

# OSU Extension is...

- An education-driven organization that enhances human capital and promotes lifelong learning in the state.
- A disseminator of the latest research and technologies to increase productivity and expand the state's economic base.
- A statewide network – with a presence in every county – that links communities, businesses and the general population to intensive research and development resources of Ohio State.



**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.



**Outreaching.** 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.



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