

EXTENSION PROGRAMS APPENDIX 1

Based on the survey results, here is the list of challenges in Extension ranked by faculties in the department

(1 being highest; 6 being lowest):

1. Limited FTE in Horticulture in the department (healthy systems, urban food, specialty crop production, controlled environment horticulture, and landscape systems).
2. Limited integration of undergraduate and graduate student education and Extension.
3. Inaccessibility of Extension publications such as NebGuide, Extension Circular.
4. Lack of integration of research/teaching faculty into Extension.
5. Lack of coordination within the department on Extension programing across the state.
6. Limited long-term and on-farm Extension projects.

Based on the survey results, the rank of the Extension priorities department should strategically focus to expand the growth of the Extension mission

(1 being highest, 7 being lowest):

1. Greater collaboration among teaching, research, and Extension faculty.
2. Better integration of existing and future Extension programs among faculty to facilitate statewide impact.
3. Development of additional long-term on-farm Extension projects.
4. Development of digital Extension tools/Digital Extension App.
5. Standardization and development of better impact reporting.
6. Expansion of on-site and on-farm Extension projects.
7. Better use of the National AG Data network in Extension program development.