

The Many Faces of Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS)



Cheryl Lively

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“FCS has always been a part of my life. My grandmother was actively involved in extension home demonstrations clubs and I loved my home economics classes. Helping others has always been my passion in life.”

“FCS is important for people, families, and communities because it teaches skills needed for society.”

Cheryl Lively currently serves as the Greer County Family and Consumer Sciences, 4-H Educator and County Extension Director with the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, a position she has held since July 2011. She has lived in Greer County for 22 years and values the opportunity to collaborate with the citizens of her husband’s home county, building strong relationships and supporting families through practical, research-based education.

In her Extension role, Cheryl works with a wide range of audiences and delivers diverse programming tailored to local needs. Her work includes education in home food preservation, nutrition, fiscal management, 4-H committees and contests and Co-Parenting for Resilience. She is committed to providing practical tools that empower individuals and families to make informed decisions and improve their quality of life.