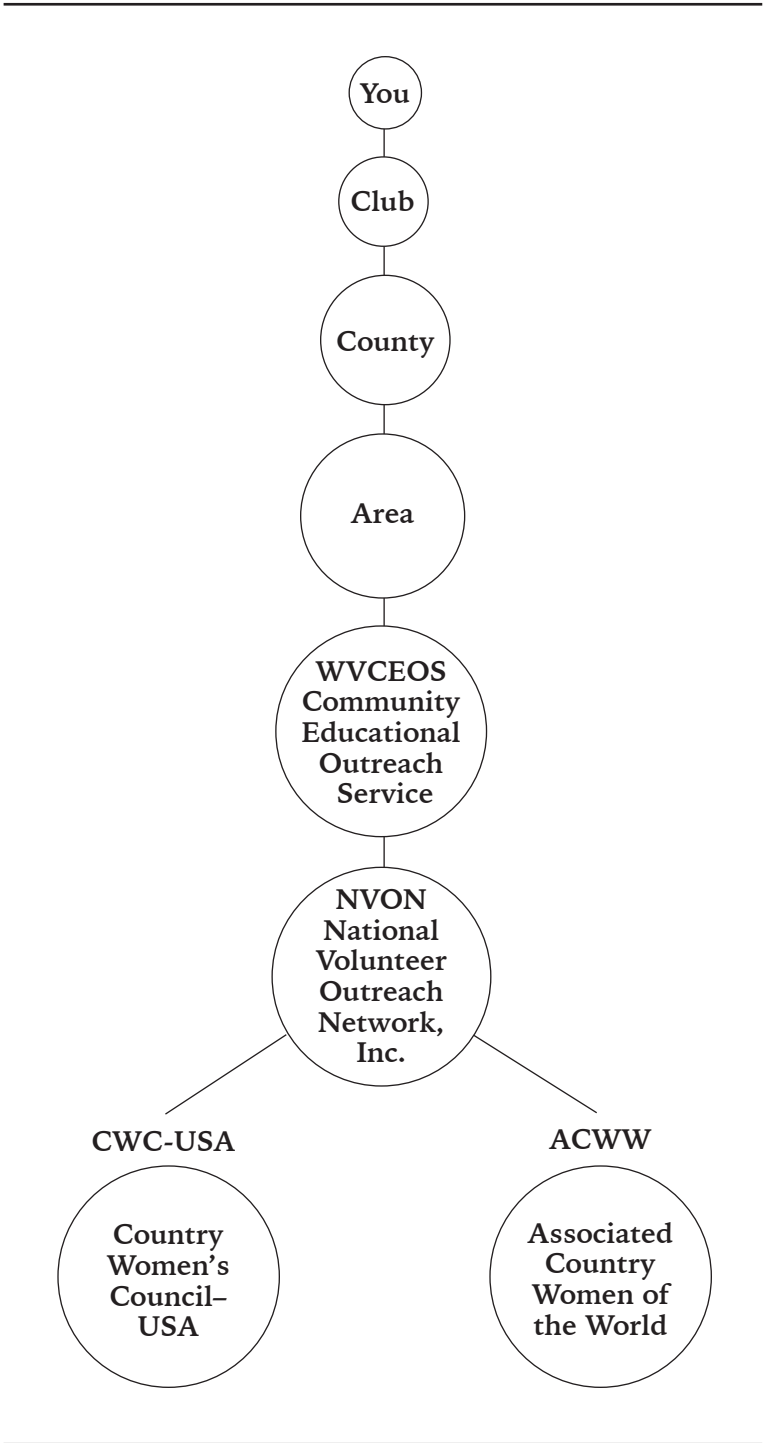


# West Virginia Community Educational Outreach Service



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## 2026 Handbook



# West Virginia Community Educational Outreach Service

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## Identifier

The outside pentagon represents the home, the foundation of the West Virginia Community Educational Outreach Service program. The inside pentagon stands for three aspects of our mission, that is to strengthen the **home**, and positively influence our community through **leadership** and **volunteer** programs. Our



state is held in the hands of Community Educational Outreach Service working together to improve the quality of life for all West Virginians. The sun has four long rays representing the elected leaders showing dynamic, brilliant leadership. The many rays depict the vibrant spirit of CEOS volunteers shining throughout the state. The pillars support our heritage of a firm foundation in which the **West Virginia Community Educational Outreach Service (CEOS)** was founded.

**Membership:** 1943

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## WVCEOS Mission

The mission of the West Virginia CEOS is to strengthen individuals and families through CONTINUING EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT and COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT for the betterment of all.

## WVCEOS Purpose

The primary purpose of the WVCEOS program is education. The basis for its existence is the desire of people to improve the quality of life, and to inspire families and individuals to make learning an adventure as they advance through life in the home and in their communities.

Other purposes are to further strengthen, develop, coordinate and extend adult education in cooperation with the WVU Extension to increase knowledge and understanding. The person who continues education and seeks to broaden their horizons is fulfilled and satisfied when serving the family and community.

## WVCEOS Creed

Members of the West Virginia CEOS believe in our mission and purpose to strengthen families, to promote lifelong leadership development and community involvement.

In partnership with WVU Extension, we pledge to be productive contributors to meet the needs of our changing and diverse society.

**WVU Extension website:**

*[extension.wvu.edu](http://extension.wvu.edu)*

**CEOS website:**

*[extension.wvu.edu/community-business-safety/](http://extension.wvu.edu/community-business-safety/)  
[community-educational-outreach-service](http://extension.wvu.edu/community-educational-outreach-service)*

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# WVCEOS 2026 Information

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## Community Educational Outreach Service Week

May 17-23, 2026

## CEOS Conference Site

October 6-8, 2026

WVU Jackson's Mill State 4-H Camp

160 WVU Jackson Mill

Weston, West Virginia

Toll-free number: 1-800-287-8206

WVU Jackson's Mill State 4-H Camp was established in 1921 with the donation of a few acres of land, including the old mill. The camp has grown to 523 acres and is operated by West Virginia University as an educational center for youths and adults.

CEOS members host their annual conference at "The Mill" each year.

## 2025 International Student

Ama Agyare-Addo – Ghana

## The WVCEOS Handbook

The handbook is sent to all state board members, county officers, education committee chairpersons, past state presidents, past state advisers and club presidents as a tool for information and guidance.



# 2026 Counties by Area

\* No clubs in the county



## Beckley

Fayette\*  
Greenbrier  
McDowell\*

Mercer\*  
Monroe  
Nicholas\*

Raleigh\*  
Summers\*  
Wyoming



## Charleston

Boone  
Cabell  
Clay\*  
Kanawha

Lincoln  
Logan\*  
Mason

Mingo\*  
Putnam\*  
Wayne

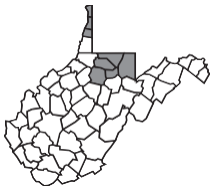


## Keyser

Berkeley  
Grant  
Hampshire

Hardy  
Jefferson  
Mineral

Morgan  
Pendleton

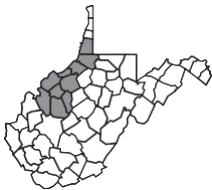


## Morgantown

Brooke\*  
Hancock  
Harrison

Marion  
Monongalia  
Ohio\*

Preston  
Taylor



## Parkersburg

Calhoun\*  
Jackson  
Marshall  
Pleasants

Ritchie  
Roane  
Tyler\*

Wetzel\*  
Wirt  
Wood



## Weston

Barbour  
Braxton  
Doddridge  
Gilmer

Lewis  
Pocahontas  
Randolph\*

Tucker  
Upshur  
Webster

# 2026 Executive Committees

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## 2026 State Officers

### President (2025-2026)

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Charleston.....

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# WVCEOS Committees

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# Educational Committees

Educational committees work to promote and provide continuing learning while working together to improve the quality of life for individuals and families in West Virginia and worldwide. Each of the Educational Committees established an objective and/or goal for unifying club and county committees in the plan of action. A priority goal and copies of suggested programs and activities with resources to accomplish these goals have been distributed to each county.

## Continuing Education

*Goal:* To provide educational opportunities and enrichment to the lives of WVCEOS members and their communities.

*Objective:* Provide WVCEOS members and communities with an opportunity to share, learn, work and serve others.

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# Family

*Goal:* To provide family and community-based education and promote enrichment opportunities.

*Objective:* To strengthen individuals and families through education, leadership development and service.

## Chairperson

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*Goal:* To increase public awareness of our WVCEOS organization.

*Objective:* To increase membership through invitation and marketing.

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# Purposeful Reading

## Reading with a Purpose

*Goal:* To encourage reading for new knowledge, as well as for pleasure.

*Objective:* To encourage reading of books in the categories of fiction, non-fiction, West Virginia authors and self-help. To encourage short story and poetry writing.

### Chairperson

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### Charleston Area

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# Openline Newsletter

Deadline dates for articles:

February 15 ..... Beckley and Morgantown areas  
June 15 ..... Charleston and Keyser areas  
October 17 ..... Parkersburg and Weston areas

*Openline* articles are not to exceed 300 words and are preferred as an MS Office Word document. Photos with captions can also be submitted by email.

WVCEOS state board members, area representatives and committee chairs are requested to provide for each issue relevant information for upcoming events and opportunities.

Counties in each area are encouraged to send county highlights for the issue listed by area. Information can be sent anytime and will be included if space is available. Emailed Word documents are preferred.

Send information to: Paul Crumrine

Email Preferred: *paul.crumrine@mail.wvu.edu*

Mailing Address: Family and Community Development

Attn: *Openline* 355 Oakland Street, Allen Hall Rm 709G  
PO Box 6031  
Morgantown, WV 26506-6031

## Volunteer Hours Initiative

### Celebrate Volunteer Hours

The Celebrate Volunteer Hours program recognizes individual volunteer efforts or a club or county that combines members' hours of volunteer service.

A volunteer is an individual who performs a service for anyone who is **not** a family member. Volunteer time counts for teaching, training, community service, public relations, administration, management, organization activity and travel time to perform jobs. A CVH seal is equal to 500 hours of volunteer time. Preparation for the activity and hours spent directly in the work are permissible. Hours above 500 may be carried over to the next year, but no longer than 1 year. Individual, club or county certificates will be issued. Individual leftover hours may be given toward a club or county.



# Volunteer Hours Record Keeping

Log hours on a separate sheet or in a calendar showing club, county, state or national activities for volunteer service. Enter the date, job done and hours spent.

Clubs and counties need to designate a CVH chairperson to verify the records. The county CVH chairperson then submits only names, clubs or counties with hours (units of 500) to the state CVH chairperson by September 1. Certificates will be awarded by county at Annual Conference.

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Use this format when requesting state certificates and seals.

County CVH  
Chairperson's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
County Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Name for Each Certificate \_\_\_\_\_  
*(printed clearly or typed)*

Hours \_\_\_\_\_  
*(in increments of 500)*

# Contests

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## WVCEOS Creative Writing Contest Guidelines

- The Creative Writing Contest is a short story contest for storytellers, not for news or news feature reporters. Each county may send one short story to the West Virginia CEOS contest. It must have been written within the last year.  
Due date: September 1.
- CEOS members should submit their short stories to their county purposeful reading chairperson, who will arrange local judging.
- The short story should have no more than 1,000 words.
- A CEOS member who is not a professional writer must write the short story. (That means she or he receives no compensation for the story.)
- The short story can be about any subject. Creative writing pieces do not have to be about CEOS members. The story need not be about real events or places.
- A short story does not have to be published to be eligible.
- The short story should be typed and stored securely inside a folder or notebook.
- The folder's identification should include the writer's name, address, telephone number, CEOS club and county.
- By September 1, send your county's best short story to Linda Mahan, Purposeful Reading Committee Chairperson, 2127 Flatwoods, Ravenswood, WV 25164.

## WVCEOS Poetry Writing Contest Guidelines

- For the Poetry Contest, each county may send one poem to the West Virginia CEOS contest. It must have been written within the last year.  
Due date: September 1.



- CEOS members should submit their poem to their county purposeful reading chairperson, who will arrange local judging.
- The poem should have no more than 250 words.
- A CEOS member who is not a professional poet must write the poem. (That means she or he receives no compensation for the poem.)
- The poem can be about any subject.
- The poem does not have to be published to be eligible.
- The poem must be typed and stored securely inside a folder or notebook.
- The folder's identification should include the poet's name, address, telephone number, CEOS club and county.
- By September 1, send your county's best poem to Janice Millson, Purposeful Reading Committee Chairperson, 3660 Johnstown Road, Lost Creek, WV 26385.
- WVCEOS History Book Guidelines Content
- The County History Book includes all media coverage by the press, public service announcements on radio and television, fliers, programs, posters, exhibits and newsletters.
- May include photos of CEOS activities and events.

## **Instructions**

- Organize materials in a logical sequence, number the pages and include an index.
- Identify each item.
- Make layout viewer-friendly and neat.
- Place in a sturdy book with county name and year on cover.
- Cover a one-year period.
- Bring History Book to Assembly Hall upon arrival at the WVCEOS Conference at WVU Jackson's Mill.

## **Other**

- History Book will not be judged.

# Dues

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- State membership dues (\$5 per person) should be sent to WVCEOS Treasurer, Mary Palmer, 127 Iroquois Trail, Martinsburg, WV 25403.
- The county treasurer collects all county members' dues and sends one check made payable to WVCEOS, Inc.
- Dues should be sent to State Treasurer on or before January 1. Counties will lose voting rights if dues are not received by February 1.
- Fifty-year members become honorary members and do not pay state dues; however, counties should report the number of members with 50 or more years of membership.

## 50-Year and Deceased Member Recognition

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- Submit all 50-year member information to WVCEOS Immediate Past President Clinedda Austin, P.O. Box 748, Gallipolis Ferry, WV 25515 September 1.
- Each county is to send a completed "Application for 50-year Member Certificate" form (find in "Guidelines Book" under the forms section) for each member who has reached 50 years of WVCEOS membership or beyond in five-year increments (55, 60, 65, 70, 75) during the current year.
- A special pin and certificate will be given to those who reach 50 years of membership. A certificate will be given to those whose years of membership have gone beyond 50 years in five-year increments (55, 60, 65, 70, 75).
- If you miss the September 1 deadline, the member(s) will be honored the following year at WVCEOS Annual Conference.
- Each county is to send a list of all WVCEOS members who have passed away since September 1, 2025, to WVCEOS Vice President Kim Stemple, 237 Little Hackers Creek Rd., Philippi, WV 26416. In addition to the names, please send the members' obituaries and, if possible, a photo. These members will be remembered at the WVCEOS Annual Conference. The list of deceased members is due September 1.





# Affiliated Groups

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## National Volunteer Outreach Network, Inc.

The purpose of NVON is to bring together state service organizations to share information exclusively for charity and education in cooperation with ACWW and CWC-USA. For more information, visit [www.nvon.org](http://www.nvon.org).



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July 14-16, 2026  
In Wisconsin Dells,  
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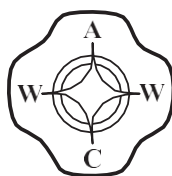
## Country Women's Council – USA

The Country Women's Council exists for the purpose of keeping the affiliated groups in the United States informed on the policies and projects of the Associated Country Women of the World and to encourage participation in the projects of ACWW. For more information, visit [www.cwcusa.org](http://www.cwcusa.org).

## Associated Country Women of the World

ACWW is the largest international organization for rural women. It has a uniquely down-to-earth approach, offering mutual support, friendship and practical help to its members. The organization has 9 million members through its 450 Member Societies in more than 70 countries.

For income, ACWW depends entirely on annual dues paid by Member Societies and donations by Individual Members. It receives no government funding. The main source of ACWW's income is **Pennies for Friendship**, donated voluntarily by members and Member Societies.



**Membership:** All members receive *The Countrywoman* magazine each quarter and the CWC-USA news sheet. Dues for ACWW individual members are \$105 for three years.

For more information, visit [www.acww.org.uk](http://www.acww.org.uk).

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# History

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## Development

The Extension Service in West Virginia came into being with the Morrill Act signed on July 2, 1862, by President Lincoln. This established a land-grant college in each state. West Virginia University was founded in 1867 as the land-grant college.

1914 – **Farm Women’s Club** established in Ohio and Upshur counties

1919 – Farm Women’s First State President, Mrs. Rhodes of Harrison County

1921 – Jackson’s Mill established

1930 – First Statewide Conference – Jackson’s Mill

1949 – First International Student – Germany

1954 - 1968 – **Home Demonstration Clubs** (name change)

1968 - 1998 – **Extension Homemakers Clubs** (name change)

October 7, 1998 – **Community Educational Outreach Service (CEOS Clubs)** (name change)

## Past State Presidents

West Virginia Community Educational Outreach Service

1919                      Mrs. A.W. Rhodes\*

1920-21                Mrs. L.E. McClung\*

1922-23                Mrs. Iva C. Gould\*

1925-26                Mrs. Gilbert Scott\*

1927-28                Mrs. E.B. Robinson\*

1930-32                Mrs. Otis Shriver\*

1933-35                Mrs. John G. Lang\*

1936-38                Mrs. E.F. Bratton\*

1939-40                Mrs. J.B. Porter\*

1940-43                Mrs. J. Wayne (Hattie) Reiner\*

1944-45                Mrs. Minnie Thatcher\*

*\*Deceased*



1946-48	Mrs. R.W. (Pearl) Fulkner*
1949-51	Mrs. G.W. Myers, Jr.*
1952-53	Mrs. G.H. (Lucy) Ebert*
1954-56	Mrs. Dean (Anna) Johnson*
1957-58	Mrs. Marie McDougal*
1959-60	Mrs. Earl (Gladys) Hays*
1961-63	Mrs. E.C. (Ella) Ferrell, Jr.*
1964-65	Mrs. E.D. (Saralou) Curry*
1966-67	Mrs. J.B. McCue*
1968-70	Mrs. Ancil Peterson*
1971-72	Mrs. George D. (Virginia) Walker*
1973-74	Mrs. Wade (Mildred) Zinn*
1975-76	Mrs. Fred (Mary Jane) Bailey*
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1982-84	Mrs. Darrel (Dolores) Westbrook*
1984-86	Mrs. Margaret McKenzie*
1986-88	Mrs. Ben (Opal) Myers* 42 Carmel Drive Aurora, WV 26705 Phone: 304-735-3881
1988-90	Mrs. James (Carolyn) Huffman 209 Mount Harmony Road Fairmont, WV 26554 Phone: 304-363-6953 <i>Carolyn_huffman@hotmail.com</i>

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2007-08	Betty Tustin*
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2008-10	Ruth Ann Anderson*

## Farm and Homemakers Council

1945-55	Mrs. Ruffner Wilson*
1956-60	Mrs. R.L. Robinson*
1961-62	Mrs. Isabelle McKnight*
1963-65	Mrs. Margaret Hill 305 Mulberry Street Beckley, WV 25802

*\*Deceased*





# 2026 Calendar of Events

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Jan. 1	<b>STATE DUES</b> (\$5/member) send to Mary Palmer, 127 Iroquois Trail, Martinsburg, WV 25403
Jan. 28	<b>State Board Meeting</b> – WVU Jackson’s Mill – Kanawha Cottage
Jan. 31	<b>2025 County Reports due to State Educational Committee Chairpersons</b>
Feb.11	<b>Snow Date: State Board Meeting</b>
Feb. 15	<b>Openline deadline</b> (Beckley and Morgantown Area counties)
Apr. 15	<b>State Educational Committee</b> Training and Planning - Kanawha Cottage
Apr. 16	<b>2026 Conference Committee Planning Meeting</b> – Virtual
May 13	<b>WVCEOS State Board Meeting</b>
May 17-23	<b>Community Educational Outreach Service Week</b>
May 28	<b>2026 Conference Committee Planning</b> – WVU Jackson’s Mill – Dorsey Center
June 15	<b>Openline deadline</b> (Charleston and Keyser Area counties)
July 14-16	<b>27th Annual NVON Conference</b> – Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin
Sept. 1	<b>Reorganization Form – 2027 CLUB PRESIDENTS and COUNTY officers, and COUNTY committee chairs form</b> (found in Guidelines) due to President Connie Wolfinger, 1515 Sycamore Rd., Clarksburg, WV 26301 or <a href="mailto:wolfsinwv@yahoo.com">wolfsinwv@yahoo.com</a> and copied to Paul Crumrine at <a href="mailto:paul.crumrine@mail.wvu.edu">paul.crumrine@mail.wvu.edu</a> .



Sept. 1 (*cont.*)     **Area Representative and Committee Member Form** (found in Guidelines) due to President Connie Wolfinger, 1515 Sycamore Rd., Clarksburg, WV 26301, or [wolfsinwv@yahoo.com](mailto:wolfsinwv@yahoo.com) and copied to Paul Crumrine at [paul.crumrine@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:paul.crumrine@mail.wvu.edu)

**Creative Writing and Poetry Contest**  
submissions due to State Purposeful Reading  
Chairperson Janice Milson (one of each per  
county)

**CVH Hours:** County CVH Chairs submit  
information to State CVH Chair Kim Stemple

**50-year Members:** Counties submit names of  
50-year and beyond members to Past President  
Clinedda Austin.

**Memorial:** Submit names and photos of  
members who passed away since Sept. 1, 2025,  
to Vice President Connie Wolfinger

Oct. 5     **WVCEOS State Board Meeting –**  
WVU Jackson’s Mill-Kanawha Cottage

Oct. 6-8     **WVCEOS Leadership and Enrichment  
Conference –** WVU Jackson’s Mill

Oct. 7     **WVCEOS Business Meeting –**  
WVU Jackson’s Mill

Oct. 15     **Openline deadline**  
(Parkersburg and Weston Area counties)

Nov. 15     **2026 CLUB** committee reports due to  
**COUNTY Educational Committee Chairs**

# Notes

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