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# **2017 PROGRAM UPDATE**

*Engaging Communities & Transforming Lives*

Central State University Extension (CSUE) has had a year of tremendous growth. We hired our first phase of County Agents in five major city locations across Ohio. These agents are co-located with Ohio State University Extension professionals. We have Program Leaders for our program impact areas in place and have developed education programs to help educate Ohioans. In less than six months, we have directly and indirectly reached thousands of Ohioans.

We know the need for services remains great throughout the state of Ohio as more than 1.7 million residents live in poverty. Ohio continues to face agricultural challenges related to water quality, livestock feeding operations, and the expanding global population. In addition, issues involving the drug epidemic, infant mortality, and health concerns related to obesity affect our communities. As we continue to grow, our aim is to provide a holistic approach to improve the overall conditions facing families in Ohio's communities and to address agricultural issues in rural and urban locations. Over the next five years, CSUE will continue to build partnerships and expand outreach and education efforts to reach 4.2 million people in our major cities and across Ohio.

To learn more about CSUE and the programs we offer, call us at **(937) 376-6652**.

- More than **1.7 million** Ohioans live in poverty – **15.8%** of the total population
- CSUE aims to build partnerships to reach over **4.2 million** Ohio residents



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## 2017 Extension Highlights

- Provided direct and indirect Extension program contact to approximately 14,560 people in seven counties across the state of Ohio.
- Placed Extension County Agents in major cities in Ohio: Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, and Toledo. Each agent is co-located with Ohio State University Extension professionals to complement existing Extension efforts in Ohio.
- CSUE developed partnerships with five organizations across the state to help provide educational programs in our four impact areas: Family and Consumer Sciences, Agriculture (Ag) and Natural Resources, Community and Economic Development, and 4-H Youth Development.
- Began final restoration phase of CSUE's headquarters, the historic E.J. Emery Hall (circa 1913). This phase of construction will return the entire building to service and is scheduled for completion in early 2018.



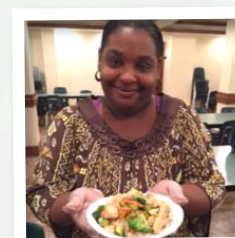
## CSU Extension Program Outcomes

- CSUE developed and implemented **14 Extension educational programs** in seven counties in Ohio through different venues:
  - Six County Fairs
  - One Agricultural Trade Show
  - One Sustainable Food & Farm Conference
  - One State Fair
  - 25 Community Events



### Creating Youth Pathways to Success

- Nearly **240 youth** participated in on-campus summer enrichment programs focused on agriculture, science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), and positive youth development. An additional **150 youth** participated in a 4-H afterschool program located in schools, childcare centers and community centers in various counties.



### Building Families and Communities

- Over **1,160 youth and adults** participated in nutrition and healthy lifestyle programming.
  - More than **70% of K-2<sup>nd</sup> graders** improved their ability to correctly identify healthy snacks.
  - Approximately **70% of 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade participants** indicated they will change personal eating or drinking habits.
  - **Fifteen adults** attended a series of classes focused on increasing consumption of fruits and vegetables and their physical activity. **100% of survey respondents** indicated their intent to positively change their lifestyle habits. Two months after participating in the program, one participant reported losing seven pounds by consuming more fruits and vegetables and increasing physical activity.



### Improving Agriculture

- Over **400 adults** participated in an urban agriculture program or farm tour. More than **80% of participants** agreed or strongly agreed that they will be able to use something they learned in the program in their career/daily lives.
- CSUE sponsored the Urban Agriculture Track at OEFFA's 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. More than **1,200 people** attended.
- Held Small Farmers Conference which featured urban gardening and aquaponics/aquaculture for approximately **75 people**, including community and university leaders, stakeholders, and staff.

### Developing Better Social Economic and Sustainable Communities

- More than **200 adults** attended a business education program. All survey respondents agreed that the program met all stated objectives and **80% of participants** indicated acquiring new and/or advanced skills knowledge after attending a program.

# Program Emphasis

Our work provides a holistic approach to improve the overall conditions facing families in rural and urban communities and to address agricultural issues in rural and urban locations. This year our programs focused on:

## Building Families & Communities (34%)

16.0% of Ohio residents are food insecure.

29.2% of adults and 12.4% of adolescents are obese.

Programs:

- 30 Days of Meals: Creating a Monthly Food Budget Plan
- Mastering “Adulting” After Moving Out
- Childhood Obesity, “Let’s Get Turned Up and Turn it Around
- Eating Smart | Being Active
- Eat For the Health of it
- Eat Smart, Live Strong



## Improving Agriculture (49%)

Ohio’s Ag industry contributes \$105 billion annually, 11% of the state’s total economy.

Programs:

- Farmer Conferences, Tours, and Workshops
- CBG Water Quality / Aquaponics Extension Program
- CSU’s Urban Gardener Workshops
- Extending Your Growing Season
- Preventing Zoonotic Disease Transmission from Livestock and other Animals

## Developing Better Social Economic and Sustainable Communities (6%)

Women- and minority-owned businesses account for 27.7% and 9.2%, respectively, of all businesses in Ohio.

Programs:

- Developing Ag Business Plan
- Crowdfunding for Entrepreneurs
- Copyright and Trademark Protection
- Social Enterprise is Good Business
- The Real Deal on LLCs and Corporations

## Creating Youth Pathways to Success (11%)

1 in 3 children in Ohio are impacted by poverty.

Programs:

- Seed to Bloom Ag-STEM Institute Residential Camp
- Discovery Day Camp
- 4-H STEAM Youth Afterschool and In-school programs

# Partnerships for Enhanced Programs

## Rid-All Green Partnership – Cuyahoga County

Develop a community-based model that provides education in Ag and Natural Resources and partner to construct aquaponics/aquaculture facilities.

## The Foodbank, Inc. – Montgomery County

Provide education, training, and demonstration of urban agriculture, health, and nutrition in Dayton and the Miami Valley Area.

## YWCA of Northwest Ohio – Lucas County

Deliver various Extension programs and workshops to homeless/transitional women and children in alignment with CSUE’s Family and Consumer Science program.

## Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association (OEFFA) – Franklin County

Jointly deliver educational programming and technical assistance related to urban sustainable and organic agriculture, and host a series of urban farm tours and workshops located throughout Ohio.

## The City of Trotwood – Montgomery County

Partner with the City of Trotwood to open a satellite office to deliver 4-H Youth Development, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program, Family and Consumer Sciences, and Community and Economic Development educational programs for the community.

# External Funding – FY17 Budget Data

## How We Are Funded Based on FY17 Budget Data:

State Funding	\$1,150,000	49.57%
Federal Funding	\$1,150,000	49.57%
Grant Funding	\$ 20,000	0.86%
<b>Total Investment</b>	<b>\$2,320,000</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## How We Plan to Use Funds:

By Planned Program Area:

Agriculture & Natural Resources	49%
Community & Economic Development	6%
Family & Consumer Sciences	34%
4-H Youth Development	11%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>



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