Cooperative Extension
Strategic Plan 2010-2015

Vision
Cooperative Extension is UAF’s premier conduit for outreach education and engagement with Alaskans.

Mission
Cooperative Extension educates, engages and supports the people and communities of Alaska, connecting them with their university.

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Food Safety and Security Theme

Goal 1. Promote safe and healthy foods for Alaskans that will assist in increasing Alaska’s food security and decreasing imported foods.

Goal 2. Enhance agricultural opportunities in Alaska.

Health Theme

Goal 1. Promote healthy food choices among Alaskans.

Goal 2. Increase the number of Alaskans engaged in regular physical activity.

Goal 3. Reduce the burden of living with chronic health conditions.

Goal 4. Reduce health risks related to unsafe drinking water, waste management and solid waste.

Climate Change Theme

Goal 1. Collaborate and communicate regularly with Alaska-related climate change researchers to maintain and expand current scientific information and transfer to the public.

Goal 2. Facilitate the transfer of up-to-date, relevant, research-based climate change information on impacts to Alaska communities.

Goal 3. Involve Alaskans in risk assessment and appropriate adaptation to climate change impacts on systems critical to our communities.

Energy Theme

Goal 1. Educate Alaskans about the benefits and methods of increasing energy efficiency.

Goal 2. Educate Alaskans about fossil fuels, renewable and alternative energy systems and technologies.

Youth, Family and Community Theme

Goal 1. Strengthen positive youth development in Extension’s outreach to families and communities.

Goal 2. Teach life skills to adults and families and prepare them for success in the home, workplace and community.

Goal 3. Strengthen the health and resiliency of Alaska’s communities.

Economic Development Theme

Goal 1. Encourage and support partnerships that increase Alaskans’ ability and access to entrepreneurial opportunities and connect entrepreneurs with small business resources.

Goal 2. Collaborate with industry and business in training and work-force development for youth and adults.

Goal 3. Increase financial literacy for Alaskans.

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