



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

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COUNTY DELIVERY SYSTEM**

The County Delivery System provides for the efficient transfer of information and knowledge (as outlined in the Mission Statement) from units of the University of Georgia and other reputable sources to local clientele in every county in Georgia.

The County Delivery System is a network providing information through a team approach involving county, district and state staff as needs dictate.

The County Extension Agent is the local educator/facilitator and is ultimately responsible for the transfer of information. Specialists provide technical leadership in support of the County Extension Agents in the assimilation, interpretation and delivery of this information.

Under this system, the local Extension office is to be the focal point of all county programs. Any information delivered or programs offered specifically for local clientele shall be coordinated through the respective county offices. Where state and regional programs are planned and coordinated by specialists, affected county offices shall be informed in advance.

The general role(s) of the County Extension Agent and the Specialist in the County Delivery System include, but are not limited to:

COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT:

- Assesses needs and define priorities
- Communicates needs and priorities to specialists
- Educates local clientele
- Works with specialists to implement technologies

SPECIALIST:

- Serves as technical resource to County Extension Agents
- Supports County Extension Agents as needed by providing useful, timely information and assessment of technical needs:
 - Assimilates and interprets reliable research-based information
 - Communicates clientele needs to researchers
 - Serves as linkage between County Extension Agents and industry groups, commodity groups, associations, etc.

The success of the County Delivery System is based on professional courtesy and recognition of the roles of others.

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