

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 HOUSE CONCURRENT  
4 RESOLUTION 1003

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Concurrent Resolution requesting the cessation of  
9 any reduction or termination of Extension Service  
10 agents of the Cooperative Extension Program until  
11 certain information is provided.

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST  
13 SESSION OF THE 57TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
14 THEREIN:

15 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature hereby requests the Board of  
16 Regents for Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges and  
17 Oklahoma State University to cease any reduction or termination of  
18 Extension Service agents of the Cooperative Extension Program  
19 assigned to specific counties within Oklahoma until the Board of  
20 Regents for Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges, together  
21 with Oklahoma State University, provide the following information to  
22 the Speaker of the Oklahoma House, the President Pro Tempore of the  
23 Oklahoma Senate, the Governor of this state and the Oklahoma  
24 Secretary of Agriculture:

1           1. The number of Cooperative Extension Program employees paid  
2 with state, federal or county funds;

3           2. The number of employees of Oklahoma State University  
4 primarily working in research related fields or within any  
5 facilities, departments or divisions where the primary function is  
6 to conduct research;

7           3. A list of any recommendations received by the Oklahoma  
8 Association of Extension Agriculture Agents and the specific  
9 recommendations that were implemented or adopted, including an  
10 explanation as to why any recommendations were not implemented or  
11 adopted;

12          4. A description of any current plans, policies and procedures  
13 to organize and conduct agricultural extension work;

14          5. A statement providing how any current plans, policies and  
15 procedures to organize and conduct agricultural extension work  
16 complies with Section 342 of Title 7 of the United States Code; and

17          6. A statement providing how any current plans, policies and  
18 procedures to organize and conduct agricultural extension work  
19 complies with findings by the Attorney General pursuant to  
20 Op.Atty.Gen. No. 2018-1, March 15, 2018, that individual counties  
21 negotiate and enter into contracts with the United States Department  
22 of Agriculture and Oklahoma State University for the Extension  
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1 Program and decide when and which programs will be offered by the  
2 county office.

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