

MU Extension 2026

2026 University Provided Specialist/Associates and Resources

Faculty and Staff salary and benefits:

This includes 13 Specialists and Associates serving Christian County. 2 housed in the Christian County Extension Office. Estimated.

\$211,569

Faculty and Staff travel:

The University pays 30% of the travel expenses.

\$1,275

Network and Equipment:

The University supplies the network and IT services for the Extension office as well as the computer equipment. IT services not included in contribution amount.

\$3,200

Estimated University Contribution

\$216,044

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Christian County MU Extension 2026

Direct Education

Participants

1,779

Volunteers

40

Sessions

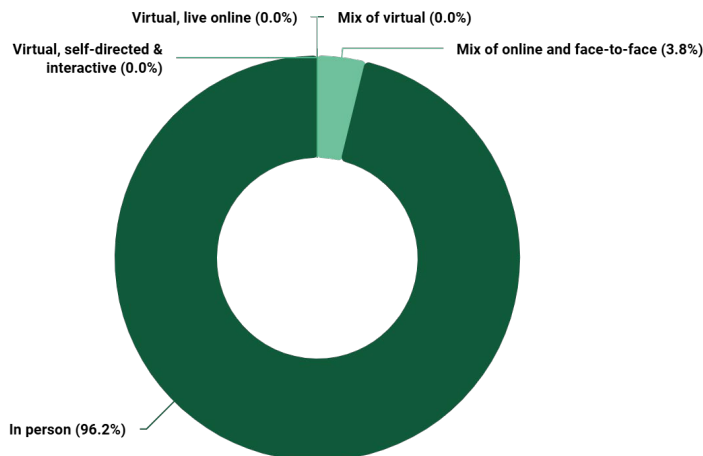
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Volunteer Hours

1,852

Hours

108



Program Highlight – 4-H

Clubs: 5 Club Members: 64

Programs

Highlandville Ag Day - 278

Tiger Paw Farm Night - 145

Spokane Elem. Ag Day — 45

Highlandville Summer School

Baking Camp - 13

Dairy Cow Camp - 16

Plant A Seed Read - 11

Camp Smokey - 36

Billings Wildcat Camp - 12

Council Outreach

The Christian County MU Extension Council participated in 5 events throughout the county to raise awareness about MU Extension and the services offered, engaging with approximately 487 contacts.

Christian County Ext Office

- Soil analysis — 92
- Hay testing — 25
- Nitrate testing - 45
- Canner gauge testing — 6
- Master Gardener Hotline calls — 16
- Specialist Contact Requests — 35
- Office Direct Contacts - 128

The Christian County Extension monthly newsletter, Christian County Monthly Monitor, includes news articles from the county extension office, updates from our MU specialists, and information about local and regional Extension events. It has 207 subscribers, with an average of 83 engaged readers each month.

The Christian County MU Extension Facebook page has posted 226 times this year, featuring a variety of topics from our MU specialists as well as local and regional events. It has 804 followers and has achieved 27,021 views.

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