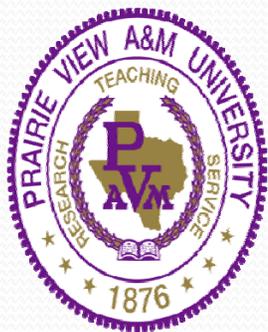


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# Cooperative Extension Program

**Collin County  
Commissioners Court Meeting  
April 18, 2011**

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# Cooperative Extension Mission

- To deliver research based, informal education focused on identified issues and needs to Texans with primarily limited resource, diverse ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds.

# Staffing and County Locations

- Staff includes 27 headquarters and 35 county level employees
- Located in 24 counties
- Has a presence in all seven urban Extension centers in Texas





# County Based Employees

- North – Bowie County
- South – Starr County
- East – Jefferson County
- West – El Paso County



# Program Areas

- Agriculture & Natural Resources
- Community & Economic Development
- Family & Consumer Sciences
- 4-H & Youth Development

# Agriculture and Natural Resources



Small Farm Producers

# Agriculture & Natural Resources

## FOCUS AREAS

- Farm Financial Management and Marketing
- Water Quality and Environmental Issues
- Sustainable Agriculture

BANNNER PROGRAM - (FARM IT Project)

Financial Assistance, Risk Management & Information Technology

# Community & Economic Development



Rural Business Project (Partnership with CEP/PVAMU and USDA)



# Community & Economic Development FOCUS AREAS

- Economic Growth and Development
- Community Enhancement / Development
- Housing

BANNER PROGRAM- (Rural Business Project)

# Family and Consumer Sciences



Project DEAP (Diabetes Education Awareness Prevention)  
Dance-a-Thon



# Family & Consumer Sciences

- Parenting Education
- Financial Resource Management
- Nutrition and Health
- Expanded Food Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP)

BANNER PROGRAM– Project DEAP  
Diabetes Education Awareness Program

# 4-H & Youth Development





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- Science, Engineering and Technology (SET)
- Leadership Development
- Life Skills Development
- Career Development and Entrepreneurship

BANNER PROGRAM- 4-H Urban Gardening Science Project

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