Texas A&M AgriLife Extension is a unique education agency that provides programs, tools, and resources on a local and statewide level that teach people how to improve agriculture and food production, advance health practices, protect the environment, strengthen the economy, and enrich youth.

With 250 county offices serving Texans in all 254 counties, County Extension Agents serve families, youth, communities and businesses throughout the state.

**Helping Texans Better Their Lives**

**Network**

Through a statewide network of professional educators, trained volunteers, and county offices, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension addresses the diverse range of contemporary and emerging issues that affect local communities.

**Involvement**

Whether leading diabetes education programs, giving demonstrations on passenger safety, conducting agriculture field days, offering web-based classes for child care licensing, or answering questions one-on-one about soil testing, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension provides relevant continuing education that encourages lasting and effective change.

**Collaboration**

AgriLife Extension partners with many external organizations, including thousands of trained volunteers, to deliver local programming.
The total workforce of 1,826 full-time equivalent positions is comprised of 1,457 positions budgeted by the agency, and 369 county-funded personnel who work in county extension offices. The agency’s cost for administration and shared administrative services is only 3.5% of its total budgeted expense.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension personnel have expertise and provide programs in the areas of:

- PROTECTING our environment
- ENRICHING our youth
- IMPROVING our health
- GROWING our economy
- NOURISHING our world

Our agency is uniquely positioned to administer several technical services including soil analysis, water testing, pest identification, plant disease diagnosis, and wildlife damage management.

Additionally, AgriLife Extension offers technical certification and training, annually schooling thousands of people who render important community services. Through a statewide network of professional educators, trained volunteers, and county offices, AgriLife Extension addresses the diverse range of contemporary and emerging issues that affect local communities throughout the state.