Extension Day on the Hill Set for September

Normal, AL, August 2015—The Alabama Cooperative Extension System’s Urban Affairs and New Nontraditional Programs unit invites the public, including students, faculty, and staff at Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University (AAMU), to attend an open house titled Extension Day on the Hill on Friday, September 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the James I. Dawson Building on the campus of Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University.

While many people know Cooperative Extension as the organization that provides agricultural or 4-H programs, many do not know that Extension has evolved over the years to meet the growing needs of people in urban areas. And that’s where Alabama Extension’s Urban Affairs and New Nontraditional Programs unit comes into play. We want the public in the city of Huntsville and surrounding areas to be aware that Urban Affairs continues to carry out the land-grant legacy of taking research-based knowledge—educational programs and services—to people living in Alabama’s urban and suburban communities. We also want public and private organizations to know that we are a viable partner in addressing key health, environmental, business, leadership, family, and workforce development issues.

The theme for the September event is “A Call to Service.” The public will have a chance to engage in interactive demonstrations and talk to Cooperative Extension staff firsthand about programs and services offered across the state of Alabama, as well as potential volunteer opportunities. A press conference will be held at 10:30 a.m. featuring public officials, AAMU and Extension administrators, a short video, a balloon release, and so much more! Light refreshments will also be served throughout the occasion.

For a list of updated activities, visit www.aces.edu/urban, www.facebook.com/ACESUrbanAffairsUnit, or follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/ACESUrbanAffairs. To RSVP for this event, go to: www.facebook.com/events/893844170722182/.

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