

Common Cooperative Extension Acronymns

AA	<u>Affirmative Action</u>
AEE	<u>Agricultural & Extension Education</u>
ALN	Accelerated Learning Network
ALS	<u>Advisory Leadership System</u>
ANR	<u>Agriculture and Natural Resources</u> (program area)
APLU	<u>National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges</u>
CALS	<u>College of Agriculture and Life Sciences</u>
CECP	<u>Cooperative Extension Curriculum Project</u>
CED	County Extension Director
CEMP	<u>Cooperative Extension Major Program</u>
CES	<u>Cooperative Extension Service</u>
CMAST	<u>Center for Marine Sciences and Technology</u>
COT	<u>County Operations Team</u>
CRD	<u>Community Resource Development</u>
DED	<u>District Extension Director</u> (<u>map of districts</u>)
DEL	<u>Department Extension Leader</u>
ECA	<u>Extension Community Association</u>
ECOP	<u>Extension Committee on Organization and Policy</u>
EFNEP	<u>Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program</u>
EPAT	Extension Performance Assessment Tool
ERS	<u>Extension Reporting System</u> (login to Unity; goes to ERS)
ESP	<u>Epsilon Sigma Phi</u>
FCS	<u>Family and Consumer Sciences</u>
IPM	<u>Integrated Pest Management</u>
IPOA	Individual Plan of Action
IT	<u>Information Technology</u>
LMS	Extension <u>Learning Management System</u>
JCEP	<u>Joint Council of Extension Professionals</u>
JET	Joint Extension Team
JOE	<u>Journal of Extension</u>
LEAD21	<u>National Extension Leadership Development Program</u>
LDP	Learning Development Plan (see <u>Sample</u> and <u>Contract</u> in Appendix).
LRFA	<u>Long Range Focus Areas</u>
MOU	<u>Memorandum of Understanding</u>
NC A&T	<u>North Carolina A&T State University</u>
NCACAA	<u>North Carolina Association of County Agricultural Agents</u>
NCACES	<u>North Carolina Association of Cooperative Extension Specialist</u>
NCAE4HA	<u>North Carolina Association of Extension 4-H Agents</u>

NCAEPAAT	<u>North Carolina Association of Extension Program Assistants, Associates and Technicians</u>
NCCESA	<u>North Carolina Cooperative Extension Secretaries Association</u>
NCEAFCS	<u>North Carolina Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences</u>
NCDA	<u>North Carolina Department of Agriculture</u>
NIFA	<u>Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service</u>
NRLI	<u>Natural Resources Leadership Institute</u> <u>Comprehensive Affirmative Action Plan</u> (pdf file)
OSS	One Stop Shop
POD	<u>Personal Organizational Development</u>
POW	<u>Plan of Work</u>
RCCI	<u>Rural Community College Initiative</u>
REINS	<u>Regional Equine Information Network System</u>
SAC	<u>State Advisory Council</u>
SARE	<u>Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education</u>
SEAL	<u>Strengthening Extension Advisory Leaders</u>
SPC	Strategic Planning Council
UNC-GA	<u>University of North Carolina General Administration</u>
USDA	<u>United State Department of Agriculture</u>