

Getting to the Extension Center

From Interstate 44

(traveling from Springfield/Lebanon):
Take the Marshfield exit (Exit 100) and go south 1.5 miles on Highway 38 to 4-way stop, turn right and cross railroad tracks. At stop sign, turn right onto Highway A and go 0.4 mile to red brick building just south of City Hall on east (left) side of road.

From Highway A (traveling from Rogersville/Fordland/Seymour):

Follow Highway A north into Marshfield, past Fraker Funeral Home and Marshfield Christian Church to red brick building just north of the Country Mart convenience store on east (right) side of road (0.3 mile inside city limits).

From Highway 38

(traveling from Hartville):
Follow Highway 38 west into Marshfield, past MFA on right and Marshfield Community Center on left. Road curves south around brick building. Follow it 0.4 mile to red brick building just south of City Hall on east (left) side of road.



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U.S. Department of Agriculture & local
University Extension Councils cooperating

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The Webster County Extension Center in Marshfield, Missouri provides unbiased, practical, research-based information. We can help you solve problems and improve your quality of life through use of the knowledge and resources of the University of Missouri System.

Need to weed out your field or garden problems?

Our soil testing service is the first step.

Concerned about pollution and your drinking water safety?

We can advise you how to protect it.

Want to raise a responsible child?

Get our information on parenting, grandparenting, and 4-H.

Starting a new business?

Learn the steps to success.

Want to be healthier?

Check out our nutrition and wellness publications.

Need timely advice to improve your forage or livestock farm?

Contact our agricultural specialists.

**Research-Tested Resources
& Unbiased Advice from
Experts for You!**



Webster County



Serving all residents of Webster County

**800 S. Marshall St.
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8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
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Program Priorities & Guidance

County residents decide the direction of our educational programming. Current emphasis areas center around agricultural sustainability and food production; wise use of natural resources; adult and youth development; health and safety; community emergency preparedness; and small business development and marketing.

The Extension Council is a legally-mandated advisory board consisting of 16 elected and appointed citizens of Webster County. These volunteers oversee the fiscal matters, personnel, and educational programs of the Center.

How We Are Funded

Funding is a partnership of federal, state and county appropriations, plus grants, contracts, user fees and private donations. Each partner's support is critical for the success of our work.

The University of Missouri & Lincoln University, plus targeted grants, pays the salaries of Extension specialists and program assistants assigned to Webster County. County funds are expected to pay for secretarial support, office space and supplies, communications, equipment upkeep, and travel expenses.

To maintain current services, annual county funding of \$79,000 is needed. This equates to \$2.11 per Webster County resident per year. Current county appropriations cover just \$48,508.

We Can Find the Answer!

If we don't know the answer to your question, we can access the expertise of specialists from neighboring counties, plus the University of Missouri System. These specialties include:

Agronomy	Livestock
Horticulture	Natural Resources
Agricultural Business	Dairy
Youth	Human Development
Environmental Design	Civic Communications
Family Financial Educ.	Food & Nutrition
Business & Industry	Community Development

How You Can Participate

Extension educational programs rely heavily on volunteers to multiply our efforts.



4-H Clubs teach responsibility and build the character of our future leaders. Your gift of time will be amply rewarded as you help improve the lives of others.



Master Gardeners assist communities and individuals with horticulture expertise. You are invited to join.

We coordinate our work with other agencies and groups, such as the USDA Service Center, Health Department, Department of Conservation, Chambers of Commerce, libraries, schools, and civic groups.

Our Testing Services Include....

- ⇒ Soil nutrient testing - \$25 per sample
- ⇒ Pesticide applicator certification - by appt.; \$25 to cover resource materials
- ⇒ Exam proctoring - by appt.; \$10/hour for non-MU students, with \$10 minimum
- ⇒ Food canner pressure gauge testing - Free
- ⇒ Forage testing - \$19.50-\$27 (varies by test)
- ⇒ Manure nutrient analysis - \$27 per sample

We Offer Flexible Program Access

- ⇒ One-on-one consultations
- ⇒ Publications & guidesheets
- ⇒ Classroom training
- ⇒ Demonstrations
- ⇒ Workshops
- ⇒ Media (newspaper, TV, radio, magazines)
- ⇒ Distance education
- ⇒ Computer-based education
- ⇒ Community programs

Use your computer to access our website for publications & advice at any time at:

extension.missouri.edu/webster