Innovative Small Farmers Outreach Program (ISFOP)

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION
Lincoln University....

- January 14, 1866
  - 62nd-65th Colored Infantry
  - $6,400
  - The monies should be used to benefit freed African-Americans
- Located in Missouri
- Combine study and Labor
History cont...

- In 1877 college level work was added to the curriculum
- 1879 state property was deeded
- Second Morrill Act 1890, Lincoln became a land grant institution
Mission Statement

Lincoln University of Missouri is a historically black, 1890 land-grant, public, comprehensive institution that provides excellent educational opportunities including theoretical and applied learning experiences to a diverse population within a nurturing, student-centered environment.
Land Grant Mission

• Hatch Act of 1887
  • Agricultural Experiment Stations
  • Disseminate Information

• Smith- Lever Act of 1914
  • Cooperative Extension
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• Created to serve Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers
• “… (R )aise quality of life”
• Raise efficiency of farms while improving soil, water and environment
• Assist farmers in accessing resources offered through various organizations; USDA, MUE and NGO’s
What we do for Missouri Farmers?

• Educational Trainings
  • How to grow
  • Ideas for Presentation

• Food Safety
  • GAP’s
  • FSMA

• Season Extension
  • High Tunnels
Cont...

• Small Ruminant production
  • Sheep
  • Goat

• Traditional Livestock Production
  • Retail sale of animal protein
  • Rotational Grazing
Technology Track

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History of the Jesup wagon

• “The Jesup Wagon was the vehicle employed by the Tuskegee Institute’s Movable School. The wagon contained newly developed tools and fertilizers as well as a number of agricultural demonstration items”

• Source: National Archives and Records Administration
• The Jesup Wagon was a bridge between the research taking place at Land Grant Institutions and farmers.
Jesup wagon 2.0

• The purpose of the Jesup Wagon 2.0 is to continue with this vision
  • New Technologies
  • Affordable alternatives
  • Efficient methods of production
  • Hands-on experience
Jesper Wagon 2.0 Kits

- Irrigation
- Plastic Mulch
- Fertigation
- Drone
- PPE
- Ergonomic Tools
- Season Extension