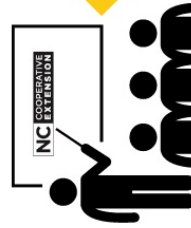


1.8 million contacts reached through mass media



### Helping Farmers Operate More Efficiently

- Increasing knowledge on animal health decreases producer's losses and increases production. A new small ruminant producer lost 2 goats to parasitic issues.
- The Agriculture agent made a visit to the producer's farm and identified issues pertaining to the producer's lack of experience in basic husbandry practices.
- Several additional visits to the farm resulted in the producer learning multiple strategies and techniques that could be used to address or avoid the parasitic issues; one technique being the proper use of fecal egg counting to determine when animals should be treated for parasitism.
- The producer incorporated the suggested techniques into their operation and was able to properly address issues in a timely manner, thereby saving money on veterinary costs and potential losses.
- With this savings and knowledge, the producer has increased their production and has been able to increase the number of animals in their operation. This in turn will increase their sustainability as an operation and will increase their revenue.



341 educational programs reaching 2,981 citizens



MITCHELL COUNTY CENTER

2022

ANNUAL REPORT

*Extending Knowledge,  
Enriching Lives*

N.C. Cooperative Extension is an equal opportunity provider.