OSU Extension

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

OSU 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.
- Has a track record of applying 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.

AS EXTENSION EDUCATORS, WE:
- 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 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.