

## Cooperative Extension Program Prairie View A&M University

### Outreach:

The Cooperative Extension Program at Prairie View A&M University is the primary educational outreach arm of the university that disseminates research-based knowledge to benefit primarily limited resource audiences in rural and urban Texas. It is a part of the College of Agriculture and Human Sciences at Prairie View. Since 1972, the program has provided educational assistance to youth, small farm producers, families, and communities. The Cooperative Extension Program serves the state of Texas while maintaining a day-to-day presence in 43 counties. The program utilizes county based Extension agents and para-professionals, with back up support from headquarters subject matter specialist.

### Partners:

The Cooperative Extension Program works cooperatively with Texas A&M University, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and Texas Cooperative Extension on county, district, state and national levels.

### Bexar County Programs:

In Bexar County the CEP program serves local clientele through both the Family and Consumer Science, (FCS), program and the 4-H and Youth Development program.

### 4-H & Youth Development

Through the local 4-H and Youth Development program, Extension provides participants with educational opportunities that are designed to enhance, broaden and expand youths potential and prepare them for the real world.

### Family & Consumer Sciences

The FCS program provides youth and adults in Bexar County with nutrition and wellness education that will enable them to improve their quality of life.

