2023

Tennessee Extension
Advisory Council
**Council Operating Guidelines Synopsis**

The membership of the Council shall be made up of the following:

- Four individuals representing each of the three Extension regions.
- A minimum of six and a maximum of nine individuals appointed as at-large members. These individuals shall include key individuals or representatives of key organizations in the state.
- Extension staff members are ex-officio members of the Council.

**Expectations:**

Council members are expected to:

- Attend and participate in at least two advisory committee meetings per year.
- Participate in special leadership training opportunities provided for Council members by Extension.
- Learn more about Extension programming and its impacts on the people of Tennessee.
- Offer ideas and opinions that will improve Extension in Tennessee.
- Help inform Tennesseans about the value of Extension programs and encourage participation in these programs.
- Be involved in statewide, regional, and county Extension activities.

**Terms:**

Regional representatives, at-large, regional director, Extension agent, and Extension specialist representatives each serve three-year terms. Members may be re-nominated for another term on the Council after a minimum one-year break in service.

**Meetings:**

The Council holds two regularly scheduled meetings each year, one in the spring or summer and one in the fall or winter. The first meeting of each calendar year is the annual organizational meeting for the Council. Officers are elected at the fall meeting and assume duties at the beginning of the next calendar year. Additional meetings of the Council may be held during the year as deemed necessary. Each meeting location is determined by the University of Tennessee Dean and Tennessee State University Associate Dean, in consultation with the Council Chair.

The members present at meetings of the Council constitute a quorum.

A simple majority vote of those attending is required to pass a motion, except where specified elsewhere in these guidelines.

Minutes of Council meetings will be kept by an Extension staff member designated by the University of Tennessee Dean and Tennessee State University Associate Dean. Copies of the minutes will be distributed to Council members in a timely fashion following each meeting.

*Robert’s Rule of Order: Newly Revised* will be used to address questions of parliamentary procedure for Council meetings.

**Directions for electing officers:**

Officers for the Council include a Chair and Vice Chair, and they shall serve one-year terms. The presiding Vice Chair shall assume the role of Chair at the conclusion of the fall meeting. The Vice Chair shall be elected annually by the attending membership at the regularly scheduled fall meeting. Council members being nominated for Vice Chair must be serving year one of a three-year term at the time of the nomination. The term of the Vice Chair shall start at the conclusion of the fall meeting.
Current Council Members

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Daniel Allen 2012
Ed Gumucio 2012
Emma Shupe 2012
Joe Crabtree 2012
Melinda Swafford 2012
Rick West 2012
Alan Burchfield 2011
Tom Edmonds 2011
Gary Brewington 2011
Gracie Lewis 2011
Martha Thomas 2011
Patty Mayhall 2011
Sandra Eichenberger 2011
James Jaycox 2010
James W. Ford 2010
Jimmy Lewis 2010
Nancy Fugate Large 2010
Carla Snodgrass 2009
Carol McBride 2009
Jeanette Armstrong 2009
Dwight Dickson 2009
Karmen Rivers 2009
Lee Todd 2009
Merily Waldron 2009
Richard Dobbs 2009
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Brent Griggs 2008
Donald Willis 2008
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Gary Mason 2008
James Menees 2008
Jannis Vanderlinden 2008
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Maurine Bronaugh 2008
Russell Shelton 2008
Aaron A. Powell Sr 2006
Ashley Ball 2006
Charles Daugherty 2006
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Susan Cowden 2006
William A. McNairy 2006
Becky Nichols 2005
Carla Steadman 2005
Charlene B. Key 2005
George Miller 2005
Jim Cox 2005
Jim Frazier 2005
John Lindamood 2005
Alpha Worrell 2004
Alvin Harris 2004
Andy King 2004
George Morgan 2004
Linda Carman 2004
Nancy Neal 2004
William Kelvin Moxley 2004
Cindy Delvin 2003
David Fugate 2003
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Ann Rossi 2000
Dorothy Bond 2000
John Willis 2000
Juanita Carlton 2000
Judson Vines 2000
Marian Oates 2000
Richard Jameson 2000
Rick Rippy 2000
Silas Maxwell 2000

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Shirley Hastings 2018
Frank Hale 2017
Hilda Lytle 2017
David Perrin 2017
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Steve Sutton 2014
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Thelma Sanders-Hunter 2012
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Richard Winston 2010
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George F. Smith 2009
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Mike Gordon 2005
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