Programming Chart

2023

K·STATE Research and Extension

Local Extension Boards — **K-State Research and Extension** — **USDA NIFA**

PDCs/Expanded PDCs ⟷ **Extension Agents** ⟷ **Extension Specialists**

Areas of program focus for comprehensive programming

Adult Development and Aging	Family and Child Development	Horticulture	Nutrition, Food Safety, and Health
Community Vitality	Family Resource Management	Livestock Production	Youth Development
Crop Production	Farm Management	Natural Resources	

Communication and coordination take place between and among the four program areas.

Agriculture and Natural Resources

Program priorities
- Animal production systems
- Crop production systems
- Farm management decision tools
- Consumer and commercial horticulture
- Safe, secure, high-quality food supply chains
- Digital agriculture
- Water quantity/quality
- Natural resources/environment

Family and Consumer Sciences

Program priorities
- Caregiving/aging
- Family relationships
- Financial management/security
- Food safety/security
- Health and environment
- Healthy eating/obesity prevention
- Nutrition and physical activity
- Youth development
- Early childcare and education

4-H Youth Development

Program priorities
- Civic engagement
- Health and wellness
- Communications
- Learning experiences
- Outreach/expanded programs
- Engineering and technology
- Volunteer development

Community Vitality

Program priorities
- Community assessment
- Leadership development
- Entrepreneurship ecosystems
- Workforce development
- Housing
- Grant writing
- Facilitation
- Business/organizational support
- Disaster resiliency