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Welcome to EDEN

Thank you for joining the Extension Disaster Education Network! Included below is some basic information to help you become an active and informed delegate for EDEN.

EDEN Website

The Extension Disaster Education Network has countless resources for Education Professionals to use under the Resource Dashboard found on EDEN's website. Resources for agriculture, natural disasters, community development and health & safety are available for the public on the website. News and updates are regularly shared to the website, as well as marketing resources, logos, webinars and meeting links. Additionally, an exercise library will be added to the website to house exercises for educators to use for training and disaster preparedness.

View the website here: <https://extensiondisaster.net/>

Ambassador Program

If you have joined the Extension Disaster Education Network since 2019, you are invited to join the EDEN Ambassador Program. You will be partnered with an active EDEN delegate with a minimum of three years of activity. Ambassadors can devote at least one hour monthly to helping new members navigate through becoming an active EDEN Delegate. To join the EDEN Ambassador Program, please reach out to EDEN's Marketing & Membership Committee Chair, Elizabeth Kiss at dekiss4@ksu.edu.

EDEN Standing Committees

Become an active delegate for EDEN and support Extension Professionals across the country by joining an EDEN Standing Committee.

Delegates can join any committee at any time, and can be active on multiple committees. Committee members can share their specific skill sets and ideas with EDEN by joining any of the eight committees:

- Agriculture
- Community & Economic Development
- Exercise & Training for Disasters
- Family & Consumer Sciences
- Marketing & Membership
- Professional Development
- Natural Resources
- 4-H & Youth Development

Each committee meets once a month for a Zoom call to discuss projects and agendas to encourage and support Extension professionals across the country and promote EDEN.

To learn more about the committees, visit EDEN's website here: <https://extensiondisaster.net/about/structure/>

EDEN Annual Conference

Once a year, EDEN delegates assemble at the EDEN Annual Conference to share best practices and developing research, showcase projects that have been completed throughout the year, and enhance skill-sets through professional development opportunities. The four-day Annual Meeting rotates by region, and is hosted in a location that offers delegates the ability to learn about diverse emergency preparedness issues facing the local community. In 2023, the Annual Conference will be held in Savannah, Georgia. Updated information will be shared to the Annual Conference page on the website soon <https://extensiondisaster.net/news-events/annual-meeting/>.

EDEN Social Media

EDEN's YouTube channel houses all of EDEN's Professional Development webinars. Webinars listed here have been developed by EDEN, by one of its state-based member Extension programs, or by one of its partners. The EDEN Professional Development Committee accepts webinar proposals on a continuous basis. EDEN webinars must address a disaster-related topic in one of Extension's main program areas: Agriculture, Nature Resources, Community Development, Family and Consumer Sciences, 4-H Youth Development, and Sea Grant.

View the EDEN Monthly newsletter, posted on the website here: <https://extensiondisaster.net/news-events/news/>

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