Program Development Committee Orientation Module

Presenter's Guide

The Cooperative Extension System is a national network that links university research to people's needs through practical education. One way this happens is through program development committees — or PDCs — which help identify educational resources to address local needs. PDC members provide input to local and statewide extension efforts. Local agents with K-State Research and Extension share university expertise and work as partners with program development committees in meeting their responsibilities.

Objective

Program development committee members will:

- review Cooperative Extension System law as it relates to program development,
- understand the responsibilities of program development committees, and
- understand the responsibilities of expanded committees.

Resources Needed

- Handbook for County Extension Councils and District Governing Bodies
- Guidelines for Expanding Extension Program Development Committees
- Serving as a Member of a Program Development Committee
- Working with Elected Officials: A Guide for Agents and Board Members

Module Outline

- 1) Review objectives.
- 2) Present PowerPoint

