

Growing Together

WSU Clark County Extension at Work



WSU EXTENSION
Clark County

Extending Knowledge. Changing Lives.



25K
4-H youth
reached



Over 100
Community
Partners



Over 1000
Educational
Opportunities

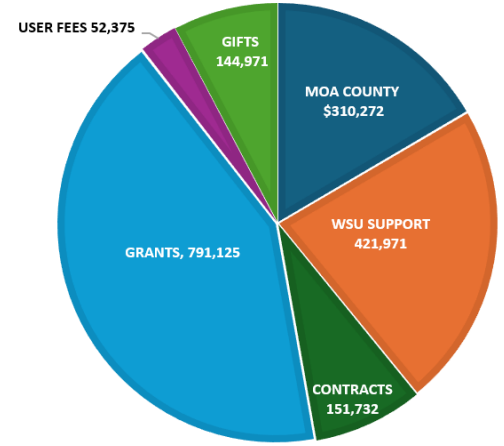


\$5.03 Leveraged for
each County General
Fund Dollar

Extension is the front door to Washington State University
WSU offers locally-focused services in 39 counties and in tribal nations



Clark County Extension Expenditures



Total \$1.87M

Thank You Extension Volunteers
Dedicating thousands of hours to
strengthen our communities.

600+ Volunteers 49,496 Volunteer Hours

\$2,063,983
Value of Volunteers
Service Hours

WSU Extension translates research into real-world impact

Clark County Extension served over **100K** people this year.



Agriculture & Food Systems



Food & Health



Economics & Community Development



Forestry & Natural Resources



Family, 4-H & Youth Development



Yard and Garden



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EXTENSION

WSU Extension programs and employment are available to all without discrimination.



Agriculture & Food Systems

Issue: Clark County farms face economic challenges from urbanization and policy constraints.

What Was Done: WSU Extension advanced research on high-value crops like shiitake mushrooms, mentored producers, and informed county policy makers to preserve farmland.

Impact: 249 individuals trained; 88% plan to apply knowledge. Shiitake systems can yield \$8,325–\$33,300 per crop cycle. Pest management efforts prevented major berry crop losses, strengthening local agriculture.



Food & Health

Issue: Food insecurity and poor diet quality remain high in Clark County.

What Was Done: SNAP-Ed and EFNEP delivered culturally relevant nutrition education, farmers market tours, and school-based programs. EFNEP taught meal planning and food safety through hands-on classes

Impact: SNAP-Ed reached 60,443 residents; EFNEP served 7,372. 89% of adults improved diet quality; 88% of youth gained healthy food skills. These programs strengthened food access and supported the reductions of chronic disease risk.



Forestry & Natural Resources

Issue: Rural landowners struggle with erosion, water quality, and sustainable land management.

What Was Done: The Small Acreage Program offered workshops, tours, and technical assistance on pasture care, manure management, and farm planning.

Impact: 3,314 residents reached; 1,183 acres improved. 77% of participants shared knowledge with others, amplifying best practices for watershed health and resilient farming.



Family, 4-H & Youth Development

Issue: Clark County lacks civic spaces for youth connection and leadership.

What Was Done: 4-H supported 45 youth clubs, cultural programs, and service-learning projects, plus major engagement at the county fair.

Impact: 1,588 youth and 250 mentors participated; 4,408 hours of community service completed. 100% of youth felt cared for; 88% reported confidence in leadership roles.



Yard and Garden

Issue: Homeowners face challenges with pests, water use, and sustainable gardening.

What Was Done: Master Gardener staff and volunteers delivered science-based horticulture and natural resource education through clinics, workshops, and school programs.

Impact: 21,900 volunteer hours; 9,449 residents reached. 4,760 youth engaged in school gardens. Program reduced environmental impact and promoted sustainable practices countywide.