

*The boundaries of the university
are the boundaries of the state.
-The Wisconsin Idea*

**Partnership in Education,
Support for Natural Resources**

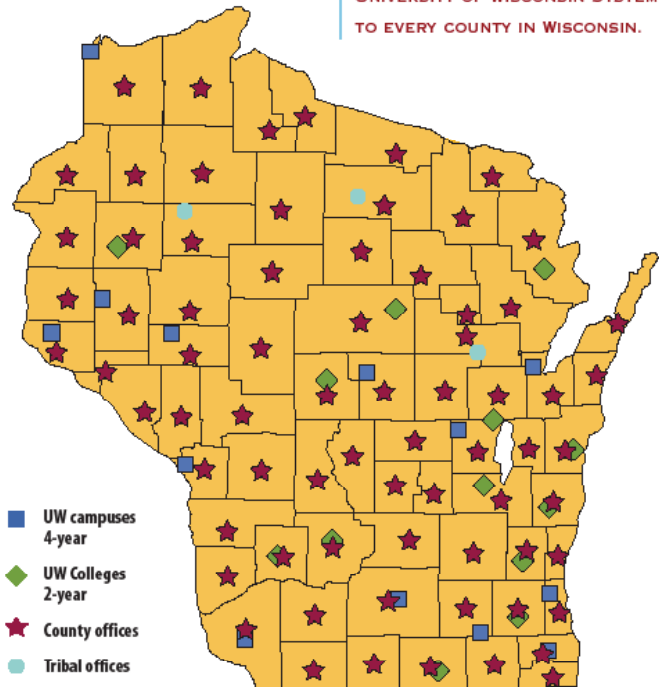
University of Wisconsin-Extension is a unique partnership of counties, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the University of Wisconsin and others working together to help people put knowledge to work. It reflects the vision that has become known as The Wisconsin Idea.

This partnership brings education to people where they live, through Extension offices, in each of Wisconsin's counties. It supports educational programs for farmers, businesses, communities, families and young people.

UW-Extension uses education to help people understand and solve problems. Educational programs developed and conducted by county-based and regional educators reflect local concerns. They apply knowledge from the University of Wisconsin and other universities.

**Cooperative Extension's
statewide outreach**

**COOPERATIVE EXTENSION
EXTENDS THE RESOURCES OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM
TO EVERY COUNTY IN WISCONSIN.**

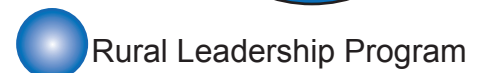
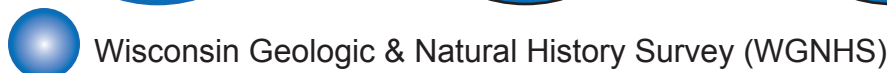
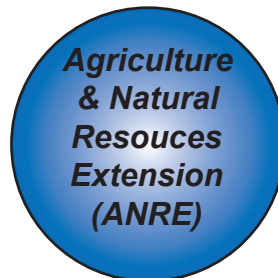
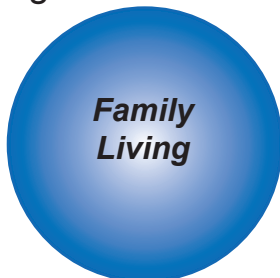


- ◆ Located in 72 counties and three tribal nations
- ◆ Faculty specialists on eight 4-year campuses
- ◆ 437 county-based faculty

Programming to Meet Local Needs

<http://www.uwex.edu/ces/>

Cooperative Extension responds to local needs by organizing into the following program areas.



Nothing is sustainable without a healthy environment. We assist families, businesses, farmers and communities as they protect, preserve and conserve natural resources. We also help communities balance economic development and land use.

Agriculture & Natural Resources Extension

<http://www.uwex.edu/ces/ag/>

ANRE educators balance farm profitability and production of high quality food, horticulture crops, fiber and plant material with protection of the natural environment.

Programs include:

- ◆ Nutrient management education
- ◆ Soil quality workshops
- ◆ Conservation tillage
- ◆ Custom manure hauler education

Community, Natural Resource & Economic Development

<http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cnred/>

CNRED Educators work with local governments, civic organizations, businesses and community leaders to help people identify critical local natural resource concerns, set goals and work on solutions that are environmentally and economically efficient.

Programs include:

- ◆ Stormwater education for municipal and county staff
- ◆ Non-point source pollution education
- ◆ Comprehensive planning support
- ◆ Bioenergy and the bioeconomy

Basin Education Initiative

<http://basineducation.uwex.edu/>

The natural resource educational capacity of CNRED is enhanced through a partnership with the Department of Natural Resources to support 15 regional Extension educators who function within each of 21 major river basins in Wisconsin. Basin educators design and deliver educational programs, assist organizations, and build partnerships to promote understanding and stewardship at the watershed and landscape scale.

Programs include:

- ◆ Volunteer stream monitoring
- ◆ Private woodland owner education
- ◆ Rural non-point source pollution education
- ◆ Shoreland restoration workshops
- ◆ Stormwater management education

Natural Resources Support Programs & Centers

<http://clean-water.uwex.edu/>

- ◆ Environmental Resources Center
- ◆ UW Discovery Farms
- ◆ Multi-Agency Land & Water Education Grants Program
- ◆ Integrated Pest & Nutrient Management Programs
- ◆ Program on Agricultural Technology Studies
- ◆ Center for Watershed Science & Education

- ◆ Center for Land Use Education
- ◆ Solid & Hazardous Waste Education Center
- ◆ Central Wisconsin Groundwater Center
- ◆ Conservation Professional Training Program
- ◆ Environmental Restoration & Estuary Outreach Program
- ◆ Wisconsin Lakes Partnership