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# OSU Extension, Washington County

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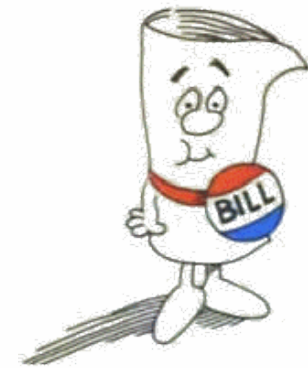
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# Who Are We?

# What is OSU Extension?

# How did it all begin?

- Morrill Act of 1862 created the land grant university system.
- Morrill Act of 1890 created funds to start 17 black land grant colleges.
- The Hatch Act of 1887 provided funding to states for an agricultural experiment station.
- Smith-Lever Act of 1914 created and provided **cooperative** funding for Agricultural Extension in each state.
- 1994 Land Grants for 29 tribal colleges.



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## OUR VISION:

Ohioans have the **knowledge** and resources they need to actively engage in creating conditions in which they thrive.

## OUR MISSION:

We create opportunities for people to explore how science-based knowledge can improve social, economic and environmental conditions.



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# Staffing

Commissioners & Cost-Share	White boxes designate positions cost-shared (Educators) or funded by Washington County Commissioners. Cost share provided by state/federal dollars and secured by OSU Extension.
Grant Funded	Shaded boxes designate grant funded positions. This funding is possible only because of our positive relationships with local and state funding partners.

**Educator  
Agriculture & Natural  
Resources**

**Marcus McCartney**

**Educator  
Family & Consumer  
Sciences**

**Amanda Bohlen**

**Educator  
4-H Youth  
Development**

**Bruce Zimmer**

**Office Associate  
Peg Bolen**

**Office Assistant  
Sally Shaw**

**4-H Program  
Coordinator**

**Kathryn  
Hartline**  
75% FTE

Supplemental Nutrition  
Assistance Program  
Education (SNAP-Ed)  
**Program Assistants**  
**Sarah Layton**  
75% FTE  
**Cathy Lang**  
(Funded by state & federal  
grant dollars)

**4-H Camp  
Director**

**Martha  
Webster**  
(Funded separately by  
4-H Endowment Fundrais-  
ing, 4-H Endowment  
Interest and camp fees)

# What Do We Do?

## As Extension Professionals, We:

- Focus on critical economic, environmental, leadership, youth, and family issues.
- Engage people in lifelong learning.
- Extend resources of The Ohio State University
- Link youth, family, and community needs to scholars in Ohio and nationwide.
- Teach with cutting-edge strategies using new technologies and approaches.





# Three Main Focus Areas

1. Teaching
  - Programs
  - Workshops
  - Demonstrations
  - Events
2. Service
  - Local
  - State
  - National
3. Creative and Scholarly Work
  - Research
  - Presentations
  - Writing



# Program Areas

- ❖ **ANR**: Agriculture and Natural Resources
- ❖ **4-H**: 4-H Youth Development
- ❖ **CD**: Community Development
- ❖ **FCS**: Family & Consumer Sciences
  - ❖ **SNAP-Ed**: Supplemental Nutrition Program Education



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# Washington County Programs

## **4-H Youth Development**

- ◆ Clubs for youth ages 5-18
- ◆ Livestock and Non-Livestock Projects
- ◆ Summer Camps at Camp Hervida
- ◆ School Enrichment Programs
- ◆ STEM & Outdoor Education
- ◆ Shooting Sports Education
- ◆ CARTEENS class

## **Agriculture & Natural Resources**

- ◆ Horticulture Youth and Adult programs
- ◆ Agriculture Enhancement programming
- ◆ Master Gardener program
- ◆ Promoting Environmental Stewardship
- ◆ Soil Sample Testing & Education
- ◆ Farmers Market Enrichment

## **Family & Consumer Sciences**

- ◆ Successful Co-parenting Class
- ◆ Food Safety Training and Certification
- ◆ Financial Education Classes
- ◆ Food Preservation Classes & Testing
- ◆ PAX Tools
- ◆ Safe Prescription Use Education
- ◆ Employee Wellness Programs
- ◆ Chronic Disease Programs
- ◆ Nutrition Education
- ◆ Real Colors Training

## **Grant Funded SNAP-Ed**

- ◆ Wellness Throughout a Lifetime
- ◆ Nutrition
- ◆ Food Preparation
- ◆ Food Safety
- ◆ Physical Activity

# When To Use Our Services?

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- **Public:**

- Need information or resources
- Recommendations and Consultation
- Questions when dealing with issues or problems
- Obtain certain licenses and certifications
- Mandated classes

- **Agencies:**

- Collaborative programming effort
- Implement OSU programs
- School Enrichment
- Professional Development



