

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICES BOARD

MISSION: The University of Arizona and Maricopa County are in partnership to “help people help themselves” by bringing the university research base to the people and making science useful in their daily lives. Cooperative Extension educational programming disseminates useful and practical information and how-to skills in agriculture, home economics, community economics development, and youth development to improve the quality of lives of families in the county. Local priority programming goals and targeted audiences are mutually agreed upon by the Board of Regents of the Universities, the University of Arizona, the County Extension Board and local advisory committees.

FORMATION AUTHORITY: A.R.S. § 3-124

COMPOSITION: A.R.S. § 3-124 “A. The Board of Supervisors of each county shall appoint seven persons, who are residents of the county, to a county agricultural extension board, four of whom have as their principal business the production of agricultural commodities, and the other three of whom shall be representative of organizations or persons who utilize the county agricultural extension services. B. Each member shall be appointed for a term of two years. Members shall serve without compensation. C. The Board of Supervisors of each county shall provide reasonable office space for the conduct of extension work in that county.” Note: Extension Board Members serve concurrently on the Cooperative Extension Services Advisory Committee.

DUTIES AND POWERS: By Policy: The Director of Cooperative Extension of the University of Arizona shall annually present a plan of extension work in the state for the coming year, for the approval of the board of regents. The county agent-in-charge in each county shall annually present to and for the approval of the Board of Supervisors of the county and the county agricultural extension board a detailed report of extension activities in the county for the preceding fiscal year, including a detailed report of receipts and disbursements, and a plan of extension work in the county for the coming year. The financial reports shall be on forms prescribed by the board of regents.

MEETINGS: Vary.

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