**Northwest County COVID19 Report – Jan – June 2020**

1. **County:**  Calhoun
2. **CED Name:** Daniel Leonard
3. **Reporting Date (**insert as Month/Day/2020**):**  7/17/2020

1. **Number of Creative Works and Publications: 4-H –** 228; **Ag/Hort** - 17

**5. Number of Extension Programs: Educational Activities: 4-H – 5; Ag/Hort – 93**

- Moderated 4 sessions online for 320 participants of Gardening in the Panhandle: LIVE! webinars and answered participant questions

- Taught 7 sessions of Calhoun County Master Gardener Training via hybrid in-person/virtual

- Calhoun County Soil Health Field Day

-Dicamba Stewardship Training

- Taught Aquatic section of Central Panhandle Pesticide Training

- Taught 15 minute seasonal weed update & control session at each of 3 Big River Cattlemen’s Association Meetings

- 20 site visits to residential horticulture clientele

- 16 site visits to row crop producers

- 11 site visits to cattle producers

- Co-hosted Beekeeping in the Panhandle Webinar for 247 Zoom participants, moderated questions, and evaluated the program.

- Continued individual distance clientele consultation

- submitted 25 USDA Crop Progress Survey Reports based on field observations and conversations with local producers

-administered 3 487 pesticide exams

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| 1. **Extension Programs: Clientele Contacts** | |
| **Number of Educational Materials Developed** | **4H 228, Ag/Hort 17** |
| **Field Consultations** | **4H – 0, Ag/Hort - 47** |
| **Office Consultations** | **4H – 0, Ag/Hort - 31** |
| **Telephone Consultations** | **4H – 24, Ag/Hort - 112** |
| **Group Learning Participants** | **4H – 341, Ag/Hort - 649** |
| **E-mail Consultations** | **4H – 39, Ag/Hort - 74** |
| **Website Visits** | **Unknown (other people have the analytics on these)** |
| **Social Media** | **5214** |

1. **Challenges during these uncertain times and support needed** (list top 5, be brief):
   1. -Many rural and older clientele are not comfortable using Zoom and some don't have internet at all, reducing impact of possible online programming.
   2. -Inability to meet one on one with farmers (during the stay at home order prior to essential travel being allowed again) was a major challenge.
   3. -Too many Zoom meetings. Zoom fatigue
2. **New activities and ideas for program delivery (online, distance, remote, etc.)** (list top 5, be brief):
   1. Virtual clubs
   2. Virtual leader trainings
   3. Virtual camps
   4. District-wide member and volunteer recruitment campaign (new)
   5. Planning virtual school programming with teachers right now
3. **Any other major items not included above?**
   1. County, district, and extension admin have been exceptional. Thank you for stepping up and making tough but sound decisions.
   2. I find that in limiting some of my options, covid has brought more clarity and focus to my job than I had previously. I’m much less stressed and still able to put out high quality programs and materials. While I recognize there is no substitute for face to face programming at times, I am ready to start learning to implement digital reach more broadly with our traditional audiences.