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translating research

Transformational Education

All 50 states
District of Columbia
U.S. territories

Local Access

part of Land-grant
University System

civic engagement

TRUSTED
RESOURCE

Rural

URBAN

national network

FOOD
SAFETY

water conservation

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EXTENSION

ONLINE

train the
trainer

seminars

Leadership
Development

agriculture

ENERGY

ENVIRONMENT

ranching

ask-an-expert

HEALTHY
PEOPLE

HORTICULTURE

Disaster preparedness

learning tools

FORESTRY

nutrition

Small Business

4-H youth development

webinars

farming

FAMILY WELL-BEING

community economic vitality



Innovations for the Next Century

Jimmy Henning
ECOP Chair and Director,
UK Cooperative Extension


Why Extension?

- In a world of Google and Wikipedia, why is Cooperative Extension needed?

Complex Problems Need More Than A Website



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A photograph of a sunset over the ocean. The sun is a bright, glowing orb in the center of the frame, partially obscured by thin, wispy clouds. The sky is a mix of dark blue and orange, with the sun's light reflecting on the water's surface. The ocean is dark with small, white-capped waves rolling in. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

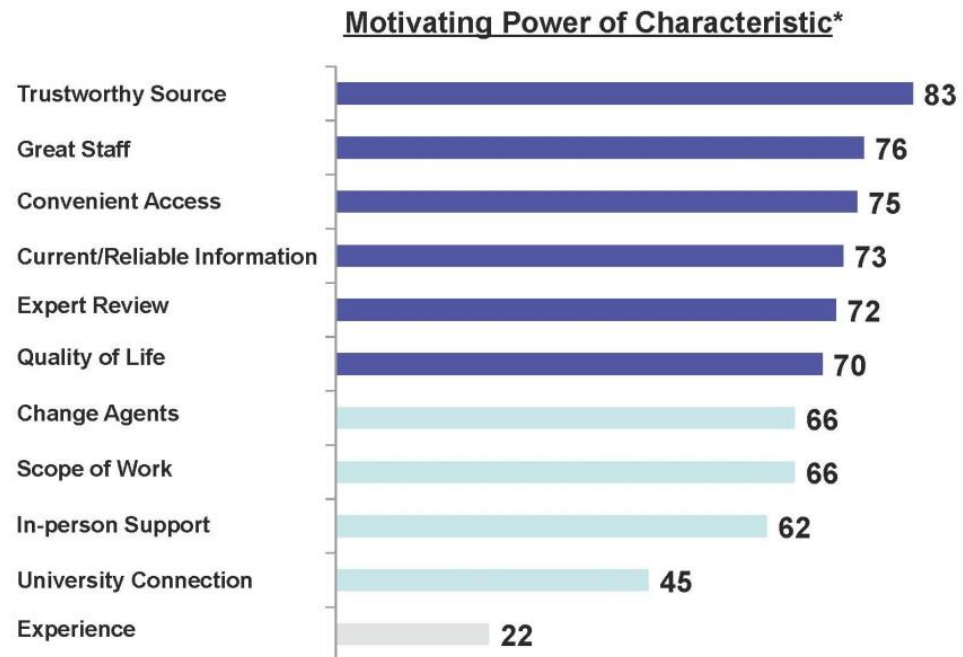
Do we have the right
characteristics
for a second 100 years?

Innovations for the Next Century – Motivating Characteristics

- Trustworthy Source
- Great Staff
- Convenient Access
- Current/Reliable Information
- Expert Review
- Experience

General Market Research

Most of all, people want a resource they can trust. They also want convenient access to the best information and knowledgeable / committed staff they can turn to for help.



Copernicus Brand Value Study of Extension

“There is broad consensus between Extension Stakeholders and the General Public on what Extension should “stand for.”

Copernicus Brand Value Study



Copernicus Extension Brand Marketing

“The brand building task
therefore becomes one
of *maintaining high
service levels*
and
*expanding
communication of what
Extension delivers*”



Innovations for the Next Century - Personnel



What kind of employees are we looking for?

Innovations – 21st Century Extension Professionals

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EXTENSION COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION & POLICY (ECOP)

The Skills & Attributes of 21st Century Extension Professionals

Chuck Hibberd, Dean & Director
UNL Extension

Sponsored by the
ECOP Personnel

Innovations – Ability to Rapidly Adapt

EDEN Extension Disaster Education Network



Innovtions: eXtension.org

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the eXtension.org website. The browser's address bar shows the URL "http://www.extension.org". The website has a header with the text "These resources are brought to you by the Cooperative Extension System and your Local Institution". Below this, there are logos for the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service and the Kentucky State University. The main navigation bar includes links for Home, About, Resource Areas, News, Articles, Answers, Calendar, and Learning Lessons. A search bar is located on the right side of the navigation bar. The main content area features a section titled "Extension Master Gardener" with the tagline "People. Plants. Partnerships." and a sub-header "Here are some of our featured articles and activities...". A featured article titled "Extension Master Gardener National Survey" is highlighted, with a sub-header "Throughout the United States 94,865 Extension Master Gardeners volunteers contributed 5,197,573 hours educating the public, providing youth programs and...". A "More..." link is provided below the article. On the right side, there is a section titled "In The News..." with a list of recent news items, including "K-State Study Supports Claims of Fabric Softener Sheets Repelling Insects" and "Popularity of Gardening, Landscaping Classes Still Growing, Experts Say". The browser's status bar at the bottom indicates "Internet | Protected Mode: On" and a zoom level of "125%".

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KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY
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Here are some of our featured articles and activities...



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People, Plants and Partnerships

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[More...](#)

This resource area was created by the:
Extension Master Gardener community

In The News...

January 17, 2011
K-State Study Supports Claims of Fabric Softener Sheets Repelling Insects

January 12, 2011
Popularity of Gardening, Landscaping Classes Still Growing, Experts Say

January 07, 2011
Mississippi County Extension Office Becomes Focal Point for Gardening

[More ...](#)

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Innovations – Value in the Urban Market

- Urban Programming



Innovations – Urban Ag



Online training for 6000 urban ag businesses (GA)

Innovations in Partnerships



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National 4-H Council

OUR MISSION: TO INCREASE INVESTMENT AND PARTICIPATION IN HIGH QUALITY 4-H PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

National 4-H Council supports national and state 4-H programs with a focus on fundraising, brand communications, and legal and fiduciary services. Council also oversees [National 4-H Youth Conference](#), [National 4-H Leadership Conference](#), and [National 4-H Career Development Conference](#).

Innovations – Community Engagement



Innovation - Engagement

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Hickman County Cooperative Extension Service is on Facebook

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Hickman County Cooperative Extension Service



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Events



Hickman County Cooperative Extension Service + Others

Just Hickman County Cooperative Extension Service

Just Others

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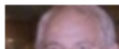
Cletus
Murphy



Marisa
FitzGera
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Sandra R.
Wood



Hickman County Cooperative Extension Service



Extreme Couponing with Lisa Schraw

Location: First Baptist Church, Clinton, KY

Time: 7:00PM Thursday, February 17th

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Innovations - Shared Expertise

- Sharing expertise among universities
- eXtension – facilitated collaboration



Innovations – Program Delivery

Webinars Leverage
People Resources



Innovations – Technology and Service

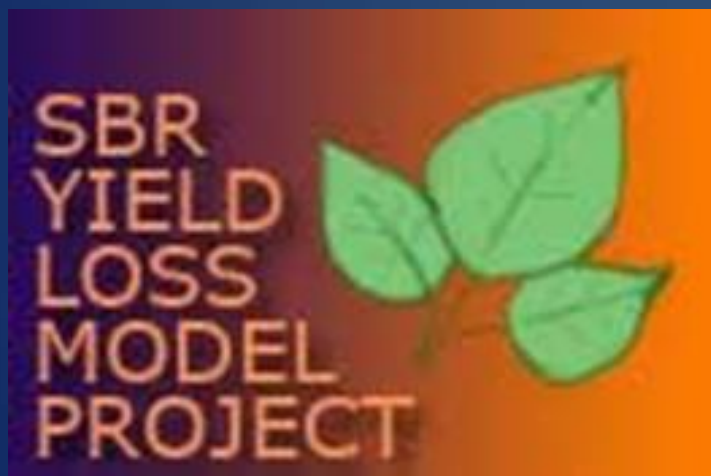
- Rapid diagnosis of problems



Innovation – Applied Research

Response to Critical Issues

– *Soybean Rust*



– *Develops depth of skills and confidence*



Innovations - Big Tent Agriculture

Urban Extension
Organic/Natural
Local Food
Community Projects



Innovations – Global Agriculture



China Tour Guide

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Strategic Opportunities and Measuring Excellence

An Initiative of the Extension Committee on Organization & Policy (ECOP)

Innovations – Telling
Our Story

Joint Reporting Database

Youth stay drug-free
because of 4-H
involvement after school.

Farm and Ranch Estate Planning workshop slate



Innovations for the Future

- True to core values
 - Research-based
 - Relevance to local issues
 - Relationships





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