

Outreach Report
God's Little Acre Farmer's Market
June 8th 2024 from 9am-Noon

Division:

Environmental, Nursing, general

Participating Staff:

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Anticipated Outcome:

To provide health education and outreach to the community detailing how to prevent lead poisoning or minimize the risk by using wet cleaning methods, testing your home and your children for lead.

Description of Event:

Gathering of vendors and agencies from across the area that offer fresh produce, cottage foods, homemade materials and health & wellness services to the community. Vendors were showcasing what services and support their organization can offer individuals.

Location:

UCC parking lot (behind church), 248 Harding Way West, Galion, Ohio 44833

Audience:

For anyone in the community

of Community Members Impacted:

Approximately 30-40 people/community members participated. 12-15 lead cleaning buckets were given to qualifying residents in Crawford County.

Outcomes of Event:

Community members and/or individuals were engaged with the health department staff and items/flyers provided at the table. One Covid home test kit was requested and given as well. A few community members inquired about vaccinations, including Covid-19 boosters. We also had the opportunity to teach vendors the proper way to comply with the “Cottage Food” rule mandated by the Ohio Department of Agriculture to prevent current practices from requiring a Temporary Food License. Fact Sheets were passed out to clarify the labeling law.

In what ways can outreach be improved?

It was well-attended; however, increasing advertising of the available services may improve the attendance.