

Extending Knowledge in Lee County:

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Community

Economy

Environment

Food and
Agriculture

Health

Partnerships

Technology
and Discovery

Workforce
Excellence



Beyond Ready

Out of school programs, like 4-H, are critical for helping young people build skills and prepare for career success.

Confidence

77% for out of school programs vs. 63% in school

Ability to manage stress

62% for out of school programs vs. 49% in school



Building a
generation of
Lee County
youth that are
Beyond Ready



Passport to the World: Cultivating Cultural Leadership in Youth



Health Rocks: Building Healthy Habits and Career Awareness



Inspiring
8th Graders:

Career
Pathways for
Lasting Impact



Celebrating Creativity and Confidence: Kids with HeART Exhibit





Tasting Success:
Empowering Youth
Through Garden to
Table Learning

Youth In Action: Federation Leadership

President: Bethany Odle, Wyoming Indians

Vice President: Cora Sims, Wyoming Indians

Secretary: Olivia Hintz, Palmyra Hillbillies

Treasurer: Haleigh Wilcox, AFC Aggies

Lee County Fair Board Representatives:

- Bethany Odle
- Haleigh Wilcox





From Root to Fruit: A Day of Discovery for Lee County 3rd Graders



4-H Pride in Lee County: Promoting Membership During National 4-H Week

Every Step Matters: Lee County Walk for Hunger



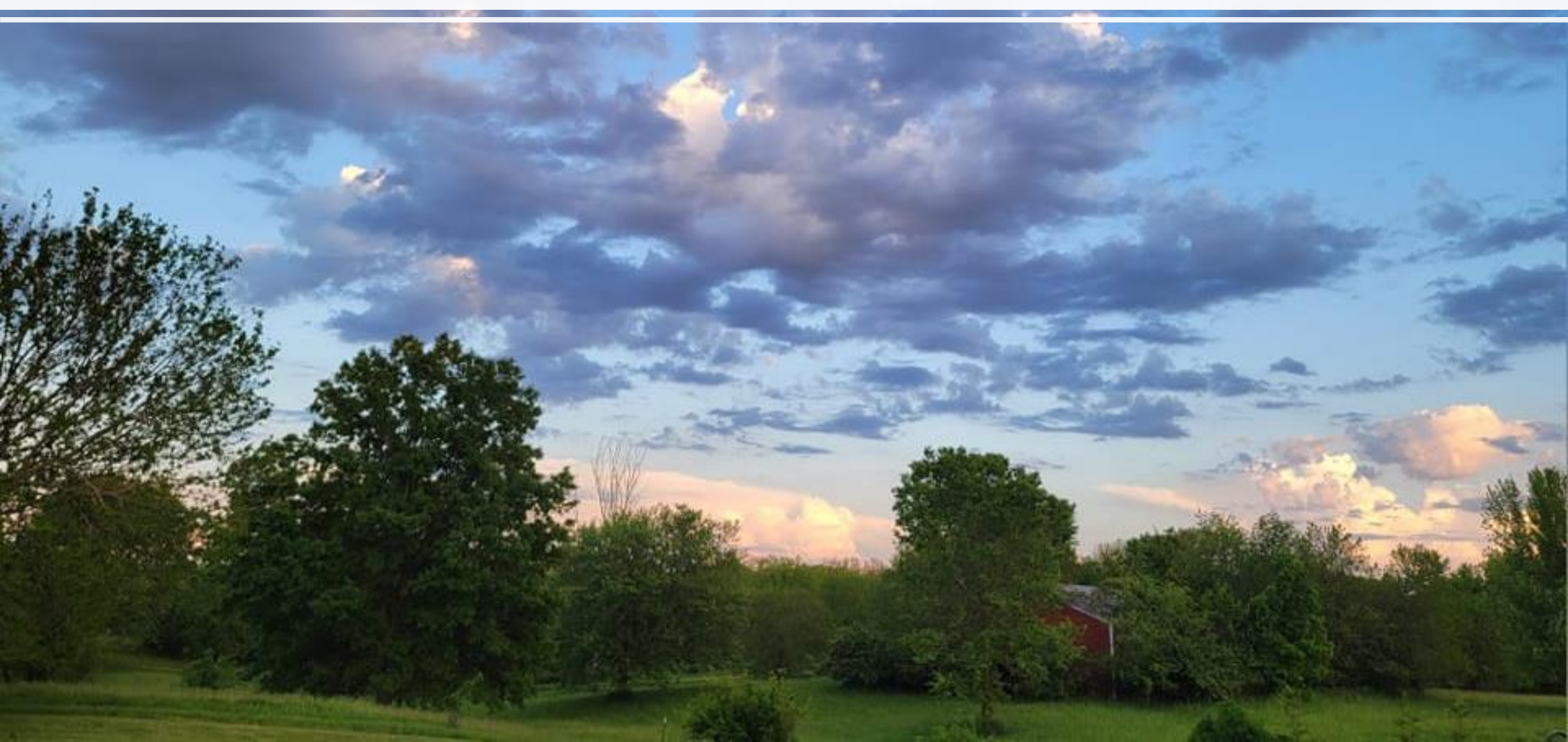
Great Apple Crunch



Extension in Action: Fostering Lifelong Learning in Gardening and Wellness



Extension in Action: Marketing Rural Assets





Extension In Action: Community Education Events



Fun with a Purpose: Sauk Valley Pumpkin Smash





From Awareness to Action: Impact of Mental Health First Aid Training



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What are current
issues in Lee
County?

Are there emerging
issues you think
Extension should
be aware of and
prepared for?

How can Extension
align with the
needs and
priorities in the
county?

We
want to
know!



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