

# PURDUE EXTENSION



## Making a Difference in Morgan County

### 4-H Serving The Community

4-H develops leadership and life skills for the young people of Morgan County. This year, the Morgan County 4-H program engaged youth in both regular (grades 3-6) and mini (grades K-2) 4-H camps.

These camps provided:

- 4-H campers with knowledge and skills.
- 4-H counselors with leadership training.
- Parents a safe and secure learning environment for their children.

These camps teach our children valuable lessons. As one parent noted, "Our child has never done anything without Mom or Dad or brother. Loved that he chose to go by himself."

### Farmers Market Boosting Economy

Nationwide, farmers markets are a \$1 billion industry, and Purdue Extension in Morgan County helped organize a local market with two locations that began in May 2009. The Morgan County Farmers Market:

- Provides a marketplace for more than 15 local farms and artisans.
- Ensures that goods are produced locally.
- Provides fresh produce and frozen meats to hundreds of attendees.

### Purdue Extension Delivers

- *AgAnswers* provides timely agricultural problem-solving advice: [www.aganswers.net](http://www.aganswers.net).
- *Local Decision Maker* helps Indiana communities make informed land use decisions: <http://ldm.agriculture.purdue.edu>.
- *Money on Your Mind* answers questions about stretching dollars in tough economic times: [www.extension.purdue.edu/money](http://www.extension.purdue.edu/money).
- *New Ventures Team* experts help entrepreneurs and small business owners: [www.agecon.purdue.edu/newventures](http://www.agecon.purdue.edu/newventures).

### Program Helping Parents and Children

Purdue Extension in Morgan County offers the FNP (Family Nutrition Program) to Food Stamp and WIC (Women's, Infant, Children) participants. This program, funded by a USDA grant, is housed and run locally through the Morgan County Extension office. Our local FNP Assistant meets with individuals or small groups to discuss science based food and nutrition programs to help them eat healthy on a limited income. These had been an underserved audience prior to this FNP program.

### Learn More About Purdue Extension in Morgan County

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- Almost 1,000 youth in Morgan County 4-H
- Nearly 500 hours of annual community volunteerism due to Purdue Master Gardeners in Morgan County

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