PDC

Role & Responsibilities

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“Would you tell me, please, which way I ought to go from here?”

“That depends a good deal on where you want to get to,” said the Cat.

“I don’t much care where--,” said Alice.

“Then it doesn’t matter which way you go,” said the Cat.

Alice in Wonderland
Who is responsible for studying the trends/needs of families and communities in the county; then plans/hosts meetings, workshops, etc. for the general public or special audience groups?
Who has the responsibility for approving programs planned by the agriculture, family and consumer sciences, and economic development initiative committees?
Kansas County Extension Council Law

Section 2-611

(d) it shall be the duty of the council to plan the educational extension programs of the county

(e) all program plans shall be subject to final approval by the executive board
Who is charged by law to plan educational programs for people in the county?
The Extension Council, which represents a cross-section (geographically, occupations, ages, interests, etc.) of county residents, helps ensure educational programs meet the needs of, and is available to, all citizens.
KNOW THE MISSION OF EXTENSION
Mission Statement:
Dedicated to a safe, sustainable, competitive food and fiber system and to strong, healthy communities, families and youth through integrated research, analysis and education.
Gain working knowledge of local conditions affecting:

- Agriculture
- Families
- Youth
- Communities
PDC RESPONSIBILITIES

- Know the community
- Study local demographics and trends
- Identify needs, concerns, problems
- Review KSU Extension resources
- Establish educational priorities
- Design county-developed program to address local issues
- Evaluate program
- Review progress reports
2 \times 5 = 10
24 \times 5 = 120
10 + 20 = 130
County

Agent
ASSIST IN PROGRAM EVALUATION
Hard Decisions
Next 600 mi.
Who meets monthly to review extension programs?
A planned series of educational efforts such as activities, events and/or materials with focused information to address issues and goals of a targeted audience which changes their attitudes, knowledge or skills.
Who plans extension educational programs for the youth of the county, both 4-H club members and non-club members?
“People who come in the boat with you aren’t likely to poke holes in it.”