



2020 Annual Report to Van Buren County

A Message from the District Director

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Michigan State University Extension (MSUE) brings the science, programs and resources of Michigan's land grant university to organizations, communities and individuals throughout the state. Our outreach and engagement is built on a

local basis, thanks to our county partnerships and more than 600 faculty and staff in offices across all 83 counties.

Historically, most of our relationships have been maintained through in-person meetings and programs. Over the last few years we have built up the breadth and quality of our website at extension.msu.edu which now averages 1.25 million visitors per month. In 2020, we expanded our capacity to provide high-quality virtual education.

2020 will be a year to remember for many reasons (several of which we will want to forget). The creativeness, dedication, teamwork, and resilience that our MSUE professionals exhibited during this global pandemic will be something I will always remember. This has been a difficult time for communities, families and staff, and I am proud of the work we have done to continue to provide high-quality educational programs throughout Michigan.

Forced to focus on online programming, MSUE staff were given an opportunity to do something they have wanted to do for a long time - convert their in-person programming to a digital format. Digital formats don't work for everybody or every program, but to expand our reach and help more people incorporate the evidence-based learning from a major university into their homes, families, businesses and communities, has always been a goal worth pursuing. Many were moving in that

direction already; the pandemic required others to move there faster.

Working from home with the tools and support needed to help them succeed in a remote environment, MSUE educators have continued to assist farmers through the growing season, elected officials and decision makers, parents, families and youth by meeting with them on virtual platforms through online meetings and webinars. With the work they have accomplished over the last months, staff have reported to me that they have learned that:

- programs that are produced for a live audience and recorded allow people to view the meetings in a time convenient for them;
- we are reaching audiences that would not be able to attend our programs in the past because of time, travel and disability;
- we are reaching local, regional, state, national and global audiences;
- we are able to share our expertise, ideas and best practices more efficiently across the state;
- a digital divide still exists, not all programs work in an on-line format, and nothing will replace our local, face to face, relationship-based work.

In the end, I believe this experience in on-line program development and investment in capacity will augment our face to face work (***once that resumes***) and provide greater access to our work than ever before. We will reach more people and be a leader in virtual education.

Please contact me for more information and thank you for your continued support!

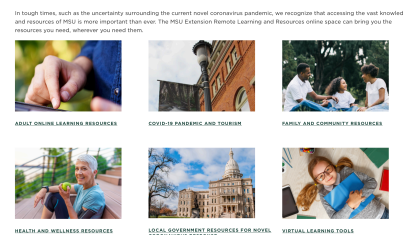
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Response of MSU Extension to the impact of Novel Corona Virus

In late March, MSUE pivoted all of our programming to online formats to comply with the original Stay Safe, Stay Home order (EO2020-42). Within six days of that order, we launched the [Remote Learning and Resources](#) website and our teams immediately began modifying programming to a digital format that would provide equal educational value right in people's homes. This online space provided a platform to launch this effort and since then has become a robust virtual one-stop-shop for everything MSU Extension has to offer online. This site has evolved over the last few months and houses educational resources:

- to help parents keep their children on track with learning at home;
- an extensive list of online programs for adults;
- a calendar of virtual events;
- educational videos;
- relevant, responsive and evidence-based articles authored by MSU Extension's vast network of experts;
- resources for local governments and communities navigating the effects of the pandemic and more.

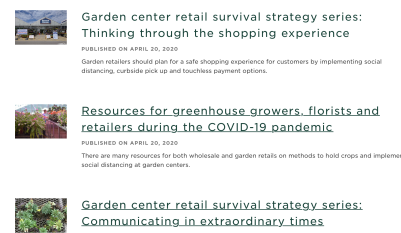


Within a few days into quarantine, staff had new programming spooled up and ready to present digitally. A few noteworthy examples include:

- Staff members quickly pivoted from a face-to-face program offered in a few locations to a series of one-hour presentations called **Adulting 101**. Topics include things such as what to look for when renting, tips and tricks for easy cooking, how to keep your finances in order and the right way to do household tasks such as ironing and setting a table. The series attracted more than **3,000** participants statewide and was recommended by school districts. This program has now become a regular recurring series and engaged a team of program staff to share in its delivery.
- **Cabin Fever Conversations** became a highly popular series of 11 webinars via Zoom and Facebook Live designed to get people's minds off of being cooped up inside and get them thinking about their garden spaces. Sessions focused on lighthearted but educational conversations about gardening featuring guests who discuss topics like seed saving, houseplants, pollinator health, community gardening and container gardening. The webinar's success of more than **500 attendees per session** has prompted organizers to continue programming during winter 2021. This program also provided a great learning opportunity for staff who had never presented live webinars and created comical do's and don'ts to live programs for staff to learn from to improve their work.
- [Educational Resources for Parents, teachers and families](#) were compiled to assist with remote and home-based learning. 4-H Curriculum, videos, tip sheets and virtual learning tools were developed and continue to be added to and improved as we begin the Fall school year.



- [Rapid Response For Agriculture](#) was a site developed in 2019 to provide a single point for farmers to access resources developed in response to several weather related emergencies. In 2020, our agriculture team immediately rose to the challenge to assist the industry with resources and management tools to aid them through the pandemic emergency. One first response was a series of articles and best practice options for the [floriculture industry](#) who were limited in the ability to sell to their wholesale markets. Other resources were aimed at keeping farm employees safe and [how to best manage operations](#) while still meeting consumer demands for a fresh, safe food supply during emergency conditions created by Covid-19.



- [MSU Extension CHAMP: COVID-19 Hazard Assessment and Mitigation Program](#) is one tool found on the rapid response site. This tool was designed to help ag operations reduce the risk of worker exposure to COVID-19 and mitigate disease spread. It assists farms and ag related businesses with designing a pandemic preparedness plan, conducting a hazard assessment to identify risks for exposure, and developing mitigation practices supporting worker safety and health. These agriculture-centric, pandemic preparedness education and support materials were designed to align with federal, state and local guidance.

Going Virtual with Traditional Face to Face Programs

- [Annual Research Project and Demonstration Field Days](#) highlight on-farm research collaborations between MSU Extension, MSU AgBioResearch and local growers. These in-person daylong experiences have always been held in-person, on farms. In 2020, these events were moved to a digital format. The program and attendance of these events so far has been impressive. Moreover, the production of these events will allow the visual results to be shared at other meetings.
 - Field Crops Educator Bruce Mackellar's research and expertise, was instrumental in the success of the [Wheat Field Day](#) held on June 10 and was attended by nearly 150 people online; and the [Corn Virtual Field Day](#) held September 9, attended by 96 people. This meeting focused on tar spot disease and uneven crop development causes and implications. All critical issues being faced by producers in Van Buren County.
- **Fruit Crop Research and Scouting** carried out by the [MSUE Fruit team](#) is especially important to the economy of Van Buren County. The [Integrated Pest Management meetings](#) that occur every Monday during the growing season have been held face to face for decades reaching a handful of Southwest Michigan famers each week with the remainder waiting for the written report to be broadcast. Taking



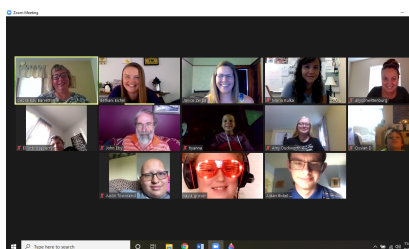


this program virtual has brought in growers from all the fruit growing regions in the state as well as several people from other parts of the country and the world. Also, the sessions have been recorded, allowing growers to hear the latest on pest and disease conditions at their own convenience. Information shared during these meetings is critical to the sustainability of agriculture in southwest Michigan. Fruit Field Days were also successful for this team and included the Viticulture Field Day in July and Peach Field Day held in August. The Grape Season kick-off meeting held virtually in June had 95 participants.

- **Food Safety Education** teaching capacity was increased by MSUE for Van Buren County in early 2020, the ServSafe Certification program for food managers and workers was scheduled to be offered throughout the district, but without national approval to provide the course on-line our programming efforts were put on hold in April. However, the [Food Safety Team](#) worked quickly to modify other face to face curricula into web-based offerings and expanded their educational reach to engage food service workers, homemakers, and families in weekly educational sessions designed to answer questions about [food preservation](#), [cottage food law](#), food pantry safety. With an emphasis on engaging young people during the quarantine, the team focused on youth focused topics and [seasonally themed](#) cooking workshops. They have maintained a weekly programming schedule since May 2020.



4-H Program Highlights



MSUE's premier youth development program is built on committed and caring relationships between adult volunteers and youth. Prior to Covid-19, Van Buren 4-H Educator, Janice Zerbe, facilitated these in person relationships, nurtured club activities and provided guidance to our 4-H leaders. Her programming efforts focused on building capacity in social emotional learning and she was active with financial literacy and career

and workforce preparation programs in the county.

- Cancelling face to face events has hit our 4-h clubs very hard. Janice has worked to coach our leaders to convene their club meetings through zoom, and worked to build capacity in her leaders to engage with youth remotely. She has worked with teams across the state to help them be creative in engaging with young people and marketed statewide learning opportunities and virtual special interest clubs.
- Enrollments in Van Buren County's 4-H Youth program for 2019 was 348 youth and 127 adult volunteers actively engaged in 12 clubs. Total participants in all 4-H youth programming in 2019 was 2562.
- With all county fairs cancelled, Janice was tapped to be a leader in developing the Virtual Showcase platform for the state. The virtual showcase offered our 4-Hers an opportunity to demonstrate their



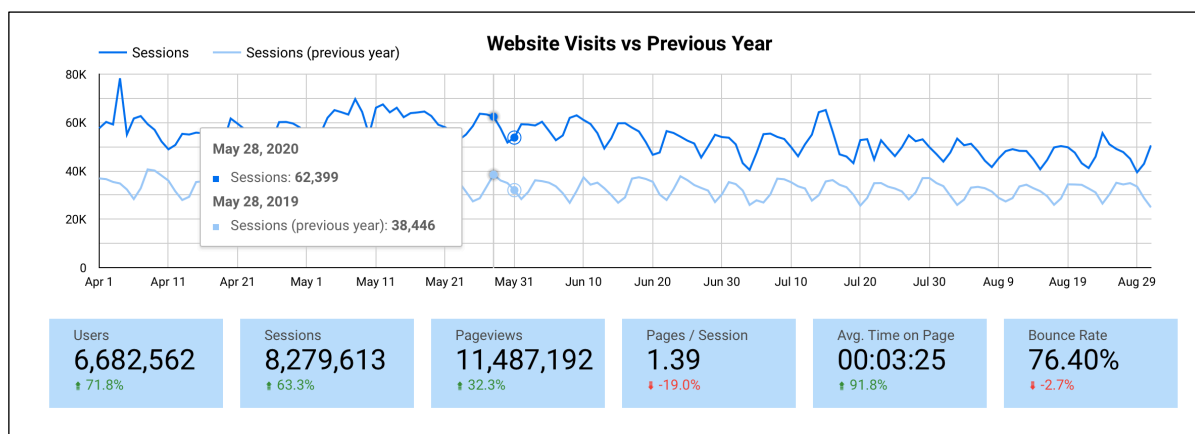
hard work and have their projects judged. Locally, the Van Buren showcase was a success with 12 youth entering 36 projects. Van Buren also had 4 youth compete for scholarships at the [Michigan State Virtual Fair](#).

By the Numbers & Attachments

One of the more mundane (but scheduled) changes made by MSU Extension in 2020 was a switch to a new reporting system. The data base created when staff report their work makes it easy to pull reports by county and program. Together with information from our events management system and google analytics the following attachments show the breadth of programs we offered and the activity on the website from September, 2019 through August 31, 2020.

Attachments include:

- Reported programs and participants for Van Buren County 1/1/2020 to 8/31/20 – p.6
- 2019 Soil Test Summary – p.12
- Van Buren County Residents Enrolled in Programs via MSUE Events Management 7/2019 to 3/20 – p. 13
- Google Analytics Reports for MSUE website 10/1/19 to 8/31/20 - p. 15
- List of Partners and Collaborators – p.16



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Reported programs and participants for Van Buren County January 2020 thru August 31, 2020

Van Buren

Number of program activities hosted in your county:	31
Total number of participants (regardless of home living location) that attended programs hosted in your county:	660
Number of programs with residents of your county:	156
Number of residents of your county who attended MSU Extension programs:	760

Program Name	Site/Partner	Date	# Van Buren participants	# of Total participants	Staff Reporting
Series Youth Development Company SMN	Youth Development Company	01/14/2020	16	16	Krystal Avila
Series Van Buren County Court Cooking Matters Families	Van Buren Community Mental Health	01/17/2020	8	8	Krystal Avila
Planning for Tourism - Tourism Area Life Cycles and Preventing Destination Decline (South Haven, MI)	Lake MI College	01/24/2020	30	30	Andy Northrop
Safe Food Healthy Kids ACD Online	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	01/22/2020	2	207	Laurie Messing
2-13-2020 ServSafe Food Protection Manager Certification Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo Valley Community College - Groves Campus	02/13/2020	1	8	Kellie Jordan
2-18-2020 ServSafe Food Protection Manager Certification Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo Valley Community College - Groves Campus	02/18/2020	1	13	Kellie Jordan
Essential Skills for Learning and Life - Association for Child Development Webinar	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	02/11/2020	1	190	Kylie Rymanowicz
Series Paw Paw Library Teen Cuisine	Paw Paw District Library	02/18/2020	17	17	Krystal Avila
1.1. IPM-SWD-BSGW_ Gall Wasp meeting	MSU Extension Ottawa County	03/09/2020	18	35	Carlos Garcia
Risk Management Skills and Farm Sustainability of Underserved Berry Growers - NRCS	MSU Trevor Nichols Res Complex, Fennville, MI	03/06/2020	5	13	Carlos Garcia
IPM training for small fruit growers Prebloom	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	05/12/2020	40	117	Carlos Garcia

IPM training for small fruit growers _Preharvest	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	06/29/2020	19	52	Carlos Garcia
Risk Management Skills and Farm Sustainability of Underserved Berry Growers - NRCS	MSU Extension Ottawa County	03/13/2020	5	13	Carlos Garcia
Produce Safety Alliance Grower Training 2-19-20	MSUE Kalamazoo County	02/19/2020	1	44	Phillip Tocco
Produce Safety Alliance Grower Training 2-27-20	Van Buren ISD Conference	01/16/2020	16	30	Phillip Tocco
Youth for the Quality Care of Animals 2-11-20	Van Buren ISD Conference	02/11/2020	36	36	Janice Zerbe
Show Me the Money	Fresh Water Community Church Paw Paw	02/08/2020	26	26	Janice Zerbe
2020 SMaRT Meeting, Three Rivers	GreenMark Equipment	01/22/2020	1	51	Mike Staton
2020 SMaRT Meeting, Hamilton	Trestle Stop Restaurant	01/23/2020	4	59	Mike Staton
Ultra-early Soybean Planting Producer Panel at the Great Lakes Crop Summit	Soaring Eagle Casino	01/29/2020	2	400	Mike Staton
Ask an Expert responses	MSUE	01/09/2020	1	10	David Lowenstein
Introduction to Lakes Online Course	D2L Course Online	01/14/2020	2	189	Paige Filice
Planning for Tourism: Preventing Destination Decline	Lake MI College South Haven	03/06/2020	27	27	Andy Northrop
Youth for the Quality Care of Animals	Van Buren ISD Conference	03/11/2020	34	39	Janice Zerbe
Youth Business Guide to Success- Don't Break	MSU Extension Van Buren	01/03/2020	22	22	Janice Zerbe
Birth Management Clinic for Small Ruminants	MSU Main Campus	02/01/2020	4	55	Michael Metzger
2020 Christmas Tree Pest Management Series	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	02/06/2020	3	350	Heidi Lindberg
Intro to Backyard Poultry	KVCC, Food Innovation Ctr	02/22/2020	2	23	Mariel Borgman
Online RELAX Parent Caregiver ACD	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	03/19/2020	1	215	Holly Tiret
Online Mindfulness Parent Caregiver	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	04/08/2020	2	218	Holly Tiret
Online SLM Mindful Eating	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	04/09/2020	1	203	Holly Tiret
Online SLM Breath	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	04/15/2020	1	72	Holly Tiret
Online SLM Be Kind to Mind	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	04/16/2020	1	280	Holly Tiret
Adulting 101-Budget and Credit	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	04/09/2020	5	648	Michelle Neff
Adulting 101-Informed Renter	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	04/16/2020	4	494	Michelle Neff
Adulting 101-Cooking 101	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	04/23/2020	2	403	Michelle Neff
Adulting 101-Household Tasks	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	04/30/2020	1	327	Michelle Neff
On-farm Produce Safety for Small Growers in the Age of Covid-19	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	04/08/2020	6	290	Phillip Tocco
4-H Day at the Breslin - Family Engagement	Michigan State University	03/01/2020	4	47	Erin Lilly
Beginning Farmer Webinar Series	MSU Extension Alger County	01/15/2020	2	261	James Isleib
Safe Food Healthy Kids	Zoom and Facebook Live	04/08/2020	3	68	Kara Lynch
Oceana Asparagus Day 2020	New Era Reformed Church	03/12/2020	1	146	Benjamin Werling

Radio Interview for COSY in South Haven	Liberty Hyde Bailey Museum and Gardens	02/18/2020	5	5	Beth Clawson
National Park Virtual Tour SPIN Club	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	04/10/2020	6	250	Carol Horne
Farm Bill Meeting - Van Buren	Van Buren Conference Center	01/06/2020	1	6	Jonathan LaPorte
Farm Bill Meeting - Ag Action Day (Kalamazoo)	KVCC	01/31/2020	1	22	Jonathan LaPorte
Farm Bill Meeting - Allegan	Allegan County Human Services building	01/07/2020	1	35	Jonathan LaPorte
Ag Action Day 2020 - Field Crops Track	KVCC	01/31/2020	13	115	Eric Anderson
Youth for the Quality Care of Animals - Apprenticeship 101- Youth Business Guide to Success	Van Buren Technology Center	01/14/2020	25	33	Janice Zerbe
Literacy Essentials	Michigan District, Lutheran Church Missouri Synod	02/06/2020	1	49	Caroline Shrier
Mindfulness for Children: Helping Kids Manage Stress	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	05/06/2020	1	179	Nicole Persing-Wethington
Preventing Perinatal Hepatitis B Virus	MSUE	03/05/2020	1	153	Dawn Contreras
Virtual Interviewing	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	03/31/2020	2	23	Michelle Neff
4-H SPIN Club: Themed Trivia Nights	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	04/13/2020	4	61	Lance Fowler
Teaching Kids Mindful Eating	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	04/29/2020	1	136	Holly Tiret
4-H SPIN Club: Zipping Around the Zoos	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	04/20/2020	1	226	Lance Fowler
4-H SPIN Club: Trash Warriors	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	04/22/2020	1	34	Lance Fowler
Adulting 101-Developing A spending Plan	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	04/22/2020	2	221	Michelle Neff
Essential Skills, Samaritas, February 20, 2020	Samaritas Heartline	02/20/2020	1	17	Vivian Washington
U-Pick and Farm Market Options for Small Growers in the Age of COVID-19 Webinar	Zoom Webinar and Facebook Live	04/24/2020	22	276	Phillip Tocco
MSUE Tourism-Current Issues Impacting Tourism	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	04/23/2020	2	170	Andy Northrop
February Monthly Product Center Client Consultations	MSU Extension at Downtown Market Grand Rapids	02/03/2020	1	61	Kendra Wills
4.27.2020 Food Safety Q&A - What can you freeze, Online Webinar	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	04/27/2020	1	36	Kellie Jordan
4.20.2020 Food Safety Q&A - How to Enjoy Fruits & Vegetables Safely, Online Webinar	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	04/20/2020	1	20	Kellie Jordan
Stress Less with Mindfulness 5.5 Youth	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	05/05/2020	3	42	Georgina Perry
Online Stress Less Series May 2020 am	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	05/11/2020	1	82	Holly Tiret
Online Teaching Kids Mindful Eating 5.19.20	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	05/19/2020	4	88	Holly Tiret

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Cabin Fever Conversations - April 3 - June 12	Live	04/03/2020	1	795	Abigail Harper	
Online RELAX Six Principles of Problem Solving	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	05/21/2020	1	54	Holly Tiret	
COVID19-Impacts on Tourism/Webinar Session 2 (April 30th with Dan McCole, PhD.)	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	04/30/2020	1	80	Andy Northrop	
	Zoom Webinar and Facebook					
Safe Food = Healthy Kids Online April 21	Live	04/21/2020	1	47	Kara Lynch	
Area Agency on Aging - WISE	Paw Paw Senior Center	04/15/2020	5	5	Zelda Felix-Mottley	
Online Stress Less Series May June 6PM	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	05/19/2020	1	83	Holly Tiret	
College 101 Week 1 Financial Aide	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	05/05/2020	2	109	Michelle Neff	
Michigan 4-H Hippology & Horse Judging Contests	Moodle	05/18/2020	1	73	Taylor Fabus	
Stress Less with Mindfulness 9:30 am	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	06/08/2020	9	176	Holly Tiret	
Retire on Track, April	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	04/08/2020	1	7	Robert Weber	
Online 4-H Livestock Learning	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	04/09/2020	17	944	Nichole Hersch	
Mindfulness for Children, Samaritas, March 5, 2020	Samaritas Heartline	03/05/2020	1	18	Vivian Washington	
College 101 Week 2-Student Loans	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	05/12/2020	1	89	Michelle Neff	
Swine Influenza Tips and Tool Kits	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	04/16/2020	2	40	Katie Ockert	
Adulthood 101-Debit vs Credit	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	04/24/2020	1	175	Michelle Neff	
Home Food Preservation-Intro to Food Pres- June 4	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	06/04/2020	8	811	Laurie Messing	
Home Food Preservation-Blanching and Freezing-June 11	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	06/11/2020	8	728	Laurie Messing	
Home Food Preservation-Jam and Jelly-June 18	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	06/18/2020	3	606	Laurie Messing	
Home Food Preservation-Water Bath/Steam Canning-June 25	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	06/25/2020	3	446	Laurie Messing	
Home Food Preservation-Pressure Canning-July 9	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	07/09/2020	2	377	Laurie Messing	
Home Food Preservation-Pickling-July 16	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	07/16/2020	2	370	Laurie Messing	
Home Food Preservation-Dehydrating-July 23	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	07/23/2020	3	295	Laurie Messing	
Home Food Preservation-Preserving Meat-July 30	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	07/30/2020	3	229	Laurie Messing	
No Drama Relationship-Couplet	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	05/20/2020	1	5	Michelle Neff	
Mindfulness for Children 5/12 for the Association for Child Development	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	05/12/2020	5	256	Kylie Rymanowicz	
MYOI Cooking for One Statewide	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	06/10/2020	3	75	Kendra Gibson	

Citizen Planner Advanced Academy 2020	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	06/04/2020	1	65	Lindsey Gardner
Smart Gardening Conference- Grand Rapids	Devos Place	03/07/2020	4	338	Rebecca Finneran
Poultry Nutrition Clinic	MSU Extension Barry County	05/26/2020	1	16	Kathy Pennington
RELAX online series June 1-4 2020	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	06/01/2020	1	53	Holly Tiret
EHBA-Rx for Health-1	MSU Extension Isabella	06/17/2020	1	11	Sabrina McGee
Virtual Junk Drawer Robotics	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	07/20/2020	2	20	Brandie Sigler
IPM training for small fruit growers	MSU Extension Ottawa	04/03/2020	22	152	Carlos Garcia
06-02-2020 Pantry Food Safety, Online Via Zoom	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	06/02/2020	1	23	Kellie Jordan
4-H Home Heroes GooseChase - Alternative Virtual Programming	GooseChase App	05/07/2020	1	21	Erin Lilly
Van Buren Summer Library Series	Paw Paw District Library	07/16/2020	78	78	Krystal Avila
6-03-2020 - Pantry Food Safety Session 2, Online Via Zoom 6pm	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	06/03/2020	1	25	Kellie Jordan
Parenting Education Holy Cross Online week 6	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	06/11/2020	1	13	Courtney Aldrich
Adulting 101-Developing a Spending Plan	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	05/07/2020	1	276	Michelle Neff
Stress Less Lunch and Learn June 29-July 2	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	06/29/2020	2	48	Holly Tiret
Babysitting Lunch and Learn	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	06/30/2020	5	20	Brandie Sigler
Grow a GIANT Pumpkin	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	05/12/2020	1	19	Brandie Sigler
MYOI Youth Voice Training	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	05/27/2020	3	21	Jackelyn Martin
RELAX Series July 6-9 9:30 am	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	07/06/2020	1	56	Holly Tiret
Understanding the Development of Self-Control	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	07/10/2020	2	77	Holly Tiret
2020 Grape Kickoff Webinar	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	04/23/2020	3	83	Katherine East
Grape Prebloom Webinar	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	06/04/2020	2	45	Katherine East
Adulting 101-Cooking 101	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	05/28/2020	1	191	Michelle Neff
Young at Art Extension Extras Parenting Hour	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	06/16/2020	1	40	Courtney Aldrich
Remote Work: Making It Work in Local Government	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	06/19/2020	1	77	Eric Walcott
May Monthly Product Center Client Consultations	MSUE Oakland	05/01/2020	1	18	Becky DeYoung
Mindfulness for Children 7.15.20 9:30 am	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	07/15/2020	1	71	Holly Tiret
Pollinator Prime Time	Zoom and Facebook Live	06/22/2020	1	78	Nathaniel Walton
Cottage Food Law Webinar	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	05/05/2020	1	69	Beth Waitrovich
Michigan Cottage Food Law Webinar	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	05/19/2020	1	55	Beth Waitrovich
How Children Develop, Extension Extras - Professional, 6-18-2020	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	06/18/2020	1	54	Vivian Washington
Adulting 101-Household Tasks	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	06/04/2020	1	154	Michelle Neff

MYOI Kalamazoo - Webinar: Tips for Successful Saving (Dollar Works 2)	MSU Extension Kent County	04/29/2020	4	33	Jinnifer Ortquist
MYOI Kalamazoo - Webinar: Making Money Decisions (Dollar Works 2)	MSU Extension Kent County	05/20/2020	4	21	Jinnifer Ortquist
Sustainable management of internal parasites in sheep and goats in the upper Midwest and Northeast USA session 4.	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	06/02/2020	2	62	Michael Metzger
The Purpose of Play 6/17/20 Association for Child Development	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	06/17/2020	1	184	Kylie Rymanowicz
Reading Your Animal: Understanding Body Language with Melissa Elischer	MSU Extension Leelanau County	06/30/2020	11	125	Rosali Collier
MAC Legislative Conference Components of Extraordinary Governance 4/16/20	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	04/16/2020	2	58	John Amrhein
Interviews for Success	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	05/06/2020	2	25	Janice Zerbe
HBE - On-line Webinar - 04 02 2020	Clare County Building	04/02/2020	1	30	Teagen Lefere
Life Skills Learned through Animal Projects	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	04/23/2020	20	20	Janice Zerbe
Life Skills Learned through Animal Projects	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	05/28/2020	28	28	Janice Zerbe
Virtual Lamb Show	Kalkaska County MSU Extension Office	06/22/2020	2	15	Karie Saxton
SNAP2020Home Alone Safely 2	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	05/06/2020	1	215	Jill Connin
Money Smart Business	Zoom Webinar and Facebook Live	07/08/2020	1	11	Elizabeth Martinez
Cottage Food Law	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	05/19/2020	1	45	Beth Waitrovich
Home Alone Series 2	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	04/20/2020	1	111	Elizabeth Wiener
4-H SPIN Club: USA Road Trip	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	07/08/2020	2	29	Lance Fowler
2020 Field Crops Crop and Pest Update - Southwest	Dowagiac Conservation Club	02/10/2020	3	40	Eric Anderson
June Monthly Product Center Client Consultations	MSUE Oakland	07/01/2020	1	28	Becky DeYoung
Spring 2020 MSU Tree Fruit Webinar Series	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	04/13/2020	6	478	Emily Pochubay
Venture to Adventure: Experience Outdoor Careers	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	07/28/2020	4	30	Laurie Rivetto
Webinar: Cash Crunch due to COVID-19: Ten Tools to Manage Your Finances	Ionia MSU Extension	07/21/2020	1	1	Brenda Long
Don't Break Me- Youth Business Guide to Success	MSU Extension Van Buren County	01/03/2020	2	21	Janice Zerbe
Building Early Emotional Skills for Parents	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	07/09/2020	6	50	Kylie Rymanowicz

08-11-2020 CADL Intro Food Preservation:

Online Via Zoom	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	08/11/2020	1	50	Kellie Jordan
Safe Food Healthy Kids August 5	Zoom and Facebook Live	08/05/2020	1	52	Kara Lynch
Prepare your farm for tax season now	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	07/17/2020	2	58	Florencia Colella
Great Lakes Christmas Tree Virtual Conference and Trade Show	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	07/30/2020	3	116	Heidi Lindberg
Smart Gardening OUTREACH at the West Michigan Home and Garden Show	Devos Place Convention Center	03/05/2020	7	1	Rebecca Finneran
Building Early Emotional Skills for Parents August Webinar	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	08/05/2020	1	41	Kylie Rymanowicz
Guiding Principles For Highly Successful Families - August Webinar	Zoom Webinar and Facebook Live	08/03/2020	1	67	Kylie Rymanowicz
Michigan 4-H State Awards Program	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	06/24/2020	4	103	Betty Jo Krosnicki
Essential Skills for Learning and Life ERRC	Zoom Meeting or Webinar	09/08/2020	1	12	Kevin Zoromski

MSU Soil & Plant Nutrient Lab soil test sample summary for 2019 (Jan 1-Dec 31)

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County	Self mailer Samples	Non Self Mailer Homeowner Samples	Total Homeowner Samples	Commercial Fruit	Commercial & Farm Samples	Total Samples
Berrien	59	12	71	18	114	203
Branch	10	0	10	0	22	32
Calhoun	22	3	25	1	166	192
Cass	5	0	5	2	11	18
Kalamazoo	75	2	77	7	44	128
St. Joseph	25	7	32	1	26	59
Van Buren	15	3	18	22	79	119
Total	211	27	238	51	462	751

**Van Buren County Residents Enrolled in Programs through MSU Extension Events Management
July 2019 to March 2020**

DATE	TITLE	ADULTS	YOUTH
7/18/2019	Industrial Hemp Production 101	1	0
8/1/2019	2019-2020 Produce Safety Grower Certification Course	20	0
8/3/2019	4-H State Shooting Sports Tournament	1	1
8/4/2019	Great Lakes Natural Resources Camp	0	2
8/10/2019	2019 Michigan State 4-H Dog Show	0	1
8/28/2019	Current Issues Affecting Michigan Local Governments: Dealing With the Threat of Invasive Species	1	0
9/4/2019	Pediatric and Adult Influenza Webinar	10	0
9/7/2019	2019 MI Paddle Stewards - Benton Harbor	2	0
9/7/2019	Midwest Chestnut Producers Council	1	0
9/16/2019	Make a Spending Plan Work for You! ~ Webinar	1	0
9/18/2019	MSU Tar Spot Field Day	1	0
9/27/2019	2019 Cover Crop and Crop Innovation Field Day at Kellogg Biological Station	1	0
10/1/2019	Connecting Entrepreneurial Communities 2019	3	0
10/9/2019	The Latest Buzz on Pollinators	1	0
10/10/2019	16-Hour ServSafe Manager Training – Jackson County	2	0
10/15/2019	8-Hour ServSafe Manager Training – Calhoun County	1	0
10/17/2019	Homeownership - Online (MSHDA) October 17	1	0
10/26/2019	Homebuyer Education - Flint	1	0
10/31/2019	Current Issues Affecting Michigan Local Governments: Understanding the Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission	1	0
11/12/2019	Coming Together for Racial Understanding Train the Trainer Workshop	1	0
11/13/2019	Making It In Michigan Conference and Marketplace Trade Show	1	0
12/2/2019	Making the Most of the 2018 Farm Bill Commodity Provisions	1	0
12/16/2019	Current Issues Affecting Michigan Local Governments: Fiscally Ready Communities	1	0
12/17/2019	Stored Grain Management Training for Farmers/Commercial Applicators	1	0
12/30/2019	4-H Spa-Delicious Countywide Project	0	15
1/3/2020	Pest and Crop Management Update Meeting 2020	3	0

1/7/2020	2020 SMaRT (Soybean Management and Research Technology) Meetings	1	0
1/9/2020	Greenhouse Emergency Preparedness	2	0
1/10/2020	2020 Master Citizen Planner Live Webinar Series	1	0
1/14/2020	Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA)	0	35
1/15/2020	Beginning Farmer Webinar Series 2020	1	0
1/16/2020	Farmworker Produce Safety Training Tools for English-speaking Crew Leaders and Managers	1	0
1/31/2020	Ag Action 2020	14	0
2/4/2020	Retirement Myths and Facts ~ Webinar	1	0
2/5/2020	Christmas Tree Pest Management Webinar Series	3	0
2/8/2020	2020 MSU Extension Master Gardener Recertification	21	0
2/11/2020	Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA)	0	23
2/18/2020	Restricted Use Pesticide Training 2020	9	0
2/18/2020	8-Hour ServSafe Manager Training – Kalamazoo County	0	1
2/21/2020	4-H Beef, Sheep and Swine and 4-H Veterinary Science	1	0
2/24/2020	Make a Spending Plan Work for You! ~ Webinar	1	0
2/27/2020	Every Penny Counts: Savings Strategies & Tips	1	0
3/1/2020	2020 4-H Alumni Tip-Off Reception	3	0
3/3/2020	2020 Great Lakes Conference: Educator Luncheon & Stipend Application	1	0
3/4/2020	The Arthur Berkey Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Science Fair	1	4
3/5/2020	Preventing Perinatal Hepatitis B Virus Webinar	1	0
3/6/2020	Spotted Lantern Fly Workshop	1	0
3/7/2020	2020 Grand Rapids Smart Gardening Conference	4	0
3/11/2020	Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA)	0	16
3/12/2020	2020 Oceana Asparagus Day	1	0
3/19/2020	Extension Master Gardener Program Training Course West Olive - Ottawa County	1	0
3/26/2020	Safe Food = Healthy Kids - Online Training	4	0

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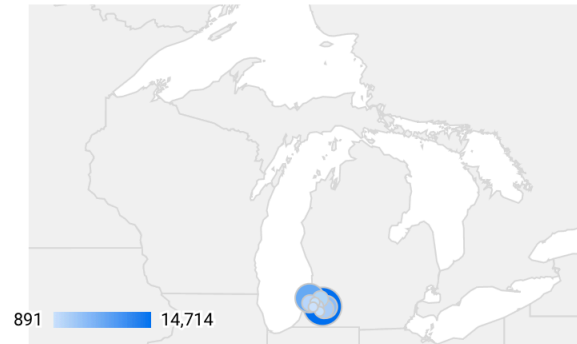
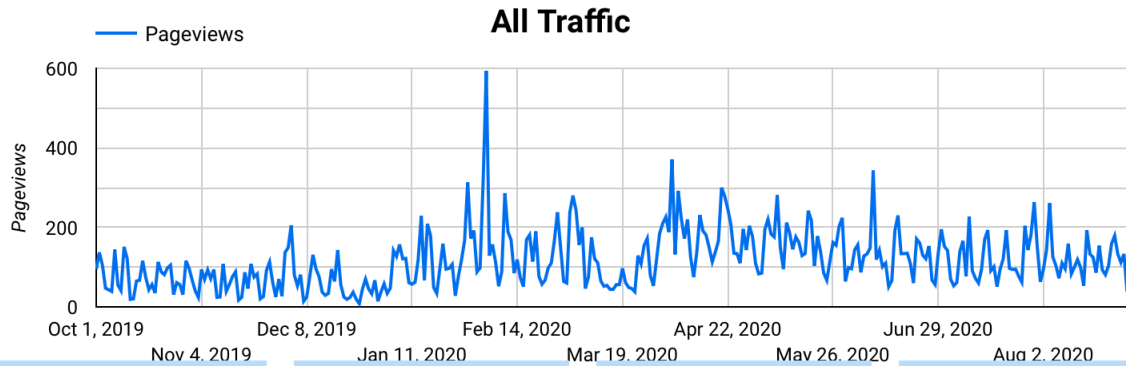
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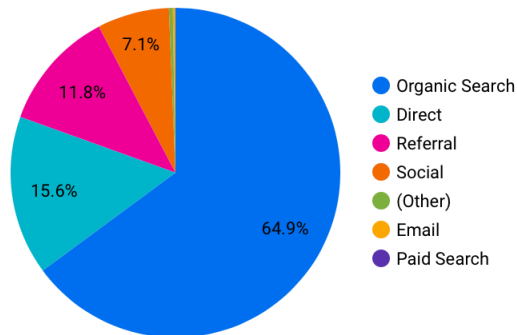
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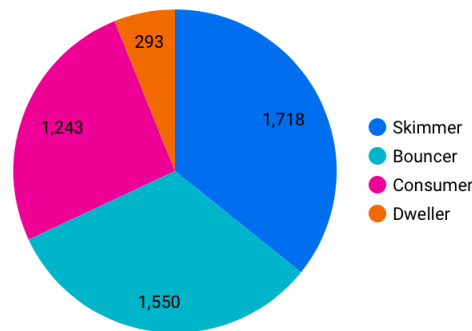


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 Holy Family Health Care
 Project NOMAD
 MBG Marketing
 Intercare
 Domestic Violence Coalition
 Diocese of Kalamazoo
 WMU CAMP
 Van Buren County Friend of the Court
 Bronson Healthcare
 MDARD Licensing
 Michigan Department of civil rights
 Southwest MI Childcare Resources
 Region IV Area Agency on Aging
 Van Buren Department of Health and Human Services
 Van Buren/Cass District Health Department
 Van Buren Community Health Committee
 Van Buren Substance Abuse Task Force
 VBISD Early Care and Education
 SW MI perinatal quality improvement Collaborative
 Telamon Corporation
 Van Buren Domestic Violence Coalition
 United Christian Services
 Post Adoption Resource Center Region
 Van Buren Courts
 Holy Family Healthcare
 Lawrence Highschool
 Lawrence Elementary
 Telamon
 El Concilio

Telamon Migrant Head Start
 Talent Investment Agency
 Van Buren Community Mental Health
 Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health
 Department of Health and Human Services
 Western Michigan University
 Van Buren County Sherriff Office
 Van Buren Intermediate School District
 Michigan Department of Corrections
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 Senior Services
 Van Buren Conservation District
 Paw Paw Library