

Family and Consumer Science Extension State Leadership

The following list includes the state leaders since 1913. Over time the position title changed from State Agent to State Leader to Assistant Director for Home Economics to Assistant Director for Family and Consumer Sciences. The list below is grouped by position title.

State Agent

Helen B. Wolcott, 1913-1918
Gertrude McCheyne, 1919-1920
Margaret Whittiman, 1920-1923

State Leader

Lulie Logan, 1923-1924 [Acting State Leader]
Myrtle Weldon, 1924-1955
Alda Henning, 1955-1956 [Acting State Leader]
Viola Hanson, 1956-1965
Ruth Saunders Allen, 1965-1968 [Acting State Leader]
Dr. Burt Coody, 1968-1969 [Acting State Leader]

Assistant Extension Director for Home Economics

Dr. Doris Tichenor, 1969-1984
Dr. Suzanne Badenhop, 1984-1992
Dr. Darlene Forester, 1992-1997

Assistant Extension Director for Family and Consumer Sciences

Dr. Janet Kurzynske, 1997-1998 [Interim Assistant Director for Family and Consumer Sciences]
Dr. Bonnie O. Tanner, 1998-2005
Dr. Suzanne Badenhop, 2005 [Acting Assistant Director for Family and Consumer Sciences]
Dr. Ann Vail, 2005-2017
Dr. Jennifer Hunter, 2017 to present