

A Unique Opportunity

You are invited to become a nominee for the University of Missouri Extension Council of Greene County. We need people who are in tune with the community, have their community's best interests at heart and are willing to open the doors of opportunity for Greene County residents through University of Missouri Extension.

As a member of the Greene County Extension Council, you can put any issue, interest or concern on the county's educational agenda. State laws confer this right to extension councils.

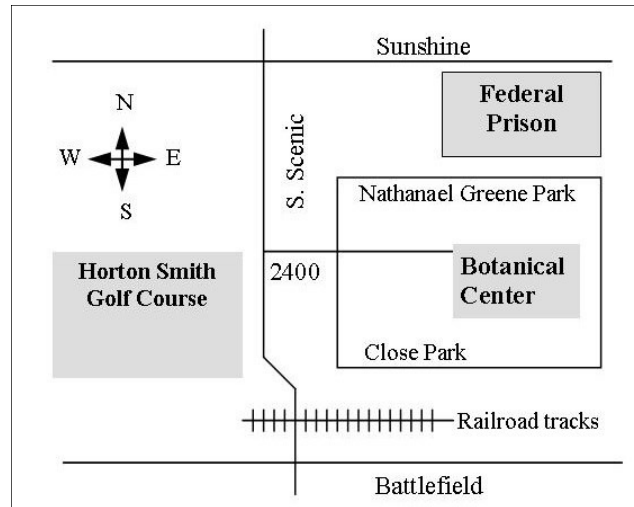
County extension council members and MU Extension faculty act as educational brokers, putting the interests and concerns of local people together with the resources of our land-grant university so people can obtain their goals.

Because extension councils, through federal and state laws, have a legal foundation for operation and a partnership with MU Extension, the variety of educational programs are nearly unlimited.

If you would like to be considered as a nominee, please complete the nomination form provided with this brochure. That form is also available at the Greene County extension center or online at <http://extension.missouri.edu/greene>.

For more information, call 417-881-8909.

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AN INVITATION FOR YOU TO PARTICIPATE

University of Missouri
Extension council
members make
a positive difference
in Greene County.

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MU Extension faculty and council members have access to a wide range of expertise through collaboration with state agencies and other organizations and groups. MU Extension faculty can draw from research and knowledge centers across the nation and the world.

Your Responsibilities

If you are nominated for this partnership and are elected, you will be expected to:

- Understand and advocate for the aspirations, goals and concerns of people in Greene County.
- Provide regular, thoughtful participation in developing educational programs to assist people in reaching their goals.
- Be an advocate for access to education that empowers people.
- Learn about the wealth of resources provided by MU and the University of Missouri System.
- Assist with conducting council elections.
- Work with MU Extension faculty and others to generate support from outside sources.
- Secure and administer the county's share of funding for MU Extension programming in collaboration with the county commission.

- Advise and consult with administration concerning the assignment of MU Extension faculty to Greene County.
- Attend council meetings regularly and participate in training opportunities.

Your Rewards

Many people gain great satisfaction as an MU Extension council member.

First, you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you are making a positive difference in the lives of people in your community.

Second, you will enjoy the friendship and camaraderie of other knowledgeable leaders.

Here is what you, as an extension council member, can expect from MU Extension:

- A continuous flow of information about MU and council programs, resources and activities.
- Social and economic data that outline trends and conditions in Greene County.
- Opportunity to learn the Great Game of Business and to enjoy rewards earned by the council and your participation.

We believe in what we do, and it shows in our history, our programs, and most importantly, in the people we serve.

- Opportunities to learn about your responsibilities and opportunities through county, regional and state training and other experiences.
- A network that connects you with people in other counties and states.

MU Extension cannot fulfill its mission of extending the educational resources and knowledge base of the University of Missouri to people without a full partnership with local residents.

We Need Each Other

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Election Details for You

Council members are elected to two-year terms. Candidates must be at least 18 years old and reside in the district they represent.

Nominations are needed before the third week of November. Elections are held the third week of January. The Greene County council has 16 elected members and four nominated members.

Council meetings are currently held at noon on the last Monday of each month and lunch is provided.