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K-State Extension Serves 105 Kansas Counties Through Local Expertise

Kansas State University maintains Extension offices in all 105 Kansas counties, ensuring that research-based information and practical education reach every corner of the state. These offices serve as a direct link between K-State's land-grant mission and the everyday lives of Kansans, offering resources that support healthier families, stronger communities, and thriving local economies.

Within the Wildcat District, which covers Wilson, Montgomery, Labette, and Crawford Counties, four Extension offices work collaboratively to meet community needs. Each office is staffed with a dedicated 4-H Youth Development Agent, while Agriculture Agents and Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS) Agents travel throughout the district to deliver specialized programming and support.

Family and Consumer Sciences Extension Agents play a vital role in helping Kansans improve their quality of life. Grounded in research and guided by practical application, FACS agents provide education and resources that empower individuals and families to make informed decisions about their health, finances, and relationships. Their broad expertise allows them to address complex challenges while teaching essential life skills that strengthen households and communities.

FACS programming centers on four core areas:

- Healthy Living Choices – Education focused on nutrition, physical activity, food safety, and chronic disease management to support lifelong wellness.
- Financial Well-Being – Guidance on budgeting, credit management, saving strategies, and consumer decision-making to promote financial stability.
- Healthy Relationships – Resources that support positive parenting, aging well, and effective interpersonal communication.
- Strong Leaders & Communities – Leadership development and civic engagement opportunities that help build resilient, connected communities.

Through these efforts, K-State Extension continues to fulfill its mission of providing accessible, research-based education that helps Kansans lead healthier, more informed, and more empowered lives. The Wildcat District exemplifies this commitment by bringing trusted expertise directly to the communities it serves.

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K-State Extension is a short name for the Kansas State University Cooperative Extension Service, a program designed to generate and distribute useful knowledge for the wellbeing of Kansans. Supported by county, state, federal and private funds, the program has county extension offices statewide. Its headquarters is on the K-State campus in Manhattan. For more information, visit www.ksre.ksu.edu. K-State Extension is an equal opportunity provider and employer.