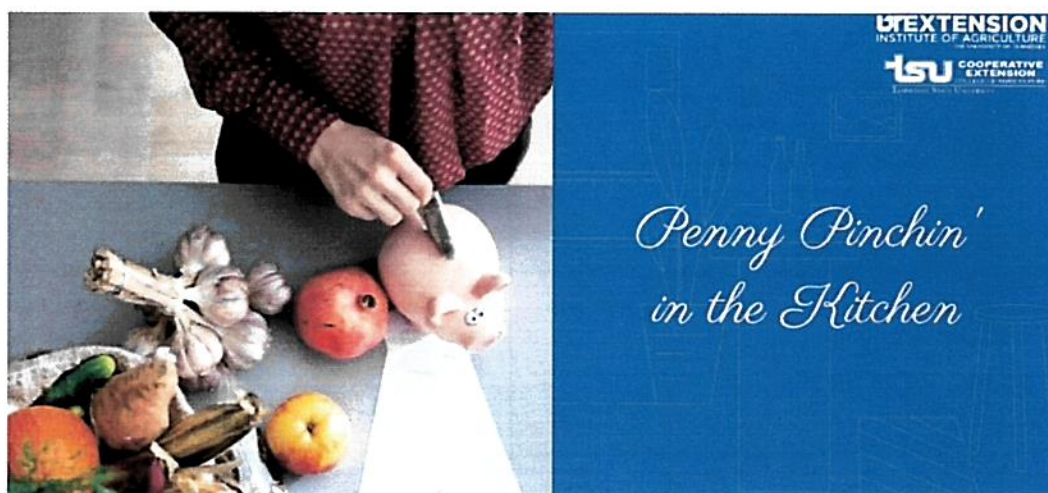


Report to Stakeholders September and October 2020



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New FCS Facebook Page with "Tuesday Tips at Two" and
"Friday Features at Five"

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Adult Agriculture
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- The agent harvested 2 National Corn Growers Yield Contest Plots during the reporting period with Kyle Dixon of Fulton, Kentucky.
- The agent harvested six soybean yield contest plots with Glen Hall of Sharon, Larry Fowler, Keith Fowler and Chris Fowler of Martin, Kenneth Moore of Dresden and David Oliver of Dresden.
- The agent harvested two standardized corn variety plots with David and Andy Oliver of Dresden and Eric and Robert Owen of Gleason.
- Two corn nitrogen-stabilizer demonstrations were harvested with Ronnie and Jay Yeargin of Greenfield.
- The agent is assisting the UT Extension Weed Specialist research temperature inversions captured by two weather stations located at UT Martin.
- The agent hosted interview sessions via Zoom for the UT 4-H position and the TSU Adult Agriculture/4-H position.
- **Professional Development:**
- The agent attended SUPER 2 trainings in Impact statement, Events and Individual Action Plans via Zoom.
- The agent participated in planning a virtual state-wide Grain Conference.
- The agent attended the September session of the Weakley County Commission.



Beverly Shelby Extension Agent Family and Consumer Sciences September and October 2020

- **Family and Community Education (FCE):** During September and October, the FCS Agent worked with the Western Region FCE officers in conducting the Western Region FCE Board Meeting by Zoom. Agent also worked with the Weakley County Council of FCE officers in conducting council business by phone and by mailed agenda.
- **“Penny Pinchin’ in the Kitchen” Facebook Page:** During September and October the FCS Agent partnered with 8 other Western Region FCS agents in the creation of a new Facebook page to help consumers save money on their food budget. Helpful hints on planning meals, shopping, preparing recipes and food safety as well as decorating ideas are posted each week with “Tuesday Tips at Two” and a “Friday Feature at Five.” Since the page launched on October 1, 6,186 people have been reached with 2,032 post engagements. This team of FCS agents have also applied for the “Emma Ree Crooks Oates FCS Program Innovation Grant.”
- **Co-Parenting for Divorcing Parents:** In September and October, the FCS Agent provided Co-Parenting instruction for 2 participants by individual appointments with COVID safety protocol observed.
- **Radio Programs and Facebook Posts:** Eight community health related radio programs were produced and the corresponding fact sheets were posted to Facebook in September and October, for 952 people reached and with 62 engagements.
- **Professional Development:**
 - ⇒ Child Protection K@TE Training (September 8) - Annual certification
 - ⇒ NEAFCS Conference (September 14-16) - Professional Association Virtual meeting
 - ⇒ Title IX K@TE Training (September 17) - Annual certification
 - ⇒ TNCEP Policy and Procedure Zoom Training (September 22) - Annual meeting
 - ⇒ Securing the Human K@TE Training (October 12) - Annual certification
 - ⇒ FCS Share Day (October 16) - Virtual meeting



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- **Phone Calls:**

The reporting period for September and October 2020 continued to look much different than previous years due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Extension Office is currently in Phase 1 of the re-entry plan with minimal staffing (one employee at a time). All staff continued to work remotely when not physically in the office. The Extension office received 146 phone calls during this reporting period.

- **Visitors:**

The Extension Office remained closed to public access in Phase 1 of the re-entry plan, but employees were available for consultation appointments to ensure essential activities were performed. Twenty-eight individuals scheduled appointments and visited the office during this reporting period.

- **Correspondence:**

During this reporting period area beef producers received information on a Tennessee Master Beef Webinar Series which began on October 8 and will conclude on November 23. Producers who complete at least 7 of the 9 sessions are eligible for increased cost share funds through the Tennessee Department of Agriculture's Ag Enhancement Program.

- **Professional Development:**

During this reporting period the administrative assistant attended two Tech Time trainings, a Concur Travel training and an Event Module training via Zoom. The administrative assistant also completed the Title IX Mandatory Reporter training and the Securing The Human Cyber Security training in K@TE (Knowledge and Training Excellence).