

Member Organizations



Association of Natural Resource Extension Professionals

ANREP brings Extension professionals together to discuss mutual natural resource issues, needs, and opportunities and promotes continuing education for Extension professionals.
www.anrep.org



Epsilon Sigma Phi

ESP is dedicated to fostering standards of excellence in the Extension system and developing the Extension profession and professionals.
www.espnational.org



National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals

NACDEP is an organization dedicated to improving the visibility, coordination, professional status and resource base of community and economic development Extension programs and professionals.
www.nacdep.net



National Association of County Agricultural Agents

NACAA is organized to further the professional improvement and personal growth of its members, improve communication and cooperation, and enhance the image of Extension.
www.nacaa.com



National Association of Extension 4-H Agents

NAE4-HA promotes, strengthens, and advocates for the 4-H youth development profession.
www.nae4ha.org



National Extension Association for Family and Consumer Sciences

NEAFCS works to empower professionals so that they can educate individuals and families to make informed decisions.
www.neafcs.org

JCEP is composed of the president, past president, and president elect of each member organization and representatives of the Extension Committee on Organization and Policy (ECOP) and the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES-USDA).

JCEP was founded in December 1989.

A partnership of Extension professional associations doing what each cannot do effectively alone.

Joint Council of Extension Professionals

JCEP

Our mission is to promote communication, cooperation, and professionalism among all Extension Educators.

www.jcep.org

JCEP is a partnership of Extension professional organizations that focuses on strengthening the efforts of the member organizations and doing what each cannot do effectively alone.

JCEP is

- **focused on critical Extension issues**
- **proactive**
- **a strong team**
- **committed to open communication**

Purpose

- To encourage communication and close working relationships among the member organizations, ECOP, and CSREES-USDA.
- To provide liaison and a communication link to the member organizations.
- To strengthen and support Extension as a profession.
- To coordinate and facilitate leadership training opportunities.

Goals

- To enhance interdisciplinary programming and wise management of Extension resources by coordinating appropriate efforts among member organizations.
- To address critical issues facing Extension professionals and the Cooperative Extension System.
- To foster communication among all Extension professionals.
- To be a voice for Extension professionals and the Cooperative Extension System.

Issues Being Addressed

- Marketing Extension
- Building political support
- Building partnerships
- Balancing work, family, and personal time

Programs Sponsored

- Annual Public Issues Leadership Development Conference
- Annual Regional Leadership and Professional Development Conference
- Galaxy Conference III 2008

For information about these events, visit our Web site at www.jcep.org