

ANR Cooperative Extension Risk Assessment

Risk Categories

Program Management

General Description: The risk associated with research and program activities, including the risk that research and/or program objectives are not achieved.

Specific Examples:

A. Operational

1. The risk associated with the use of prescribed fire in wildland environments.
2. The risks associated with not having proper accommodations for volunteers with special needs (e.g., elderly, disabled) in Master Gardener Programs and other volunteer-based programs.

B. Programmatic

1. Failure of experiments.
2. Failure in delivery of project.
3. The risk in partnering with agencies on programs when we have only partial control of the outcomes.

C. Financial

1. The loss of educational programs due to the cost of delivering the programs.
2. The risk of losing participation in our programs due to the increase in program fees. This may be at odds with our mission and objectives.