2017 UI Extension Needs Assessment

Primary Data Collection: Key Findings from Surveys and Listening Sessions

- What should UI Extension focus on in the next five years?
  - Water
  - Agriculture & horticulture
  - Health & nutrition
  - Youth
  - Diversity
  - Increasing awareness of UI Extension

- What are clients' top barriers to accessing UI Extension?
  1. Knowledge of programs
  2. Timing of programs
  3. Travel distance

Secondary Data Collection: Key Findings from Federal and State Data Sources

Northern District
- Highest percentage of seniors (aged 65 and older)
- Highest child poverty rate
- Highest percentage of adults with a high school diploma
- Smallest number of farms

Eastern District
- Lowest rate of population growth
- Highest percentage of Native Americans
- Lowest per capita income
- Highest poverty rate
- Five counties are 100% rural
- Largest number of farms

Southern District
- Highest rate of job growth
- Lowest poverty rates
- Highest percentage of teens age 16-19 without a job and not in school
- Highest percentage of small-acreage farms

Central District
- Highest percentage of Hispanics
- Highest percentage of Spanish speakers
- Highest percentage of adults without a high school diploma
- Highest percentage of jobs in farming

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