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## *Preface*

**T**his historical update of Washington State University Cooperative Extension is the result of the work experience of the author, who served Cooperative Extension for 30 years.

Attempts are made to show the contributions to the organization by the various administrators that impacted the lives and well-being of Washington families. This update emphasizes a sampling of programs rather than individuals; therefore, all Extension faculty members have not been mentioned. No attempt is made to mention all programs conducted by faculty members, since many programs are routine, on-going activities.

Much of the information used to prepare this update is taken from the author's daily diaries covering 30 years of service with Cooperative Extension. Other sources include Annual Reports of Cooperative Extension, the *Director's Memo*, Administrative/Supervisory Minutes, personal interviews of some current faculty, personal interviews of some retired faculty, letter communication from many current faculty, letter communication from many retired