Agriculture and Natural Resources

By the Numbers: 2016

43 Faculty
21 Administrative Professionals
43 Affiliate Faculty

33 Journal articles
13 Accepted
18 Under review

37 Extension publications
6 Accepted
22 Under review

$9.16 Million in new external funds
$6.6M in new grants
$447K in new gifts
$1.7M in MOA funds


The Agriculture and Natural Resources (ANR) Extension Program Unit is one of three program units of WSU Extension within the College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences (CAHNRS) at Washington State University.

Beautiful Washington State is rich in natural resources, and has a highly diverse topography, climate, and growing conditions. This diversity is reflected in our people, communities, farms, and industries—and our significant natural resources. Washington's agricultural systems are among the most diverse in the nation and produce over 300 different crops, marketed domestically and internationally. Washington is also home to a highly productive livestock and dairy industry.

The work of our ANR Unit faculty spans a broad range of expertise that includes agronomic and horticultural crops; animal agriculture; water resources; environmental stewardship; forestry; rangeland management; farm management; marketing; apiculture; integrated pest management; pesticide safety; and urban horticulture. In addition, our ANR Unit personnel lead interdisciplinary efforts in local food systems and regional food policy, providing increased economic opportunities for farmers and consumers.

Master Gardener Flagship Program

The Master Gardener originated in 1971 in Pierce and King counties. The program developed out of necessity to meet the horticultural needs of growing urban areas of Washington State. Since then, the program has spread into all counties of Washington State, throughout the country and internationally into countries like Canada, the United Kingdom and South Korea.

Master Gardeners have made significant impacts on improving water quality, decreasing pesticide use, vegetable production and increasing public interest in the healthy habit of gardening.

3,300 Active MG volunteers
505 Newly trained MG’s
1,270 Gardening classes
4,540 Gardening clinics
223,865 Volunteer hours
PROGRAM AREAS

Agriculture Economics • Animal Agriculture • Beach Watchers • Beginning Farmer Training • Cereal Variety Testing • Columbia Plateau PM10 Project • First Detector Training • Food Processing • Food Systems • Forage Variety Testing • Forestry • Gardening • Hortsense • Livestock Nutrient Management • Low Impact Development • Master Gardeners • Oilseed Cropping Systems • Organic Agriculture • Pesticide Information Center Online • Plant and Pest Diagnostic eNetwork • Plant Pathology • Plant Pest Diagnostic Services • Potato Variety Testing and Production • Small Farms • Tree Fruit • Urban Integrated Pest Management • Pesticide Safety Education • Vegetable Production • Veterinary Medicine • Viticulture and Enology • Water Quality • Wheat and Small Grains

IMPACT REPORTS

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