

education

The Extension Legacy

Virginia Cooperative Extension brings the resources of Virginia's land-grant universities, Virginia Tech and Virginia State University, to the citizens across the state. Through a system of on-campus specialists, locally based agents, and peer educators, we deliver education in the areas of agriculture and natural resources, family and consumer sciences, community viability, and 4-H youth development.

With a network of faculty at two universities, 107 county and city offices, 12 agricultural research and Extension centers, and six 4-H educational centers, Virginia Cooperative Extension provides solutions to the problems facing Virginians today.

For more information on how you can benefit from developing a partnership with your local family and consumer sciences Extension agent, contact the office nearest you. A complete listing of offices is available at www.ext.vt.edu.



Your Extension Agent is:

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Partners for Success

As family and consumer science educators, we know that the family is the cornerstone of a healthy community. Virginia Cooperative Extension strives to improve the well-being of Virginia families through programs that put research-based knowledge to work in people's lives.

As an educator, you share our goal of helping children, youth, and adults improve their lives.

We can bring the resources of Virginia Tech and Virginia State University to your school, as a partner with administrators, teachers, and parents in making a difference.



How we can help

Student opportunities

In-classroom programs that correlate to Virginia Standards of Learning, including:

- Healthy Weights for Healthy Kids
- Teen Cuisine
- Reality Store
- High School Financial Planning Program
- Connecting youth with out-of-classroom educational and volunteer opportunities
- Job shadowing for family and consumer sciences careers

Administrative consulting

- Help develop and implement school health and wellness policies
- Speak at parent-teacher association meetings or teacher in-service events
- Educate policy boards and advisory committees on aspects of family and consumer sciences

Teacher training and support

- Professional development opportunities that may be eligible for continuing education credit
- Resource network for teachers
- Certification training for teachers in ServSafe food safety curriculum



Careers
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