

Title	Track	Lead First	Lead Last	30 Word Summary
Increasing Protective Factors among Youth through Social-Emotional Learning	4-H and Youth Development	Shannon	Cromwell	Implementing social-emotional learning lessons in elementary afterschool programs provides opportunities for youth to gain the skills to manage their emotions, establish positive relationships, and reduce risky behaviors.
Excellence in Teamwork Award - Victory2020 Garden Community Team	4-H and Youth Development	Heather	Janney	Based on the historical victory gardens, a modern version was established through the Victory2020 Garden Program with agents from all program areas (Horticulture, 4-H, FCS, Livestock, Agriculture, Natural Resources).
Extension Educator of the Year	Award	Melinda	Hill	
Virtual Parenting during COVID-19	Child Care/Child Development/ Parenting	YaeBin	Kim	Virtual parenting services have been provided to families during COVID-19 while we can't meet face-to-face. We used several online tools such as Zoom, Facebook, and Youtube to share parenting information.
Parental Marital Transitions During Adolescence: Experiences with Supportive Resources and Relationships in the Context of the Rural-Urban Spectrum	Child Care/Child Development/Parenting	Carrie	Krug	This qualitative study identified young adults' (n=47) experiences with supportive resources and relationships as they adapted to a parental marital transition during adolescence within urban, suburban, and rural communities.
University of Maryland Extension: Financial Education Guide for Re-Entry	Financial Management	Priscilla	Graves	Inmates receiving education in correctional facilities have a greater chance of reducing recidivism rates (Glidden & Brown, 2017). Skills learned will prepare inmates for reentry back into society.
Engaging Youth in Entrepreneurship	Financial Management	Jesse	Ketterman	Educators from 4-H, FCS, and Agriculture collaborated to expose youth to animal science focused entrepreneurship. The youth learned to develop and implement a business plan using a value added commodity.
Take Action, Don't Lose Qualification for Public Service Student Loan Forgiveness	Financial Management	Dorothy	Nuckols	Employees of public and nonprofit organizations are eligible for Public Service Loan Forgiveness and have student debt balances paid by the federal government. Know how to qualify, not lose out.
Public Housing Resident Advisers and Money Management Education: The Effect on Tenant Rental Evictions	Financial Management	Michael	Elonge	This program provides money management education to public housing resident advisers as an enhancement to help tenants in need of assistances to pay rent timely to prevent evictions.
An Assessment of Finance Education Programmatic Gaps Among Family and Consumer Sciences Faculty in [State]	Financial Management	Melanie	Jewkes	A need exists to assess and build confidence to teach personal finance topics among Extension professionals as the COVID-19 pandemic has emphasized opportunities to be a reliable resource in communities.

Regional Teamwork and Best Practices: "More Bang for Your Buck"	Food Safety/Food Security	Julie	Garden Robinson	Networking, sharing resources, and collaborative problem solving were key elements in solid teamwork for delivering the most relevant and vital information our clients need in order to ensure food safety.
Early Childhood/Child Care Training Award - Success with Safe Food = Healthy Kids	Food Safety/Food Security	Kara	Lynch	Safe Food = Healthy Kids is a comprehensive food safety program for childcare providers. MSU Extension shares their accomplishments educating childcare providers and how you can access this curriculum.
Wellbeing Bingo: A 'whole person' employee centered approach to Employee Wellness Program	Health: Emotional, Mental, Physical and Substance Use	Angelika	Keene	To help lower health care costs, the educator worked with the county health care provider to provide a no-cost wellness activity that incorporates the 5 pillars of well-being.
Helping Kids PROSPER in Utah: An Evidence Based, Community Approach to Prevention	Health: Emotional, Mental, Physical and Substance Use	Paige	Wray	This presentation will show how a research-based program was implemented during the COVID-19 pandemic to address opioid misuse, and outline best practices for program adaptation during times of significant change.
Family Health and Wellness Award - Healthy Georgia Wellness Curriculum	Health: Emotional, Mental, Physical and Substance Use	Susan	Moore	A grab and go health and wellness curriculum with fifteen lessons designed to improve participants' physical, cognitive and emotional well-being in order to lead healthier, happier and less stressful lives.
Excellence in Multi State Collaboration Award - Creating a Technology-Based Learning Community for Youth	Health: Emotional, Mental, Physical and Substance Use	Wendy	Lynch	A statewide, cross-disciplined collaboration developed a virtual learning community to provide youth a healthy living summer camp focusing on emotional wellbeing using digital learning strategies and tools.
School Wellness Award - Be Physically Active 2Day!	Health: Emotional, Mental, Physical and Substance Use	Katie	Ahern	The Balanced Energy Physical Activity 2.0 Toolkit is a low-cost, evidence-based resource developed specifically to support obesity prevention efforts in low-income educational environments. Educators receive training to provide programming that fit their needs.
SNAP-Ed/EFNEP Educational Program Award - LIFTing Health in the South Central District of North Carolina	Health: Emotional, Mental, Physical and Substance Use	Rhonda	Peters	Using the LIFE curriculum (developed by Virginia Cooperative Extension), agents in four counties partnered to improve people's physical activity and nutritional intake through face-to-face programming and virtual delivery during COVID.
Garden to Table Lessons Learned	Teaching/ Program Development/ Leadership/ Community and Economic Development	Chris	Zellers	To encourage healthful eating patterns a gardening and nutrition education program was designed on garden to table living. Lessons learned from this program will provide professionals with resources and examples.
Mental Health Issues for Farmers, Their Families, and Their Communities	Teaching/ Program Development/ Leadership/ Community and Economic Development	Matt	Brosi	A presentation on the development and delivery of The Mental Health Issues for Farmers, Their Families, and Their Communities video program and dissemination to rural and professional audiences.

Programming in Correctional Facilities: Interviews for Remote Employment Program Provide Broader Lessons	Teaching/ Program Development/ Leadership/ Community and Economic Development	Gabriela	Murza	This project examined the experiences of persons in STATE who have delivered programs in correctional facilities. Participants described the needs, challenges, and opportunities for teaching in correctional facilities.
Human Development and Family Relationships Award - The Literacy Link: Building relationships in justice-involved families through reading.	Teaching/ Program Development/ Leadership/ Community and Economic Development	Elizabeth	Lexau	The Literacy Link partnered with jails, family agencies, and public and tribal libraries to connect children and parents in justice-involved families through literacy-rich experiences and environments.
Greenwood Frysinger Award - How Mentor/Mentee Partnerships Can Drive Successful FCS Programs	Teaching/ Program Development/ Leadership/ Community and Economic Development	Beverly	Jackey	This poster describes how a mentor/mentee partnership can successfully guide the mentee in assessing, identifying, and addressing the health needs in their communities through Extension programming.
Extension Housing Outreach Award	Teaching/ Program Development/ Leadership/ Community and Economic Development	Michelle	Parrott	Housing Education is a very important topic for my county clientele. With our increasing local demand on housing, it is essential that people are educated on the homebuying process though our First Time Homebuyers' Workshops.
Creating a Technology-Based Learning Community for Youth	Technology and Social Media	Wendy	Lynch	A statewide, cross-disciplined collaboration developed a virtual learning community to provide youth a healthy living summer camp focusing on emotional well-being using digital learning strategies and tools.
As If You Were There - Virtual Tours at Farmers Markets to Increase SNAP Redemption	Technology and Social Media	Stephanie	Diehl	Learn to create tours of farmers markets with drones and videography to increase SNAP benefit redemption where redemption is low. This technology helps increase comfort level prior to visiting markets.
Marketing Package Award - Fill Your Pantry: Home Food Preservation	Technology and Social Media	Diane	Reinhold	Illinois Extension educators reached 1.8 million with their marketing efforts for the Fill Your Pantry: Home Food Preservation webinar series and 31 Days of Home Food Preservation social media campaign.
Expanding Extension's Healthy Lifestyle Outreach During the Pandemic in 2020	Trending Topics	Joanne	Kinsey	XX was successful using virtual outreach methods (text messages, newsletters, online video) to educate UNIVERSITY employees in 2020 to relieve the stress of work-from-home restrictions.
Incorporating STEM Education into Family Activities to promote Career Readiness	Trending Topics	Elizabeth	Davis	Family STEM Nights promote an increased understanding of the importance of STEM-based education. Participants gain valuable life-skills that will be beneficial for their future college and career pathways.
Team Creates Brave Space to Increase Racial Understanding and Foster Connections Online with 168 Extension Colleagues	Trending Topics	Crystal	Tyler-Mackey	Nationwide cries against racial injustice escalated as COVID-19 hindered in-person gatherings. Our Coming Together for Racial Understanding team collaborated with Everyday Democracy as first Extension system to hold dialogues online.

Environmental Education Award - Environmentally Friendly Tablescapes	Trending Topics	Angie	York	In an effort to minimize the amount of household waste put into landfills by home redecoration, a lesson was taught implementing an environmentally friendly approach to home décor and remodeling.
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