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Center for Leadership Development
The Center for Leadership Development has been established in the College of Agriculture, under the office of Community and Economic Development Programs, to coordinate existing leadership programs in the college, and with other parts of the university and other state and national programs. Included in the Center is the Nonprofit Leadership Initiative, a state-wide program previously located in the UK Martin School of Public Policy.

University Economic Development Committee
The University as a whole has place a new emphasis on economic development that includes Cooperative Extension with other existing economic development programs throughout the University, coordinated by the Vice President for Research and Economic Development. This has helped focus university resources for groups throughout the state such as new technology businesses and venture capital clubs.

Entrepreneurship
Entrepreneurship continues to be a major emphasis in Extension economic development programs. A new project, funded by the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board, is identifying and training entrepreneurial coaches in 19 counties in rural Kentucky.

Land Use
Land use and land use planning have reemerged as important issues in local areas of the state. Related to land use, the American Farmland Trust will hold its annual conference in Lexington, November 15-17, 2004, in Lexington. (www.farmland.org)