Cooperative Extension Service

The Cooperative Extension Service is part of the University of Arkansas’ Division of Agriculture. With offices in all 75 counties, our faculty and staff provide educational programs and research-based information to the people of Arkansas. From agricultural programs to family financial management to youth education, we offer educational programs that have immediate and practical applications.

Agent Career Opportunities in Such Areas as:

- Agriculture
- Community Development
- Family & Consumer Sciences
- 4-H Youth Development

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The University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture Cooperative Extension Service is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. All candidates will be considered without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, gender, age, disability, marital or veteran status, or any other legally protected status. Persons requiring special assistance to participate in the application process should notify Human Resources.
QUALIFICATIONS TO BE AN EXTENSION AGENT:

• Bachelor’s degree in a related field of study

EXAMPLES OF RELEVANT DEGREES:

• Animal Science
• Natural Resources
• Child Development
• Plant Pathology
• Public Health
• Food Science
• Family & Consumer Sciences
• Biological Systems Engineering

• Crop or Soil Sciences
• Horticulture
• Nutrition/Dietetics
• Agriculture Economics
• Agriculture Education
• Gerontology

NECESSARY SKILLS FOR ALL AGENTS:

• Communication
• Leadership
• Community Involvement
• Subject Matter Expertise
• Ability to work with all clientele with various cultural, economic, racial and ethnic backgrounds

MINIMUM STARTING SALARY:

• Bachelor’s Degree - $30,000 a year
• Master’s Degree - $38,000 a year

BENEFITS:

• Health, Life, Dental, & Vision Insurance
• Travel Insurance
• Retirement Plans
• Tuition Discount
• Social Security
• Generous Leave Programs
• 12 Paid Holidays
• Professional Development Opportunities
• Offices in All 75 Counties

AS AN EXTENSION AGENT:

You will be part of an organization that brings research-based knowledge to all Arkansans to help them solve their everyday problems. Agents use workshops, seminars, demonstrations, publications, telephone, radio, podcasts, TV, and interactive computer programs to reach people in homes, schools, businesses and throughout local communities.

DIFFERENT AGENT ROLES:

• AGRICULTURE AGENT
The agriculture agent conducts educational programs to promote profitability in agricultural and forestry production while protecting and improving land, air, and water resources. The agent works closely with academic faculty, community leaders, and volunteer groups such as Master Gardeners.

• FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES AGENT
The family and consumer sciences agent conducts practical, community-based educational programs to empower individuals, families, and communities in the areas of nutrition, family well-being, health, food safety and economic self-sufficiency. The agent works closely with a broad audience base and volunteers.

• 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AGENT
The 4-H youth development agent works with volunteers, public schools, and other organizations to deliver researched-based, hands-on learning experiences that foster positive and healthy youth development. The agent works with subject matter specialists to develop educational activities and recruits and trains volunteer leaders to work with youth.

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