



Mississippi State University Extension Service

Empowering Mississippians Through Education

What Is Extension?

The Mississippi State University Extension Service is the educational outreach arm of MSU, delivering research-based information and practical education to individuals, families, businesses, and communities from offices in all 82 counties in Mississippi.

We have four program areas:

- Agriculture and Natural Resources
- 4-H Youth Development
- Community and Economic Development
- Family, Health, and Wellness

Who We Serve

Extension serves everyone in Mississippi.

Our programs are designed to meet the evolving needs of

- agricultural producers and professionals
- forestry, soil and water conservation, and other natural resources professionals
- youth and families
- community leaders
- small business owners
- local governments
- educators and volunteers

What We Offer

Extension provides education and support in four core areas:

- Agriculture and Natural Resources
 - soil testing, crop and natural resource management, budget planning, and more
- 4-H Youth Development
 - leadership, STEM, civic engagement, and life skills
- Community and Economic Development
 - strategic planning, tourism, and government training
- Family, Health, and Wellness
 - nutrition, health, financial literacy, and parenting support

We also offer specialized certifications, volunteer opportunities, and emergency preparedness training.

WHO WE ARE
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WHAT WE DO





Your Source for Knowledge that Matters

Extension provides real solutions for today's challenges.

Extension is more than education—we're helping Mississippians prepare, prosper, and produce.

Whether you're growing crops, raising a family, or leading a community, Extension helps you make informed decisions that improve your quality of life.

Education. Outreach. Service. We are Extension!

How to Access Extension Services

Contact Your Local County Office!

Extension has an office in every Mississippi county. Find yours at extension.msstate.edu/county-offices.

Explore Online Resources!

Visit extension.msstate.edu for publications, events, and expert advice.

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