



We're making changes so we can be here for the long term. You'll still have access to the educational programs and expertise that you rely on.

Q. Will Cooperative Extension still be local?

A. Yes. There will still be a CE office in each county with program staff serving the public.

Q. Will I still be able to get the personal help I need?

A. Yes. In fact you'll be able to draw upon an expanded pool of expertise regardless of county boundary.

Q. Won't my Cooperative Extension advisor be stretched over a greater area?

A. Technically, yes, but each will have a more defined area of specialization, allowing all advisors to better utilize their strengths. New advisors covering other subjects will be made available to you.

Q. Can you really do more with less?

A. Yes. In fact, more resources could be available as larger populations and acreage may attract more or greater grant funds.

Q. What will happen to the volunteer programs?

A. The Master Gardener, Master Food Preserver, and 4-H Youth Development volunteers will continue to serve at the county level.

Q. What will happen to my local 4-H club?

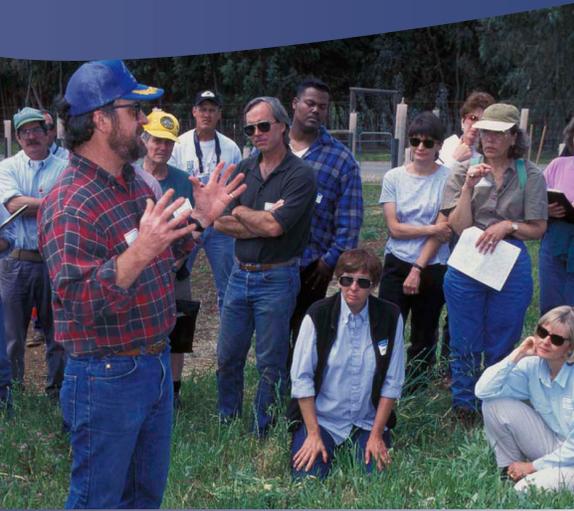
A. 4-H Community Clubs will maintain their local presence.

Q. Where does the money to run Cooperative Extension come from?

A. Cooperative Extension is funded cooperatively through the University of California, and federal, state, and county government. This will continue, but instead of keeping the funds separate at the county level, multiple counties will pool resources, capturing efficiencies in administration and putting more resources into program delivery.



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Leveraged – Local – Long-term

Your University of California Cooperative Extension office is changing! Welcome to the new Central Sierra Nevada Cooperative Extension, serving Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, and Tuolumne counties. We remain committed to providing you with the Cooperative Extension you expect and need.

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