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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 works with families and children, farmers, business owners, community leaders and elected officials to help build better lives, better businesses, and better communities.

Program Areas
4-H Youth Development
Agriculture and Natural Resources
Community Development
Family and Consumer Sciences

Teams
Teams exist to support program area-specific subjects. (ex. 4-H design teams, FCS healthy teams, ANR commodity teams)
♦ Teams are formally commissioned and given license to exist, per the relevant assistant director.
♦ There are identified leader(s) for each team.
♦ Teams coordinate efforts between program areas, but they can also be made up of people from a single program area.
♦ Teams produce programs, projects, products, services, and awareness to meet the priorities of a particular area of ongoing work.

Priorities
Health and Wellness
Workforce Development
Thriving Across the Life Span
Sustainable Food Systems
Engaged Ohioans, Vibrant Communities
Environmental Quality

Priority indicators are used to report on the impact of each priority and measure success. They provide a uniform way to document and share the good things happening because of Extension throughout the state.

Impact statements are compiled based on the indicators that illustrate the successful efforts within each priority.

Task Forces
Each task force works on one or more priorities, addressing a high-priority need. The work of a task force aligns with the OSU Extension vision, mission, and values; and it demonstrates our relevance to Ohioans.
♦ A task force is formally commissioned and given license to exist, per the director of Extension.
♦ A task force is not long-term; it has a specific term limit.
♦ A task force is statewide and issue-oriented; the issue addressed affects multiple counties.
♦ A task force involves a combination of state/campus and county/field personnel.
♦ A task force is not a work group; each task force can have sub-committees.

Current Task Forces
Mental Health, Opioids, and Addiction
Water Quality
Rural and Farm Stress

Because of OSU Extension, Ohioans have the knowledge and resources they need to actively engage in creating conditions in which they thrive.

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