



EXTENSION

2025 IMPACT ON OKLAHOMA

AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES

24K Consultations

Analysis of soil, water and forage is an essential first step in the management of our agricultural and natural resources. The OSU Extension Soil, Water, Forage Analytical Lab analyzed many samples that were utilized for approximately 24,000 consultations to help Oklahomans improve fertilizer use efficiency, animal nutrition and water management.



28.2K
soil samples



11K
forage samples



4.6K
water samples

Beginning Farmer & Rancher

The Beginning Farmer and Rancher Lunchtime Learning Webinar Series reached over **500 producers** through live sessions. At the time of this reporting, there were nearly **700 additional views** through the YouTube playlist of recorded sessions. Post-event survey data indicated that **90% of participants** found the webinars very helpful for their operations, and **100% reported** feeling more confident in starting or improving their operations.

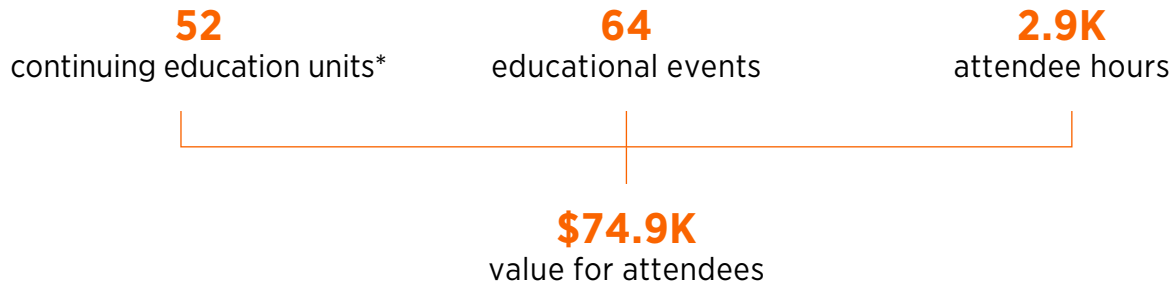
Master Gardeners

The Master Gardener program extends the reach of OSU Extension by training volunteers to educate their community on horticultural plants and landscape management.



Pesticide Safety

The OSU Extension Pesticide Safety education program provides pesticide information and applicator training to Oklahomans.



*a recognized standard for documenting successful completion of non-credit programs and courses

Beef Quality Assurance Training

OSU Extension educators provided in-person Beef Quality Assurance training to **371 cattle producers**. In total, **85 feedlot personnel** and **94 stocker/backgrounder producers** were certified. Additionally, **301 cattle producers** received their certification through online training.

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Hotspot Lending Programs

Since 2017, OSU Extension has partnered with **33 rural Oklahoma libraries** to establish “hotspot lending programs” for patrons without regular home internet connection, lending out approximately **130 devices** per location per year.

1.9K Participants

OSU Extension provided training in proper solid waste management, a practice that protects our environment from harmful impacts of improper disposal of unwanted waste materials generated from homes, industries, agricultural operations and commercial and community activities.

County Government Training Program

In 2025, **99 training opportunities** were offered to **3,880 local government participants**. These efforts helped government officers and their staff learn how to perform mandated duties more effectively, efficiently, and with greater knowledge and awareness.

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