



## **Communities of Practice**

### **Brief Descriptions for Newsletter or Website Use**

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#### **eXtension**

eXtension (<http://www.extension.org/>) is an interactive learning environment connecting knowledge consumers with land-grant university experts providing access to our best research-based knowledge. eXtension is an integral activity of Cooperative Extension systems across the U.S. and USDA to provide convenient and timely access to land grant university resources.

#### **eXtension - - Beef Cattle**

The [Beef Cattle Clearinghouse](http://www.extension.org/beef_cattle) ([http://www.extension.org/beef\\_cattle](http://www.extension.org/beef_cattle)) eXtension Web site offers the beef cattle industry access to national expertise and knowledge on the topics of Reproduction, Breeding and Genetics, Herd Health, Management, Nutrition, Pastures and Forages

#### **eXtension - Consumer Horticulture**

The eXtension Web site, [Gardens, Lawns, and Landscapes](http://www.extension.org/horticulture) (<http://www.extension.org/horticulture>), provides the gardening public access to the land grant university system's best information on gardening topics, involving vegetables, fruit, flowers, interior plants, turfgrass, and exterior woody landscape trees and shrubs as well as Extension's Master Gardener Program.

#### **eXtension - Cotton**

#### **eXtension - Corn and Soybean Production**

#### **eXtension - DaireXnet**

The eXtension website [DAIREXNET](http://www.extension.org/dairy+cattle) (<http://www.extension.org/dairy+cattle>) is a national, extension-driven web resource designed to meet the educational and decision-making needs of dairy producers, allied industry partners, extension educators and consumers.

## **eXtension - Diversity Across Higher Education**

The eXtension web site, [Diversity Across Higher Education](http://www.extension.org/diversity) (<http://www.extension.org/diversity>), provides a virtual community committed to developing educational institutions and agencies that are inclusive in make-up and practice.

## **eXtension - Entrepreneurs and Their Communities**

The eXtension website [Entrepreneurs and Their Communities](http://www.extension.org/entrepreneurship) (<http://www.extension.org/entrepreneurship>), is dedicated to effectively serving the information and educational needs of entrepreneurs and strengthening the capacity of community leaders and citizens to foster and sustain the entrepreneurial dimensions of their local economies.

## **eXtension - eOrganic**

### **eXtension - EXTension - Disaster Education Network**

The eXtension website [Extension Disaster Education Network](http://www.extension.org/disasters) (EDEN) (<http://www.extension.org/disasters>) is a collaborative multi-state effort that links Extension professionals from across the country in various disciplines to provide information to citizens before, during and after disasters. EDEN is the premier provider of disaster education resources delivered through the land-grant university system. EDEN's Disaster Issues Community of Practice focuses on agrosecurity and floods.

### **eXtension - Family Caregiving**

The eXtension [Family Caregiving](http://www.extension.org/family+caregiving) website (<http://www.extension.org/family+caregiving>) strives to become the “go-to educational web site” for family caregivers as they seek answers to their questions and needs. The site provides science-based information and learning opportunities.

### **eXtension - Financial Security for All**

[Financial Security for All](http://www.extension.org/personal+finance) (<http://www.extension.org/personal+finance>) works to provide consumers a source of reliable and up-to-date financial and consumer information through a knowledge base of commonly asked questions that have science-based, peer reviewed answers.

### **eXtension – HorseQuest**

[HorseQuest](http://www.extension.org/horses) (<http://www.extension.org/horses>) began collaborative work to harness the Cooperative Extension System’s best information to provide traditional and expanding clientele a source of reliable and up-to-date horse information on equine science and management.

## **eXtension - Imported Fire Ants**

The goal of the eXtension website [Imported Fire Ants](http://www.extension.org/fire+ants) (<http://www.extension.org/fire+ants>) is to help you better understand the history, biology and behavior of fire ants, and to provide you with tools to help manage your fire ant problems in an environmentally and economically sound way.

## **eXtension - Just in Time Parenting**

Finding reliable parenting information can be a challenge. [eXtension Just in Time Parenting](http://www.extension.org/parenting) (JITP), (<http://www.extension.org/parenting>) is an outreach innovation that brings quality, research-based information to families at the time it can be most useful and make the biggest difference in their lives.

## **eXtension - Livestock and Poultry Environmental Learning Center**

The eXtension website [Livestock and Poultry Environmental Learning Center](http://www.extension.org/animal+manure+management) (<http://www.extension.org/animal+manure+management>) will give individuals involved in public policy issues, animal production, and delivery of technical services for confined animal systems on-demand access to the nation's best science-based resources that is responsive to priority and emerging environmental issues associated with animal agriculture.

## **eXtension - Map@syst**

The eXtension website [Map@syst](http://www.extension.org/geospatial+technology) resource team (<http://www.extension.org/geospatial+technology>) provides Internet visitors with a single source of reliable and up-to-date information on geospatial technologies, frequently asked questions, and access to science based peer reviewed articles and guides.

## **eXtension - Pesticide Environmental Stewardship**

## **eXtension - Pork Information Gateway**

## **eXtension - Urban IPM**

## **eXtension - Wildlife Damage Management**

The eXtension website [Wildlife Damage Management Community](http://www.extension.org/wildlife+damage+management) (<http://www.extension.org/wildlife+damage+management>) mission is to assist individuals with the complex decision process involving balancing human and wildlife concerns. The authors include nationally recognized wildlife biologists, nuisance wildlife control experts, and educators.

## **eXtension - Youth SET for Life**

The eXtension website [Youth SET for Life](http://www.extension.org/science) (<http://www.extension.org/science>) strategically supports learning through an online environment in science, engineering, and technology in a variety of areas.