



# NDSU Extension Review Snapshot

EXTENDING KNOWLEDGE >> CHANGING LIVES

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EXTENSION



# NDSU Extension Review **Snapshot**

Extension was reviewed by the State Board of  
Agricultural Research and Education (SBARE)

Full report available at:

[www.ag.ndsu.edu/SBARE](http://www.ag.ndsu.edu/SBARE)



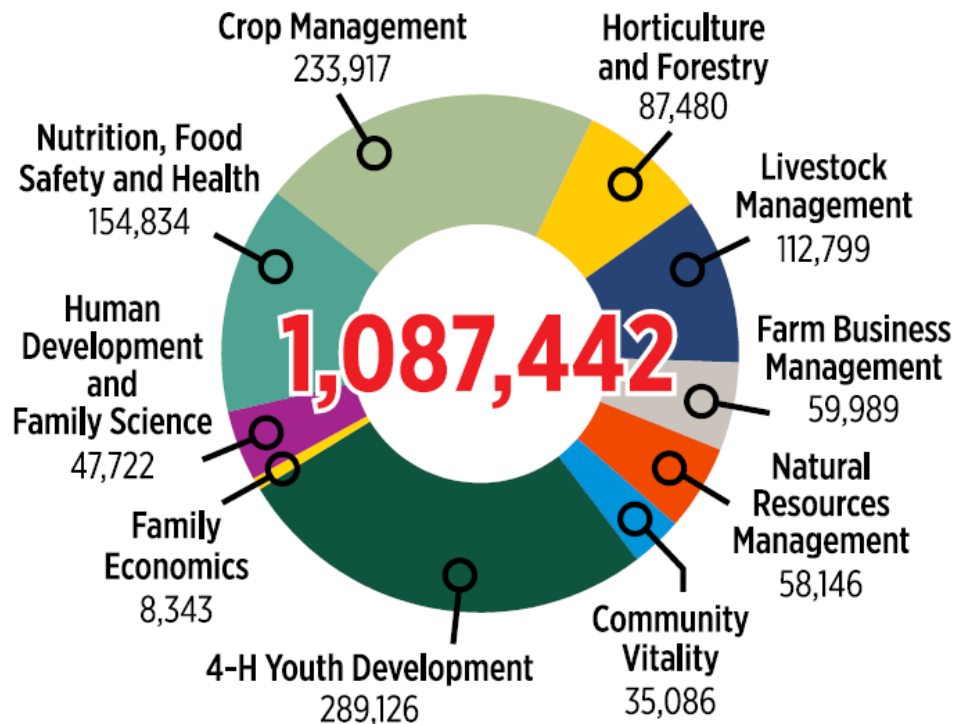
# Inform Decision Makers

- NDSU Extension should develop a plan to inform state legislators and county commissioners on the mission, structure and impacts of Extension.
- NDSU Extension should improve communications to decision makers and the public about its collaborative relationships with other agencies and industries.

# NDSU Extension

- Citizens provide input on needs
- Team of Extension agents and specialists
- Programs in:

2017 Total Direct Contacts by Program Teams





# Strengths and Strategic Plan

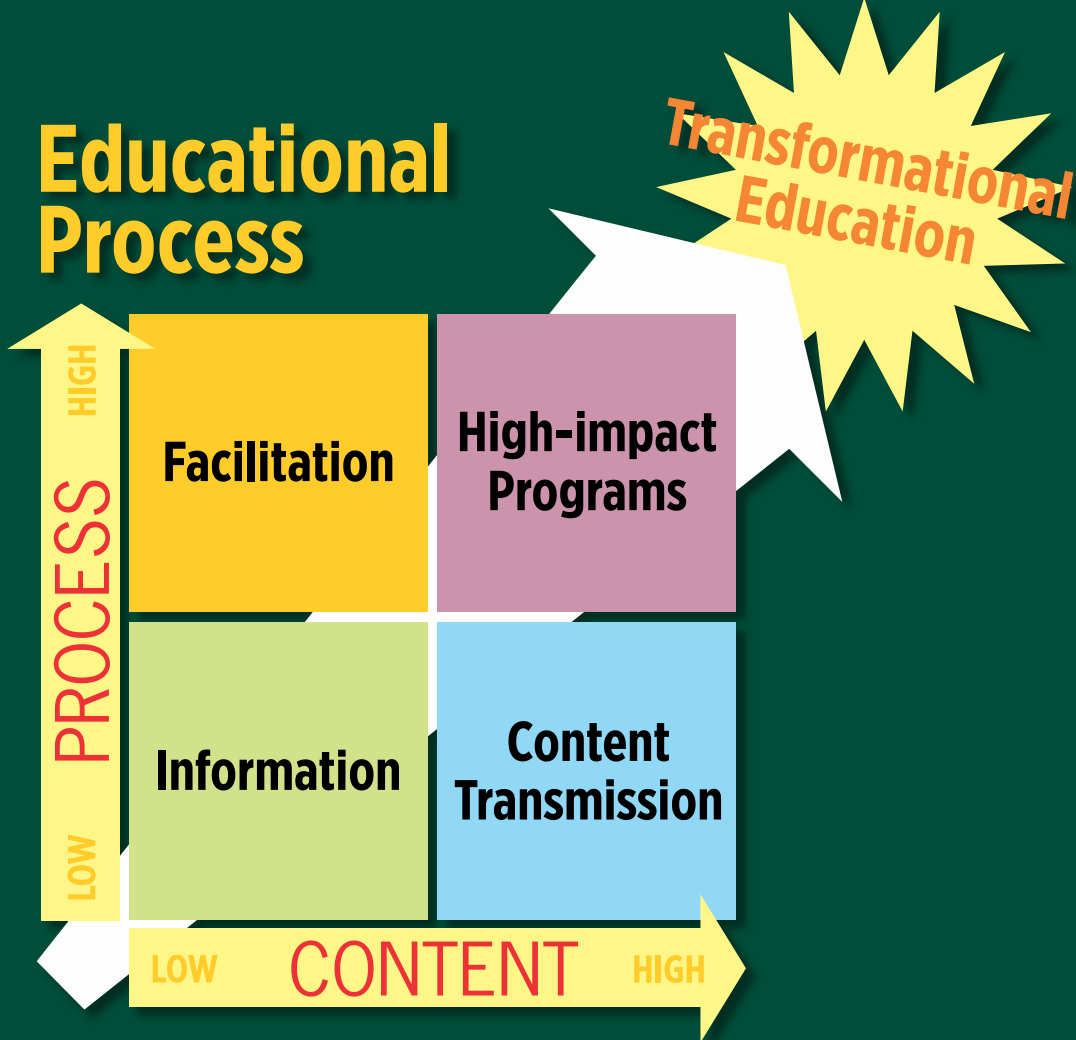
- Mission: “useful and practical information on subjects relating to agriculture, natural resources, food and nutrition, family education, rural development, energy, and 4-H youth development”



# Strengths

1. The transformational education model encourages strong relationships with stakeholders and documented impacts

# Transformational Education





# Strengths

2. Maintain county-based system



# Strengths

3. Continue current allocation of resources to program areas as mandated by federal, state and local levels

- **Agriculture and Natural Resources (ANR)**
- **4-H Youth Development (4-HYD)**
- **Family and Community Wellness (FCW)**



# Strengths

4. Continue to collaborate with other willing agencies and organizations, identify roles for each and document increased impacts



# Collaboration, Not Duplication

Societal challenges are too big for any one organization. Collaborations create teams that are more likely to be successful.



# Strategic Plan for Future

1. Re-evaluate name, motto and mission

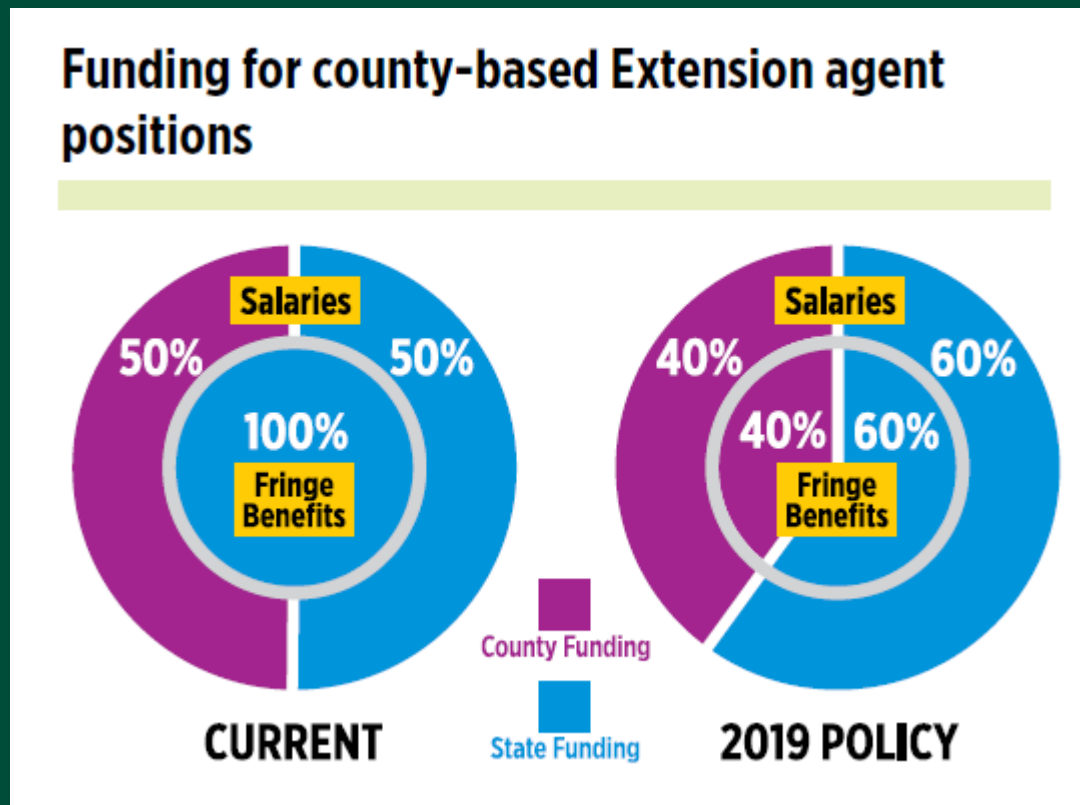
**Name change:** NDSU Extension

**Motto:** Extending Knowledge. Changing Lives.

**Mission:** To empower North Dakotans to improve their lives and communities through science-based education

# Strategic Plan for Future

## 2. Revise financial partnership with counties



# NDCCA Motion

*“endorse the revised NDSU Extension Base Funding Policy for calendar year 2019, with the expectation that NDSU Extension, SBARE and Counties will work to restore state funding so that a longer-term funding model that reduces the property tax burden can be achieved. The motion was seconded and passed on a voice vote.”*



# Strategic Plan for Future

3. Increase engagement/input with stakeholders and ensure they are aware of opportunities for input



# Strategic Plan for Future

4. Establish a state-level Citizen Advisory Council and recommend each county have an advisory council





# Why Extension?

- Private Value – Benefits the person participating in an Extension program
- Public Value – Benefits the public even if they did not participate in the Extension program



# Questions or Comments?