**Northwest County COVID19 Report – Jan – June 2020  
Report for Holmes County AG**

1. **County:** Holmes
2. **CED Name:** Kalyn Waters, CED
3. **Reporting Date (**insert as Month/Day/2020**):**  Jan 1 – June 30, 2020
4. **Number of Creative Works and Publications: 99** (Ag= 23, 4-H=76)
5. **Number of Extension Programs: Educational Activities: 19** (Ag= 9, 4-H=10)

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| 1. **Extension Programs: Clientele Contacts** | |
| **Number of Educational Materials Developed** | **99** (Ag= 23, 4-H=76) |
| **Field Consultations** | **30** (Ag= 27, 4-H=3) |
| **Office Consultations** | **45** (Ag= 32, 4-H=13) |
| **Telephone Consultations** | **672** (Ag= 496, 4-H=176) |
| **Group Learning Participants** | **473** (Ag= 169, 4-H=304) |
| **E-mail Consultations** | **685** (Ag= 78, 4-H=607) |
| **Website Visits** |  |
| **Social Media** | **242,103** (Ag= 222,587 , 4-H=19,516) |

1. **Challenges during these uncertain times and support needed** (list top 5, be brief):
   1. Currently childcare is a major challenge for faculty and staff in Holmes county
   2. Working to meet the needs of clients through field availability during business growing season with delays on travel approval and limitations to field presents.
   3. Initially, internet bandwidth during covid-19 when all were on stay-at-home orders until providers were able to work through bandwidth demand.
   4. Some youth/volunteers do not have internet during covid-19 due to job loss/cost prohibitive at this time.
   5. The uncertainty of how to move forward with 4-H programming in virtual platform until the state office completed the guidelines and protocols for agents to follow.
2. **New activities and ideas for program delivery (online, distance, remote, etc.)** (list top 5, be brief):
3. Monthly Ag/NR focused webinar series that will be streamed live to Facebook and other social media platforms.
4. Conversion of traditional programming to online segments that will remain successful and relevant.
5. In working with the NAE4HYDP - Professional Development: Creating a Healthier You Committee, the program, Feel Good Fridays professional development webinars idea came about during the initial period of covid. This program was for all 4-H Agents nationwide to be able to network and share challenges, program ideas, etc. during the covid-pandemic.
6. Holmes, Bay, and Walton County 4-H partnered together to launch a new virtual program, 4-H Life Skills Masters, in the wake of COVID-19.  4-H Life Skills Masters is a virtual program in which teens, volunteers, agents, and community special guests share their knowledge and skills via pre-recorded sessions which were then shared on their 4-H Facebook pages.
7. Team member of newly developing, multi-county social media/online program for teens on the topic of healthy living and mindfulness.
8. **Any other major items not included above?** Not at this time.