

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

HB Section(s): 3.195

Program Name Agriculture Extension Service

Program is found in the following core budget(s): University of Missouri

1a. What strategic priority does this program address?

Extension/ Outreach/ Engagement/ Education and support specifically designed to respond to current needs, including agriculture and the environment; business and community development; family and youth development; and health and safety

1b. What does this program do?

By design, from the inception of Cooperative Extension in 1914, Extension programs are joint efforts of multiple government, public and other entities. This fact is evidenced in the complicated funding matrix that supports Extension programs carried out in Missouri with funding from federal, state, and county sources.

University of Missouri Extension (MU Extension) helps citizens across the state gain practical knowledge, understand and adapt to change, solve problems and make informed decisions. Using University research-based knowledge, MU Extension addresses a wide range of needs that fall into three grand challenges for the state of Missouri: economic opportunity, educational excellence and healthy futures. Every year, more than 2.5M Missourians turn to MU Extension for education and support specifically designed to respond to current needs, including agriculture and the environment; business and community development; family and youth development; and health and safety.

2a. Provide an activity measure(s) for the program.

Every year more than 2.5 million Missourians turn to MU extension to gain practical knowledge, solve problems, and make informed decisions. The exchange of ideas and the opportunity to mutually promote initiatives encourages innovation and economic development throughout the state. MU Extension plays an integral role in the knowledge production and discovery needed to expand understanding of the world, improve how people live and work, and drive scientific and technological innovation. MU Extension programs are important contributors to maintaining a highly skilled workforce within Missouri. More than ever, MU Extension plays a vital role to help Missourians compete in a global economy, providing the next generation of innovators with a firm foundation. Extension programming in ag and environment served over 100,000 farmers and businesses, over 226,000 youth contacts were made via the 4-H program and continuing education was provided to over 50,000 police and firefighters.

2b. Provide a measure(s) of the program's quality.

MU Extension operates across the state and drives a significant amount of economic activity. For every \$1 invested in MU Extension, \$13 of public value is returned. The total public value of MU extension is estimated at \$1.2 billion.

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2c. Provide a measure(s) of the program's impact.

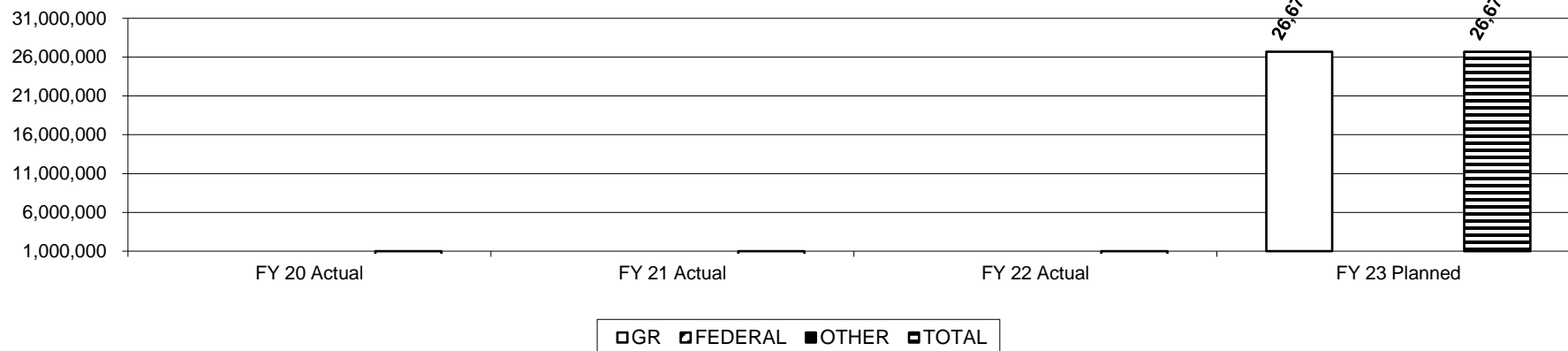
- MU Extension operations support faculty working in all 114 counties of the state and the City of St. Louis
- Train over 50,000 first responders annually
- Serve over 100,000 farmers and related businesses annually
- Analyze over 26,000 soil samples annually
- Support youth 4-H program with over 226,000 participants annually

2d. Provide a measure(s) of the program's efficiency.

For the FY2021 budget, MU Extension spent 96% of funding on programmatic expenditures.

3. Provide actual expenditures for the prior three fiscal years and planned expenditures for the current fiscal year. (Note: Amounts do not include fringe benefit costs.)

Program Expenditure History



Note: Amounts reflected above are net Governor's withhold 3% prior to FY 2023 this line item was included as part of UM's operation of campus and program support

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4. What are the sources of the "Other " funds?

N/A

5. What is the authorization for this program, i.e., federal or state statute, etc.? (Include the federal program number, if applicable.)

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6. Are there federal matching requirements? If yes, please explain.

Federal USDA/NIFA Capacity funds require a 1:1 match (Smith Lever Extension Programs 1862 Land-Grant Institutions) totaling \$9.6M. Additional state funding is utilized to provide federal and other matching required for competitive grants and contracts, and multiple partnership agreements including local County Extension Councils.

7. Is this a federally mandated program? If yes, please explain.