Extension Board Leadership

K-STATE Research and Extension

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K-State Research and Extension Board Leadership Website

Learn about the duties of board members and discover resources to help you with your board leadership responsibilities.

Excellence in Board Leadership Assessment

This tool reinforces ongoing responsibilities of the board and provides an opportunity for the local board members to review and strengthen their effectiveness. The assessment may be used early in the year for planning and then implemented throughout the year. At the end of the year, the board will complete the self-assessment and send a copy to the area director. Boards will be recognized at Partnership Meetings for their accomplishments. The Excellence in Board Leadership Assessment is posted on the home page of the Board Leadership Website.

Board Leadership Modules

Board Leadership modules are available to support professional development of local extension board members. Modules may be included in the agenda of the board meeting or each may be done independently by individual board members and reinforced with a brief discussion at a board meeting. At the end of the year, check the modules completed and send a copy to your area director. The Board Leadership Module Summary is posted on the home page of the Board Leadership Website.

Modules may be taught by the board or local unit director during board meetings.

- Agent Performance Review Process
- Areas of Program Focus
- Building Strong, Effective 4-H Youth Development Programs
- Forming an Extension District
- Board Organizational Meeting
- Marketing K-State Research and Extension
- New Agent Professional Development
- New Board Member Orientation
- Program Development
- Program Development Committees (PDC)
- Recruiting Board and PDC Members
- Reaching New Audiences
- Risk Management
- Volunteer Information Profile (VIP)
- Youth Development