**QUICK FACTS**
- Faculty (20 FTE), field specialists (45 FTE), and 4-H advisers (35 positions)
- 8 regional centers
- 4-H club enrollment, total youth participation in 4-H youth development activities (including community-based, after-school and in-school), and adult volunteerism is growing

**Annual 4-H Participation**

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<td>Club Enrollment</td>
<td>8,485</td>
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<td>Total Youth Participation</td>
<td>35,040</td>
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<td>Adult Volunteers</td>
<td>2,176</td>
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**WHAT IS SDSU EXTENSION?**
- One of three major components comprising the university's land-grant mission of teaching, research, and outreach
- South Dakota's source of unbiased, objective, and relevant new knowledge generated from research discoveries
- Empowers citizens to be more competitive in a growing global economy
- Uniquely engaged and supported in a three-way partnership with federal, state, and county governments
- USDA is the federal partner with the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) serving as the governing agency

**Programmatic emphases:**
- Water and soil health
- Climate assessment online producer tools
- Growing local food systems and food hubs
- Nutrition, food safety, and wellness
- Farm Bill education
- Crop Performance Testing and Integrated Pest Management

**Grant award highlights:**
- $650,000 USDA Beginner Farmer/Rancher grant targeted to assist Native American producers
- $2.1M Centers for Disease Control and Prevention grant awarded in 2014 to address wellness and nutrition in low-income communities

**iGrow.org** is the virtual learning platform used by SDSU Extension for educational and information outreach

**Recent highlights:**
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**Challenges**
- Shortfalls of salary policy, insurance, and benefits on federal salaries erode impact of federal funds
- Deferred hiring of 20 Field Specialist vacancies
- Impacting program development

**SDSU Extension FY15 Budget Authority**

- **State General Funds**: $8,318,361
- **Federal Appropriated**: $5,683,774
- **Federal Restricted**: $2,941,083
- **Other**: $2,180,505

Actual Federal Appropriation is $3,929,165