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UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI EXTENSION | ST. CHARLES COUNTY

Annual Report Overview 2019





OUR COMMITMENT

OUR COMMUNITY

Every year more than 1 million Missourians turn to the University of Missouri (MU) Extension to gain practical knowledge, solve problems, adapt to change, and make informed decisions. St. Charles County is home to nearly 400,000 residents and is one of the fastest growing counties in the state with more than 165,000 jobs (Emsi Q4 2019 Data Set). Our county growth has given us a vibrant community with scenic parks, award-winning schools, and opportunities to live an active lifestyle.

OUR MISSION

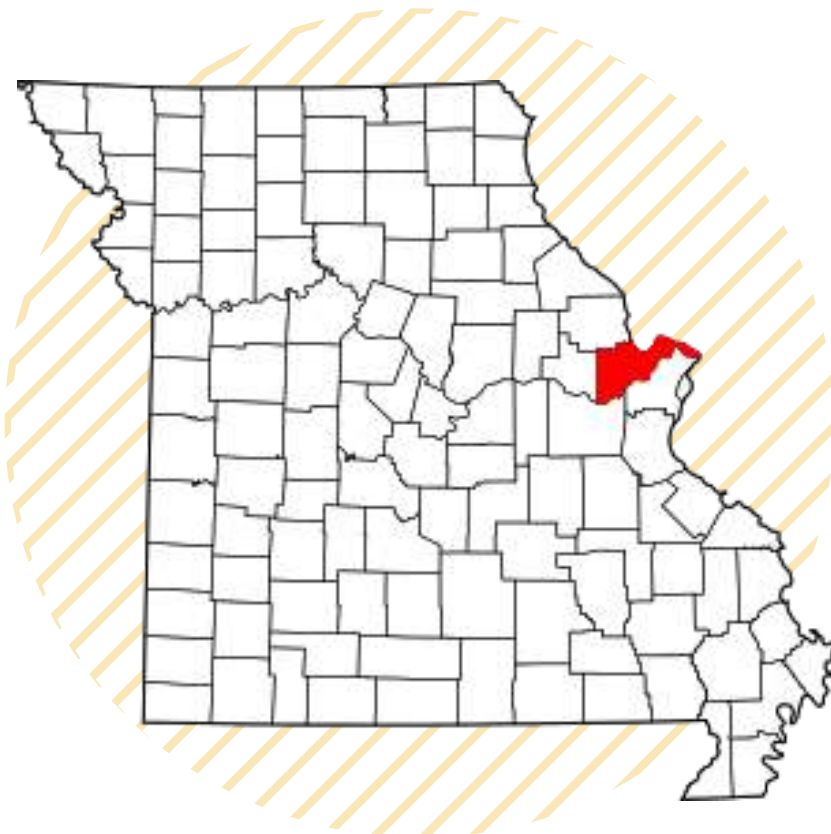
Our distinct land-grant mission is to improve lives, communities and economies by producing relevant, reliable and responsive educational strategies that enhance access to the resources and research of the University of Missouri.

OUR VISION

University of Missouri Extension is a valued and trusted educational solution to improve the quality of life in Missouri, the nation and the world.

OUR VALUES

- Respect
- Engagement
- Responsibility
- Discovery
- Excellence



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260 Brown Road

Currently our local campus houses our MU Specialists, County Support Staff, and functions as the center of operations for our programming and volunteers. We work to maximize our campus efforts and utilize our space to create a significant County Impact.



16,206

Total educational contacts from MU Extension to residents of St. Charles County



6,119

Community members participated in meetings, programs, workshops, and educational activities at our Center



14,926

Contacts related to healthy eating and aging, strengthening families, personal finance, or youth development



1,197

Contacts related to starting businesses, developing community leaders, or renewing the local economy



1,817

Walk-ins



4,348

Phone Calls



434

Soil Samples Processed



Did You Know?

Our Campus includes nearly 2 acres of teaching gardens, with everything from:

- Butterfly & Prairie Natives
- Raised Vegetable Beds
- Multiple Greenhouses
- Handicap Accessible Garden!



Local Economic Impact



Participate in clubs to learn life/leadership skills and public speaking while being engaged in STEM related projects and experiences

2x

4-H'ers are twice as likely to go to college compared to their non 4-H peers and research shows they are more likely to pursue careers in STEM fields



\$465,369

Value of more than 18,000 4-H volunteer hours when valued at \$25.43/hr (Independent Sector, 2019). This 23% increase from 2018 demonstrates the economic impact of 4-H



\$6,898,060

Total of the 285 Awards our Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTAC) specialists help local businesses win through government contracts



\$15,936,460

Amount of sales increase experienced by those using PTAC services leading to the creation of **218 NEW JOBS**



\$336,488.23
Master Gardeners



\$180,354.65
Master Naturalist

Together our Master Gardener and Master Naturalist volunteers is able to provide educational opportunity and food resources directly to St. Charles County residents, as well as work in some of our wonderful county parks:

- Daniel Boone Hays Park
- Brommelsiek Park
- Children's Classroom at Towne Park
- Bluebird Trails
- Quail Ridge
- Veterans Tribute
- Spring Bend Parks



Let's Talk Health

Family Nutrition Education

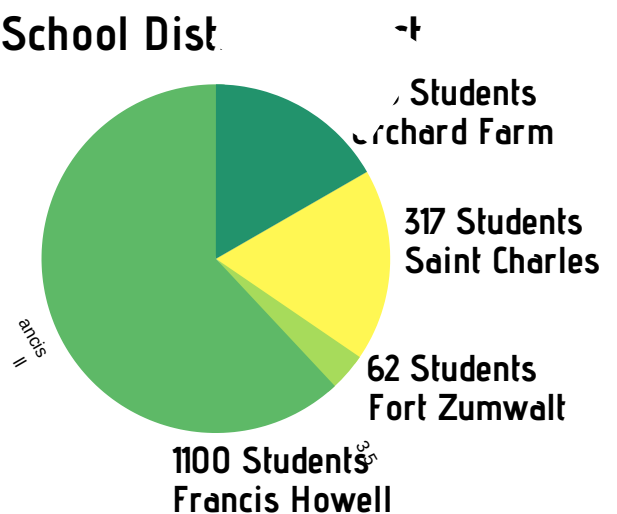
Our Family Nutrition Education Program (FNEP), brings the latest nutrition information to low-income families, and helps participants achieve life-long health and fitness. We reach families through schools, day cares, food pantries, health fairs, and community agencies.

1,926 Children Impacted

4,205 Families Impacted

97 Available Locations

School Dist



Let's Prevent Falls Together!

"I had hip surgery in spring. Since then, I have been fearful of falling and getting back into exercise. This class gave me the confidence to start joining Silver Sneakers class again at the St. Peters RecPlex. After doing the exercises in the **MATTER OF BALANCE** class, I knew I could do more"



Cooking Matters at the Store

78 Residents

\$780 Gift Cards

given to families to support local grocery store and promote healthy and affordable family meals



171 Youth

K-5 learned to prepare simple, healthy foods they can make for themselves and their family members



FY2019 county students

6,967 students

- 6,114 Undergraduates
- 853 Graduate and professional students
- 3,663 Full-time students
- 3,304 Part-time students
- 939 Pell grant recipients (aid year 2019)



County employees and retirees

500 people employed by UM

- 452 Campuses
- 45 UM Health Care
- 3 UM System

166 UM retirees and beneficiaries

UM salary and retirement income: \$20.2 million

UM state tax revenue: \$667,074

UM federal tax revenue: \$3.1 million



County alumni

Selected school alumni

- 128 Medicine
- 1,593 Nursing
- 628 Health Professions
- 102 Dentistry
- 53 Pharmacy
- 55 Optometry
- 111 Veterinary Medicine
- 789 Agriculture
- 3,858 Engineering
- 204 Law

Alumni teaching K-12

- 1,329 teachers
- 30.7% of all district teachers
- 93 principals and administrators
- 43.3% of all district principals and administrators



County breakdown

MU

- 2,109 students
- 10,664 alumni
- 118 employees

UMKC

- 230 students
- 555 alumni
- 4 employees

Missouri S&T

- 872 students
- 3,190 alumni
- 14 employees

UMSL

- 3,756 students
- 15,249 alumni
- 316 employees



Construction projects

- \$445,130 remitted to 8 county vendors, for 13 projects



County properties and offices

MU Extension in: St. Charles County



County population: 385,115



County services provided

Health care

- 659 in-state patients seen at UM Health Care, with \$88,002 of uncompensated care
- 238 in-state patients seen at UMSL Center for Eye Care with a statewide average of \$74.09 per patient in uncompensated care
- 14 in-state patients seen at UMKC School of Dentistry with a statewide average of \$82.27 per patient in uncompensated care

Extension

- 16,206 Total educational contacts from MU Extension to residents of district counties, including:
- 83 contacts related to productive farming, better gardening, and managing natural resources
- 14,926 contacts related to healthy eating and aging, strengthening families, personal finance, or youth development
- 1,197 contacts related to starting businesses, developing community leaders, or renewing the local economy

GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY



3,006 Pounds

Aside from educating and assisting St. Charles County, our Master Gardeners utilize our campus gardens to provide fresh produce to local food shelters, helping to impact food security each year.



Helping Locals Graduate

We partnered to operate as a place-based distance education center to fill the testing needs of high school, college, and adult students county wide to provide convenient placed-based services.



Let's Meet

Not everyone has a place to meet or put on an event, so we work with the community to provide a meeting space to help them grow their organization and St. Charles County.

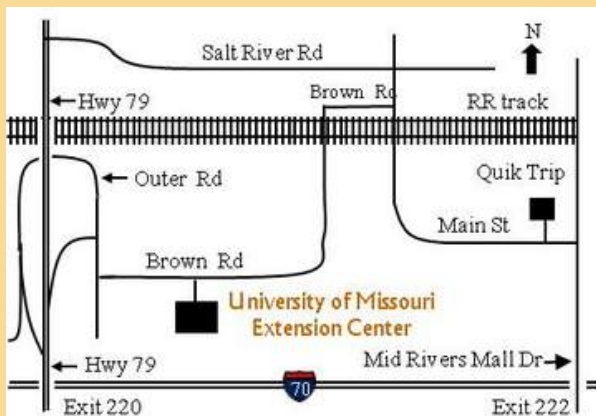
Community Partners

Working together to Grow St. Charles!

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| BJC St. Peters-Progress West | Just 4 Us Childcare, Old Hwy 94 | St. Charles Community College |
| Boys and Girls Club of St. Charles County | Kids Helping Kids | St. Charles County Fair Board |
| Bright Start Academy -St. Charles | Missouri Bluebird Society | St. Charles County Family Court, 11th Judicial Circuit |
| City of Saint Peters | Missouri Botanical Garden | St. Charles County Parks |
| College for ALL Kids | Missouri Department of Agriculture | St. Charles County WIC |
| Community Council of St. Charles County | Missouri Dept of Conservation E&I | St. Charles Crisis Nursery |
| Compass Health Group | Missouri Extension | St. Charles Parks and Recreation |
| Connections to Success | Monroe Elementary | St. John's United Church of Christ |
| Coverdell Elementary | O'Fallon Public Works | St. Louis Audubon Society |
| Dardenne Elementary | Operation Food Search | St. Paul Knights of Columbus |
| DLC Today -Wentzville, St. Peters | Orchard Farm Elementary | St. Peters Stream Team Cleanup |
| Fairmont Elementary | Orchard Farm School District Early Learning Center | Sts. Joachim & Ann Care Service |
| Forest ReLeaf of Missouri | Orchard Farm VFW Post 4219 | The Oasis Institute |
| Frontier Middle School | Our Ladies Inn | Three Rivers Beekeepers |
| Habitat for Humanity of St. Charles County | Salvation Army -O'Fallon | Twin Oaks at Heritage Pointe |
| Harris Elementary | Shaw Nature Reserve | USDA NRCS |
| Harvester Christian Church Food Pantry | Show Me Dough Fundraising | We Love St. Charles |
| | St. Charles City-County Library District | Weldon Springs Interpretive Center |
| | | Zion Lutheran Church |



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