

The role Extension plays in serving Nevada now and in the future.

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Background

- Raised on a family farm
- 4-H member
- FFA member
- Illinois pork ambassador

University of Illinois

- Youth animal science Extension team
- Graduate research and Extension

Michigan State University Extension

- 4-H Program Leader, STEM
- Associate State 4-H Leader
- State 4-H Leader and Associate Director of the Children and Youth Institute



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Mission

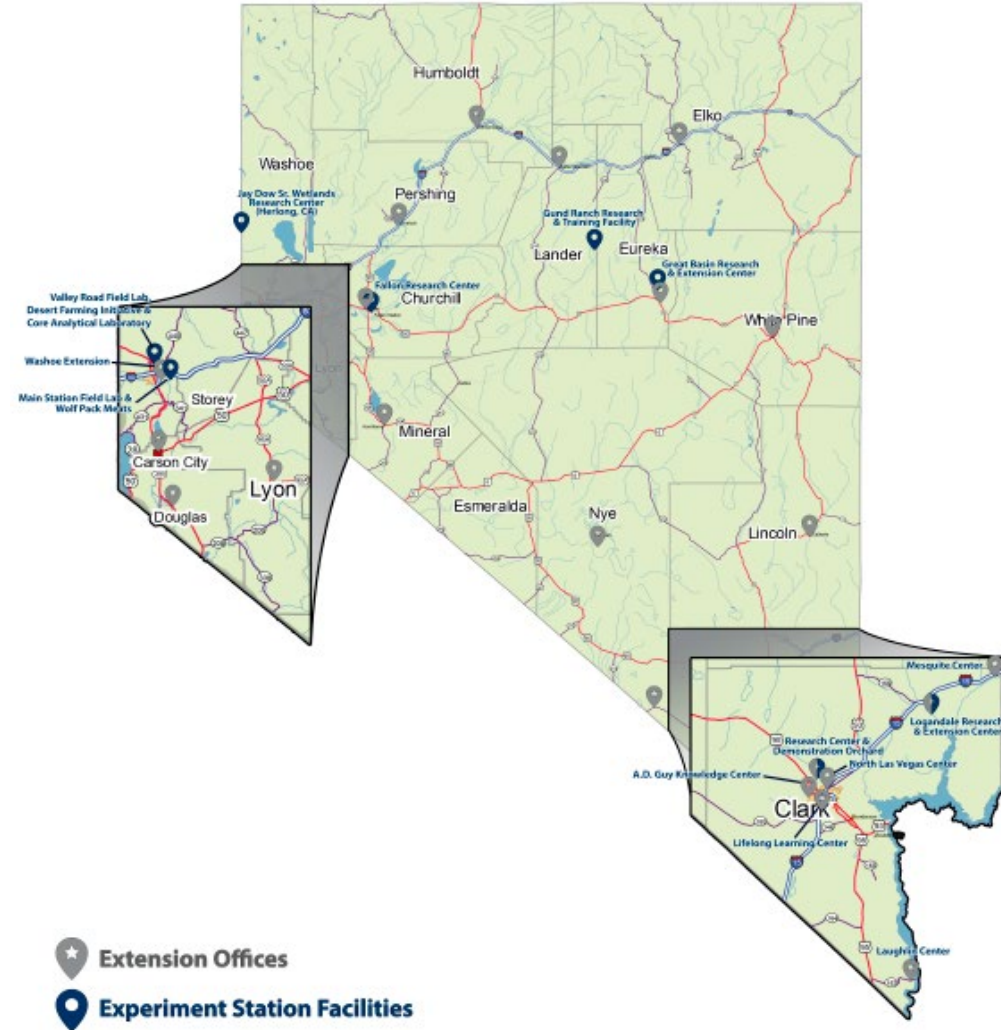
To discover, develop, disseminate, preserve and use knowledge to strengthen the social, economic and environmental well-being of people.

Program Areas

- Children, Youth & Families
- Health & Nutrition
- Community & Economic Development
- Horticulture
- Agriculture
- Natural Resources

Program Locations

- 20+ throughout the state



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Priorities



- Partner with counties and commissioners to:
 - Help identify priorities and needs
 - Find ways for Extension, the College, the University and partner organizations to help address those needs through applied research, education and service

- Serve as a connector, bringing people and ideas together through partnerships
 - All across Nevada
 - County, state, national and international



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Increasing Extension's value to Nevada

- Prioritize and invest in key areas impacting our state and our people
- Increase partnerships
- Diversify funding and expanding faculty/staff footprint
- Reach new audiences and communities
- Expand expertise of the University throughout our state
- Serve as a resource and connector by agencies and organizations



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Working together

- Ask questions and listen
- Collaborative vision and goals for broad and deep impact
- Resources, structure and partners to support vision across Nevada
- Support Extension professionals as leaders
- Measure and communicate Extension's impact and story
- Reflection, listening, feedback, adjustment



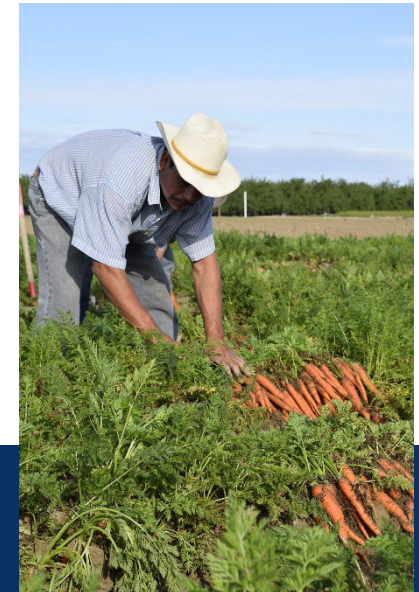
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Extension

Expanding education through programs in:

- 4-H Youth Development
- Food Safety & Healthy Living
- Business Management & Economics
- Environment & Nature
- Farming & Ranching
- Gardens, Trees, Landscapes



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