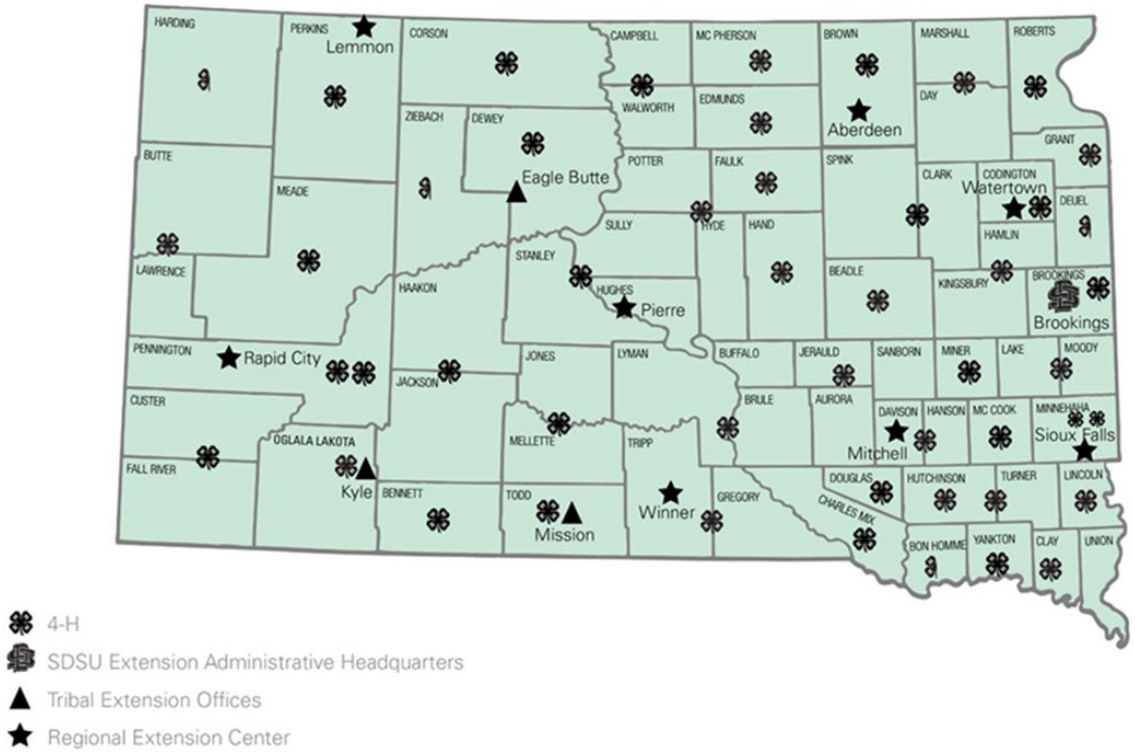
2022 LEGISLATIVE BUDGET HEARING

SDSU Extension

JANUARY 5, 2022

WHO WE ARE

- FY21 FTE Utilized: 148.98
- FY22 Budget: $18.5M
- 8 Regional Extension Centers



WHAT WE DO

- Provide education and research based technical information to improve economic prosperity and quality of life
- **Outreach targeted to**
  - Agriculture & Natural Resources
  - Families
  - 4-H and Youth Development
  - Food
  - Community Development

IN SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURE

- **Drought Programming, Summer 2021**
  - Virtual Webinars, including Economic Ag Dialogues
  - Webpage resources / Farm Stress
  - Water & Nitrate Forage Quick Tests

- **Workforce Development**
  - 250 Certified Crop Advisors provided CCU's
  - 2,275 commercial pesticide applicators
  - 1,172 private pesticide applicators
  - 893 Beef Quality Assurance / Transportation
  - 865 Youth Quality Care of Animals

IN SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURE

Key Initiatives

- Precision Agriculture
- MESONET
- Soil Health
- Crop Hour Series
- Range & Pasture Management
- Estate & Farm Transition Planning
- Economic Tools/Calculators
- Water & Drainage
- Field Days and Plot Tours

SOUTH DAKOTA 4-H

- 4-H Club Enrollment: 8,107
- 4-H Registered Volunteers: 1,759
- 4-H Youth Outreach: 30,353
- 2021 State Fair: 3,000+ exhibits
- **National 4-H Youth in Action Award:** Tashina Red Hawk, Mellette County
- **Mastery Showcase, Entrepreneur:** Hope Karels, Grant County
- **SD Summer Adventure Series**
  - 1300+ youth engaged in summer virtual learning activities with each other and their families

IN SUPPORT OF FAMILIES

- **Walk with Ease/Fit & Strong**
- **Mental Health**
- **Learning for Child Care Providers**
  - Resources for parents who are managing virtual learning environments
  - Resources for Child Care Providers in support of certifications
- **Family Resource Management**
  - Personal finance training for high school and college students

IN SUPPORT OF COMMUNITIES

- **Workforce Development**
  - South Dakota Remote Works
  - South Dakota Workforce Development Modules
  - Small Business Basics for new entrepreneurs

- **AgriTourismSD**

- **Food Security and Accessibility in Tribal Communities**

- **Organizational Capacity Building**

REQUEST FOR SMALL MEAT PROCESSORS TRAINING

- $150,000 Recurring Base Fund Request
- Targets employees and managers in rural communities.
- Virtual training minimizes time of business closure in order to attend training.
- An existing FTE was re-purposed to provide leadership to this initiative.
- Fills an unmet need of the livestock industry and consumer demand.

REQUEST FOR JOINT CYBER AG PROGRAM

- **Opportunity for South Dakota to lead in protection of agricultural data and information management systems**

- **Funds** initial research projects leading to licensing of technologies from new intellectual property ($1.15M)

- **Funds** regional precision agriculture cybersecurity symposium ($100K)

QUESTION AND ANSWER