The Alabama Cooperative Extension System is the primary outreach and engagement organization for the land-grant mission of Alabama A&M University and Auburn University in cooperation with Tuskegee University.

Our unique combination of core values differentiate Extension in today’s education marketplace.

- Research-based programs, materials, and educational activities
- Positive relationships with clients, communities, partners, and stakeholders
- Relevant programming that address current societal challenges and opportunities

We help millions of Alabamians.
We provide research-based educational programs in agriculture; forestry, wildlife, and natural resources; family and consumer sciences; economic and community development; 4-H and youth development; and urban affairs.

We use innovative methods to deliver educational content to communities and homes.
Our technical capabilities expand our reach and save time and money for our educators and partners: website (www.aces.edu), self-paced, online courses, mobile applications, digital books, and interactive videoconferences.

We build strong and effective partnerships.
We have been in the partnership business for a century to secure private partnerships and grants. We also receive funding and resources from the following: federal, state, and county appropriations, federal grants, and county donations of office space and utilities.

Partner with Us
We are committed to ensuring that all people we serve have access to science-based information that improves quality of life and economic well-being in a way that connects and inspires continued advancement in every community.

Extension Impact

660 Full-time Employees including statewide, regional, and county educators and support staff

67 County Offices
09 Urban Centers
06 Research and Extension Centers
03 Plant Diagnostic Laboratories
01 4-H Center
How We Work to Achieve Our Goals

INPUTS (resources needed)
- Expertise
- Personnel
- Funding
- Stakeholder buy-in
- Available research results
- Educational materials
- Technology
- Time
- Equipment
- Logistics

OUTPUTS (activities & participation)
- Workshops conducted
- Participants reached
- Products developed
- Services rendered
- Articles written
- Web pages developed
- Partnerships
- Media contacted

OUTCOMES (measurable differences)
- MISSION
  - Short-term
  - Mid-term
  - Long-term
- VISION
  - Improved conditions
  - New standard or benchmark
  - Positive economic effect

Importance
- Is effort valued by stakeholders? Is effort making a difference?

Reasonable
- Is effort connected to planned activities? Does effort fit under goal?

Realistic
- Is effort doable considering available resources, stakeholder engagement, relevance to end users?

Measurable
- Can changes be measured and documented?

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