Extension District Agent Position Descriptions

4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Provide primary leadership in the development, dissemination and implementation of research based educational programs to create environments to help youth reach their full potential. Supervises 4-H Program Assistants. Programs may include but are not limited to:

- Social, workforce and relationship skills
- 4-H clubs and groups
- Life skill development
- Healthy living
- Leadership development
- Volunteer development

4-H Youth Development with **emphasis in Volunteerism**

Provide primary leadership in the development, dissemination and implementation of research based educational programs to prepare volunteers to make a difference in youth. Supervises 4-H Program Assistants. Efforts may include but are not limited to:

- Organizational readiness to accept volunteers in new roles
- Recruiting and retaining volunteers to meet contemporary needs and grow the program
- Leader orientation and development
- Volunteer engagement at all levels
- Sustainable volunteer system

4-H Youth Development with **emphasis in Youth Engagement**

Provide primary leadership in the development, dissemination and implementation of research based educational programs to support youth in moving beyond self interests to become committed to the well being of community. Supervises 4-H Program Assistants. Programs may include but are not limited to:

- Civic engagement
- Community service and service learning
- Leadership development
- Citizenship
- Youth and adult partnerships

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

Family and Consumer Sciences with **emphasis in Adult Development and Aging**

Provide primary leadership in the development, dissemination and implementation of research-based educational programs to support successful families and the systems that serve them in communities. Programs may include but are not limited to:

- Chronic disease management,
- Caregiving,
- Intergenerational relationships,
- Home modification to promote independent living,
- Planning for long term care,
- End of life issues

Family and Consumer Sciences with **emphasis in Family Development**

Provide primary leadership in the development, dissemination and implementation of research-based educational programs to support successful families and the systems that serve them in communities. Programs may include but are not limited to:

- Family systems
- Communication in couples,
- Parenting,
- Child development

Family and Consumer Sciences with **emphasis in Family Resource Management**

Provide primary leadership in the development, dissemination and implementation of research-based educational programs to support successful families and the systems that serve them in communities. Programs may include but are not limited to:

- Family budgeting,
- Financial literacy,
- Financial planning,
- Saving, financial security in later life

Family and Consumer Sciences with **emphasis in Nutrition, Food Safety and Health**

Provide primary leadership in the development, dissemination and implementation of research-based educational programs to support successful families and the systems that serve them in communities. Programs may include but are not limited to:

- Nutrition through the life cycle,
- Nutrition of low-income audiences,
- Food security,
- Consumer and food handler food safety,
- Physical activity promotion,
- Chronic disease prevention

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Agriculture and Natural Resources **with emphasis in Crop Production**

Provide primary leadership in the development, dissemination and implementation of research-based educational programs for crop production issues, including but not limited to:

- Tillage methods,
- Variety selection, planting,
- Weed/insect/disease control,
- Irrigation,
- Fertilization,
- Harvesting, storage,
- Processing
- Best management practices/sustainable production techniques

Agriculture and Natural Resources **with emphasis in Farm Management**

Provide primary leadership in the development, dissemination and implementation of research-based educational programs for farm management issues, including but not limited to:

- Business and marketing plans,
- Labor/ag law issues,
- Marketing/risk management,
- Farm accounting, land management and ownership
- Decision-making tools

Agriculture and Natural Resources **with emphasis in Horticulture**

Provide primary leadership in the development, dissemination and implementation of research-based educational programs for horticulture issues, including but not limited to:

- Woody ornamentals,
- Turfgrass,
- Silviculture,
- Floriculture,
- Food crops,
- Best management practices/sustainable production techniques

Agriculture and Natural Resources **with emphasis in Livestock Production**

Provide primary leadership in the development, dissemination and implementation of research-based educational programs for livestock production, including but not limited to:

- Breed/meat quality/species selection and management
- Feed/nutrition,
- Facilities,
- Animal ID/marketing
- Best management practices/sustainable production techniques

Agriculture and Natural Resources **with emphasis in Natural Resources**

Provide primary leadership in the development, dissemination and implementation of research-based educational programs for natural resources, including but not limited to:

- Watershed soil conservation
- Water quality and quantity issues
- Rangeland and forestry management,
- Air quality,
- Environmental issues,
- Bio-energy production
- Best management practices/sustainable production techniques

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Provide primary leadership in the development, dissemination and implementation of research-based educational programs for successful and sustainable communities, including but not limited to:

- Community leadership skills and abilities development,
- Community volunteer development,
- Community improvement, PRIDE Program
- Community health and wellness
- Public policy leadership,
- Community environmental/sustainability and resource development

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