
Alabama Cooperative Extension System

Chilton County Office



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Chilton County Extension Update and Staff

Mission Statement

The Alabama Cooperative Extension System, the primary outreach organization for the land-grant mission of Alabama A&M University and Auburn University, delivers research-based education programs that enable people to improve their quality of life and economic well being.

Vision Statement

To be a world-class educational organization providing real-life solutions to improve the lives of all Alabamians

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Recent Extension Educational Programs

Alabama Beef Cattle Improvement

Alabama Home Caregiver Conference

Annual Peach Production Program

Beef Cattle “Hot Topics” Seminar

Cattle Board Sales

Deer Management Seminar

Estate Planning Workshop

Farm-City Week Activities

Farm, home, and Wildlife Expo Exhibits

Farmers Market Nutrition Program Training

Food Preservation Workshop

4-H Livestock Shows

Health Fair Exhibits

Master Gardener Volunteer Classes

Master Gardener Helpline

Nutrition Education Program

Pesticide Training

ServSafe Training for Restaurant Workers

Chilton County Extension Staff



Gay E. West
County Extension Coordinator

**Program Assignments: Office Coordinator;
Food Safety, Preparation & Preservation; Human Nutrition,
Diet & Health; Community Resource Development**

Education Background:

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Conducts the following programs:

**Basic Nutrition classes, Money
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REGIONAL EXTENSION AGENTS

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Program Assignment: Human Nutrition, Diet and Health

Education Background

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Program Assignments:

*Forestry, Wildlife and Natural Resource Management
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**Program Assignments: Consumer Science and
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Program Assignment: Commercial Horticulture

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Program Leadership: Agronomic Crops

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**Program Leadership: Food Safety, Preparation
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Program Leadership: Home Grounds, Gardens & Pests

Education Background:

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Program Leadership: Family and Child Development

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Program Leadership: Animal Science & Forages

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