



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, the Alabama Cooperative Extension System is the primary outreach and engagement organization for the land-grant mission of Auburn University and Alabama A&M University in cooperation with Tuskegee University. Alabama Extension is transforming lives through science-based information, practical solutions and meaningful experiences; and

WHEREAS, Alabama 4-H annually helps more than 111,000 young people in Alabama to lead, learn and make a difference in 644 Alabama schools, through thousands of educational activities and with the support of 4,190 volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the agriculture, forestry and wildlife teams consist of regional Extension agents and specialists who work year-round to support Alabama's farmers and landowners through delivery of research-based information to improve producer management decisions while increasing profitability; and

WHEREAS, lawn and garden experts provide in-person and virtual programs because they believe that knowledge can improve the enjoyment and safety of homes and property while ensuring the safety of Alabama's environment; and

WHEREAS, the human sciences team provides Alabamians of all ages and economic backgrounds with the practical, research-based knowledge and skills necessary to make better choices that inspire healthy people, strong families and elevated communities; and

WHEREAS, Alabama has abundant water resources with more than 130,000 miles of rivers and streams and more than 3.6 million acres of wetlands. Extension's aquatic resources team offers programs on recreational pond management, commercial catfish production, oyster production, well water training and waterway research; and

WHEREAS, urban Extension regional agents and specialists are dedicated to making an impact in Alabama's urban and suburban communities by providing learning experiences that are designed to make positive changes, inspire new ideas and solve problems; and

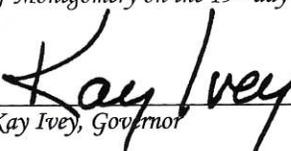
WHEREAS, the food safety and quality team provides research-based educational efforts for home canners, restaurant owners and cottage food producers, and works to meet the challenges of residents across the state in rural regions, small towns and metros areas;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim April 12 through 19, 2026, as

Extension Week

in the state of Alabama and encourage all of our residents to learn more about the work Extension does to provide solutions for everyday life.

Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on the 19th day of March 2026.


Kay Ivey, Governor

