

M.S. in Agricultural and Extension Education
Commission on Graduate Studies and Policies
Resolution CGSP2001-02B

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Approved by University Council:
Approved by the President:
Approved by the Board of Visitors:
Effective:

WHEREAS, existing graduate programs in agriculture are often discipline- and campus-based and therefore inappropriate for career advancement needs or inaccessible to place-bound professionals employed in cooperative extension, agricultural education, governmental agencies, or agricultural business and industry throughout the Commonwealth and the region; and

WHEREAS, the proposed degree program provides broad, professional training related to agriculture and extension that develops skills in educational programming, instructional delivery, and motivation and supervision of others for adult learners who already have technical subject matter preparation at the undergraduate level; and

WHEREAS, the distance-delivered format will allow professionals to remain employed while pursuing a graduate program that will open doors to further professional development and career enhancement; and

WHEREAS, the proposed degree program of 30 credit hours will have both a thesis and non-thesis option to meet a variety of student needs and goals; and

WHEREAS, the relevant departmental, collegiate, and university-level curriculum committees have reviewed and approved the degree proposal;

THEREFORE be it resolved, that the M.S. in Agricultural and Extension Education be approved by University Council and forwarded to the Board of Visitors and the State Council for Higher Education for their subsequent review and approval.