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Wanted: volunteers to serve on Extension Committee

Do you live in St. Louis County and have an interest in one or more of the following areas: economic diversification, nutrition and health, youth and families, horticulture, agronomy or specialty crop development? If so, the St. Louis County Cooperative Extension Committee is looking for you! The Extension Committee currently has three openings for volunteer members.

The Extension Committee is an advisory group that assists St. Louis County Extension staff in developing educational programs for the community. Recent examples include a program on straw bale gardening, and a potato versus beets cook-off to emphasize healthy eating options.

St. Louis County Extension offers a variety of services, including horticulture and agriculture education, a Master Gardener program, nutrition education, and youth programs such as 4-H, Iron Range Youth in Action and The Incredible Exchange. Extension Committee members provide valuable citizen input in planning, implementing and obtaining support for the Extension programs. Their input also is used for decisions on staff hiring, evaluation and development of financial resources for Extension programs.

The Extension Committee meets approximately eight times a year. Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of select months, from 9-11 a.m. at the Cotton Town Hall. The volunteer positions are for three year terms.

Immediate openings on the committee are for residents of Districts 1 (central Duluth), 3 (West Duluth) and 6 (Quad cities on the Iron Range and south).

For more information about the Extension Committee and its responsibilities, call St. Louis County Extension at (218) 733-2870. To download an application form, visit stlouiscountymn.gov/auditor.

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