Consumers are looking for safe, healthy foods, and there has been resurgence in the idea of growing and preserving your own food. In Henry County, the UGA Cooperative Extension Family and Consumer Sciences agent is on-hand to provide instruction and information on nutrition, food preservation, and food safety practices to influence healthy dietary choices. She also offers cooking demonstrations and programs on economical food budgeting. Eighteen Farmers Markets have been held in 2010 with an average participation of 300 consumers.

Cobb County Cooperative Extension Family and Consumer Sciences partnered with the Horticulture Department to offer to consumers "From Your Garden To Your Table," a two-hour workshop for 64 participants. The workshop focused on planting a vegetable garden and safely preserving your produce.

Mammography and Pap testing was provided for minority, low income, under and uninsured women who are never or rarely screened. The McDuffie County Family & Consumer Sciences agent arranged for the University Hospital Mobile Digital Mammography Unit to screen 28 women in neighboring Warren County, where there is no local hospital.

Housing counseling and education has been provided by Family & Consumer Sciences Extension as a U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) approved counseling agency since 2004. Since that time, agents have provided services to over 1,200 Georgia households. Through Project ECHO (Education, Counseling & Housing Opportunities), nine county-based FACS faculty provide counseling and education on housing, financial literacy and energy conservation in Burke, Butts, Chatham, Clayton, Colquitt, Gilmer, Glynn, Laurens and Monroe counties.

The importance and proper use of child safety seats is covered by Burke County’s Family and Consumer Science agent. Classes include hands-on installation assistance tailored to the parent's vehicle. The parent is responsible for installing the seat and securing the child, and the FACS agent checks the installation before the parent leaves the site. Forty-nine Burke County children received safe car seats at 12 classes in 2010. Local law enforcement now refer parents to the program that UGA Family and Consumer Science agents provide for installation assistance if a problem is detected during a traffic stop.