



Purdue Extension Overview

4-H Council Handbook Tip Sheet

There is a Purdue Extension office in each of Indiana's 92 counties. Purdue Extension is the outreach link between local communities, the land grant universities, and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). Since 1914, this educational system has assisted in the well-being and productivity of people throughout the United States.

Extension is a partnership involving a number of groups throughout the local community, state, and nation. Extension staff work with volunteers and community advisory groups to share information from the university to the people where they live, work, and play. The Purdue Extension Organization and Plan Chart on the reverse side of this tip sheet illustrates the collaborations that are crucial to enabling Purdue Extension to reach its mission and vision.

Purdue Extension Mission

We deliver practical, research-based information that transforms lives and livelihoods.

Purdue Extension Vision

We will be a leader in providing relevant, high-impact educational programs that transform the lives and livelihoods of individuals and communities in Indiana and the world.

County Extension Board

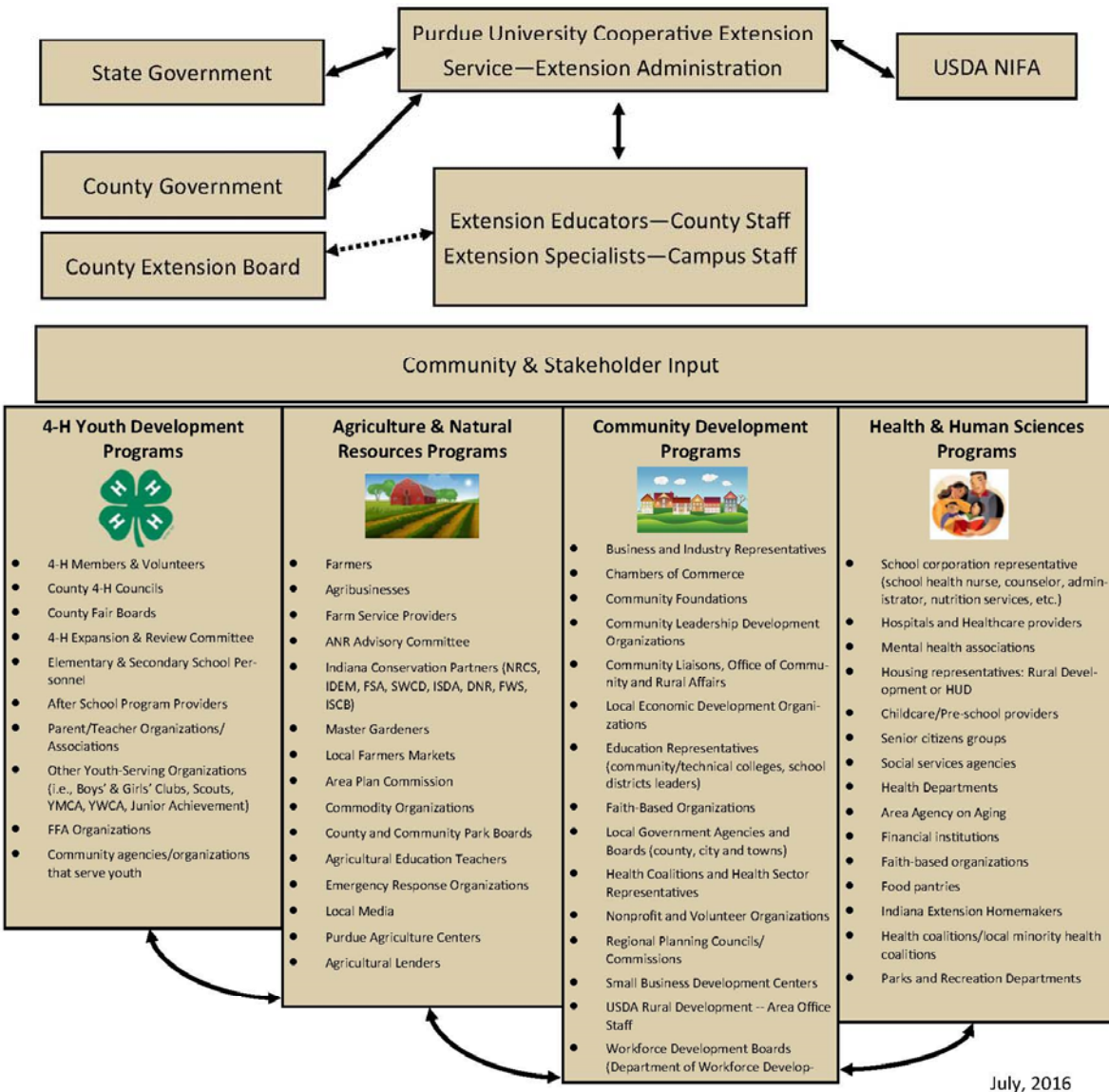
County Extension Boards have the responsibility to guide the overall local Extension program, including 4-H Youth Development, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Community Development, and Health and Human Sciences. The Extension Board's primary function is to assure that the mission of Extension is met in the local community. The Extension Board reviews local needs, evaluates program achievements, participates in the employment process of salaried staff, and seeks necessary funds from county councils.

To learn more about the organization of Purdue Extension, please visit (<http://bit.ly/ExtensionOverview>).

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