2019 Gunnison County CSU Extension Office Staff

L-R: Lori Wilcox, Erin Durant, Nadine Henry, Eric McPhail

Lori Wilcox: Administrative Assistant / Office Manager
Erin Durant: Family and Consumer Science / Youth Agent
Nadine Henry: 4-H Youth Agent
Eric McPhail: Director / Agricultural Agent / Youth Agent

2019 Planning

- Adult Programs:
  - Business and Personal Financial Management:
    - w/Library March: Financial Management Series (budgeting/banking/estate/investing)
    - w/Annies Project: Empowering women in agriculture (Insurance/HR/Liability/Leases/Credit Services/Federal Programs)
  - Food Safety:
    - Cottage Food Safety Training
    - Good Ag Practices Class: On-Farm Food Safety, with organic producers
    - ServSafe Classes: Retail Food Establishment food safety (FDA rule CO adopted)
    - Food Handler Food Safety classes for workers
    - State Food Safety Advisor Training
  - Health:
    - Radon Education and Free Test kits
    - Water Well Quality Education and Free Testing
  - Workforce Development:
    - Resume building and job applications classes
  - Small and Large Agriculture:
    - Rural Landowner Day-Feb. 23rd- (bees, chickens, emergency prep., forest health, vet, cons.easements, ditch wars, weed control, etc.)
    - Cattle and Flood Irrigation Technology Projects
    - Irrigation issues (Abandonment Year)
  - Energy
    - Solar Education for Real estate transactions / Contractors
    - DIY Solar Installations
- Youth Programs:
  - 4-H:
    - New clubs possibly focusing on diversity and Cora kids
    - Committed to offering those safe drug free environments where kids can work/learn/grow with caring adults
    - More kids in Dog, Market Goats, Archery projects
    - 20+ Steers this year
  - Afterschool:
    - Series of Crested Butte Workshops focusing on Engineering K-5
    - Ag Venture Days K-5
- Office:
  - New Website:
    - Online Rural Landowner Guide
  - Social Media:
    - Expanding tremendously

Extension 2018 Highlights

- Presented Radon Education- USFS 20 people
- CSU Master Gardener classes- 8 people.
- Rural Landowner Workshop- 45 people, YouTube videos
- Presented Youth Livestock Project- information night
- Presented Calving Workshop- Montrose NRCS
- Hosted many Fairgrounds Taskforce meetings
- Presented Livestock Nutrition- Rocky Mountain Ag Conf.
- Finished 4-H Building Renovation
- Presented Ecoli- Garden Club
- Presented Horse and Cow Nutrition- Montrose NRCS
- State 4-H Meat Judging contest- 2nd place team, 1st and 3rd place individuals
- Ag Venture Day- All Gunnison/Hinsdale/CB 2-5th Grades
- Backyard Potato Trial – over 40 people
- Taught Value of Ranching in Gunnison- Crested Butte 1st graders
- Hosted Gunnison Livestock Judging contest- 130 kids competed
- Taught How Plants Use Water- Gunnison 4th graders"
- 4-H Horse Clinics/Field Days/Poker Run
- Hosted Cattlemen's Days 4-H Fair Youth activities
- 4-H Horse program fundraiser for Colorado 500 received ~$3,000
- Presented Gunnison Ag- WCU MEM program
- Hired Erin Durant- FCS/4-H Agent
- Finished County Budget
- Worked with many ranchers throughout year- BCS/AI/Collars/Misc.
- Presented Gunnison Beef and Ranching- Garden Club
- Hosted 4-H Achievement Banquet
- Presented ServSafe Certification Class- 32 people
- Presented ServSafe Certification Class- Grand Junction
- Presented Food Handler Certification Class- Camp Gunnison 10 people
- Trained for Annie's Project Facilitation- (Empowering Women in Ag)
- Competed State 4-H Skill-A-Thon Contest- 1st & 2nd high individuals
- Co-Hosted 4-H District Retreat
- Leadership in State 4-H CLC/Youth Fest/June Conf./LDC
- Competed 4-H FCS State Consumer Judging- 4th team, 1st high individual
- Delivered 3 workshops at State 4-H Conf.
- Co-Hosted District 10 Horse Show
- Delivered/Taught 3 Animal Care and Meat Quality Programs
- Delivered 6 CB School Enrichment/Workshops to K-5th
- Hosted Demonstrations Fun Day
- Hosted Gingerbread House Decorating Day- family and club PYD support
- Hosted 4-H Leadership Camp- Officer Trainings
- Hosted 4-H Council Leadership Retreat

Gunnison Extension List of Services:

Adult

Community Development Liaisons
Consultations
- Hay Production
- Soil Analysis
- Land and Livestock Management
- Insect Control
- Garden & Landscape
- Property Management
- General Horticulture
- Weed Control
- Wildlife Control

Agricultural and Horticultural Site Visits
Testing Analysis and Results
- Hay
- Soil
- Water
- Radon

University Reviewed Fact Sheets
Certifications
- Master Gardner
- ServSafe Food Safety
- Food Handlers Food Safety

Plant/Insect/disease Identifications
Training Sessions
- Agricultural Production
- Family Succession and Finance
- Lawn and Garden Care
- Property Management
- Computer Classes
- Health and Nutrition
- Food Safety
- Parenting and Early Childhood
- Budgeting and Financial

Volunteer Management
- Master Gardeners
- Food Safety Advisors

Cattle Appraisals
Custom Agricultural Rates
Cattle, Hay, and Local Product Lists
Rural Landowner Guides

Youth:

4-H Program Management
K-12 Education
Youth Livestock Management
Youth Exhibition Management
Youth Camps
Monthly Newsletters
Chaperone and Transportation
Content Learning Facilitations
Volunteer Development
- Consultations
- Orientations / Trainings
- Background Checks

4-H Meetings
Youth Activity Facilitation
Recruitment Events
Youth Leadership Development
Program Fundraising
Donor Appreciation
Club Accounting and Management
Project Support