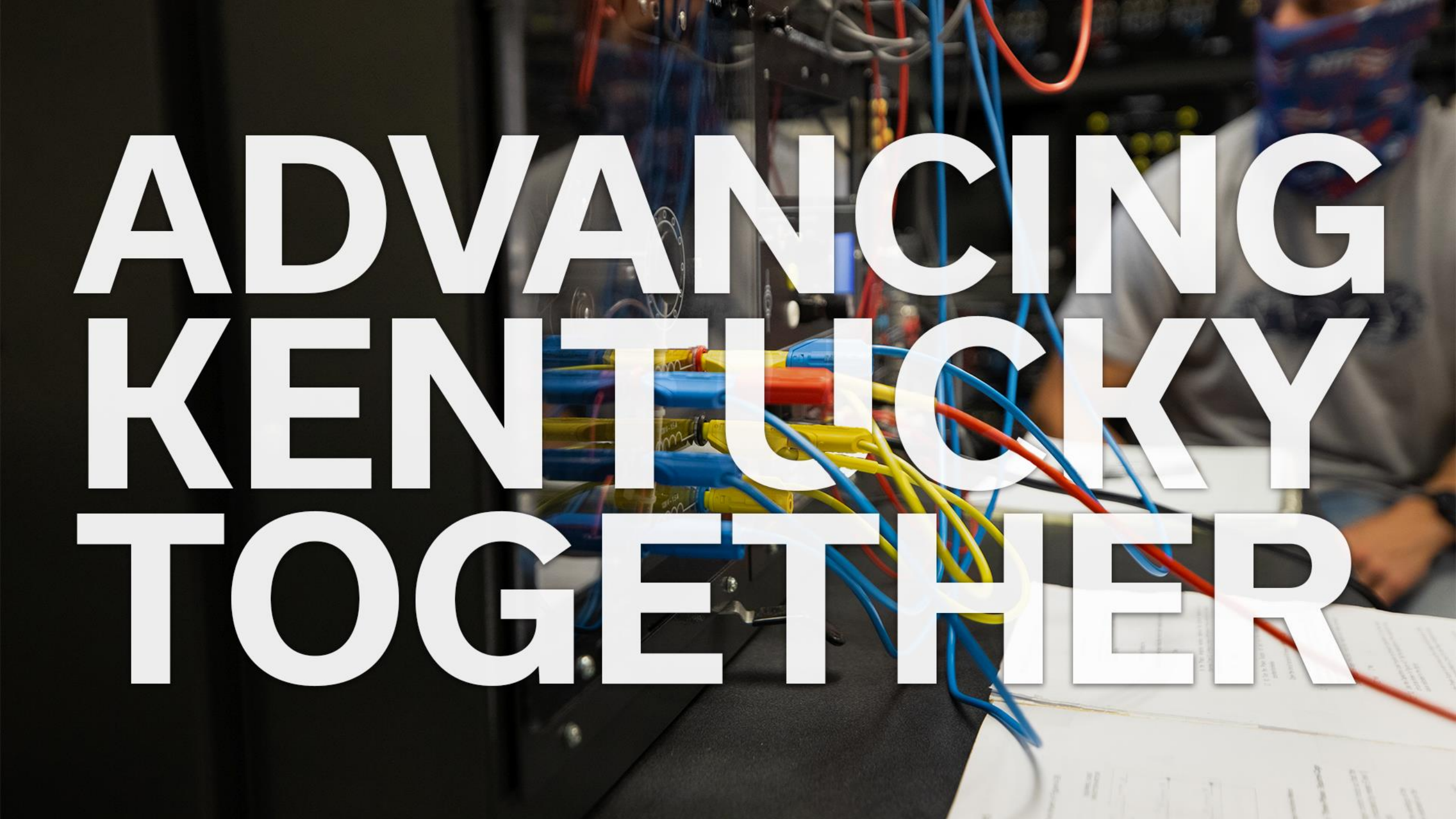


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TOGETHER: STRENGTHENING
PARTNERSHIPS TO ACCELERATE
STATEWIDE IMPACT

MAY 11-14, 2026

Administrators, faculty
and staff from across the
university will:

- » Build understanding of
Land-grant Engagement
- » Deepen community
partnerships
- » Identify opportunities for
co-created solutions

Grayson County

Community health collaboration

Princeton

Research and Education Center impact

Paducah

Engineering, First Impressions,
arts and Extension

Fulton Region

Housing, workforce,
economic development

Christian County

Military and workforce partnerships

Muhlenberg County

Arts, youth and postsecondary success

REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS IN PRACTICE

**CONNECTING
TEACHING, RESEARCH
AND EXTENSION TO
COMMUNITY PRIORITIES**

QUESTIONS

