

SRPLN FCS State Report 2011

Reporting Institution: XX 1862 1890 (check one)

Name of Institution Texas AgriLife Extension Service – TAMU System

Budget Status:

Potential of 10%-15% cut in FY11-12. Texas Legislators still in session (May 21, 2011), but should have an accurate report in August. Definite cuts, just not confirmed percent.

How Institution is Addressing the Situation?

Implemented “Partial Cost Recovery” for programs statewide. Reduction in faculty. More on-line courses for charge.

Staffing Update (field and state office):

5 State

582 County (207 FCS-CEA)

27 Administrative/Mid-Managers

Top 3 Program Highlights of Current Year: (program, collaborators, impacts)

http://fcs.tamu.edu/fcs_programs/index.php

- ***iSi, Yo Puedo Controlar Mi Diabetes!*** (*Yes, I Can Control My Diabetes!*) Evidence informed, culturally relevant type 2 diabetes self-management education program targeting Texas Hispanic/Latinos with diabetes.
- **Walk Across Texas!** WAT was designed to help establish the habit of regular physical activity. AgriLife Extension partnered with the Texas Education Agency (TEA). Goal was to motivate the TEA, independent school districts employees, students, and their families. Significant increases in each category.
- **Dinner Tonight!** Program encourages family mealtime by providing quick, nutrition, cost effective recipes to consumers through weekly video webcasts and other web based methods. <http://healthyliving.tamu.edu/>

New or Unique Collaborations and/or Funding Sources:

“Cancer Risk Reduction and Early Detection Education”. Funded by the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT) to support agents activities providing cancer risk reduction and early detection particularly for underserved groups living in rural areas.

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