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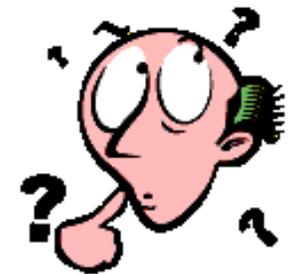
**Where is my Extension office?**  
There is an Extension office located in all 77 counties. The Seminole County Extension office is located at 12827 NS 3650, Wewoka, OK. You can reach us by phone at 405-257-5433 or at [seminolecounty\\_oces@okstate.edu](mailto:seminolecounty_oces@okstate.edu)



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# What is Extension?



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## What is Extension?

The Seminole County Cooperative Extension Office is part of the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service (OCES) and the Division of Agriculture Sciences and Natural Resources at Oklahoma State University. OCES is funded through a partnership between federal, state and county governments. Extension's purpose is to provide research-based information and education to help Oklahomans make their lives better. While traditional college and career tech instructors teach skills for employment, Extension Educators teach skills for living.

## Still not sure what Extension is? Here's some examples:

- ◆ What kind of strange bug is this?
- ◆ When/how do I prune my rose bush?
- ◆ I have diabetes, what can or can't I eat now?
- ◆ My tomatoes aren't growing, why?
- ◆ My water taste funny, can you test it?

These are the kinds of things we can help you with. We're here for one reason—to assist the people of Seminole County as they look for answers to life's everyday problems, whether they are huge . . . or small. And we won't pull you any old answer out of a hat, we base our information and programs on the most current research.

## What's the Educator do?

Cooperative Extension Educators are housed in every county, where they work side-by-side with residents to address local issues and concerns. County personnel can call upon State, District, and Area Extension Specialists who develop programs based on research-proven, objective information to help Oklahomans solve problems, promote leadership, and manage resources wisely.

Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service programs focus on:

- ⇒ Increasing opportunities for agricultural enterprises
- ⇒ Natural resources and environmental management
- ⇒ Food, nutrition, health, safety education, and family financial management
- ⇒ Youth, family, and community development

## Why is Extension Important?

Extension is education for everyone. It plays a vital role in Seminole County by providing practical information to help people improve their quality of life. Extension Educators provide programs on the environment, economic development, family life, health, nutrition and youth development. There is simply no better educational network for these basic subjects that affect us all.

## Some Educational Information!

The Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service has been helping Oklahomans improve their lives since 1914. By taking the knowledge gained from scientific research at Oklahoma State University and other land-grant colleges to the people of Oklahoma, Extension has worked to increase agricultural productivity and profitability; promote better family relationships, nutrition, and health; provide better community services; and encourage the development of our youth.

OSU County Extension offices throughout the state put citizens in touch with research-based information from Oklahoma State University and the entire land-grant university system. This three-way county, state, and federal partnership has resulted in an effective and flexible organization -- one that is designed to meet the changing needs of the state's citizens while continuing to fulfill its historic role in improving the quality of life for all of the people of the state.

The Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, a part of OSU's Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, is proudly continuing its tradition of bringing the University to you.

