



Master Wellness Volunteer Program

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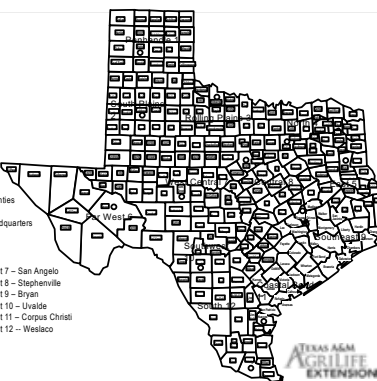


Agency Overview

- **Vision**
 - Help Texans better their lives
- **Mission**
 - Through the application of science-based knowledge, we create high-quality, relevant continuing education that encourages lasting and effective change.
- **Capabilities**
 - We provide programs, tools, and resources —local and statewide — that teach people how to improve agriculture and food production, advance health practices, protect the environment, strengthen the economy, and enrich youth.




Structure & Capacity



250 County Extension Offices serving 254 counties

- ★ Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Headquarters at Texas A&M University, College Station
- **District Centers**

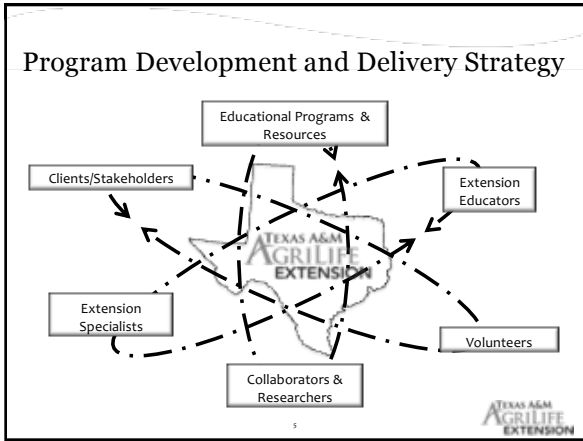
District 1 – Amarillo	District 7 – San Angelo
District 2 – Lubbock	District 8 – Stephenville
District 3 – Vernon	District 9 – Bryan
District 4 – Dallas	District 10 – Uvalde
District 5 – Overton	District 11 – Corpus Christi
District 6 – Ft. Stockton	District 12 – Weslaco



The Many Faces of Extension

- Advancing Agriculture
- Expanding Horticulture
- Improving Health
- Protecting Natural Resources
- Strengthening Families
- Developing Youth
- Growing Communities

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Volunteers

- o **MWV Background**
 - Dallas/Tarrant Counties
 - East Region Pilot
 - Statewide Program
- o **Critical to Extension Impact**
 - Planners
 - Implementers
 - Evaluators
 - Champions


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- Funded by the legislature as a pilot program
- Combines the strengths of the Texas A&M Health Science Center and the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
- Comprehensive effort to reduce preventable diseases and their consequences in a 27-county region




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- Currently expanding to other regions
- Anticipate funding request to legislature next session
- We are focusing our program efforts on prevention education
- We know we can make a difference!



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Thank you!

- It's an exciting time for the agency
- MWVs will be an important part of helping us achieve our vision
- Welcome to the Extension team!