



## About

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service is a unique education agency that provides programs, tools and resources on a local and statewide level that teach people how to **improve** agriculture and food production, **advance** health practices, **protect** the environment, **strengthen** the economy and **enrich** youth.

With 250 county offices serving Texans in all 254 counties, county Extension agents and specialists serve families, youth, communities and businesses throughout the state.

## People

Through a statewide network of professional educators, trained volunteers, and county offices, AgriLife Extension addresses the diverse range of contemporary and emerging issues that affect local communities.

## Programs

Helping Texans lead healthy lifestyles and empowering our food and fiber industries is just a small part of AgriLife Extension's continuing education. From field days to offering web-based classes covering a wide variety of life sciences, the agency is committed to serving all Texans.

## Partnerships

AgriLife Extension partners with many external organizations, including thousands of trained volunteers, to deliver local programming. The agency is also empowering the next generation of leaders in Texas through programs like 4-H, the state's largest youth development program.

**250**

offices serving every county in Texas



**24.2M**

annual direct teaching contacts



**93,600**

volunteers giving 5.5 million volunteer hours of service valued at 139.3 million



**557,000**

Texas 4-H participants



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AgriLife Extension personnel have the expertise to provide programs in the areas of:

- > Supporting Production Agriculture
- > Empowering Youth
- > Improving Texans' Health, Nutrition and Safety
- > Protecting Natural Resources

Our agency administers several technical services, including soil analysis, water testing, pest identification, plant disease diagnosis and wildlife damage management.

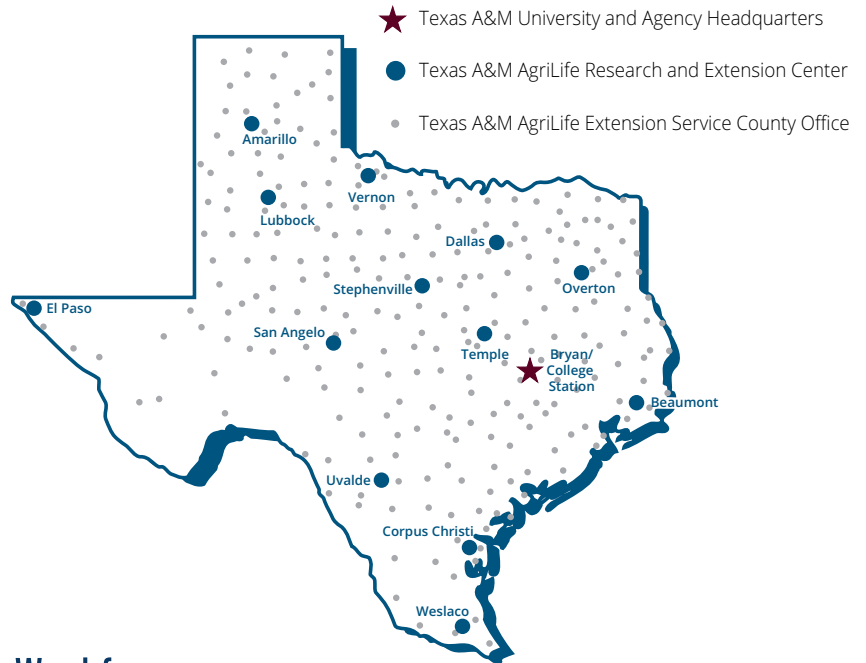
AgriLife Extension also offers technical certification and training, teaching thousands of people each year who provide essential community services. Through a statewide network of professional educators, trained volunteers and county offices, AgriLife Extension addresses a diverse range of contemporary and emerging issues that affect local communities throughout the state.

## Looking Ahead

[The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service 2021-2025 Strategic Plan](#) builds upon our values and mission to focus on our strengths and utilize innovative technology to serve many Texans in impactful and lasting ways.

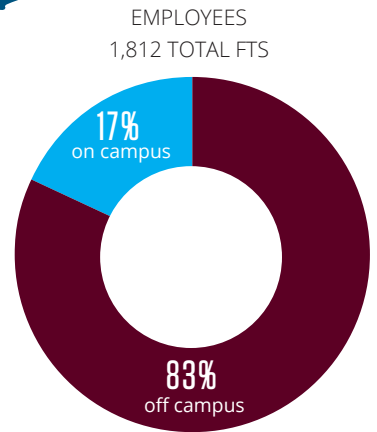
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## Reaching every county in Texas



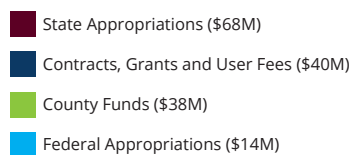
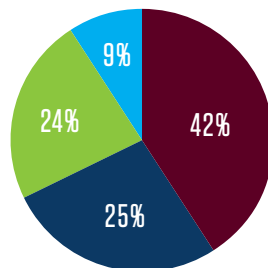
## Workforce

The total workforce of **1,812** full-time equivalent positions is made up of **1,454** positions budgeted by the agency and **360** county-funded personnel who work in the county Extension offices. The agency's cost for administration and shared administrative services is only **3.5%** of its total budgeted expense.



## Budget

Available funding budget FY21 (\$160M)



Distribution of resources by program area FY20

