Texas A&M AgriLife Extension is at the forefront of developing educational programs in response to emerging issues in Texas agriculture.

In 2017, AgriLife Extension held 16,500 events, planning meetings, and workshops for producers, achieving more than 3 million educational and other contacts.

Extension certification training and continuing education supported 65,732 jobs in Texas agriculture, with an annual wage base of $965.3 million.

### ECONOMIC IMPACTS

- **$1.3 BILLION**: Impact of Farm Bill education and decisions
- **$105 MILLION**: Impact in crop, floriculture, and nursery production
- **$43 MILLION**: Impact in livestock and dairy production
- **$39 MILLION**: Impact of financial risk management education
- **$328 MILLION**: From boll weevil eradication efforts
- **3,236 NEW JOBS**: In agricultural support and retail-related sectors

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This report, based on Extension programming in 2017, provides the most recent annual data available.

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