Ohio State University Extension is...

**Practical.** Our programs address your needs with practical solutions to current issues.

**Personal.** Our staff and volunteers connect with you through one-on-one sessions, meetings, demonstrations, and informal instruction.

**Unbiased.** Our programs are objective and research-based, nonpolitical, and holistic in addressing problems and solutions.

**Flexible.** Extension staff adjust programs and subject matter to meet emerging needs and unexpected changes at the local level.

**Community Based.** Our huge volunteer base multiplies the impact of our Extension professional staff in your own neighborhood.

**Outreach.** We take the resources, teaching, and research of The Ohio State University and make them available to you, your family, and your neighbors.

**Collaborative.** We collaborate within Ohio State and with other universities, government agencies at all levels, and other organizations to provide the best service to you.

**Cooperative.** Federal, state, and local governments believe in our mission and share in our financial support and programming direction.

**Diversified.** Our proactive programming reaches across personal backgrounds, disciplines, specializations, geographical boundaries, institutions, and states.

**Economically Minded.** Our programs are economic engines for Ohio. We enhance economic development, community awareness, and workforce skills.
Extension's Mission

We create **opportunities** for people to explore how **science-based knowledge** can improve **social, economic, and environmental conditions**.

ONE COLLEGE. THREE MISSIONS. ALL OHIO.

As the community-based arm of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES), Extension delivers knowledge from Ohio State to every county in Ohio and brings people and ideas together to help CFAES sustain life.

EXTENSION

- Addresses both urban and rural social and economic issues.
- Works to enhance and sustain the environment and quality of place in Ohio, helping to attract human capital and new ventures.
- Emphasizes youth development and leadership, helping to provide the next generation of new economy workers and leaders.
- Applies technology to agricultural production. This enhances marketing and productivity to help Ohio compete in the highly competitive, global marketplace.
- Addresses urban and rural social determinants of physical, social/relational, and financial health.

EXTENSION EDUCATORS IN COMMUNITIES

- Focus on critical economic, environmental, leadership, youth, and family issues.
- Engage people in lifelong learning.
- Apply knowledge to the diverse needs and interests of Ohioans in rural, suburban, and urban communities.
- Extend the resources of The Ohio State University.
- Recruit and develop volunteers to multiply Extension’s efforts while developing their leadership potential.
- Enhance teamwork through networking and connectedness.
- Link youth, family, and community needs to scholars in Ohio and nationwide.
- Teach with cutting-edge strategies using new technologies and approaches.

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