Who are we?

Epsilon Sigma Phi is the Extension professionals' organization. Alpha Rho is the Kansas ESP Chapter. Epsilon Sigma Phi includes a cross-section of Extension professionals and addresses concerns of current and retired Extension faculty and staff. We seek to promote professionalism within the Extension community and within the individual Extension professional.

Benefits of Membership

- Provides scholarships and grants in support of professional development activities
- Chapter and National recognition programs
- Professional development and leadership opportunities for Extension professionals
- Involvement in public issues and activities
- Grant support for innovative educational programs

Join Epsilon Sigma Phi

Contact your area Epsilon Sigma Phi Council director or any state chapter officer to join.

This is your opportunity to make an investment in yourself and your career. Come join us!

Epsilon Sigma Phi is the only professional organization that represents all Extension professionals.

For more information visit
www.ksre.ksu.edu/esp-AlphaRho

And
Espnational.org

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Alpha Rho Chapter

Epsilon Sigma Phi

Your Key to
Professional Excellence

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- Professional development
- Grants
- Scholarships
- Recognition
- Networking
- Leadership opportunities

Epsilon Sigma Phi (ESP) is dedicated to fostering standards of excellence in the Extension System and developing the Extension profession and professional.

Membership

- Open to all Extension professionals
- Associate Membership 0-5 years of service $20/year
- Annual Membership 5+ years of service $70/year
- Lifetime Membership Retirement Dues $350
- Can join anytime of year by contacting area council directors or chapter officers
- Initiation ceremony at annual recognition reception during annual conference

Chapter Projects and Activities

- Professional development workshops
- Recognition of Extension colleagues
- Extension Endowment Fund grants for professional development and program innovation
- Study grants

National Projects and Activities

- National professional development conference
- Scholarships and mini-grants for professional development
- National recognition for members and teams
- ESP Connection and ESP Communique electronic newsletters
- Network of Extension professionals united across disciplines and program areas
- Chapter officer and member training
- International opportunities

Quotes from Kansas Members:

"It is the only professional organization where you associate with all Extension professionals, including retirees."

"We would not have been able to carry out such an educational event had we not received an ESP grant."

"Attending the National ESP conference allows me to develop professionally in areas outside my subject matter expertise."

"I was able to connect with a different group of extension professionals and learn from them."

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