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Extension Directory

Introduction

The Ohio State University Extension has specialists across eight colleges. In the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES), there are nine departments and one school that house extension specialists. This directory provides contact information and expertise areas for all the specialists.

Extension specialists at Ohio State University are essential in connecting academic research with community needs. Their roles encompass educational outreach, conducting applied research, developing partnerships, providing leadership in their fields, fostering collaboration among community groups, and implementing programs that address the needs of Ohioans while considering broader state, national, and global issues. Ultimately, these specialists are committed to enhancing the quality of life for Ohio residents through education, research, and community engagement.



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