

Improving wellbeing in CAMPBELL COUNTY

COMMUNITY VOICES

“Working with the agriculture agents on the orchard grass field trial has been a pleasure. I am inspired to learn more, do better, and improve my family business.”



Tyler Sommers
Farm Owner

PARTNERS FOR SOLUTIONS

“When our Food for a Long Life grant had to pivot due to COVID, we landed at a satellite food bank and adjacent early learning center housed by Timberlake United Methodist Church. The grant brought intergenerational programming centered around food knowledge, consumption, and accessibility that ultimately assisted in doubling the number of families served by the food pantry and increasing its capacity to accommodate more patrons in the future.”



Karen Tanner
Extension Agent

SHARING KNOWLEDGE




Campbell County 4-H STEM Challenge Team (from left), Spencer Hanna, Holly Clark, Robbie Morrison, and Caleb Sellers.

The 2020 4-H STEM Challenge, Mars Base Camp, smashed previous records and put Campbell County 4-H in the national spotlight. This curriculum led to a Campbell County 4-H STEM Challenge proposal being submitted and chosen, which resulted in a \$50,000 grant and months of work on the part of the design summit team. Mars Base Camp was released in October 2020 and marketed and implemented through 2021.

Campbell teen STEM Ambassadors also attended the Design Summit and worked with representatives from Virginia Tech, Virginia State University, National 4-H Council, NASA, and Google. They assisted in curriculum development, tested prototypes, and trained other teens, teachers, and 4-H agents across the U.S. Many obstacles had to be overcome, but the challenge was met with amazing results, including

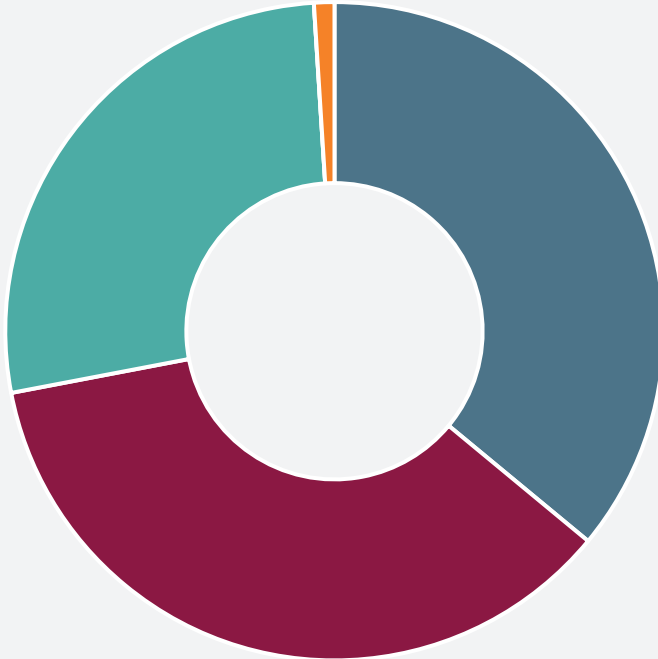
- Sold more than 25,000 kits
- Reached over 248,000 youth nationwide (1,000+ in Campbell County)
- Surveys indicated that 90% had fun; 88% learned something new; 75% developed a new skill, thought critically; and 97% indicated interest in a science/engineering career

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CAMPBELL COUNTY

FUNDING BY SOURCE



36% State

36% Local

27% Federal

0% Grants

1% Other

TOTAL FUNDING: \$387,076



\$1.74

return on investment for every dollar invested by the county in **Campbell County**



\$277,850

Value of extension volunteer hours in **Campbell County**

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