



ANNUAL REPORT

MSU Extension Marquette County

Food • Ag • Youth • Health • Environment • Community

Since 1916, the Michigan State University (MSU) Extension has helped residents in Marquette County improve their lives through an educational process that applies knowledge to critical issues, needs, and opportunities.

44

Programs delivered in Marquette County

1929

Marquette County Residents Participated in programs offered by MSU Extension

330

Programs attended by Marquette County residents, either in-county, outside of Marquette County, or on-line

1356

Program Participants in programs led by Marquette County staff on-line or statewide

63,541

Social media reach

950

Individual class sessions attended

49

Submission to Ask An Expert

21

Programs delivered by Marquette County staff

MARQUETTE COUNTY STAFF

3

Extension Educators

1

Program Instructor - Veteran's Outreach

1

4-H Program Coordinator

23

Partnerships and Coalitions

MARQUETTE COUNTY FOCUS AREAS

Agriculture

MSU Extension works to increase farmers' success while protecting the environment, ensuring food safety, reaching new markets and advancing agriculture through applied research. Agriculture is now one of the fastest growing sectors of the Michigan economy.

- Animal Agriculture
- Farm Business Management
- Field Crops
- Fruit Crops
- Ornamental Horticulture
- Consumer Horticulture
- Integrated Pest Management
- Vegetable Crops
- Native Plants
- Women in Agriculture
- U.P. Master Gardener Program

Environment

Our natural resources programs improve public understanding, help landowners and communities use those assets for sustainable long-term social and economic development and conserve natural resources for future generations.

- NMU Hoop House - Season Extension
- Resiliency Planning Webinars
- Citizen Science Program - MiCorps Cooperative Lakes Monitoring Program
- Invasive species education
- Stream monitoring
- What tree is this?

Community

Successful and thriving communities combine knowledgeable and engaged legislators, businesses, community groups and residents. By connecting these groups with the most trusted tools, MSU Extension helps enhance the quality of life in Michigan.

- Community food systems
- Citizen planner
- Fiscally ready communities
- Regional Meetings for ARPA
- UP Tourism coffee hour

Community (cont.)

- Local government webinars
- Product center client consultations
- Conducting Land Division Reviews
- Lake Superior Discovery
- Great Lakes Leadership Academy
- Affecting Michigan Local Governments

Health & Nutrition

MSU Extension's programming promotes healthy lifestyles and empowers Michigan residents to take control of their health. Participants learn how to build nutritious diets on a budget, reduce foodborne diseases and become leaders in the food industry.

- Michigan Cottage Food Law
- Water Bath and Steam Canning
- Safe Foods = Healthy Kids
- Adult Mental Health First Aid
- Diabetes PATH
- RELAX Alternatives to Anger
- Tai Chi for Arthritis & Falls Prevention
- Stress Less with Mindfulness
- Mindful Wellness
- Change Negative Self Talk
- Preserving Michigan Harvest

4-H Programs and Youth

Keeping Michigan families strong and successful—financially, emotionally and physically—is a big part of measuring MSU Extension's success. Programs devoted to keeping families safe include those dealing with bullying and violence prevention.

- 4-H Winter Birding
- Lake Superior Discovery Sail with Inland Seas Education
- 4-H in the Kitchen: Forgotten Realms
- SPIN - Choose your own Adventure Kits - Science or Art
- Virtual Skillathon
- U.P. 4-H Babysitter SPIN Club
- Connections through Signing: American Sign Language
- Mindfulness for Children
- Adulting 101

4-H Marquette County

*According to research completed by the Institute for Applied Research in Youth Development at Tufts University, 4-H'ers are **4X** more likely to make contributions to their communities, **2X** more likely to be civically active, and **2X** more likely to make healthier choices.*

42

Clubs

175

Members

20

Adult Volunteers

7

Youth Volunteers

\$14,374

Dollar Value of Volunteer time