

Ohio State University Extension ANR Program Review

Key Questions for External Review

Does a clear and compelling vision exist for the OSU Extension Agriculture and Natural Resources (ANR) program? What are the priorities for the OSU Extension ANR program? How do these priorities connect with the vision for OSU Extension and CFAES? What evidence is there of alignment?

What theoretical framework guides the work of OSU Extension ANR faculty and staff?

To what degree does the OSU Extension ANR program engage with the academic departments of the Colleges of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences, College of Veterinary Medicine, or other colleges on Ohio State campuses to enhance and advance programmatic efforts? What opportunities for collaboration should be pursued?

Do the demographic characteristics of Ohio residents engaged in OSU Extension ANR efforts mirror the population of the state? If not, what groups are underrepresented? What strategies might be used to increase participation by those groups? How do the demographic characteristics of OSU Extension ANR personnel reflect those of the state?

How do county-based OSU Extension ANR professionals describe their role?

Do county-based OSU Extension ANR faculty and staff feel they are supported by ANR state-based faculty and staff? What specific suggestions may be offered to provide county-based ANR faculty and staff with the support they feel would strengthen the program?

Does the OSU Extension ANR program overall feel they are supported by Extension administration? CFAES? Relevant support units? The broader university?

How do current stakeholders and partners of the OSU Extension ANR program advance the goals and growth of ANR in Ohio? In what ways might each constrain attainment of goals and growth?

How can OSU Extension ANR work more effectively to increase public support?

To what degree are OSU Extension ANR program efforts aligned with others such as the National Association County Agricultural Agents (NACAA), Association of Natural Resource Extension Professionals (ANREP), eXtension, nonprofits and government agencies focused on ANR at the regional / national / international levels?



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