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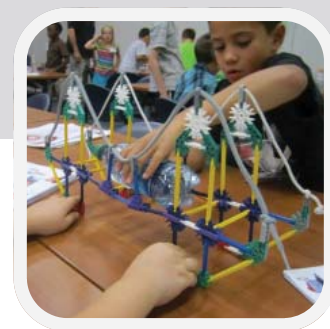
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2015 SOUTHERN AREA PROGRAM GUIDE

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Cooperative Extension,
Southern Area includes all of Clark, Nye, Lincoln, White Pine, Eureka and Esmeralda Counties. Cooperative Extension is the outreach college of the University of Nevada and designs and delivers community programs to residents of Nevada with other agencies and volunteers. Our University Faculty learn about the needs of our community and develop programs to meet them. They teach classes, hold workshops and sponsor seminars related to those needs and provide online information. Cooperative Extension offers education, training and instruction in: Health & Nutrition; Children, Youth &

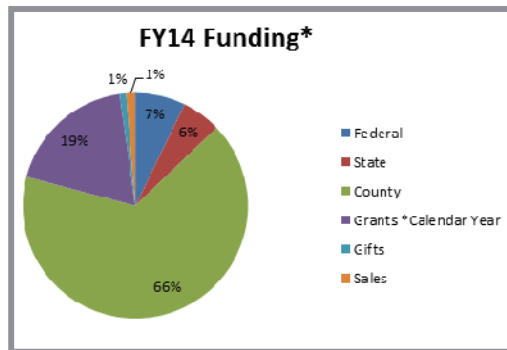
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Not all programs are offered in all areas at all times.

2014 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Faculty secured \$1,539,156 with 27 grants
- Faculty/staff had over 382,900 face-to-face contacts
- Over 70,500 newsletters were distributed to local residents
- KNPR's Desert Bloom (faculty member) radio broadcast reached 49,000 listeners weekly
- Over 40 programs were offered to citizens of Clark County
- Faculty/staff received 2 national awards/recognitions
- Faculty/staff presented at 44 local, state and national conferences
- Over 5,200 volunteer hours were recorded
- Faculty published 12 peer-reviewed publications (fact sheets, special pubs, journal articles, curriculum and audio/video)
- 2 new community needs assessments were conducted
- 4 Health & Nutrition undergrad interns were trained



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Community Horticulture Education teaches Southern Nevada residents how to improve their urban landscapes while conserving natural resources
Public Policy Education timely, credible, unbiased and research-based information and education about public issue
Area Sector Analysis Process change or influence a community's approach to economic development by using sound economic development principles and practices that builds community capacity through education and participation

Local Food Production and Marketing local producers are being supported to produce agricultural products that are specialized for direct marketing to local markets
Managing Food Safety Liability for Small Scale Producers in Nevada addresses the liabilities faced by small specialty farms with regard to food safety, especially beginning farmers
 Home-based and Small Business Support to improve economic conditions through instructing potential or expanding entrepreneurs

LOCAL FOOD SYSTEMS

Master Gardeners are certified volunteers providing information and technical assistance to the public in the areas of water-efficient gardening and horticulture
Basic Principles of Landscape Maintenance designed to teach correct landscape principles to the landscape professionals of southern Nevada

Community Horticulture Education teaches Southern Nevada residents how to improve their urban landscapes while conserving natural resources
Commercial Horticulture Education provides intense training in best practices to conserve plant materials, water and other natural resources to landscape professionals from municipalities, Las Vegas resorts, UNLV and private landscape maintenance firms. Classes occur in both English/Spanish

Food for Thoughts School Gardens works with teachers and school administrators to create school gardens and related programs that can be used as outdoor classrooms

Growing Local Grown is a combination of education and research using presentations, workshops and demonstrations to assist local producers and potential producers with the adoption and application of new knowledge and skills

NATURAL RESOURCES
Nevada Naturalist an adult environmental education program that focuses on giving participants a broad understanding of nature through classes and field trips

Good Agricultural Practices work with fruit and vegetable growers to reduce legal and financial risk and improve market access



PARENT & FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

4-H prepares young people to step up to the challenges in the workplace, community and the world by learning leadership, citizenship and life skills in fun, safe and inclusive learning environments

All 4 Kids: Healthy, Happy, Active, Fit promotes healthful habits regarding physical activity, snacks, feeding cues and acceptance of self and others for preschool age children 3-5 years old

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4-H Junior Master Gardener children ages 7-12 experience hands-on gardening activities while learning about plants, water, soil, veggies and more, leading to an end product they can eat



Strengthening Families is designed to help parents/caregivers to learn: nurturing skills that support their children; and how to effectively discipline and guide their youth

Lincoln County Workforce assists young adults find a career path that fits them and adults will be helped with training and job finding to become employed or to achieve a more fulfilling career

Just in Time Parenting offers free parenting e-Newsletters written by parenting experts

Exploring Your True Colors provides valuable insight into what is most important to others, why they may react to situations differently than others, how you can best communicate

LITERACY (PARENT & CHILD)

Family Storyteller enriches parent/child interactions and promotes lifelong learning skills for both parent and child via children's literature

Little Books & Little Cooks creates parent-child interaction via cooking helping children learn pre-kindergarten skills and good nutrition while trying nutritious foods



Partners in Parenting umbrella for Family Storyteller (English/Spanish); Fun To Play; Kinship Connectors; and Child Safety and Welfare prevention

Striving Readers focuses on phonological awareness, reading readiness, vocabulary, emergent writing, and oral language development to selected child care programs

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR AGENCIES

Child Development Associate Credentials 120 hour child care training program to improve a caregiver's skills and knowledge while completing CEU credit

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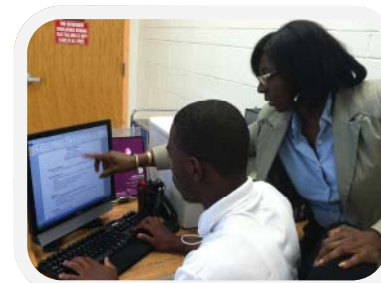
All 4 Kids: Teacher Training promotes healthful habits regarding physical activity, snacks, feeding cues and living healthy at any shape or size for preschool age children (3-5)

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COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS FOR YOUTH

Career Edge trains high school students on the skills necessary to get their first "paying" job by providing resume development, properly filling out job applications, finding job leads, interviewing and selecting appropriate clothing for the workplace



4-H; Head, Hands, Heart, Health prepares young people to step up to the challenges in the workplace, community and the world by learning leadership, citizenship and life skills in fun, safe and inclusive learning environments

HEALTH & WELLNESS

NUTRITION & FOOD SAFETY

Food Preservation demonstrates food-safety practices, basic cooking skills, evaluate preserved products; evaluate equipment, recipes or products used to preserve food



Expanded Food Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) trains youth and adults in low-income families to acquire skills related to food safety, nutrition, and resource management

Healthy Eating on a Budget works in partnership with the Nevada Division of Welfare's Job Readiness program, teaching SNAP recipients about good nutrition, food safety and food resource management to help low income families adopt healthy eating habits and extend their benefit dollars

SUBSTANCE ADDICTION, HEALTH & BODY IMAGE

Healthy Steps to Freedom through physical activity and nutrition information trains women recovering from drug addiction on healthy lifestyle behaviors

CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION

4 Kids: Healthy, Happy, Active, Fit promotes healthful habits regarding physical activity, snacks, feeding cues and acceptance of self and others for preschool age children 3-5 years old

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Calcium, It's Not Just Milk! increases the amount of low-fat calcium-rich foods eaten by 11-14 year-old youth through middle school classroom activities in low-income areas

Chefs for Kids is a joint venture with the American Culinary Federation Chefs of Las Vegas to eliminate malnutrition and hunger through education and awareness to first and second grade students in the Clark County School



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Call to Action: Stepping Up To Wellness establishes new and assists existing health and wellness committees in the faith community to address wellness; incorporating community assessment, education, advocacy, and the skills necessary to make behavior changes

Your Best You incorporates adult nutrition education, fitness and fitness assessments to encourage healthy lifestyles

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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Beginning Desert Gardening basic plant and soil science, growing vegetables, trees and shrubs and irrigation techniques for new residents

Herds & Harvest a state-wide program to increase farm or ranch ownership and provide the skills necessary to operate and sustain an agricultural operation

