



Oregon State University Extension Association

*Connecting Extension Professionals
and Professional Associations*



OSUEA Affiliated Extension Professional Associations

OSUEA4-HYDP/NAE4-HYDP

4-H Youth Development Professionals
Join State only or State and National

OSUEAFCS/NEAFCS

Family & Consumer Sciences Professionals
Join State only or State and National

OAEA/NACAA

Agriculture Professionals
Join State only or State and National

ANREP

Natural Resources Professionals

Epsilon Sigma Phi (ESP)

Extension Professional's Organization

OSUEA Board

President
President-Elect
Secretary
Treasurer
Past President
Directors (6 positions)
Affiliate Representatives (5 positions)

Committees

Esprit de Corps
Membership
Awards & Recognition
Professional Development Fund

Mission, Vision, and Values

The mission of OSUEA is to unite and represent Extension professionals as the premier educators of Oregon adult and youth learners, who comprise the diverse communities of our state. OSUEA will provide its members with professional development and leadership opportunities; peer recognition; and opportunities for strengthening relationships among its members across disciplines.

As Extension professionals, all OSUEA members feel valued, supported, and involved. OSUEA is a caring organization that recognizes its members for outstanding contributions and supports its members in maintaining balanced professional and personal lives. There is a strong partnership between Extension Administration and OSUEA, each having clear and distinctly defined roles.

OSUEA values representing all Extension professionals as one unit; our partnerships with affiliate associations, Extension learning, laughing, and cheering one another Administration, the whole University, and all communities in Oregon; opportunities to have a "voice" in shaping the future of Oregon Extension and the whole University; our past, which teaches us about the present and directs us into the future; and opportunities for its members to spend time together onward.

Eligibility & Benefits

Association Membership

Faculty and support staff who have Extension responsibilities are eligible for membership in OSUEA. Payment of annual dues ensures membership benefits. Life memberships are offered to retiring OSUEA members. The annual meeting of members is held during the OSU Extension Annual Conference. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers and conduct business of the association.

Cooperator Awards

Each year, OSU Extension Service Cooperator Awards (sponsored by OSUEA) honor individuals and businesses who have made significant contributions to Extension programming in Oregon. Extension cooperators include 4-H Leaders, Master Gardeners, Master Food Preservers, farmers and ranchers engaged in agricultural research, Master Woodland Managers and many other individuals, organizations and businesses who work in collaboration with Extension professionals to benefit all Oregonians.

Member Recognition

OSUEA and each affiliate have recognition as an important part of membership. Service to the organization, leadership, curriculum design, teaching, research, communication tools, innovative programming, and audience impact is recognized by professionals in each affiliate, by OSUEA, and at the national level for each affiliate. Applications are required and available each year from OSUEA and affiliate recognition committees.

Reasons to Join

Professional Development

Extension Annual Conference poster sessions and Search for Excellence presentations. Peer-reviewed and program-sharing opportunities are available to share information, research, and impact with peers.

Awards & Recognition

Newer faculty, continued service, cooperators, leadership, curriculum development, and program delivery are efforts recognized each year by OSUEA.

Financial Assistance

OSUEA partners with Extension Administration to award funds to assist Extension staff members who wish to improve their professional careers through conference attendance or other professional development trainings. Funds are awarded quarterly.

Network

Sharing and learning from other Extension professionals.

Social & Professional Benefits

Opportunities to enjoy workshops, meetings, conferences, sharing experiences, becoming part of the leadership team, and social events.

Questions?

Contact Membership Chair:
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How to Join OSUEA

Member Registration Application

To learn more and to become a member, go to <https://bit.ly/OSUEA2026>

- Fill out the digital form to become a member of OSUEA and an affiliate organization(s) (4-H, FCH, OAEA/NACCA, ESP, and ANREP).
- When you submit the form, you will be given a link to pay with a credit card. Please be prepared to pay with a personal credit card or using a T & E/Purchase Card credit card at the time of registration.
- To pay by check or process payment through OSU (not using a credit card) contact your local office financial manager.

IMPORTANT: Deadline for full participation and eligibility for awards and scholarships in the various national associations, please pay dues by:

November 30 for ESP and FCH
(OSUEA/NEAFCH)
December 21 for all other Extension
Professional Associations