

2023 Extension Community Assessment

Warren County Results Summary

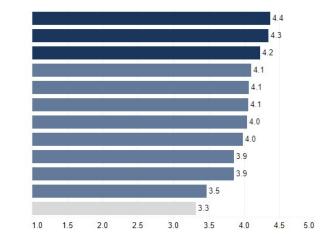
This handout provides summary data from the Cooperative Extension Community Needs Assessment conducted in fall 2023 for Warren County. The interactive data dashboard at https://extension.ca.uky.edu provides additional details, including demographic information about the 375 respondents from Warren County. The site also includes links to secondary data that correlate with the needs and issues included in the assessment.

Top 15 Issues in Warren County

Preserving/managing agricultural land Sustainability of family farms Yolhip life skill training opportunities (e.g., leadership and communication skill building opportunities) 4.3 Strengthening youth workforce readiness (including entrepreneurship, business development skills, etc.) Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry 42 Minimizing youth substance use 42 Promoting youth agriculture and natural resource literacy Reducing youth obesity through nutrition education and/or exercise 42 Ensuring individuals and families have access to affordable nutritious food Building financial literacy and/or resource management skills Market support for locally grown and produced foods Issues affecting crops (e.g., pests, diseases and weed issues) Access to high-speed internet Improved access to mental health and wellbeing resources Strengthening youth-adult or mentorship relationships 4 0 15

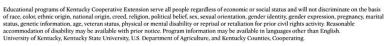
Agriculture and Natural Resources Needs

Preserving/managing agricultural land
Sustainability of family farms
Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry
Market support for locally grown and produced foods
Issues affecting crops (e.g., pests, diseases and weed issues)
Access to high-speed internet
Providing increased market opportunities for farmers
Assisting farmers in agricultural production or profitability
Helping individual, families, farmers, and/or businesses recover from natural disasters
Helping individuals, families, farmers, and/or businesses prepare for natural disasters
Dealing with climate variation
Helping producers create carbon neutral businesses





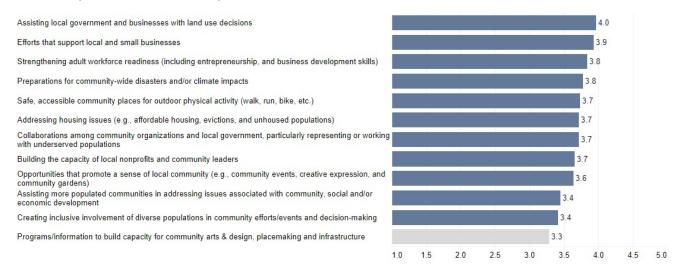
MARTIN-GATTON COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND ENVIRONMENT



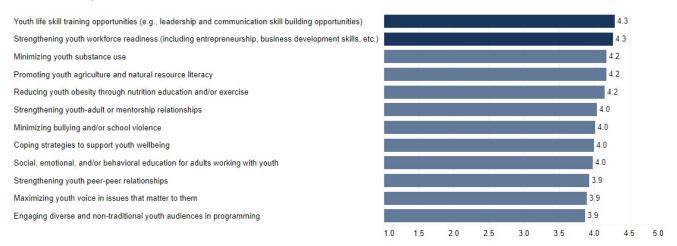




Community and Economic Development Needs



Youth Development Needs



Individual and Family Development Needs

