# ACHIEVING THE EXTENSION MISSION THROUGH VOLUNTEERS

## Identifying when and how to have challenging conversations with volunteers.



**AEMTV 2.0!** A deep dive in to managing conflict brought to you by the North Central Region Volunteer Specialists.

AEMTV 2.0 is the next step to growing your skills when it comes to working with volunteers. This short, week and a half long professional development opportunity builds upon the concepts and resources presented during Module 5:Coaching of the original Achieving the Extension Mission course. This training is intended to equip staff to identify when and to have challenging conversations with volunteers.

WHEN: April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026 - April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**ESTIMATED TIME**: 8-10 hours, including 4 live webinars.

**COST**: \$75

**REGISTRATION:** Open now, Closes March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026 https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/ncrvd/aemtv-2-0/

This opportunity is open to individuals who have previously taken the Achieving the Extension Mission through Volunteerism course.

## **MODULE 1: PREVENTION**

Objectives:

- Define volunteer noncompliant behavior
- Understand importance of preventing instances of noncompliant behavior
- Identify university resources prevent conflict
- Build skills to coach volunteers back into compliance with university policies

### APRIL 7TH 10:00AM CT

APRIL 9TH 10:00AM CT

## **MODULE 2: RESPONSE**

Objectives:

- Assess levels of noncompliant, volunteer behavior between low and high
- Identify appropriate response to non-compliant behavior
- Understand the importance of communicating with stakeholders during high-level conflicts
- Build skills and knowledge to develop a response plan aligned to level of

### **MODULE 3: RESOLUTION**

Objectives:

- Understand the importance of following up with stakeholders after crisis event.
- Practice skills of managing potentially volitive (high-level) conflict.
- Demonstrate a response plan appropriate for a high-level conflict.

APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup> & 16TH 10:00AM CT

At the end of the week, you will walk away with the tools to identify when to have challenging conversations with volunteers and a response plan that fits the unique policies and procedures of your land-grant institution.

