AMC Extension Committee Meeting
Monday, December 9, 2019
8:00-9:15 a.m.

Notes

Welcome, Breakfast, & Introductions
Commissioner Ed Popp, AMC Extension Committee Chair, welcomed members of the AMC Research Committee. Leaders shared positive happenings in their communities and successful UM Extension partnerships across the state.

Presentation: New University of Minnesota-Extension Strategic Planning and the Year Ahead
Speaker: Dean Beverly Durgan

For more than a century, University of Minnesota Extension has been dedicated to the University of Minnesota's land-grant mission. During this meeting, Dean Bev Durgan shared how Extension is dedicated to the advancement of learning; to sharing knowledge through education for a diverse community; and to the application of knowledge to benefit the people of the state, the nation, and the world.

As you know, Extension thrives because it is rooted in communities. Extension succeeds because of its dedicated and passionate faculty and staff, who are inspired by and empowered to ensure that Extension makes a difference.

Extension has developed a strategic plan that articulates the organization’s mission and vision. The new goals and strategies reflect emerging challenges and opportunities to fulfill the land-grant mission, in partnership with Minnesota counties.

Additional Items:

- Commissioner Jenny Mongeau, Commissioner Randy Maluchnik, Commissioner Victoria Reinhardt, and Commissioner Jack Swanson volunteered to judge 2019 4H Community Leadership applications;
- UM Extension Vendor Booth was reviewed by Regional Director, Lori Vicich;
- The next AMC Extension Committee Meeting will be held at the AMC Legislative Conference at the Intercontinental Hotel in St. Paul.

Thanks to the committee members and adjourn to join the remainder of the AMC Annual Conference.