



# Saint Louis County

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Extension Committee seeking one more volunteer**

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 one remaining opening for a volunteer member, ideally someone from southern St. Louis County.

The Extension Committee is an advisory group that assists St. Louis County Extension in developing educational programs for the community. Upcoming events include an environmental day camp entitled "Water, Water, Everywhere!" and 4-H events at the North St. Louis County Fair.

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. A new volunteer's first meeting would be September 24.

For more information about the Extension Committee and its responsibilities, call St. Louis County Extension at (218) 733-2879. To download an application form, visit [stlouiscountymn.gov/auditor](http://stlouiscountymn.gov/auditor).

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