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Who Are We?
Why Are We?
What Are We?
Where Are We?
When Can We Help You?
People Helping People

We are 365 professionals employed by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Institute of Agriculture & Natural Resources to extend the University to people like you and your neighbors no matter where you may live.

Extension agents are agriculturalists and home economists employed jointly by the University and the county or area in which they live and work. They are all college graduates and many have advanced degrees.

Extension specialists are trained in a particular subject matter area and are located at the district and state offices.

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To Develop Skills

The Smith-Lever Act of 1914 established the Cooperative Extension Service as the informal educational arm of the Land Grant University system. Our purpose is to provide continuing educational programs based on research at the land grant institutions. These programs are available to all people without regard to race, color, national origin, or sex.

Our programs are designed to help people:

- produce and market high quality food
- conserve and use natural resources wisely
- be knowledgeable consumers
- develop as individuals and as members of families and communities
- develop leadership abilities
- improve the quality of Nebraska living

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Four Major Program Areas

Agriculture and Natural Resources
A large part of our program is designed to supply information regarding the production, marketing, and utilization of farm and ranch products. Programs include crop and livestock production and marketing, farm management, horticulture, forestry, safety, buildings and machinery maintenance, management of natural resources, conservation and use of energy, and management of agribusiness.

Home Economics and Family Living
Reliable information of importance to families and individuals is the focus of this program area. Topics include clothing, textiles and design, food and nutrition, home furnishings, housing, family financial management, personal and family relationships, health, consumer concerns, and home energy conservation.

4-H and Youth Development
4-H helps youth establish life goals, accept leadership, and become competent, productive citizens. 4-H is an informal, practical, learning-by-doing, educational program for youth and adults. Attitudes, knowledge, and skills are developed in programs in home economics, community development, animal and plant sciences, natural resources, personal development, mechanics, and engineering.

Community Resource Development
Community improvement is a goal of most Nebraskans. Recreational development, housing, health delivery, leadership development, and land use planning and zoning are among the programs offered to community leaders. Public affairs topics are impartially explained to help individuals and communities plan for and adjust to changing situations.

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Throughout Nebraska

Extension personnel can be found at:

• COUNTY OFFICES
• DISTRICT OFFICES
• UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN

All 93 Nebraska counties have the services of county or area extension agents. District and state specialists, located in five district offices and on the University of Nebraska East Campus, provide program leadership and information to support county extension programs.

Hundreds of volunteer leaders are the vital link between extension staff and Nebraskans who participate in the program.

Your local Cooperative Extension Service is as close as your telephone. For your convenience county and district office telephone numbers are listed on the back of this publication.

Where Are We?

When Can We Help You?
When you have a concern about your community, your family, your farm, or your youth, we invite you to visit the County Extension Office nearest you.

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE
JONES COUNTY
and
The UNIVERSITY of NEBRASKA
The Institute Of Agriculture
and Natural Resources

Our programs are delivered through "Learn at Home" programs, club projects, group meetings, workshops, news stories, radio, television, newsletters, publications, telephone, and "face to face" consultations.

Become acquainted with the staff and the many educational programs and opportunities that are available to you.

Stop by the County Extension Office and look over the hundreds of publications that are available.

The Cooperative Extension Service is funded by federal, state and county government.

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