

Overview of Cooperative Extension

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Extension & Outreach

In 1914 Legislation was passed to create the Cooperative Extension Service

Extension: To “**extend**” education of the University to the entire state



“Cooperative” Extension

Why Cooperative???

How we work

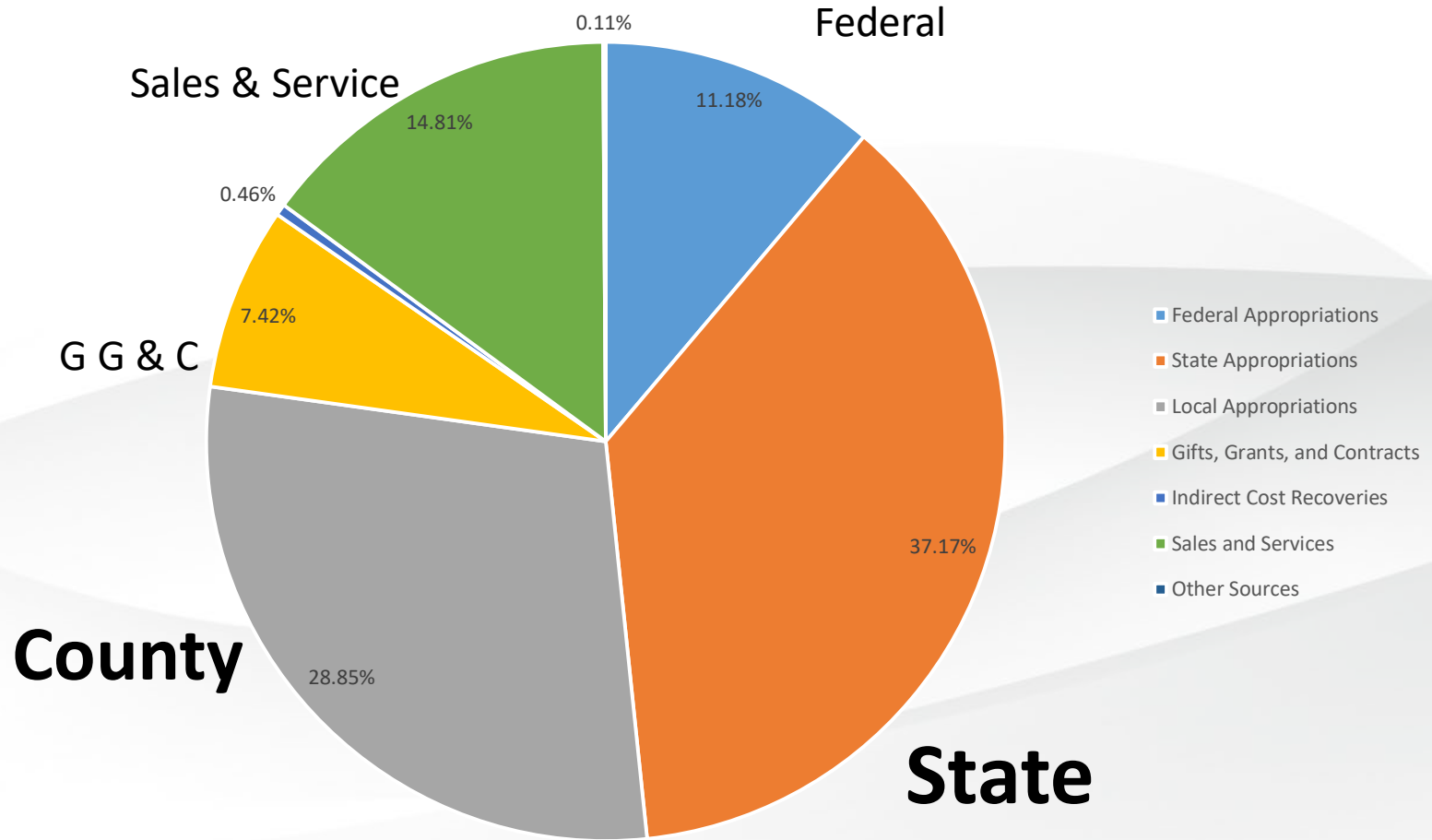
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Cooperatively Funded

- State
- Federal
- Local



FY 17 Extension Funding



Mission

Making Life Better

The mission of UGA Cooperative Extension is to extend lifelong learning to the people of Georgia through unbiased, research-based education in agriculture, the environment, communities, youth and families.



Our Workforce



- ~ 450 Faculty
- ~ 700 Staff
- Located Statewide

Program Areas

Agriculture & Natural Resources

Family & Consumer Sciences

4-H Youth Development

(Community Development)



Extension Specialists

- Tenure Track and Public Service Faculty
- Around 100 EFT, About 140 people
- ~ 105 ANR Specialists
- ~ 15 4-H
- ~ 10 FACS
- ~ 10 Other





agents at a glance

315

AGENTS IN 159 COUNTIES



1,671,631

FACE-TO-FACE CONTACTS
On average, each agent
directly serves 5,307 people.

29,215
FORMAL PROGRAMS
to teach, lead and help
Georgians live better lives



AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES

- 146 agents
- 548,179 face-to-face contacts
- 51,545 on-site consultations
- 3,172 formal programs
- 2,825 Master Gardener volunteers

4-H YOUTH

- 119 agents
- 999,907 face-to-face contacts
- 175,353 4-H'ers
- 21,678 programs
- 7,350 teen and adult volunteers

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

- 50 agents
- 137,413 face-to-face contacts
- 4,506 programs
- 633 ServSafe® certificates issued
- 10,475 nutrition education programs participants
- 2,126 volunteers



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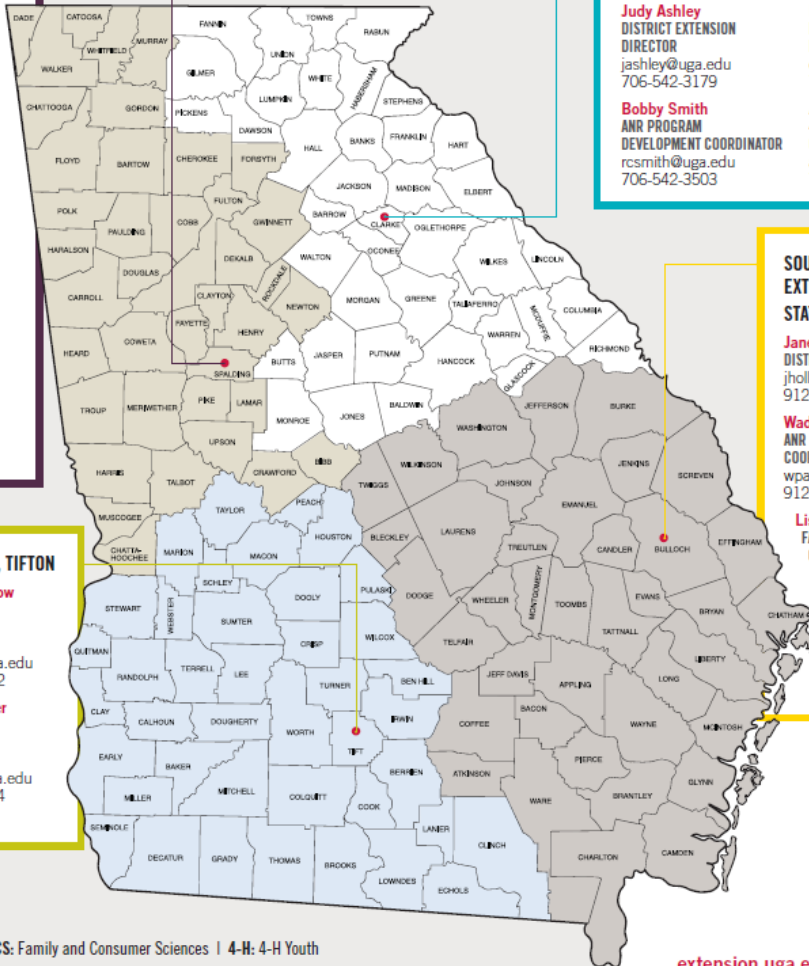
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Examples of Issue Based Programming by Program Area



Agriculture & Natural Resources

- Water
- Profitability and Sustainability
- New Crop Varieties
- Urban Ag Issues (Horticulture, etc.)
- Avian Influenza
- Animal Health
- Food Production & Safety
- Homeland Security



Family & Consumer Sciences

- Community Health and Wellness
- Food Safety
- Financial Literacy
- Nutrition
- Family Well Being
- Nutrition for Low Income Families
- Housing
- Energy Education



GA 4-H Issue Focus

- Civic Engagement
- Healthy Living for Youth
- Financial Literacy
- Science, Engineering & Technology



What does Extension bring?

- Broad expertise and the proven ability to translate that to common language
- Statewide Network
- Local Connections and Relationships
- Passionate and committed workforce
- When it fits our mission – we want to partner!

