



Reflecting Excellence...

To:

Extension, the College, the University
Local Communities
Georgia ... and beyond

Through:

Personal Development
Mentoring
Ambassadorship

For:

A Stronger Organization
Stronger Communities



THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION
Colleges of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences & Family and Consumer Sciences

The **Extension Academy for Professional Excellence** is a professional development opportunity available to select early- to mid-career Extension faculty who are dedicated to fulfilling Extension's mission and have demonstrated potential as future leaders of the organization.

Program Objectives:

- ▶ Provide opportunity for participants to develop personal leadership skills...
- ▶ Enhance the ability of Extension professionals in effectively working with people in the community and state...
- ▶ Cultivate resources and relationships within the community...
- ▶ Strengthen Extension's position as an integral component of the county, state and university.

Participants' Commitment:

- ▶ Make a personal commitment to self-development...
- ▶ Share accomplishments in program post-assessments...
- ▶ Be willing to serve as an instructor for future classes...
- ▶ Represent Extension as an ambassador by reflecting excellence...
- ▶ Promote the program to other Extension faculty.

Program Structure / Content:

The program consists of two sessions:

SESSION ONE focuses on self and interpersonal relationships.

SESSION TWO focuses on developing facilitative skills with community groups, public officials and workteams.

2004 CHARTER CLASS:

The charter class consisted of 27 participants from all program areas. Each had approximately 5 - 15 years experience and were known to demonstrate a commitment to the Extension mission and organization.

2006 CLASS:

A second class of 26 participants completed the program by attending sessions in June and November.

Future Classes:

A third class will be held in the near future. Applications will be made available to those interested.

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