

County Extension Advisory Council Representative

Job Description

Position Title

County Extension Advisory Council Representative

Term of Appointment

3-year term, may be re-appointed to a consecutive term.

Location/Number of Meetings

The County Extension Council will meet face-to-face 2 times per year and will use electronic communications whenever possible throughout the year. There is an expectation that representatives will attend at least 1 of 2 regularly scheduled County Extension Advisory Council meetings per year. There is also an expectation that representatives will attend the State Extension Advancement Council meetings by invitation. Travel expenses will be reimbursed.

General Purpose

To provide stakeholder merit review of program issues related to a state Plan of Work, to be an ambassador for communications/public relations and marketing for Cooperative Extension, to be an advocate for Cooperative Extension, and to receive training and assist in providing training for those in leadership roles.

Qualifications

A sincere interest in working with other Extension volunteers and Extension professional staff. Have high energy and enthusiasm for Cooperative Extension. A willingness to become more familiar with and work with the philosophy and missions of Cooperative Extension. Must have the ability to work and communicate effectively in both verbal and written forms with volunteer peers, Extension stakeholder/partners, local and statewide elected officials and Extension professional staff.

Benefits

The opportunity to:

Work with fellow volunteers as well as professional staff, develop lifelong friendships, and develop communication and leadership skills. Learn organizational and time management skills and other professional development, gain an appreciation for community/regional issues and civic responsibilities, and gain a stronger appreciation for the Cooperative Extension system.

Salary

Unsalariated; volunteer