The majority of youth today are involved in dating relationships, but many youth are not prepared to handle the challenges of those relationships. Consequently, many engage in at-risk sexual behaviors and experience intimate partner violence. Since 2008, FACS and 4H Extension educators have helped over 1300 youth across Georgia develop relationship smarts; 262 youth completed in the program in 2011. The Relationship Smarts program is an interactive program that engages youth in actively learning about healthy relationships. The majority (75%) of youth who participate in this program report greater awareness and understanding of healthy relationships and feel more confident in their ability to maintain healthy relationships. According to one youth, “It helped me to be a good listener and helped me have better and stronger relationships with the people in my life.” Another youth shared “It has opened my eyes to real situations and has taught me how to deal with them appropriately and intelligently.” To learn more about this program contact Dr. Ted Futris at tfutris@uga.edu or visit www.gamarriages.org.