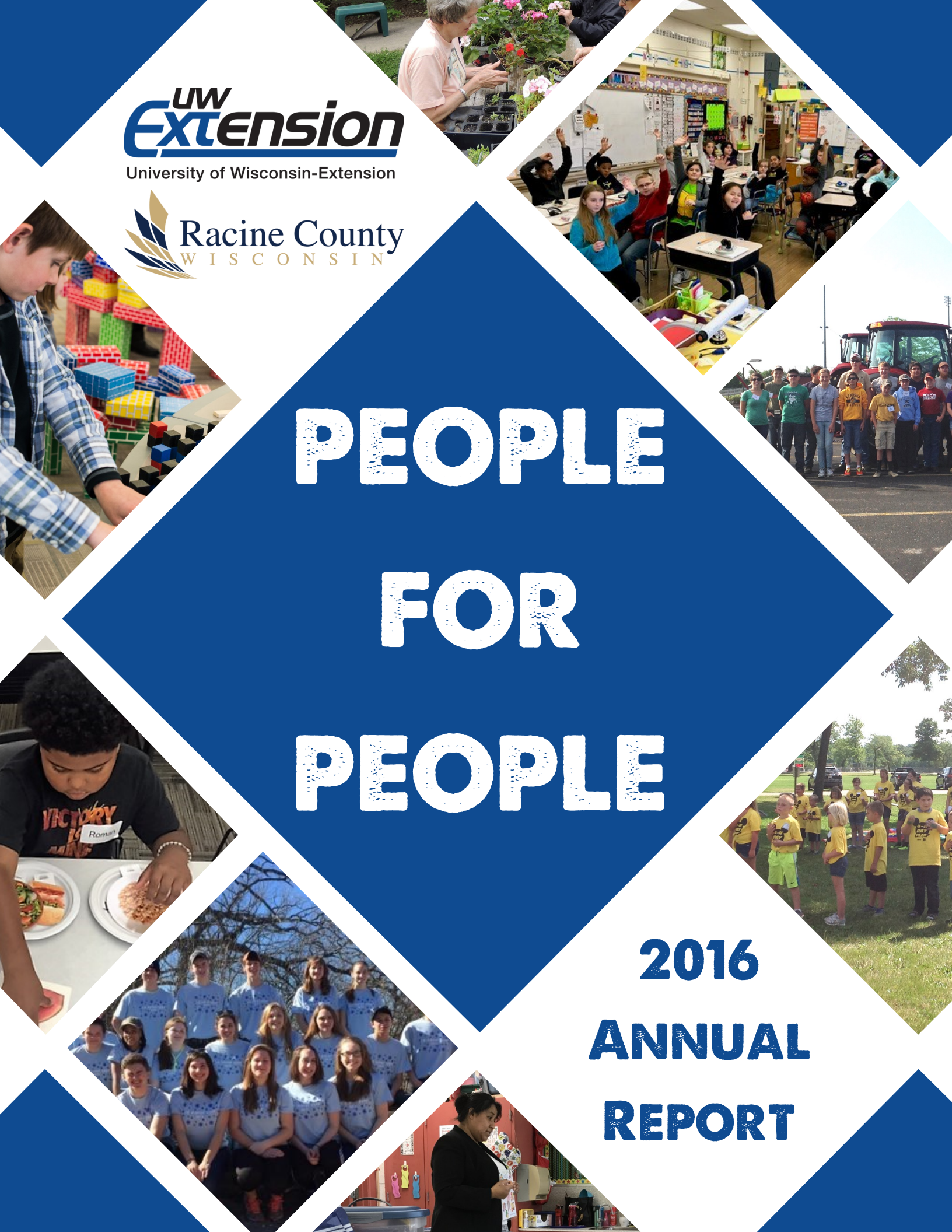


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SUPPORTING A SAFE AND HEALTHY FOOD SUPPLY

We offer nutrition education and food safety programs to residents in order to make the healthy choice the easy choice and ensure a healthy future for Wisconsin families.

Nutrition Education

In partnership with Kenosha County, the FoodWise program provides nutrition education programming through delivering information on dietary quality, food safety, and food resource management knowledge and skills.



"I LEARNED ABOUT SERVING SIZES. TO BE ABLE TO SEE THE CORRECT SERVING SIZE WITH PROPS AND THE PLATE SIZE WAS VERY HELPFUL."

9,349 nutrition educational contacts

3,380 learners reached through 1,333 teaching events

2,500 email recipients of "FoodSense" newsletter

EMPOWERING YOUTH, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES

Our programs teach life skills, workforce readiness, and develop a passion for community. We help people become productive leaders, learners, parents, caregivers, and citizens.

4-H Youth Development

Youth learn life skills through hands-on experiences to prepare for successful futures.

Book and Block Parties

Parents and caregivers learn how playing with blocks helps prepare for kindergarten.

Juntos Program

Hispanic immigrant families set goals for academic success and to pursue higher education.

Youth in Governance

Youth empowerment through direct participation in Racine County government.



"THROUGH BLOCK PLAY, I LEARNED HOW TO HELP MY SON WITH MATH BY COUNTING, PAIRING, AND MAKING PATTERNS."



1,207 Book and Block party and other family program contacts

1,046 youth 4-H members

360 4-H youth and adults impacted by retreats and camps

322 screened adult 4-H volunteers

20 Youth in Governance participants

GROWING STRONG ECONOMIES

Teaching personal financial responsibility and supporting agribusiness helps ensure the future of our communities. We help local businesses, individuals, and families generate their own financial security.

Education and Agribusiness Support

Providing resources and education to those involved in local agriculture helps to ensure financial and environmental sustainability.

"MY SON ENJOYED THE MEAT ANIMAL QUALITY ASSURANCE PRESENTATION. HE TALKED ABOUT THE PROPER USE OF ANTIBIOTICS IN MEAT ANIMALS FOR DAYS!"



100K+

consumers reached through Farm Fresh Atlas

149

youth certified in Meat Animal Quality Assurance program

141

participants reached through Family Financial Security programs

80

attendees at annual Stateline Equine Education program

63

farmers and entrepreneurs received one-on-one guidance

20

youth certified in tractor safety course

CREATING RESILIENT AND PRODUCTIVE ENVIRONMENTS

Partnering with communities, we are helping create a healthy, sustainable world for generations to come. We work together to create and implement strategies to protect and manage our natural resources.



"I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO BECOME A MASTER GARDENER. NOW I CAN CHECK IT OFF MY BUCKET LIST!"

Master Gardener Training

This 36-hour training prepares individuals to become Master Gardener volunteers.

Green Works

Therapeutic gardening for intellectually challenged adults.

Plant Health Advisors

Master Gardeners staff a plant health helpline and a booth at the farmer's markets and County Fair.



343

inquiries to plant health helpline

121

Master Gardener volunteers, including 12 new certifications

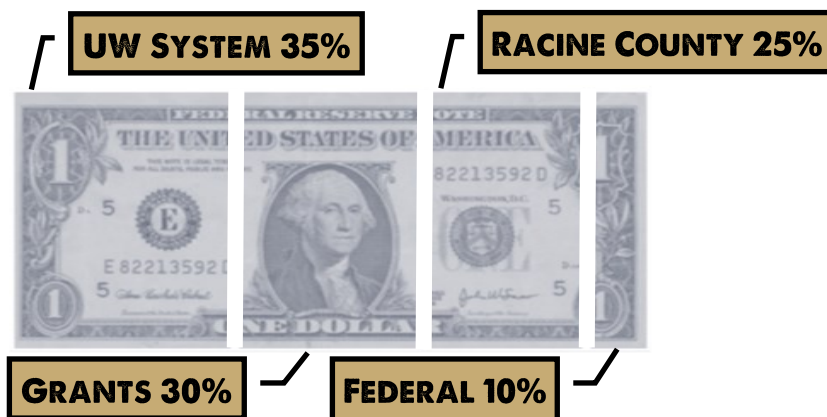
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participants helped per Green Works session in 4-month program

INVESTING IN RACINE COUNTY UW-EXTENSION

Core funding for Racine County UW-Extension programming and education efforts comes from three partners:

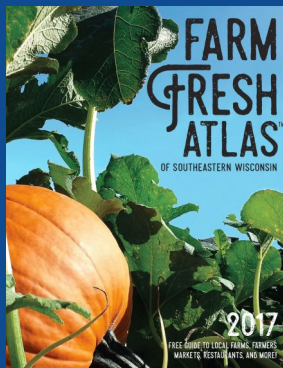
- (1) the University of Wisconsin System;
- (2) Racine County Government; and
- (3) the United States Department of Agriculture.



Racine County leveraged

\$400,505

of funding to support
UW-Extension
educational efforts.



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Resources Available**
Family Resource Directory
Quick List
Farm Fresh Atlas
Recycling Guide



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