





### A healthy Georgia is a better Georgia.

University of Georgia Cooperative Extension offers programming focused on mental health, financial well-being, nutrition and everything in between. Extension had 1,652,159 in-person contacts in 2022.

Of these, 187,835 contacts addressed health and wellness topics, and 141,401 related to urban agriculture.

# Extension is committed to helping rural Georgia farmers and families thrive.

**UGA Extension provides physical** 



and mental health resources to keep rural Georgia growing stronger, especially when times are tough.



## Extension is here for Georgia through the storm

Using UGA Extension guidance, each county in Georgia has developed an emergency plan to better prepare for natural disasters.



Growing cities: UGA Extension helps urban gardeners develop school gardens, community gardens and urban farms to benefit their communities. Extension works with educators to create sustainable outdoor classrooms that function as successful teaching tools. Community gardeners are supported in growing healthy food crops in small spaces while urban farmers are encouraged to apply the latest agricultural research to grow their businesses.



Committed to Georgia's youth Georgia 4-H enrolled 152,040 youths across the state during the 2021-22 school year.



UGA Extension publications are the go-to source for unbiased, research-based information in the state of Georgia.

### **Coweta County**

Coweta County 4-H awarded \$6,535 to twenty 4-H members who demonstrated a financial need. Experiences at 4-H Summer Camp form life-long skills in many different aspects of life. One parent noted, "Our family will continue to see the benefits from 4-H Summer Camp for years to come. The structure of the program teaches independence and responsibility within a safe and fun environment. Through the scholarship programs, low-income families like ours can give our children the opportunity to experience a connection with nature and community while promoting a screen-free summer!"

#### **Top commodities:**

Horses, Beef Cows, Dairy

County farm gate value: \$11.223.411

**County jobs in agriculture:** 2.312

County economic output: \$407,079,812

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