

Arkansas Extension Programs Assisting People Incarcerated or Recently Released

County	Program
Arkansas	Food & nutrition program for the past two years for the ACC Re-Entry Program.
Benton & Washington	<p>Garden at the county jail led by our Master Gardeners. Mostly the female inmates work in the garden and get some training inside when weather doesn't cooperate. They have built a greenhouse and hope to grow landscape plants for the county.</p> <p>Ongoing partnership with the Northwest Arkansas Community Correction Center in Fayetteville. We offer EFNEP classes once a week using the Eating Smart, Being Active curriculum to women who are within 90 days of release. EFNEP has had a presence there for over 3 years.</p> <p>We are also working with Phoenix Recovery in Springdale that provides transitional housing and support for men coming out of the prison system. EFNEP classes are offered as one of the classes that they are required to take to stay at the facility.</p> <p>Finally, we have held EFNEP Kids in the Kitchen classes at the Benton County and Washington County Juvenile Detention Centers.</p>
Boone	Different programs for Drug Court participants.
Crittenden	Programs that fall under SNAP curriculum such as Eating Smart, Being Active and Cook Smart, Eat Smart. Financial programs and a couple of parenting curriculums. The population we were working with was at the East Arkansas Community Corrections facility in West Memphis.
Faulkner	I LOVE working with the jail, prison, and probation. I do financial management, family life, parenting, and personal wellbeing programming with them and they have all been very successful.
Franklin	Two-part series on budgeting at the local drug court for their probation and parole individuals.
Garland	Teaching garden where we work with detainees at the Garland County Detention Center. We have had this program for 3 or 4 years. Our Master Gardeners have built a greenhouse, and they will be working with some of the detainees as well starting this year.

Jackson	Work with the parole office in Jackson County. Life Skills class, teaching basic financial program, personal development/relationship programs, stress reduction and some nutrition.
Johnson	Program on dealing with stress for the probation department.
Miller	Work with the adult probation department in financial management issues. Teaching them how to budget so their fines can be paid.
Mississippi	We have done EFNEP, which is a nutrition education program for inmates who will be out in a short time in Miss. Co.
Montgomery	Community Corrections is a SNAP partner. I typically do a grocery shopping tour with them.
Perry	Previously did programs for people in district court. If people were behind on fines, or trying to stay out of jail, this program offered them a way to cut their fines by \$250. I did a "cycle" of 3 classes – Budgeting Development, The Spending Game, and Smart Shopping (which I used as a SNAP-Ed program). Budget Development and The Spending Game were actually modified 4-H programs which I chose because of the potential for a need for lower literacy skills in the participants.
Phillips	Cooking and finance classes in Mandatory Rehab Facilities. Also, at Phillips Community College of UA, they offer a program to help convicts earn certificates of proficiency for convicted felons.
Poinsett	Financial programs with female parolees who were part of a halfway house in Jonesboro.
Pope	Helped our 309s (trustees) start a small vegetable garden. Spoken to the the community corrections group about programs we offer.
Pulaski	Worked with the Pulaski County juvenile detention center next door to our office in the last year or so.

We've covered ballot issues, gardening, several different agriculture topics (they had chickens on site), nutrition, leadership/character development, and personal finance (Get Real, Here's the Deal).

Provided nutrition education and Financial management education to people on probation.

Programs at the Wrightsville adult unit. Worked with Little Rock Goodwill who has a re-entry program for people recently released from jail.

Sebastian	Teach about Credit and Budget to individuals who are in recovery at Harbor House and Gateway Recovery.
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Sevier	<p>I teach a group (12-15) of RSAT inmates once a week for 12 weeks. I get a new group 4 times a year.</p> <p>First, we do a personality test, then we talk about getting along as a supervisor and with supervisors, co-workers and family and how people need to see the point of view of others. As they discover their strengths and weaknesses we apply it to a resume and interview. We talk about how to have a successful interview and how to address their time in jail in an interview.</p> <p>Partner with the Cossatot Community College and we help the inmates create a resume on Resume Builder.</p>
Sharp	<p>Program with a parole group a few months back. We did financial education/budgeting/building credit.</p>
St. Francis	<p>Working with Delta Recovery doing two programs: Eating Smart, Being Active and How Much is Too Much.</p>
White	<p>Programs with probation office - ReEntry, and Drug Court related to money, families, cooking, health, even some yoga.</p>
White	<p>Part of the Horticulture Career Preparation Course team that is teaching an Advanced Horticulture program at the North Central Men's Unit in Calico Rock and the McPherson Women's Unit in Newport. This is an ongoing program that provides 40 hours of advanced instruction to those prisoners already enrolled in the Horticulture Program in these prisons. Teach the Plant Pathology portion and fill in when other teachers can't be there.</p>