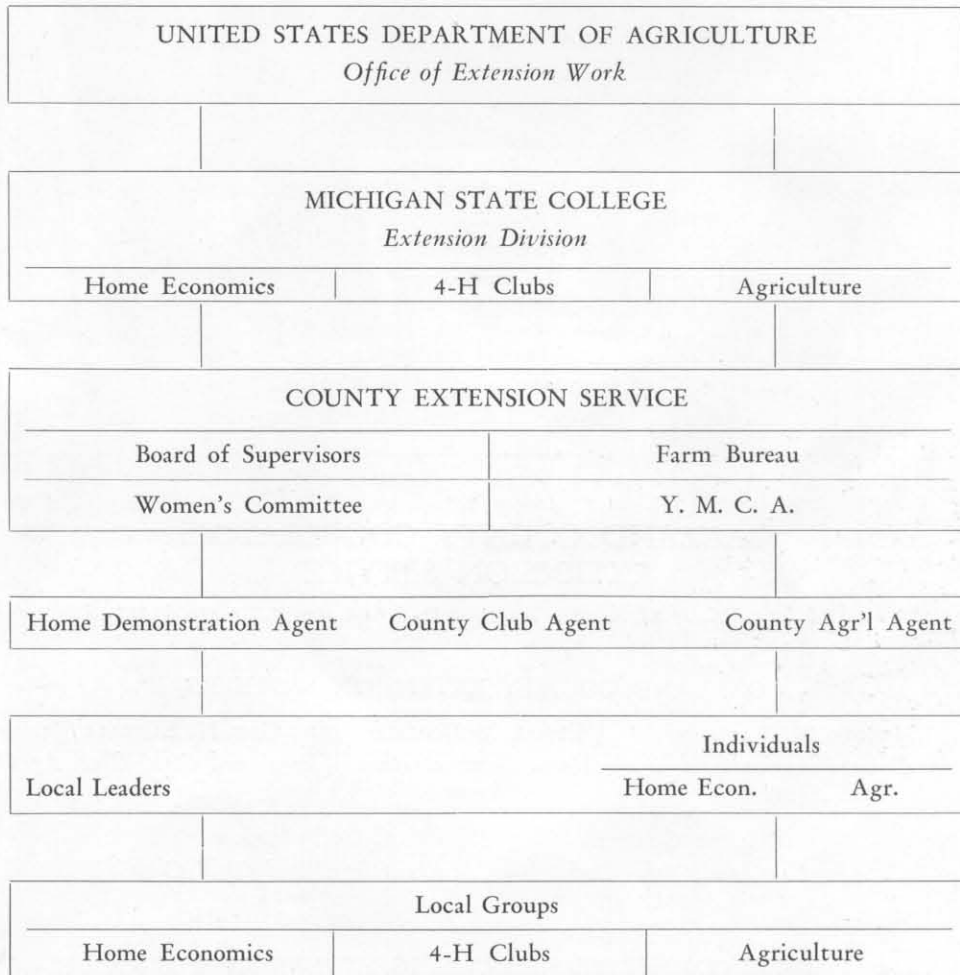


# Cooperative Extension Work in Oakland County

## ORGANIZATION



The above diagram illustrates the manner in which Extension Work is organized in Oakland County, which is the case with minor changes in fifty-five counties of Michigan and about 2,200 counties in the United States.

Under the present system, the service has been in successful operation for fourteen years and has grown to its present size under the demand of farmers and housewives for a reliable source of information and help regarding local problems incident to their work.





**OAKLAND COUNTY COOPERATIVE  
EXTENSION SERVICE**

*in Agriculture, Home Economics, Boys' and Girls' Club Work*

**OAKLAND COUNTY EXTENSION WORKERS**

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County Agricultural  
Agent

**ETHEL McDONALD**  
Home Demonstration  
Agent

**GEO. H. KIMBALL, JR.**  
Boys' and Girls' Club Agent  
(On Leave)

**WALTER GOSPILL**  
Boys' and Girls' Club  
Agent

**A. G. PETERSON**  
Assistant Boys' and Girls' Club  
Agent

**JOINT COMMITTEE SUPERVISING EXTENSION WORK**

*Board of Supervisors*

B. J. Wardlow . . . Highland  
C. P. Gamble . . . Milford  
Bruce Leggat . . . Pontiac No. 3

*Farm Bureau*

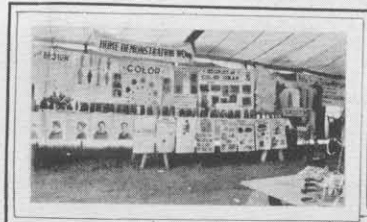
Alfred Gale . . . Waterford  
Isaac Bond . . . Farmington  
Mrs. Geo. Hendrie . . . Bloomfield Hills

*Y. M. C. A.*

Floyd Burt . . . Ortonville  
Elmer Vantine . . . Waterford  
Arthur Green . . . Walled Lake

*Women's County Committee*

Mrs. Arthur Green . . . Walled Lake  
Mrs. Chas. Porteous . . . Royal Oak  
Mrs. Ira Carnes . . . Walled Lake



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1. Part of the clothing exhibit at the county fair.

2. The Worth While Canning Club of New Hudson. They canned quarts of fruits and vegetables.

3. Club boys inspecting potato field.

4-5. Building a model poultry house for demonstration purposes.

6. Hay making demonstration.

7. Pontiac State Hospital—Dairy Day.

8. Hickory Ridge Boys' Potato Club treating seed potatoes.



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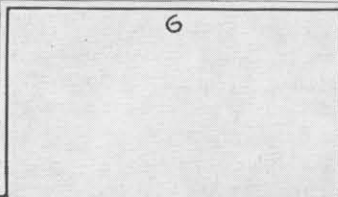
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## AIMS OF COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK

1. To vitalize the work of the State Agricultural College and United States Department of Agriculture as an agency of practical helpfulness to the majority of the farming people of the County.
2. To improve the farm and farm home practices of the whole county. To bring about profitable systems of growing and marketing products in agricultural areas.
3. To establish self conducted demonstrations as to methods most applicable to the majority of the people.
4. To develop rural organization. To establish the habit of group thinking and action in the countryside.
5. To bring about a pride in farm life, both for young and old. To encourage leadership for worthwhile movements, and to aid in every phase of rural improvement and progress.

## DISTRIBUTION OF EXTENSION ACTIVITIES FOR OAKLAND COUNTY 1927

PROJECT	DAYS SPENT
Soils . . . . .	11.6
Farm Crops . . . . .	29.4
Horticulture . . . . .	40.7
Animal Husbandry . . . . .	12.4
Dairy Husbandry . . . . .	24.2
Poultry Husbandry . . . . .	29.3
Rural Engineering . . . . .	13.5
Agricultural Economics . . . . .	16.2
Foods—Canning . . . . .	24.5
Clothing . . . . .	79.2
Home Management . . . . .	21.5
Community Activities and Music Appreciation	55.9
Miscellaneous (Home Economics) . . . . .	27.2
Miscellaneous (Agriculture) . . . . .	67.3
Organization (Home Economics) . . . . .	79.9
Conferences (Home Economics) . . . . .	35.0
Landscape Architecture (Home Economics)	7.2

## SPECIAL EVENTS 1928

- February 2—Brandon Grange wins \$100 prize singing contest at Farmers' Week at East Lansing.
- February 28-29—State Horticultural Meeting at Pontiac.
- March 13—South Lyons Farmers' Institute.
- March 26-30—Corn Borer Truck Schedule for Oakland County.
- May 5—Boys' and Girls' County Achievement Day, Scripps Wildwood Farm, Orion.
- May 15—Home Economics Achievement Day.
- June 26-29—Home Convenience Truck visits Oakland County points.
- June 28—Pomona Grange Picnic; L. J. Taber, Speaker.
- July 10-13—Boys' and Girls' Club Week at East Lansing.
- July —Women's Week at East Lansing.
- July 27—Farmers' Day at Michigan State College.
- August 3-4—State Horticultural Tour.
- August 22—County Farm Bureau Picnic.