

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.



Research-based

programs, materials, and educational activities

combination of

Our unique

differentiates Extension in today's education marketplace.

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.









Employees

including statewide, regional, and county educators and support staff





County





Research & Extension Centers



Plant Diagnostic Laboratories



4-H Center



Agribition Center

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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.



How We Work to Achieve Our Goals

LOGIC MODEL







INPUTS (resources needed)	→	OUTPUTS (activities & participation)	→		OUTCOMES (measurable differe	
Expertise		Workshops conducted			MISSION	VISION
Personnel		Participants reached		Short-term	Mid-term	Long-term
Funding		Products developed	-	Awareness created	Behavior changed	Improved conditions
Stakeholder buy-in		Services rendered		Knowledge gained	Decisions made	New standard or benchmark
Available research results		Articles written		Problems identified	Practices implemented	enterpriseenvironmentsocietysustainable
Educational materials	→	Web pages developed				
Technology		Partnerships		Attitudes	Recommendations adopted	Positive economic effect
Time		Media contacted		changed		
Equipment				Skills learned	Profitability increased	Enhanced quality
Logistics				Incentives created	Policy enacted	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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