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V(A). Planned Program (Summary)

1. Name of the Planned Program

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V(B). Program Knowledge Area(s)

1. Program Knowledge Areas and Percentage

KA Code	Knowledge Area	%1862 Extension	%1890 Extension	%1862 Research	%1890 Research
101	Appraisal of Soil Resources	2%			
123	Management and Sustainability of Forest Resources	2%			
204	Plant Product Quality and Utility (Preharvest)	2%			
308	Improved Animal Products (Before Harvest)	30%			
315	Animal Welfare/Well-Being and Protection	9%			
806	Youth Development	50%			
901	Program and Project Design, and Statistics	5%			
Total		100%			

V(C). Planned Program (Inputs)

1. Actual amount of professional FTE/SYs expended this Program

Year: 2008	Extension		Research	
	1862	1890	1862	1890
Plan	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Actual	12.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

2. Actual dollars expended in this Program (includes Carryover Funds from previous years)

Extension		Research	
Smith-Lever 3b & 3c 400000	1890 Extension 0	Hatch 0	Evans-Allen 0
1862 Matching 363422	1890 Matching 0	1862 Matching 0	1890 Matching 0
1862 All Other 50000	1890 All Other 0	1862 All Other 0	1890 All Other 0

V(D). Planned Program (Activity)

1. Brief description of the Activity

4-H agricultural education programs are vehicles for youth/adult development, which is the mission of the Cooperative Extension Service of the USDA. Agricultural education programming offers training that develops life skills in both youth and adult participants. Development of life skills enhances the ability of youth to become functioning members of society, and helps adults gain satisfaction and accomplishment of personal/career goals. Activities include classes for youth in agriculture and natural resources, 4-H fairs and festivals, expos, skillathons, and trade show exhibits.

2. Brief description of the target audience

The target audience for this programming is WVU-ES personnel, agricultural industry and commodity group personnel, 4-H youth and volunteer leaders, Vo-Ag personnel, FFA youth, and parents.

V(E). Planned Program (Outputs)

1. Standard output measures

Target for the number of persons (contacts) reached through direct and indirect contact methods

	Direct Contacts Adults	Indirect Contacts Adults	Direct Contacts Youth	Indirect Contacts Youth
Year	Target	Target	Target	Target
Plan	10000	20000	20000	20000
2008	9373	26328	22182	9545

2. Number of Patent Applications Submitted (Standard Research Output)

Patent Applications Submitted

Year Target

Plan: 0

2008: 0

Patents listed

3. Publications (Standard General Output Measure)

Number of Peer Reviewed Publications

	Extension	Research	Total
Plan	0	0	
2008	0	0	0

V(F). State Defined Outputs

Output Target

Output #1

Output Measure

Number of training activities in youth agriculture.

Year	Target	Actual
2008	1200	1809

Output #2

Output Measure

Number of educational materials in youth agriculture created or updated.

Year	Target	Actual
2008	6	73

Output #3

Output Measure

Number of people receiving educational materials related to youth agriculture.

Year	Target	Actual
2008	500	21953

V(G). State Defined Outcomes

O No.	Outcome Name
1	Number of youth agriculture participants who increased their knowledge.
2	Number of participants in youth agriculture initiatives who changed their attitudes or opinions.
3	Number of participants in youth agriculture initiatives who improved their skill level.
4	Number of participants in youth agriculture initiatives who adopted a skill
5	Number of participants in youth agriculture initiatives who changed a habit or procedure.
6	Number of groups or organizations that collaborated with youth agriculture initiatives.
7	Number of new youth agriculture initiatives that have been implemented by trainees of WVUES initiatives.
8	Amount of money raised by program participants to support youth agriculture efforts.

Outcome #1

1. Outcome Measures

Not reporting on this Outcome for this Annual Report

2. Associated Institution Types

3a. Outcome Type:

3b. Quantitative Outcome

Year	Quantitative Target	Actual
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3c. Qualitative Outcome or Impact Statement

Issue (Who cares and Why)

What has been done

Results

4. Associated Knowledge Areas

KA Code	Knowledge Area
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V(H). Planned Program (External Factors)

External factors which affected outcomes

Government Regulations

Competing Programmatic Challenges

Brief Explanation

V(I). Planned Program (Evaluation Studies and Data Collection)

1. Evaluation Studies Planned

After Only (post program)

During (during program)

Evaluation Results

The Youth Agriculture team developed a county indicator report which identified the types of educational activities being conducted in each county, the total dollars generated from 4-H/FFA market livestock project sales, the total dollars donated to community groups/organizations from 4-H/FFA market livestock project sales, market project summary, and a summary of the implementation of the sheep tail docking rule.

Key Items of Evaluation