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Iowa State University Extension in Boone County provides relevant programs that support healthy people, healthy environments, and healthy economies. Read about some of the ways ISU Extension meets local needs, improves quality of life, and helps make Boone County a better place to live.

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Boone County Residents Learn to Treasure Their Health



Over 600 individuals attended Boone County's Health and Safety Fair, "Treasure Your Health" planned by The Teaming Together for Children Committee which Boone County Extension is a member. 40 interactive booths emphasizing health and safety were offered in addition to special guest appearances by Ronald McDonald, Mud Hen, and athletes from Des Moines Area Community College and Iowa State University. 4-Hers manned a food stand containing healthy foods and Boone County Extension's booth which focused on the importance of hand washing.

Youth Learn Importance of a Healthy Environment



Approximately 600 Boone County 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders attended Outdoor Classrooms. Each grade spent an entire school day outdoors learning about the natural environment and how to protect it. Students spent time at different stations learning about a variety of topics, including: soil, water, plants, animals, trees, weather, geology, natural history, composting, and GPS. Each grade attended the Outdoor Classroom at different locations, 2nd grade went to Mc Hose City Park in Boone, 3rd grade went to Don Williams County Park in Ogden, and 4th grade went to the Ledges State Park.



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Iowa State University Extension: In sync with Boone County

Community Grants Impact Thousands



education, community betterment, recreation, natural resources, cultural amenities and the arts. The Boone County ISU Extension Office serves as the administrator of the fund.

The Boone County Community Endowment Fund distributed \$90,857 to 23 not for profit agencies in its two years of grant making. Recipients report that these grants will impact 325,191 people. The grants leveraged another \$361,674 in spending for these projects. Grants are distributed into areas including

Residents Study Bio-economy's Impact



for bio-economy webcast was held in March exploring the economics of liquid fuels produced by plant sources other than corn.

An all day event on bio-fuels was held in January with four speakers addressing the bio-economy. In March, Boone County also participated in a state-wide event with local conversations about the bio-economy. A stakeholders summit was held with our partners in Ames to address the future of renewable energy. An alternative crops and alternative policies

Service Project Commemorates Iowa State University's 150 Years



place in August improved the area around Oak Village by sewing and hanging up curtains, rebuilding the fire ring, building benches and picnic tables, improving the trails, and landscaping the lodge entrance.

ISU Extension initiated community service projects in every county to celebrate Iowa State University's 150 years.

We kicked off our service projects in April at the Iowa 4-H Center with the renovation and construction of a shed near the shooting range that will safely store supplies and improved trails by removing trees and putting down mulch.

Our second service project which took



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