

# What is Cooperative Extension?

Extension is a joint effort bringing together Virginia Tech, Virginia State University, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and state and local governments. There is a Virginia Cooperative Extension (VCE) office in every locality across the state that works with local partners to identify the needs of their communities. VCE uses research-based information to address issues and provide programming in the areas of 4-H Youth Development, Agriculture and Natural Resources, and Family Consumer Sciences. The goal is to help citizens maintain and improve the quality of their environment.

Chesterfield Cooperative Extension offers a variety of programs including gardening and lawncare advice, nutrition education, educational workshops and seminars, plant disease/ weed and insect identification, youth camps and clubs, school enrichment programming, and more. Please visit our website for details about these programs or how to get involved: [www.chesterfield.gov/429/Cooperative-Extension](http://www.chesterfield.gov/429/Cooperative-Extension)

The Chesterfield Cooperative Extension Service office is located adjacent to the Central Library:  
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