

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

Extension Committee on Organization & Policy (ECOP)

2017 ECOP DIRECTORY

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Board on Human Sciences ▪ Council for Agricultural Research, Extension and Teaching ▪ Experiment Station Committee on Organization and Policy ▪ National 4-H Council ▪ USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture

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