

# creative work, dynamic service find yourself at WSU Extension

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION • RECRUITING THE BEST AND BRIGHTEST

## Build communities and people.

At Washington State University (WSU) Extension you will participate in work that has meaning and purpose in building strong, vibrant, and sustainable communities. WSU Extension leads the way in communities by improving the economy, facilitating communication between diverse groups, providing opportunities for youth, protecting natural resources, adapting new technologies, and creating social capital.

WSU Extension is committed to building this capacity by supporting the basic core competencies of community development—social action processes,

diversity, appropriate educational programming, engagement, education delivery, leadership, professionalism, and organizational management.

Within WSU Extension, you will experience the satisfaction of making the State of Washington a better place to live and work. You will be part of a statewide and nationwide network that transforms research results into real-world solutions for agriculture, businesses, communities, families, and youth. You will work side-by-side with local people and world-class Extension Educators to solve problems and pursue opportunities that make

a positive, long-term difference in people's lives.

In addition you will have access to university-wide expertise and research through the colleges on the Pullman campus and our three urban campuses in Spokane, Tri-Cities, and Vancouver.

***We continually create our future. Within Washington State University, Extension now ranks second in grant funds received. Our programs are creative and diverse, managing over \$25 million a year!***

*"Outreach in engineering is challenging and gratifying—it's where the 'rubber meets the road' so to speak. I have the opportunity to transfer the technology developed at the WSU Wood Materials and Engineering Laboratory to industries and see the results of my research. It is satisfying and fulfilling to know we can impact an individual's life or even an entire community through Extension."*

**Vikram Yadama, Ph.D.**  
WSU Wood Materials & Engineering Laboratory



empowered to act • highly motivated • culturally diverse • open to change • entrepreneurial • continuously learning

**We value our diversity.** WSU Extension values and is committed to diversity. We are one of fourteen states engaged in a national effort to increase the capacity of the land-grant university system to function inclusively and effectively in a multicultural world. The goal of the project is to set standards and implement a vision for supporting healthy, thriving, culturally diverse communities through Extension, research, and academic programs. Join us in this exciting and challenging journey.

*"We are deeply committed to diversity for many reasons. We know that in order to succeed, businesses, universities, and institutions must have talented individuals who can excel in diverse settings. Additionally, a diverse environment tests, shapes, and educates each of us to more fully realize our potential."*



Linda Kirk Fox  
WSU Extension  
Associate Dean

## SENSE OF PLACE

The State of Washington offers an abundance of wonderful options for places to live and work. Urban areas like Seattle, Spokane, or Vancouver offer creative ways to impact changes in city life, while the many small town and varying rural areas offer meaningful access to helping people succeed! WSU Extension knows your quality of life choices impact your career choices—wherever your interests are, we have a place for you.



**We hire creative and dynamic people.** The WSU Extension Educator is a Rainmaker with a unique set of skills. Beyond being well versed in an area of expertise, our educators are entrepreneurial, adept in developing relevant educational programs, competent in establishing partnerships, are team players, and continual learners.

In short, the WSU Extension Educator is someone who can bring people and resources together to make a difference in Washington now and in the future.

## Rainmaker Skills and Attributes

- Self-directed but able to work well with colleagues from other disciplines and in teams.
- Ability to build community capacity and empower people.
- Capacity to engage diverse constituents in education programs.
- Resource acquisition skills...for example, grants, contracts, and gift development.
- Willing to share the "glory and the work."
- An optimist who can work with uncertainty and change with a "can do" attitude, and sense of humor.
- Believes that diversity is an important element in staffing and constituents served.



**Are you excited about a career with WSU Extension?**

For information on career possibilities visit <http://ext.wsu.edu/careers>.