



MSU Extension Education & Research Improving the Quality of Life

In Wibaux County

Cloverbuds 4-H Discovery Program - 35 youth ages 6 - 8 participated in the Cloverbuds program that met twice monthly from January through May. Each session consisted of educational program activities, recreation, and a snack. The program focus is non-competitive and helps participants develop life skills such as positive self-esteem, social interaction, and decision-making skills.

Wibaux Health Fair - Over 560 youth and adults participated at the Wibaux Health Fair facilitated by the Wibaux County Extension Office. 361 blood drawings, 111 PSA=s, and 55 bone density screenings were completed as a result of this event. Undoubtedly lives have been saved and more serious health problems averted thanks to the opportunities afforded by the health fair.

Wibaux County Fair - The Wibaux County Extension Office plays a critical role in organizing and conducting the local county fair. The fair is the highlight of the year for many 4-H and FFA youth who have seen their projects through to completion. The fair also serves as a grand opportunity to teach the community at large about agriculture.

Eastern Montana Consolidated Wool Pool Market - County Extension Agents from several Montana counties have collaborated with sheep producers from 9 local Wool Pools to form a consolidated pool. As a result of the educational efforts associated with the pool, producers have improved sorting and packaging of wool resulting in a revenue increase of 15% or an additional \$30,000 over the past year.

Tri-County Leafy Spurge Control Project - Since 1989, Extension Agents, landowners, weed districts, and government agencies have collaborated to address the leafy spurge problem in the area where Prairie, Wibaux, and Fallon Counties meet. As a result, area landowners have adopted an effective, integrated approach to weed control in the area.

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