

SRPLN FCS State Report 2014

Reporting Institution: 1862 1890 (check one)

Name of Institution Mississippi State University

Budget Situation:

The Mississippi Legislature showed tremendous support by providing a five percent increase to the Mississippi State University Extensive Service state budget. This increase will help restore previous reductions, fill some additional critical positions, promote the programmatic areas and initiatives and provided a small, merit-based pay increase. In addition, we continue to have the overwhelming support of stakeholder organizations, local communities and government leaders and business and industry partners who value our work and educational contributions to the economic, social and physical well-being of the people.

Staffing Update (field and state office):

In 2013-14, MSU Extension has hired 6 new County Extension Agents with FCS responsibilities, 6 new Family and Consumer Sciences State Specialist and 1 Family and Consumer Sciences Regional Specialist.

How Institution is Addressing the Situation:

MSU Extension administration is building new relationships with stakeholders and MSU Administration.

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

- **Nutrition and Health**
- **Preparing Mississippi for future disasters- External funding**
- **Cfyar project**
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New or Unique Collaborations and/or Funding Sources:

NIFA Special Needs grant

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