

RELATIONS PERTAINING TO AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND
AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION IN KENTUCKY

The laws providing for the establishment and maintenance of Cooperative Extension work and the establishment and maintenance of agricultural education have as one of their common objectives the greatest possible service to all people. The officials in charge of carrying out the purposes of the above laws are concerned that there be developed and maintained among the personnel of each agency a spirit of cooperation and helpful relationships.

In order to cooperate effectively, avoid duplication, and render the maximum service, personnel in extension and agricultural education should be aware of common characteristics and differences in the two programs

Some common characteristics in both programs are:

1. Designed to serve people through educational programs.
2. Financed with local, state, and federal funds.
3. Personnel in Extension and agricultural education have similar goals in leadership development

Some differences in the programs are:

1. The Extension program is administered through the Cooperative Extension Service of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, through county Extension personnel cooperating with local groups.
2. Agricultural Education is administered by local boards of education in cooperation with the state office, Agricultural Education, Division of Career and Technical Education, Department of Education.
3. Extension is designed to serve large numbers of people through the cooperation volunteer leaders with relatively few professional workers.
4. Agricultural Education is designed to serve both youth and adults enrolled in organized classes by providing systematic instruction and supervising the practices of the class members in the patronage area of the school.
5. Extension is the United States Department of Agriculture on the national level, University of Kentucky College of Agriculture on the state level, and cooperates with county fiscal courts and other local cooperating bodies.
6. Agricultural Education is in the United States Department of Education on the national level, State Department of Education on the state level, and boards of education on the local level.

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Both are similar and the different characteristics of Cooperative Extension and Agricultural Education must be recognized and used effectively in the educational program of each organization.

The following policies of operation have been adopted by the state administration of the Extension Service and Agricultural Education, Division of Career and Technical Education.

1. Agricultural Education Teachers are to expect and receive from the County Extension Agents for 4-H helpful cooperation in promoting their program of Agricultural Education.
2. County Extension Agents for 4-H are to expect and receive from the Agricultural Education Teachers helpful cooperation in the promotion of the Extension program in their respective counties.
3. County Extension Agents for 4-H are encouraged to involve Agricultural Education Teachers to help formulate a county program for agriculture.
4. County Extension Agents and teachers of Agricultural Education are to cooperate in releasing news items, in which both agencies are involved, each giving credit where credit is due.
5. An individual may be a member of 4-H and FFA while enrolled in agricultural education; however, the individuals may not exhibit or submit any of the products, etc, of their project or enterprise in both organizations during the same year. Example: A member may not exhibit corn in FFA and 4-H simultaneously however they may submit records on a corn project in both organizations in the same year.
6. An individual may participate in the same 4-H or FFA contest provided the contest is not being conducted on the same day or in connection with die same event (i.e. State Fair or similar event).

To further aid in carrying out the aforementioned policies and to assist in bringing about closer cooperation between Extension Agents for 4-H and Agricultural Education Teachers, we call to your attention the following recommendations. These items will be helpful in developing greater uniformity in 4-H and FFA events and are in keeping with the procedures followed so successfully in 4-H and FFA shows.

Agricultural Education Teachers and Extension Agents will need to use their leadership in working with lay groups in bringing about changes needed to carry out these recommendations.

1. In planning and conducting livestock shows, the Danish system of judging should be used.

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2. Ownership of registered animals should be promoted on county and district level.
3. Grade animals should be permitted to show against registered animals in local and district shows. The exception to this is the district beef heifer shows.
4. Premium money under the Danish system should be the same for each 4-H and FFA member in comparable local, district, and state livestock shows.
5. Certification of ownership for grade and registered animals in local shows and fairs should be the same as is required for district and state shows.

Cooperation and mutual help should be die objective in all Agricultural Education and Extension relationships. This means that representatives of each organization will go beyond the letter of die law to be helpful and cooperative. Both lines of work are operated or conducted for the benefit of all people. Representatives of each group, Agricultural Education and Cooperative Extension, should use every opportunity to promote in all practical ways the work of the other. With this spirit animating both forces, good feeling will prevail and will result in the maximum accomplished in both educational programs.

The original Relationship Agreement was developed and approved November 12, 1963, by the following committee members:

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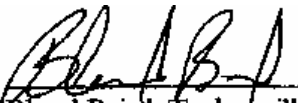
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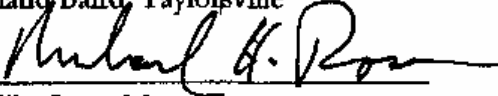
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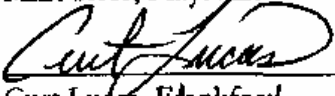
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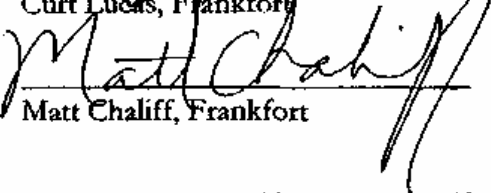
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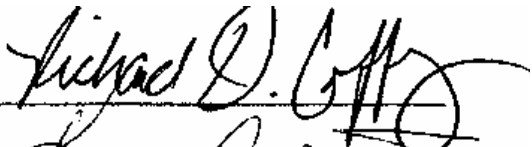
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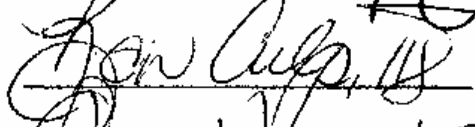

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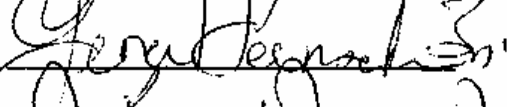

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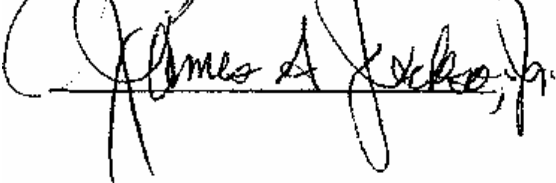

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