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 differentiates Extension in today’s education marketplace.

- Research-based programs, materials, and educational activities
- Positive relationships with clients, communities, partners, and stakeholders
- Relevant programming that addresses 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.

Extension Impact

778 Employees including statewide, regional, and county educators and support staff

County Offices 09 Urban Centers 06 Research & Extension Centers 03 Plant Diagnostic Laboratories 4-H Center 01 Agribition Center 01 Graham Farm & Nature Center

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.
## LOGIC MODEL

### 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)
- **Short-term**
  - Awareness created
  - Knowledge gained
  - Problems identified
  - Attitudes changed
  - Skills learned
  - Incentives created

- **Mid-term**
  - Behavior changed
  - Decisions made
  - Practices implemented
  - Recommendations adopted
  - Profitability increased
  - Policy enacted

- **Long-term**
  - Improved conditions
  - New standard or benchmark
  - Positive economic effect
  - Enhanced quality
  - Revitalized community

### 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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**MISSION**

**VISION**

**Short-term**

**Mid-term**

**Long-term**

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