the program inspired them to try something new. Multiple responses were given as to which lesson the provider will use in the future, but all respondents gave a positive response.

Daycare Providers during Math Workshop

NUTRITION IN THE SCHOOLS SPOTLIGHT

Tracy Minnis, Nutrition Program Associate

After teaching a lesson with Mrs. Gardner’s 1st Grade Class at Southwest Elementary, she wanted us to know how thankful she is for our program. Her class this year was very interested in the lessons and loved to share very relevant stories in class. Mrs. Gardner shared that the kids had leaned so much over the last seven weeks and talked about healthy foods all of the time; during lunch, when snacks were brought in and at parties. In the hallway, the school nurse thanked us for our program and wanted to let the office know about the impact that our program has made on her 1st grade daughter. The nurse said, "... it wasn’t until you started visiting her classroom that she will now eat broccoli and she wouldn't touch it before."

In October, a presentation was given at a local 4-H meeting in Livingston County. Discussions were held about healthy snacks and the importance of them to get our nutritional and energy needs for the day. Two days after this presentation, a parent informed the office that they really enjoyed the presentation and that after they had gotten home from that 4-H meeting that her 4th grade son made sure he ate a healthy snack of an apple and crackers before bed.
4-H is a community of young people across America learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills.

Missouri 4-H is about 4-H clubs, but there’s lots more! It's about young people making new friends and memories while preparing to be future leaders - from both rural and urban areas! 4-H is part of the University of Missouri Extension and is publicly supported by county, state and federal governments. Private resources, both human and financial, are used to enrich the learning experiences of youth and adults. In 2009, a total of 378 youth were members of 12 4-H clubs in Livingston County.

4-H helps communities reap long-term benefits through their support of 4-H. Last year, 85 adults volunteered their time to act as club leaders or project leaders for 42 different project areas—providing an estimated labor value of $150,960. The College Board’s Trends in Education Series states that youth who are active in programs such as 4-H will earn an average of $1 million more than peers over their lifetime. New research from Tufts University shows that 4-H Youth are 3.5 times more likely than peers to be in the highest contribution trajectory, which considers factors such as civic engagement and social awareness.

2009 4-H Council

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Kami Nelson
Vice President
Alison Eggers
Secretary
McKensie Garber
Treasurer
Courtney Brown
Reporter
Jordan Hall
Jr. Representative
Tristen Sewell
CYL
Aaron Kerr
Adult Advisors
Tammy Moore
Michelle Brown

4-H Events
Our local 4-H events serve as a perfect opportunity to showcase to the County what 4-H youth have to offer to their families, communities, and beyond. With fairs, dog shows, Conservation Day, Shooting Sports, community service events (and much more!), the following is only a sample of the many life changing events held in Livingston County.

4-H Scholarship Presentation
Seniors who have modeled exceptional leadership and achievement in 4-H received a $250 scholarship each. Recipients were Juliane Beck, Emily Brown, Monica Holmer and Sadie Mohr.

Clover Kids Day Camp
4-H members and adults organized and carried out a day camp at the fairgrounds for 32 Clover Kids on May 28, 2009. Games and learning activities were centered around Farm Safety.

4-H Camp
Camp was held at Crowder State Park outside Trenton. Livingston County had 46 members who attended one of two camps held in June. Traditional activities included swimming, workshops, crafts and sports.

Contest Day
4-H had a record number of entries at Contest Day on April 26th. 4-H Contests included Demonstrations, Public Speaking, Table Setting, Judging Classes, Collections and Photography.

Government Day
To promote civic understanding and action, several youth from Livingston and surrounding counties participated in Government Day. Youth heard from city officials, Representative Mike Lair, and drafted a Community Action Plan. The top three plans received funds to carry out their plan.

Achievement Night
Achievement night is a showcase of 4-H’ers experiential learning. There were over 900 exhibits in the Green Building—142 were chosen for the State Fair and 52 were chosen to go to Fall Revue.

Volunteer Orientation
4-H Volunteers are screened and trained to ensure the safety and success for all members. 4-H depends on our team of volunteers!

Junior Leaders
Several youth ages 13 and older met for service projects and to have fun with their peers. The group adopted a family at Christmas, assisted the Salvation Army, provided service at the annual FEC meeting, and helped at Clover Kids Day Camp.
School Enrichment
Pre-incubated eggs were taken into 12 classrooms reaching 179 students. Students learn about poultry life cycles, science, and agriculture through this hands-on experience.

LuckY Clovers
LuckY Clovers is a partnership program with the YMCA. They meet two days a month for 4-H activities and two days a month to participate in Building Strong Families activities.

4-H L.I.F.E Focus
The University of Missouri Extension 4-H Living Interactive Family Education (LIFE) Program is a 4-H and parent education program for Missouri families impacted by parental incarceration. The program provided programming to 230 adults and 304 of their children in 2008-2009. The Chillicothe Correctional Center 4-H LIFE Program began in August 2009. Funding is provided primarily through a USDA grant.

The incarcerated parents must qualify for the 4-H LIFE Program by meeting numerous criteria; including participation in weekly parenting classes and weekly leadership meetings where they plan educational activities they will lead during monthly family visits. The family visits are also known as 4-H Family/Club meetings because offenders lead youth using the 4-H Club model of delivery.

The MU Extension 4-H LIFE Program has been cited as a National 4-H Program of Distinction and received the Annie Casey Family Strengthening Award. In October 2009, 4-H LIFE was cited as a Promising Parent Education Program in the Council of State Government’s Federal Action Plan on Improving Outcomes for Children of Offenders. The National 4-H Council is working to expand the 4-H LIFE Program nationwide.

Rick Smith, YPA, is the facilitator for Livingston County 4-H LIFE.

4-H Trips—A small sample
One reason why Livingston County's 4-H Program remains strong is because our youth are encouraged to participate in trips and conferences held in different cities, states and even countries.

4-H Outdoor Adventure
Livingston County had four youth go spelunking, hiking, and canoeing in South MO.

Camp Food and Fitness
Held in Columbia, participants have an opportunity to see what the food industry is all about and have fun meeting new people while fixing a fancy meal. Livingston 4-H sent four youth to this event.

State Teen Conference
Teen Conference is for 4-H’ers ages 12 and 13. This event is designed to get young leaders excited about 4-H and making a difference. There were 12 youth that attended from Livingston County.

State 4-H Congress
Over 300 4-H’ers from across Missouri participated in State 4-H Congress. There were nine youth attending from Livingston County. Sara Weidner was selected to be a State Representative and Kami Nelson was selected as Regional Representative.

Nationwide Trips
Youth last year attended Washington D.C. Focus, complete a State Exchange on the East Coast, and attended National 4-H Congress in Georgia. 4-H provides youth a forum to spread their wings!

State Contests
Livingston County—Record State Contest entries:
State Fair Demonstrations – Emma Leamer, Hannah Leamer, Julia Minnis, Kami Nelson, Meredith Oesch, Shaylee Summers
State Fair Working Demonstrations – Lacey Rucker
Public Speaking—Rachel Nowland, McKenzie Garber
Shooting Sports – Orren Beck, Brandon Bothwell, Hunter Burton, Remington Cox, Liberty Cox, Abbey Daly, Taylor Daly, Madison Eller, Drake Lightner, Chelsea Price.
Tidbits for Livingston County

- 6542 educational contacts were made through MU Extension

Other Extension Educational Opportunities

The University of Missouri reaches out to people in Livingston County via the MU Extension office. It also helps people receive high school and college education, take non-credit classes for their own betterment, and train professionals to better serve their communities. The following shows how 135 people from Livingston County took advantage of these opportunities during 2008-2009.

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Center for Distance and Independent Study (CDIS)
The Center for Distance and Independent Study provides high-quality, self-paced, online courses for independent learners at every level – from elementary grades through graduate study – as well as noncredit courses. Students enroll year-round and have nine months to complete each course. Through the CDIS MU High School, students can supplement classroom learning or complete a high school diploma. For more information, see http://cdis.missouri.edu/.

MU Direct
MU Direct improves the lives of Missourians and adult learners nationally and internationally by bringing high-quality University of Missouri degree and certificate programs and services directly to nontraditional students in flexible formats. Also, many of the programs have noncredit options. For more information, see http://mudirect.missouri.edu/.

MU Conference Office
The MU Conference Office provides high-quality, professional, full-service meeting management for a variety of noncredit educational programs, such as conferences, workshops, seminars and symposia. Whether a meeting is hosted on campus, in out-state Missouri or anywhere in the world, the office’s professional staff provides assistance to create the best learning environment for event participants. For more information, see http://muconf.missouri.edu/.

Fire & Rescue Training Institute (MU FRTI)
University of Missouri Extension’s Fire & Rescue Training Institute (MU FRTI) is charged with providing comprehensive continuing professional education and training to Missouri’s fire service and emergency response personnel. The institute has a direct impact on the well-being and protection of Missouri’s 25,000 firefighters and the 5.8 million citizens they serve. Courses prepare firefighters for medical emergencies, hazardous materials response and acts of terrorism, as well as fires. For more information, see http://www.mufrti.org/.

Law Enforcement Training Institute (LETI)
The MU Extension Law Enforcement Training Institute brings state-of-the-art, certified, professional training to law enforcement officers as well as continuing professional education to a wide spectrum of other criminal justice and public safety practitioners. For more information, see http://leti.missouri.edu/.

Nursing Outreach
Keeping Missouri nurses up-to-date with the knowledge and skills they need to effectively provide care and fully participate in the state’s health-care efforts is a primary goal for the Nursing Outreach Office. Nursing Outreach serves a predominantly rural health-care audience with high-quality, affordable continuing education programs using face-to-face, Web-based and telecommunication delivery methods. For more information, see http://www.nursingoutreach.missouri.edu/.
The 2009 Annual Report briefly highlights University of Missouri Extension’s major programs in Livingston County. Educational programs are carried out with the assistance of Livingston County citizens in the broad areas of Agriculture, Community Resource Development, Family Strengths and Youth Development, and Life-long Education and Professional Development. Interaction with other agencies and applied research projects, when applicable, are also important components of the overall extension program.

We salute the many volunteers, community leaders, and extension council members, both past and present, who have given both their time and talents to carry out the University Extension mission. Salute!

Sincerely,

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