



MSU Extension Education & Research Improving the Quality of Life

In Roosevelt County

Annual Swank Farm Variety Tour – Annually about 125 people from a three county area attend this event. The event features a spring wheat variety tour along with presentations on a variety of other agronomy related topics. The event is a great opportunity to showcase locally generated research and to educate producers about the latest technology.

Froid Research Farm Tour - The Froid Research Farm is jointly owned by the Sheridan and Roosevelt County Conservation Districts. In collaboration with other agencies, the Roosevelt County Extension Office has taken the lead to host a field day which hosts more than 70 producers each year.

Insect Pest Monitoring Programs – The Roosevelt County Extension Office cooperates with two MSU Extension Specialists to monitor insects of local importance – mosquitoes and cutworms. Mosquitoes are monitored and counted to determine the presence of West Nile Virus and cutworm moths are trapped and counted in the fall to predict cutworm populations for the following year.

4-H/Youth Development – Roosevelt County youth are lucky to have a wide variety of activities offered through the 4-H program. Sewing and livestock camps, farm safety, and the Water Model are just a few of the activities sponsored by the Extension Office to benefit the youth of the community.

Risk Management for Ag Families – This program has resulted as a collaborative program between Extension Specialists and Ag and FCS Agents. Both agents in Roosevelt County have been responsible for bringing this curriculum to local ag families. Financial calculators, risk management simulations, and estate planning are all featured in this program.

Tri-County Sewing and Textiles Camp – More than 30 youth from Roosevelt, Richland, and Sheridan every year benefit from this program. Along with learning basic construction techniques, the camp emphasizes a community service project. This year the participants constructed “Cool Rags” for soldiers in Iraq.

ServSafe Food Safety Training – The FCS agent has worked with the Tri-County Sanitarian and neighboring agents to provide education to those preparing and serving food to others. With an increasing need for trained workers in the food industry, food safety training is an important job skill along with the prevention of foodborne illnesses.

FSNEP – The Food Stamp Nutrition Education Program offers educational assistance to food stamp participants. Of the 209 individuals who participated in the program this year, 78% showed improvement in one or more nutrition practices such as planning meals, making healthy food choices, or have children eat breakfast. 62% demonstrated acceptable food safety practices such as thawing and storing food properly. 56 % used the “Nutrition Facts” on food labels to make food choices.

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren - In Montana, 6,053 grandparents hold the primary responsibility for meeting the basic needs of their grandchildren. Facilitator trainings to start support groups for grandparents raising grandchildren have been held across the state. Roosevelt County has 15 people who have been trained on the topics of handling conflict, legal issues, financial and medical issues, resources, and parenting. These trained facilitators have met to plan a six-week parenting class using the Cornell Extension Curriculum Parenting the Second Time Around that will be offered in the near future.

Roosevelt County Extension Office is located in the County Building in Culbertson Phone:406-787-5312



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