



UME Administrative Monday

April 26, 2021



UNIVERSITY OF
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EXTENSION

Agenda:

- 1) Jim Hanson – Associate Dean and Associate Director Update
- 2) Aly Valentine – Operations Update
- 3) Mid-Shore – Robert Baldwin
- 4) Western MD – Jennifer Bentlejewski
- 5) Baltimore City – Manami Brown
- 6) Northern – Bryan Butler
- 7) Southern MD – Shelley-King Curry
- 8) Upper Shore – Paul Rickert
- 9) Central (including Baltimore County) – Rick Walter

The Watershed Stewards Academy: UME's Newest Signature Program



- Partners came together in response to the Clean Water Act and US EPA's TMDL mandates to reduce nitrogen, phosphorous and sediment loads in the Chesapeake Bay.
- Involves a train-the-trainer model, a peer reviewed 13-module curriculum, and capstone projects at 7 Academies throughout Maryland.
- Hundreds of trained Stewards have provided local assessment and education and other services to their communities to improve water quality.
- Congratulations to the Watershed Restoration Specialist Team: Nicole Basenback, Kelsey Brooks, Eric Buehl, Jennifer Dindinger, Amanda Rockler & Jackie Takacs.



"Empowering residents to improve the quality of local waterways"

For more information, visit - <https://extension.umd.edu/programs/environment-natural-resources/program-areas/watershed-protection-and-restoration-program/watershed-stewards-academy>

AD Report

Beginning June 1, 2021, all UME employees are expected to work in their offices 2 days/ week.

- Schedule a time with office supervisor to reduce capacity on a given day.
- Applies to all county, city, REC, 4-H state office, SNAP-ED state office, and Symons Hall locations.
- Applies to all federal, state, county, city, and grant-funded employees.
- Faculty and staff presence in the office will be increased as we approach August.
- All county/city offices are currently open to employees.

AD Report

Expectations

- Current social distancing practices will still be used, masks are required.
- Being out with clientele does not count as attending the office.
- We expect employees to use their office as a base, not their home.
- Faculty and staff will be required to complete updated telework agreements.
- Our greatest impacts as educators are achieved when we work together as a team serving our communities.

AD Report

Accommodations

- If you or a family member has health considerations, we will work with Campus.
- Per the Chancellor's announcements, vaccinations will be required of all USM faculty and staff – awaiting more news regarding any accommodations.

AD Report

Final comments

- Teleworking is a privilege not a right.
- We remain committed to protecting your health, your job, and accomplishing the mission of UME.
- Thank for your help and support as we return to the office.
- go.umd.edu/UMEPprogramReopening

Operations Updates

Bonus - \$1,000

- All permanent employees are eligible
- If someone is less than full-time, the bonus will be prorated
- April 30th paycheck

Operations Updates

New Protocol – Daily Symptom Monitoring

- Employees should no longer use the UMD portal
- We are working to build a portal that will work for the city, county and REC offices.
- Confidentiality and security

Talbot County

- MG Collaborative Podcast (three counties)
- Women in Ag. Virtual Conference
- Corn Club Meeting and Awards (pre-recorded)
- “Parking lot” Nutrient Mgt. Planning (two counties)

*Mikaela Boley
Bonnie Braun
Julianna Burns*

*Pamela Chollet
Shannon Dill
Jennifer Gannon*

*Kara Hutchison
Tom Hutson
Bonnie Turley*

Craig Yohn



Caroline County

- Virtual “Thirsty Thursday” 4-H Multi-State peer group and “Adulting 101” for teens
- FCS use of Facetime for 1:1 teaching
- Virtual (phone, text, video) AgFS everything as well as onsite visits.
- SNAP-Ed and FCS cross programming.

*Rena Brooks
Ana Byrd*

*Nevin Dawson
Jim Lewis*

*Navonne Owen
Crystal Terhune*



Dorchester County

- Quickbooks online (two counties)
- “Nature at Noon” 4-H on Facebook Live.
- 4-H “Science Saturday” and “Crafts with Lisa” pre-recorded.
- “Featured Farmer” on Facebook and print media.

*Nate Bratko
Jennifer Dindinger
Lisa McKenna*

*Angela Poole
Jose Prieto-Figueroa
Lisa Trice*

*Missy Tucker
Emily Zobel*



Garrett County

MD SNAP-ED MOVES TO VIRTUAL SCHOOL LESSONS



NUTRIENT MGMT ASSISTED 55 PRODUCERS WITH 9,447 ACRES

AG RECEIVES GRANTS AND CONTINUES LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS



PROUD TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY



4-H HEALTH ROCKS! PROGRAM IMPACTS 3 WMD COUNTIES



61 4-H YOUTH PARTICIPATED IN VIRTUAL ACTIVITY CLUBS

VIRTUAL GARDENING WORKSHOPS GARNERED OVER 3,100 PARTICIPANTS



180 YOUTH SERVED IN BEEKEEPING LESSONS AT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

4-H STEM ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS DELIVERED 87 PROGRAMS



Allegany County

4,779 PARTICIPANTS
ATTENDED OUR
VIRTUAL GARDENING
AND FORESTRY SERIES

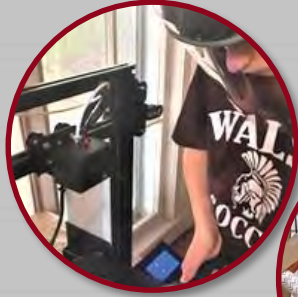


1,925 PARTICIPANTS
RECEIVED FINANCIAL &
HEALTH INSURANCE HELP

105 4-H YOUTH
REACHED VIA
NEW VIRTUAL
PROGRAMS



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INNOVATIVE 4-H
STEM PROGRAMMING:
527 3D PRINTED FACE
SHEILDS FOR LOCAL
HEALTHCARE WORKERS



10,862 VIEWERS
IN OUR VIRTUAL
SUMMER STEM
CHALLENGE



77,000 VIEWS
ON OUR
SNAP-ED
FACEBOOK PAGE

CONSTRUCTION OF
TEACHING GARDEN
AT JANE GATES
HISTORY HOUSE



OVER 200
INSTRUCTIONAL
VIDEOS IN OUR WMD
YOUTUBE LIBRARY

Washington County

1,044 PARTICIPANTS
ATTENDED 35
AG EDUCATION
PROGRAMS



NM PROGRAM
ASSISTED
113 PRODUCERS
WITH 25,871 ACRES



860 GARDENING
QUESTIONS
ANSWERED



PROUD TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY



VIRTUAL FCS HEALTHY
LIVING PROGRAMS
REACHED 3,329
PARTICIPANTS

FARM STRESS AND
FAMILY RESILIENCY
PROGRAMS REACH 457
PARTICIPANTS



SNAP-ED REACHED
1,375 ADULT AND
7,669 YOUTH
PARTICIPANTS



292 4-H YOUTH AND
88 CERTIFIED VOLUNTEERS
ENROLLED

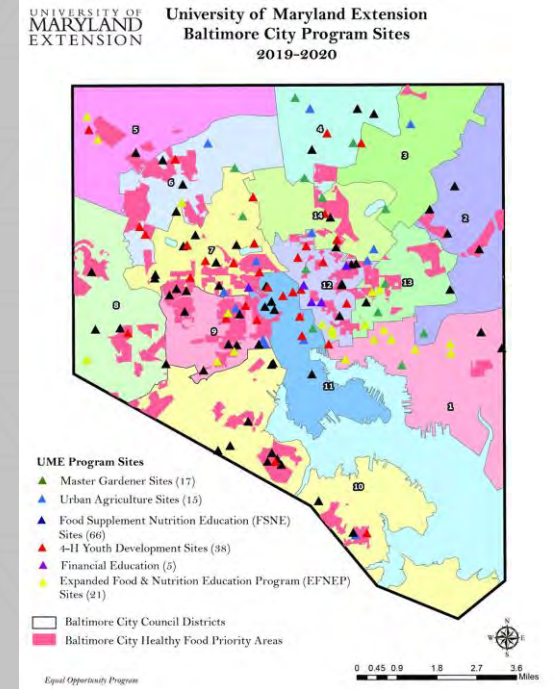
ROTA PROVIDED VIRTUAL
MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID
TRAINING TO 1,775
PARTICIPANTS



Baltimore City

Feed Our Future Initiative - About the Program

- The UME-Baltimore City Feed Our Future initiative holistically addresses healthy food priority areas (also known as food deserts) in underserved communities in Baltimore.
- UME-BC engages community members and stakeholders by delivering research-based programs through a community framework.
- Programs include food production and access, nutritional programs, environmental education, financial education, and youth development.



Baltimore City

What We've Accomplished



Northern Cluster

Carroll and Harford Counties

Calvert County



**Watershed
Restoration
and
Protection**

**Master
Gardening
Volunteers**

Nutrient Management

**Watershed Restoration
Educator**

Charles County

Programming for Youth



Drive
through
Camp



Cooking



Livestock



Nutrition



Small
Animal



St. Mary's County

COVID and the Ag Community



Loveville Produce Auction



Handwashing stations and signage



Cecil County

- **4-H** – virtual classes, activities, showcases, and took the 4-H component of the fair and made it virtual (102 participants, 991 entries), and virtual Eastern Shore Spring Show for 148 youth with 361 animal entries
- **Master Gardeners** – Spotted Lanternfly Water Bottle Challenge, zoom presentations, CCMG Youtube channel, CC UME Ag Facebook
- **FCS** – Cluster programs changed to virtual, Midday Pick Me Up series w/ MLBPH, Fresh Conversations and Homebound Nutrition program for seniors
- **SNAP-Ed** – Maintained and expanded services provision at 3 CCPS locations

Kent County

- **4-H** transitions to virtual include Public Speaking Contest, Visual Presentation Contest, Ambassador Contest, Kent Nature Club Program, clubs, Leaders Council, Junior Leadership Council, educational programs and more. Held a 4-H only virtual fair for animal & non-animal divisions & virtual 4-H Livestock Sale.
- **Horticulture** - Daily “Greener at Home” email (100 days), social media postings, 15 virtual classes with the Kent Public Library, seed giveaway. Master Gardeners help in Sassafras Environmental Ed Center’s vegetable garden
- **NMP** - Nutrient Management Plans written covering 6,721 acres for 47 clients.
- **SNAP-Ed** – Continued working with food pantries (recipes/social media), schools, and Judy Center to send WIC cookbooks and flyers to homes.
- **Admin** - New to UME in Feb 2020, onboarded w/ cluster Admins, while 1 admin short, and then also tackled website transition successfully

Queen Anne's County

- **NMP:** NMPs were written covering 24,504 acres for 74 clients
- **4-H Youth Development:** Virtual Eastern Shore Spring Show, Virtual Partial Indoor 4-H Fair Competition, Virtual 4-H Leader Meetings
- **AgFS:** Harvest Breakfast Live, Mountaiire Chicken Sale which provided 250,880 meals & \$82,379 in savings to the community
- **SNAP-Ed:** Maintained partners in food pantries & schools, & established new partnership
- **Hort/MG:** 3 videos created with QACTV w/ 5,453 views on social media, Over 44k people reached via Master Gardener Facebook page. 22 articles reached 233,000, “The Garden Thyme Podcast” created 15 episodes totaling 572 minutes
- **FCS:** Virtual classes on food safety, nutrition & health, food safety bulletin at chicken sale, and live food demonstrations via social media and QACTV

Central Cluster plus Balt. County



Q&A

Please use chat box for questions.



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Thank you for attending!