

Texas Speaks Survey

Texas citizens of all ages can participate in a survey, Texas Speaks, now that will look at what the major issues that needs to be addressed for the next two to four years in our state. Texas Speaks is a survey giving communities throughout the state an open forum opportunity to express the strengths and needs of our communities. The survey, led by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, is being conducted for the first time online and takes less than 10 minutes to complete.
<https://texasspeaks.tamu.edu>

Scott Cummings, AgriLife Extension program leader for Organizational Development shares, "This is an opportunity to empower and listen to the people of Texas."

The survey aims to engage as many citizens across the state of Texas as possible while gaining accurate information to help support communities at both state and local levels.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension is a grassroots organization. The organizations have involved Texas citizens and volunteers through assessing issues, planning and implementing programs and evaluating programs in Texas, since its inception. We serve and have a presence in every county in the state of Texas. To help identify both the issues and successes in each county, it is important to listen to the people in all counties. The anonymous survey will be looking to understand and solve issues facing Texas communities, identifying relevant issues fundamental to the program development of AgriLife Extension, and it will include an open feedback section for areas not listed within the survey.

Data from the Texas Speaks survey will be compiled at local levels and given to stakeholders. Statewide data will be made available to state and local agencies and decision-makers.

This survey, in the past, has been conducted in person and within each county. This year's online survey allows for growth in engagement due to increased accessibility of the survey itself. The more data we have, the more representative it will be of the state.

Ten minutes of your time is not very long. It will however provide us with valuable information. We would like to have as many people as possible to participate. <https://texasspeaks.tamu.edu>

For more information or questions. Please contact the Parker County Extension Office at 817-598-6168.