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2015 Research By the Numbers

16 research papers, including 8 submitted for journal publication, 4 reports, and 4 economic impact studies

16 businesses provided with GIS expertise through Kentucky’s Economic Gardening® program

10 presentations by CEDIK Research staff

2 comprehensive evaluations of multi-year programming, completed & presented to:

In the press:

“East Kentucky Leadership Conference kicks off in Pikeville” WYMT, 4/23/15

“Study: Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund generating $2 in farm income on every dollar invested” KyForward, 11/25/15

“UK Study: Local chefs, institutions want more from Lexington’s food economy” Lexington Herald-Leader, 12/20/15

Worked with:

USDA Ag Marketing Service
Blue Grass Community Foundation
University of Kentucky Department of Agricultural Economics
East Kentucky Leadership Foundation
Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development
Kentucky Center for Agriculture & Rural Development
Kentucky Retail Federation
Bluegrass Farm to Table Institute
Rural Policy Research Institute
SOAR
The UK Food Connection
UK Health & Wellness
Kentucky Small Business Development Centers
Community Leadership Institute of Kentucky

New for 2015:

CEDIK Research Blog - 11 posts and 1,038 visitors
Kentucky County Education Profile - Data on the education sector for 120 Counties