

EXTENSION FACULTY

Extension faculty work at the university level, conducting research and providing programming on their specialty area, some may have a small undergraduate teaching assignment but it is not the primary function of their role.

WHAT RESPONSIBILITIES WILL I HAVE?

- Conduct research-based educational in area of expertise
- Manage budget as it relates to research initiatives
- Investigate, develop and refine value-added content to a variety of delivery platforms
- Support extension educational programming in the state
- Evaluate and report the impact of programs
- Provide assistance in developing youth programming and education on topic of expertise
- Actively seek out agriculture and natural resource needs in the counties informing leadership and specialists of those opportunities and then develop and carry out appropriate responses to meet needs
- Develop volunteer networks and support strategies required to sustain programs
- Teach courses at state land-grant universities
- Conduct research that will be helpful to those in your state and produce resources based on your work



WHAT EDUCATION & TRAINING IS REQUIRED?

A master's or PhD in a topic you cover

THE FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL COURSES ARE RECOMMENDED...

Agricultural education, family and consumer sciences, mathematics, business and computer courses, English, biology, chemistry

TYPICAL EMPLOYERS

Land-grant universities, laboratories, in the field

FUTURE JOB MARKET/OUTLOOK



SUGGESTED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & ASSOCIATIONS

- National Association of County Agricultural Agents
- National Association of Extension 4-H Agents

AVERAGE ANNUAL FULL-TIME SALARY

\$76,000