In addition, Agent Bolinger supervises the work of EFNEP (Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program) assistant Norma Taylor.

Mrs. Taylor is responsible for—

- Teaching homemakers, individually and in small groups, about food selection and preparation for an adequate diet.
- Offering instruction on food safety and planning food purchases on a limited income to provide maximum nutritional value.
- Recruiting youth and homemakers to participate in the EFNEP Program presenting foods demonstrations.

Mrs. Taylor works closely with the Hopkinsville Housing Authority, Sanctuary, Inc., Pennyrile Mental Health Center, Hands of Hope, Trilogy Center for Women, the Watts Senior Citizens Center, Audubon Area Head Start, the Downtown Farmers’ Market, the Worlds’ Greatest Babyshower, and the Interagency Council.

Kelly Jackson is the Extension Agent for Horticulture. Agent Jackson develops education programs in horticulture that are economically feasible, resource conserving, and environmentally compatible.

He works with—

- homeowner gardeners
- commercial industry professionals (landscapers, maintenance, tree workers, and nurseries)
- production horticulture operations (floral, greenhouse, fruit, and vegetable production)
- community youth.

Kelly’s responsibilities include—

- diagnosing weed, plant disease, insect, or other pest problems
- teaching horticulture principles through seminars and trainings.

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Christian County Extension Office employs seven county agents who work with county residents in developing educational programs designed to improve the quality of life for individuals, families and communities. Some of their responsibilities include providing technical research-based information to clientele and identifying, enlisting, training, involving and recognizing volunteers to help carry out program responsibilities.

Jay Stone is the Christian County agent responsible for agriculture and natural resources. His duties are to—

- make University of Kentucky/Kentucky State University expertise available to agriculture producers and agriculture businesses.
- provide latest research-based information on crop production, livestock production, land management strategies, ecologically responsible management of land and natural resources.
- provides information and training for both commercial and private pesticide applicators.
- Schedules and administers appropriate removal of agriculture chemical containers and dead livestock. He also serves as a member of the Christian County Agribusiness Association, and the Christian County Ag Development Council.

Mia Farrell, Matt Futrell, and Kendriana Price are the Christian County Agents for 4-H and Youth Development. The goal of 4-H is to develop citizenship, leadership, and life skills of youth through mostly experiential learning programs. Though typically thought of as an agriculturally focused organization as a result of its history, 4-H today focuses on citizenship, healthy living, science, engineering, and technology programs.

Agents Farrell, Futrell, and Price work to—

- determine what volunteer jobs are needed
- identify, enlist and train volunteer leaders to help carry out programs of 4-H.

Some of those programs may be—

- special interest clubs like livestock, horse, or shooting sports.
- clubs at schools and in communities or neighborhoods throughout the county.
- Some of the specific programs and activities with which they are involved are 4-H summer camp, Natural Resource Camp, Nature by Numbers Camp, Kentucky Teen Forum, local and area variety shows, Engineering Camp, a variety of project days, Western Kentucky State Fair, and Kentucky State Fair.

Ross Woodward, Horticulture/Ag assistant, works closely with the Horticulture and Ag Natural Resources agents to execute the plans of the county’s programs. He works closely with the Community Orchard and the Champion & Notable Tree Project, as well as assisting with other ag and horticulture projects.

Tiffany Bolinger is the Family and Consumer Science agent for Christian County.

Agent Bolinger works to—

- implements educational programs which strengthen families such as Extension build collaborative relationships with other agencies and organizations to multiply effectiveness and avoid duplications of programs.
- serves as a source of expertise in family and consumer sciences subject matter areas targeted to needs of individuals and families.
- Homemakers and county expanded food and nutrition education programs

She is actively involved with—

- Money Sense for Women
- Hopdown the Pounds
- Downtown Farmers’ Market
- Kentucky Pride
- Western Kentucky State Fair
- World’s Greatest Babyshower
- Books for Babies.
- distribution of publications which are geared to enhancing the health and well-being of individuals and families including, Preschool Pages, Adult Health Bulletins, and Parent Express.

Agent Bolinger serves with the Christian County Diabetes Coalition, and the Interagency Council.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)-Ed assistant Allison Nystrom focuses her attention on providing programs for preschoolers, children, and adults in the areas of nutrition, physical activity food safety, and other related topics. Her collaboration with the Hopkinsville Christian County Public Library puts her in touch with preschoolers and parents.