

Pike County Extension
June 2026 Monthly Report

General Department Announcements

- Extension continues to work closely with members of the Agribusiness Authority Board for success of Chestnut Oak facility.

Agriculture and Natural Resources: Brooklyne Wassel

- Programs
 - *Pollinators and Pesticide Applications*, Credits and Coffee, Pesticide continuing education credit class
 - Homestead Skills Lunch and Learn Series: Irrigation
 - Farm Passport Tour
 - Honeywood Farm
 - Red-Tip Farm
 - Master Forager – Class
 - Summer Foraging ID Hike
 - Elderberry Processing
 - General Summer Foraging
 - Georgia Ag Experience Trailer, Hosted trailer in collaboration with Pike County Farm Bureau and J. Joel Edwards Public Library for summer reading
- Meetings
 - Pike County Extension Office Meeting
 - 2026 NOWA Mega-Conference Planning Meeting (Virtual)
 - Northwest District County Extension Coordinator Update (Virtual)
 - Quarterly Pike County Department Head Meeting
 - Pike County Ag Education Planning Meeting
- Training(s)
 - Georgia Farm Bureau District 5 Women's Leadership Meeting
- Research
 - Wastewater Research Project in Planning Stages
- Media
 - *Lunch and Learn: Irrigation*, YouTube Video
- Social Media
 - Instagram- 152 indirect contacts, 6 direct contacts (3 posts)
 - Facebook- 822 indirect contacts, 22 direct contacts (5 posts)
- Contacts (Does not include program participants)
 - Phone- 97 contacts
 - Email- 103 contacts

- Face to Face- 43
- Sites- 12
- Other
 - Monitor station for CoCoRaHS (Community Collaborative Rain, Hail & Snow Network)
 - Geocache – Under construction
 - Monthly NASS Crop Weather Reporter
 - Drought Monitor Reporter
 - State 4-H Horse Show
 - 2 4-H'ers competed in riding classes (both placed in the class, one placed in overall awards for two divisions)
 - 2 4-H'ers competed in educational contests and placed with all entries
 - Worked the show in Perry for a week

4-H and Youth: Brandi Baade

- Programs
 - Youth Entrepreneur Camp – 7 Pike County youth explored the fundamentals of entrepreneurship by developing business ideas, creating logos and marketing materials, and pitching their concepts. Participants strengthened creativity, financial literacy, communication, and problem-solving skills through hands-on learning.
- Chartered Clubs
 - Submitted DNR Time Sheet for all SAFE Sports disciplines
 - Archery Team – Charter meeting with new head coach
- Meetings
 - Riley's Light Foundation
 - Pike County Schools CTAE and 4-H collaboration meeting
 - PCD Visit
- Social Media
 - Instagram - 650 indirect, 22 direct (10 posts)
 - Facebook – 8849 indirect, 151 direct (28 posts)
- Other
 - Georgia 4-H State Council Trip – 2 Voting delegates attended the Georgia 4-H State Council
 - Cloverleaf Summer Camp
 - 36 Pike County Elementary School students in attendance
 - 2 Adult Volunteers
 - 1 Teen Leader
 - Riley's Light Car Show Volunteer – Scholarship from Riley's Light Foundation available for local 4-H Students
- Office Contacts

- Face to face – 9
- Phone – 32
- Email - 22

Extension Administrative Assistant: Morgan Mathews

- Contacts
 - Phone- 60
 - Email- 106
 - Face to Face- 92
- Services
 - Soil Samples- 8
 - Water Samples- 11
 - Forage Samples- 1
 - Other- 1