Family & Consumer Sciences educators are dedicated to working towards increasing the number of Oklahomans that prevent/decrease the degradation of their environments.

### Why is this an issue in Oklahoma?

- In Oklahoma, there are more than 600 bodies of water impaired by pollutants and over 100 Public Water Supply systems draw water from impaired lakes and streams.
- Oklahoma ranks 12th in the nation in total energy consumption per capita.
- In Oklahoma, just over 50% of our households have access to recycling programs.
- The average American produces 4.5 pounds of garbage every day, but only recycles 1 pound of that waste.

### Societal Outcomes

- Cooperate with county leaders, volunteers and interested parties to establish or continue farmers’ markets providing local and regional products
### Environment Programs Available

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Contact your local Extension Educator to schedule an Environment Program. To learn more, visit fcs.okstate.edu

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Partners

- Local County Educator
- OSU Extension Specialist
- Program Advisory Committee
- Various partnering organizations

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