

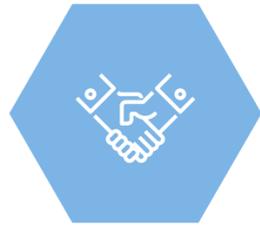


SERVING DINWIDDIE COUNTY





What is Virginia Cooperative Extension?



A partnership between our land-grant universities: Virginia Tech and Virginia State and local governments

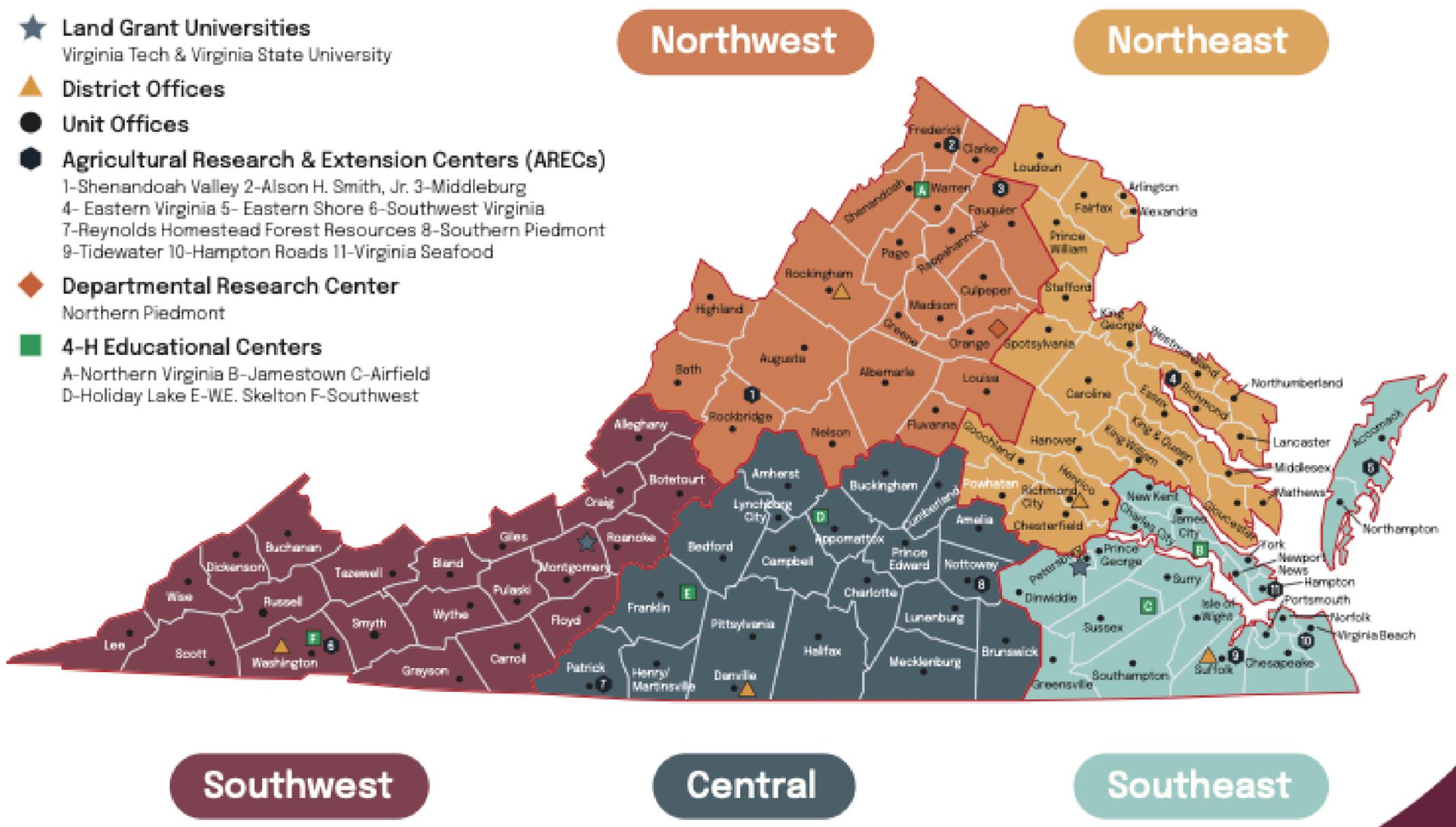


Established by the Smith-Lever Act of 1914 which created a nationwide Cooperative Extension System in partnership with the USDA.



Aims to disseminate research-based knowledge to communities across the county.





- ★ **Land Grant Universities**
Virginia Tech & Virginia State University
- ▲ **District Offices**
- **Unit Offices**
- **Agricultural Research & Extension Centers (ARECs)**
1-Shenandoah Valley 2-Alson H. Smith, Jr. 3-Middleburg
4- Eastern Virginia 5- Eastern Shore 6-Southwest Virginia
7-Reynolds Homestead Forest Resources 8-Southern Piedmont
9-Tidewater 10-Hampton Roads 11-Virginia Seafood
- ◆ **Departmental Research Center**
Northern Piedmont
- **4-H Educational Centers**
A-Northern Virginia B-Jamestown C-Airfield
D-Holiday Lake E-WE. Skelton F-Southwest

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Core Program Areas



Agriculture and
Natural Resources



Family and Consumer
Science



4-H Positive Youth
Development





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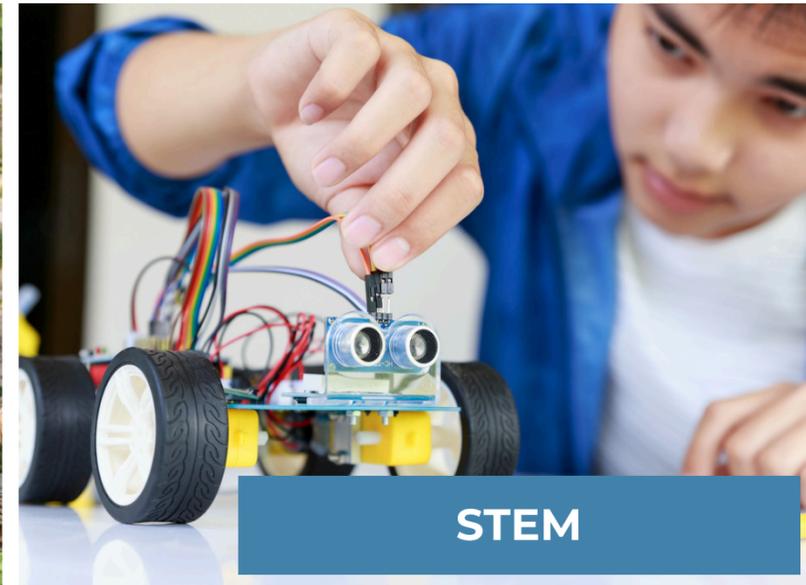
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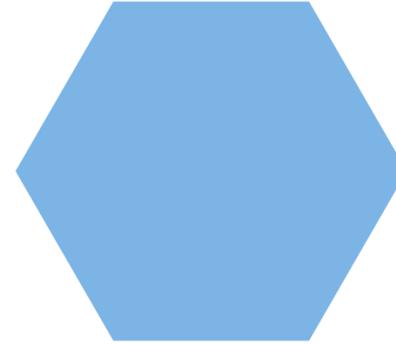
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Core Focus Areas

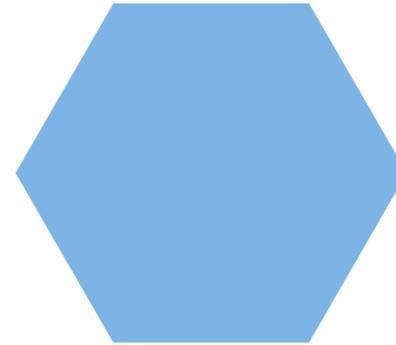




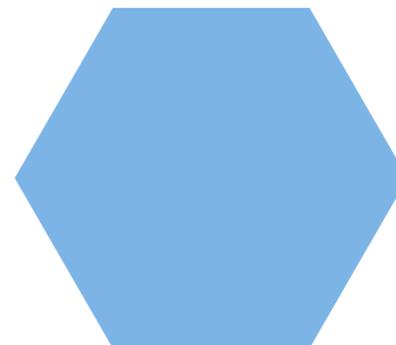
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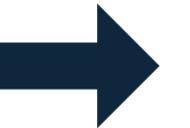
Club based Programs



Day and Overnight Camps



School Enrichment



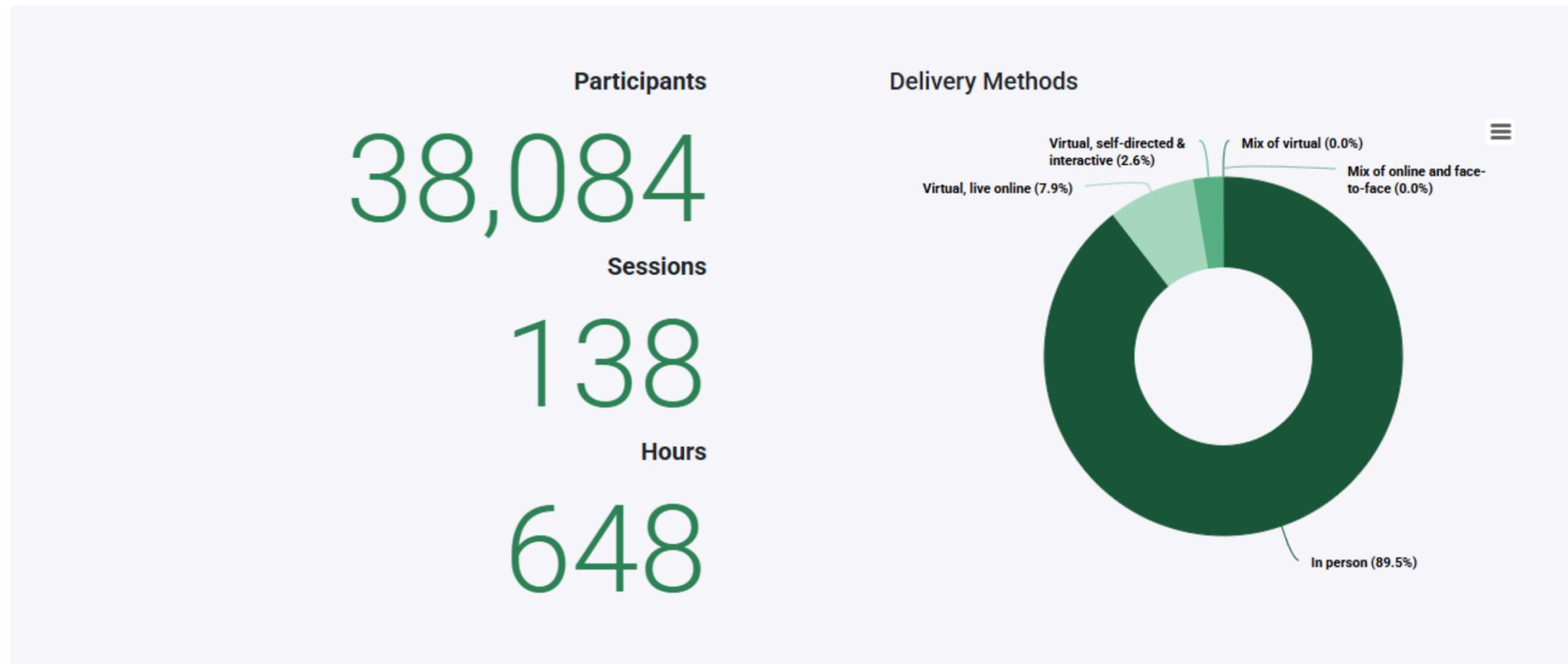


Dinwiddie 4-H Overall

By the numbers

Direct Education

Following is a summary of reach and involvement for community members engaged directly through evidence-based education programs.





4-H Clubs

By the numbers

2025

- 22 Club Leaders
- ~250 Club Members
- 10 Clubs Total

New Clubs

- Grounded and Well Rounded (for Cloverbuds)
- Robotics First Lego League
- School Based Ag Club (interest phase)
- Cotillion at MS





4-H Junior Camp

By the numbers

2025

- 112 Campers
- 64 Teen Counselors/CITs
- 13 Adults

196 Total

- largest camp at Airfield in 2025





4-H School Enrichment

By the numbers

2025

- Embryology
- Butterflies
- Financial Programs (Reality Store, Real Money Real World)
- Yoga
- Drones

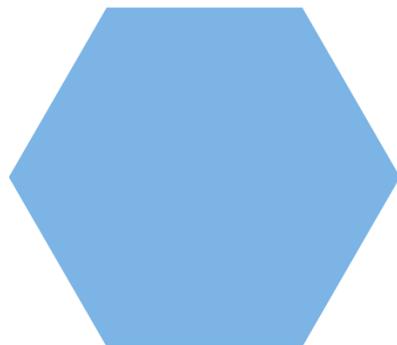
1,208 Total Students Reached



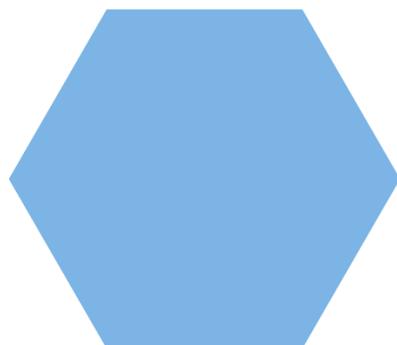


Teen Leadership Program

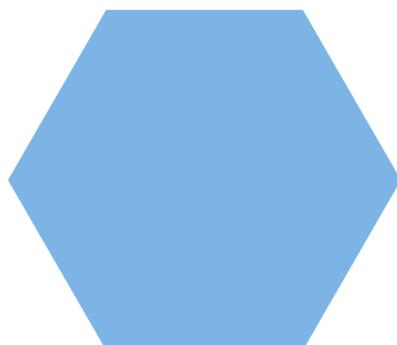




Healthy Eating and Living



Parenting Classes
Vaccine Education

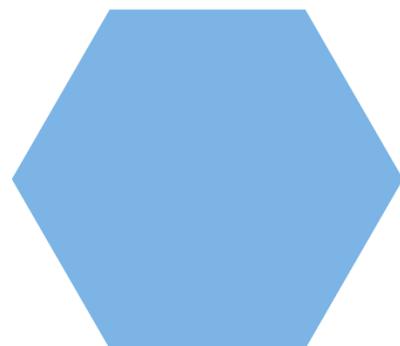


Financial Literacy

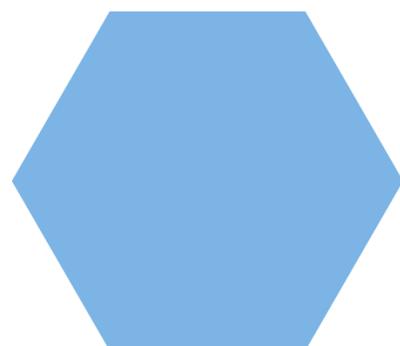


Family and Consumer Science

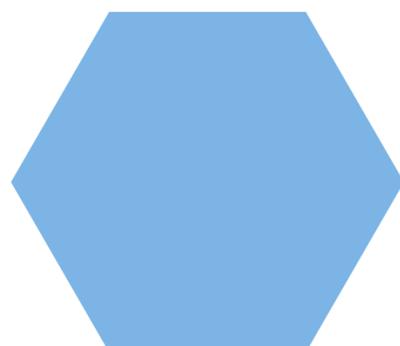




Diabetes Prevention
Chronic Disease Self-
Management



Food Safety
Food Preservation



Food and Meal
Prep Classes

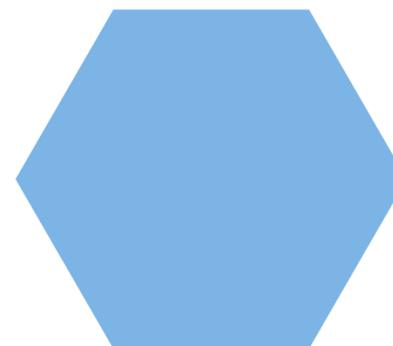


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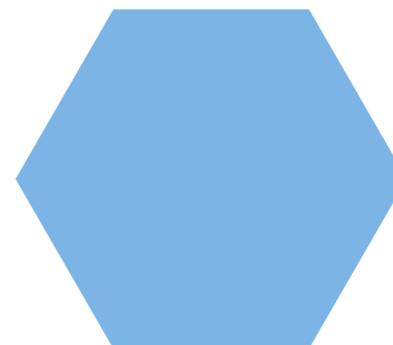


Agriculture and Natural Resources



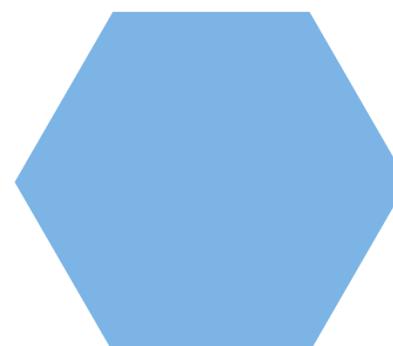
Soil Testing and Analysis

Year round availability for garden, lawn, and field soil testing



Pest Management

Provide research based tools and conduct pesticide licenses.



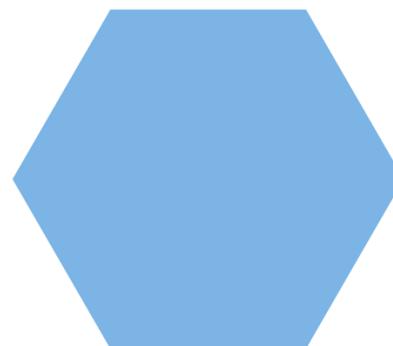
Plant Disease Diagnosis

Help diagnose problems with horticulture and row crops



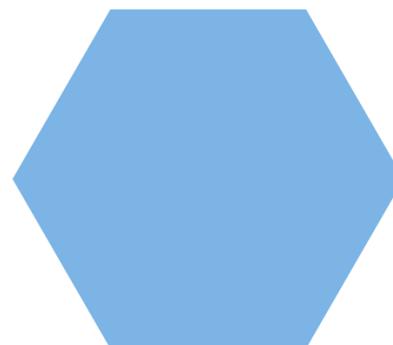


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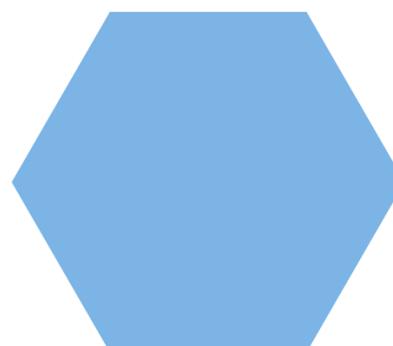
Well Water Testing

Offered once a year. Extensive detailed testing for well water through VT.



Farm Planning

Sharing the latest research based information and helping with research.



Master Gardeners

Volunteer group providing educational opportunities to the community.





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THANK YOU!
ANY QUESTIONS?
