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South Dakota - Program & Resource Guide

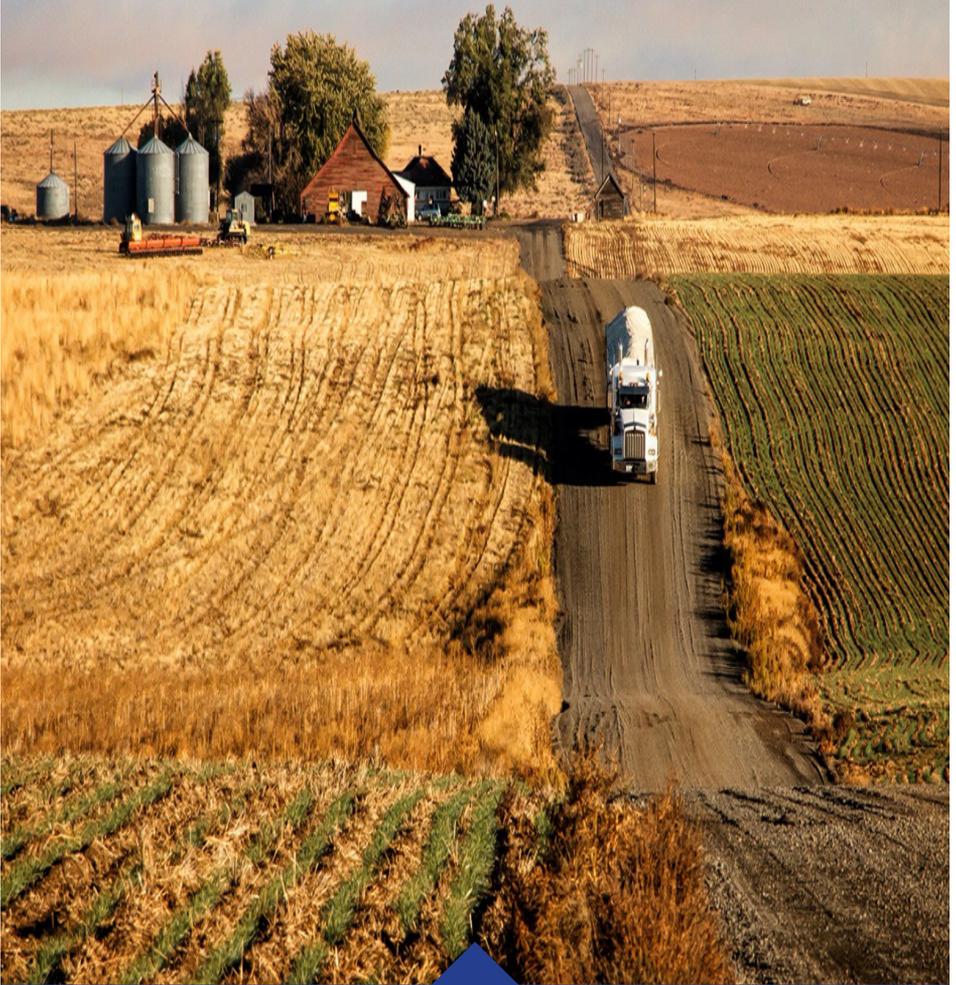
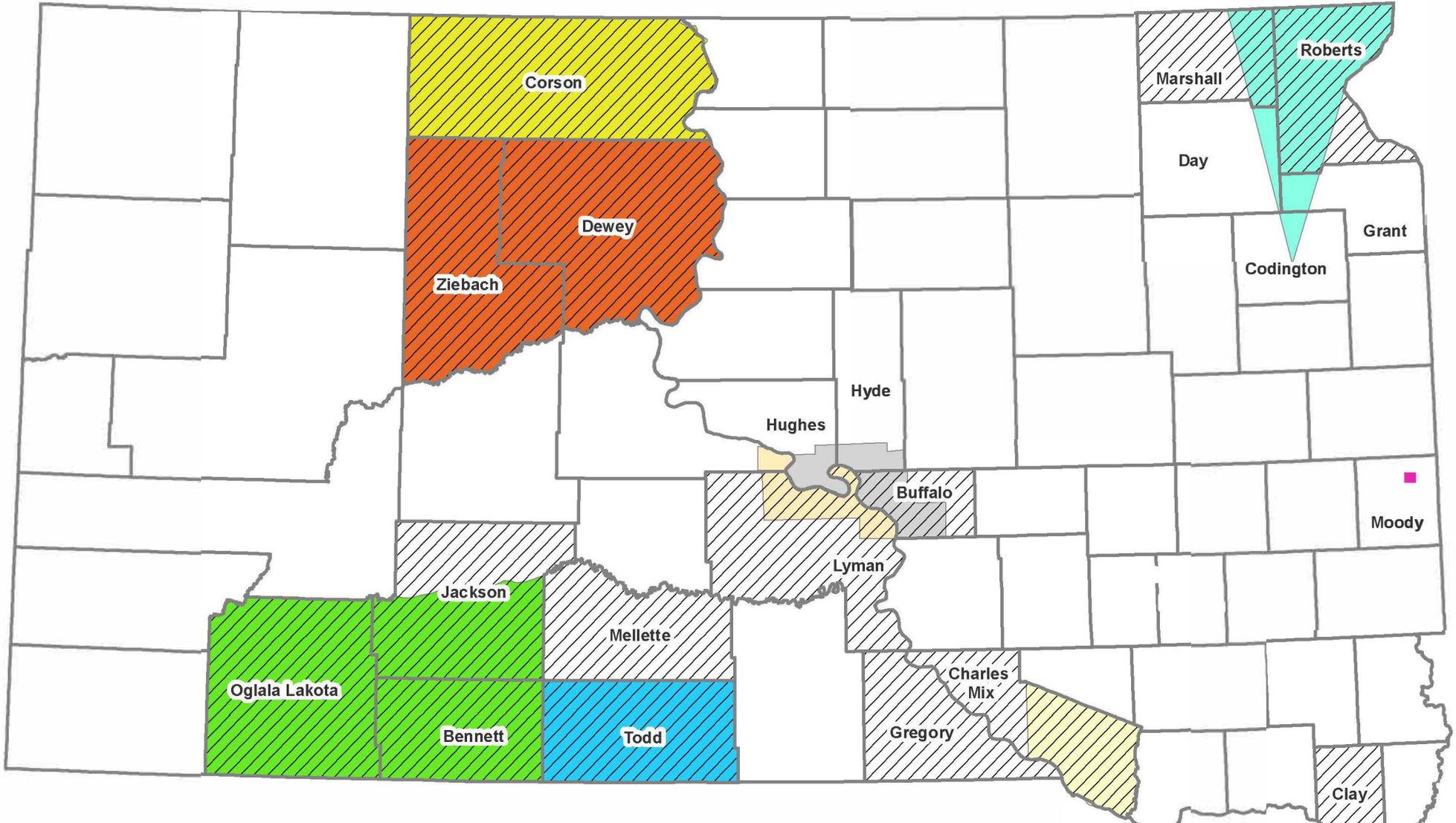


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South Dakota Persistent Poverty StrikeForce Counties with overlay of Native American Reservations



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| Rosebud Reservation | Cheyenne River Reservation | Lake Traverse Sisseton Wahpeton Sioux Tribe |
| Standing Rock Reservation | Crow Creek Reservation | Lower Brule Reservation |
| Yankton Sioux Tribe | Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe | Pine Ridge Reservation |

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Farm Service Agency (FSA)

The Farm Service Agency serves all farmers, ranchers, and agricultural partners through the delivery of effective, efficient agricultural programs for all Americans. FSA implements agricultural policy, administers credit and loan programs, and manages conservation, commodity, disaster and farm marketing programs through a national network of offices. Programs include but are not limited to: Conservation; Dairy Margin Protection; Disaster Assistance; Economic and Policy Analysis; Energy; Environmental and Cultural Resource Compliance; Farm Loans; Financial Management; and Price Support.

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PROGRAMS:

- [Agricultural Risk Coverage](#)
- [Beginning Farmer and Rancher Loans](#)
- [Biomass Crop Assistance Program](#)
- [Conservation Reserve Program](#)
- [Direct Farm Ownership Loan Program](#)
- [Direct Microloan Program](#)
- [Direct Operating Loan Program](#)
- [Down Payment Farm Ownership Loans](#)
- [Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honey Bees, and Farm-Raised Fish \(ELAP\)](#)
- [Emergency Conservation Program](#)
- [Emergency Loan Program](#)
- [Farm Storage Facility Loan Program](#)
- [Guaranteed Farm Ownership Loan Program](#)
- [Guaranteed Operating Loan Program](#)
- [Livestock Forage Disaster Program](#)
- [Livestock Indemnity Program \(LIP\)](#)
- [Loan Deficiency Payment Programs](#)
- [Margin Protection Program for Dairy](#)
- [Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program \(NAP\)](#)
- [Nonrecourse Marketing Assistance Loan Program](#)

PROGRAMS:

- [Price Loss Coverage](#)
- [Primary Loan Servicing Program](#)
- [Tree Assistance Program \(TAP\)](#)
- [Youth Loans](#)

Food and Nutrition Service (FNS)

USDA FNS's vision is to end hunger and improve nutrition in America. FNS works with partners to provide food and nutrition education to people in need in ways that inspire public confidence and support American agriculture.

Website: <http://www.fns.usda.gov>

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PROGRAMS:

- [Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program \(SNAP\)](#)
- [Child and Adult Care Food Program \(CACFP\)](#)
- [Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program \(FFVP\)](#)
- [National School Lunch Program \(NSLP\)](#)
- [School Breakfast Program \(SBP\)](#)
- [Special Milk Program \(SMP\)](#)
- [Summer Food Services Program \(SFSP\)](#)
- [Commodity Supplemental Food Program \(CSFP\)](#)
- [Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations \(FDPIR\)](#)
- [National Processing Agreement \(NPA\)](#)
- [Nutrition Services Incentive Program \(NSIP\)](#)
- [The Emergency Food Assistance Program \(TEFAP\)](#)
- [Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children \(WIC\)](#)
- [Farmers' Market Nutrition Program \(FMNP\)](#)
- [Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program \(SFMNP\)](#)
- [Farm to School Grant Program \(F2S\)](#)

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

NRCS provides America's private landowners with technical and financial assistance to voluntarily put conservation on the ground. Whether you measure your land in terms of feet or acres, NRCS has technical and financial assistance as well as other resources to help you improve your operation while benefitting the environment.

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PROGRAMS:

- [Agricultural Conservation Easement Program \(ACEP\)](#)
- [Conservation Stewardship Program \(CSP\)](#)
- [Conservation Technical Assistance \(CTA\)](#)
- [Environmental Quality Incentives Program \(EQIP\)](#)
- [Healthy Forests Reserve Program \(HFRP\)](#)
- [Regional Conservation Partnership Program \(RCPP\)](#)

Rural Development (RD)

RD helps rural areas to develop and grow by offering Federal assistance that improves quality of life. RD targets communities in need and then empowers them with financial and technical resources. Grant and loan programs include but are not limited to: Business; Disaster; Housing; Renewable Energy; Telecom; and Water and Environmental.

Website: <http://www.rd.usda.gov>

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PROGRAMS:

- [Business and Industry Loan Guarantees](#)
- [Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program](#)
- [Community Facilities Loan Guarantees](#)
- [Farm Labor Direct Loans and Grants](#)
- [Intermediary Relending Program](#)
- [Rural Business Development Grants](#)
- [Rural Cooperative Development Grants](#)
- [Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant Program](#)
- [Rural Energy for America Program](#)
- [Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program](#)
- [Multi-Family Housing Direct Loans](#)
- [Multi-Family Housing Loan Guarantees](#)
- [Multi-Family Housing Rental Assistance](#)
- [Single Family Housing Direct Home Loans](#)
- [Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loan Program](#)
- [Single Family Housing Repair Loans & Grants](#)
- [Socially-Disadvantaged Groups Grant](#)
- [Value-Added Producer Grants](#)
- [Water & Waste Disposal Loans and Grants](#)

Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)

AMS administers programs that create marketing opportunities for U.S. producers of food, fiber, and specialty crops. AMS also provides the agriculture industry with valuable services to ensure the quality and availability of wholesome food for consumers. AMS services millions of dollars in annual grant investments to create opportunities by supporting economic development in small towns and rural communities that stand as the backbone of American values. The agency's support for agriculture is provided through its Dairy; Specialty Crops; Livestock; Poultry, and Seed; Cotton and Tobacco; Science and Technology; Transportation and Marketing; and National Organic Programs. Grants include: Federal State Marketing Improvement; Specialty Crop Block; Farmers Market and Local Food Promotion; and Organic Cost Share.

Website: <http://www.ams.usda.gov>

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PROGRAMS:

- [Specialty Crop Block Grant Program \(SCBGP\)](#)
- [Marketing Orders & Agreements](#)
- [Commodity Procurement](#)
- [Quality Standards, Grading, Certification, Auditing and Inspection](#)
- [USDA Market News](#)
- [National Organic Program \(NOP\)](#)
- [Plant Variety Protection \(PVP\)](#)
- [Farmers Market and Local Food](#)

Agricultural Research Service (ARS)

ARS is USDA's principal scientific in-house research agency. ARS leads America towards a better future through agricultural research and information. The ARS mission is to conduct research to: ensure high quality, safe, food, and other agricultural products; assess the nutritional needs of Americans; sustain a competitive agricultural economy; enhance

the natural resource base and the environment; and provide economic opportunities for rural citizens, communities, and society.

Website: <http://www.ars.usda.gov>

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PROGRAMS:

- [Nutrition, Food Safety, and Quality](#)
- [Animal Production and Protection](#)
- [Natural Resources and Sustainable Agricultural Systems](#)
- [Crop Production and Protection](#)

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)

APHIS' mission is to protect the health and value of American agriculture and natural resources. In carrying out the mission, the agency prevents the entry and spread of agricultural pests and diseases, regulates genetically engineered organisms, administers the Animal Welfare Act and the Horse Protection Act, and carries out wildlife damage management activities. APHIS also develops and advances science-based standards with trading partners to ensure U.S. agricultural exports are protected from unjustified restrictions.

Website: <http://www.aphis.usda.gov>

PROGRAMS:

- [Animal Care Program](#) - (970) 494-7478
- [Biotechnology Regulatory Services](#) - (301) 851-3877
- [International Services](#) - (202) 799-7132
- [Plant Protection and Quarantine](#) - (701) 250-4473
- [Veterinary Services](#) - (605) 224-6186
- [Wildlife Services](#) - (701) 355-3300

Economic Research Service (ERS)

ERS is USDA's principal economics and social science research agency. Each year, ERS communicates research results and socioeconomic indicators via in-depth research reports, monthly market outlook updates, economic data and statistics, and briefings and staff analyses for policymakers and decision makers in USDA and across the Federal government. Topics and reports include but are not limited to: Animal Products; Crops; Farm Economy; Farm Practices and Management; Food & Nutrition; Food Markets; Food Safety; International Markets & Trade; Natural Resources and Environment; and Rural Economy and Population.

Website: <http://www.ers.usda.gov>

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Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)

The Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) links U.S. agriculture to the world to enhance export opportunities and global food security.

In addition to its Washington, D.C. staff, FAS has a global network of 93 offices covering 171 countries. These offices are staffed by agricultural attachés and locally hired agricultural experts who are the eyes, ears, and voice for U.S. agriculture around the world. FAS staff identify problems, provide practical solutions, and work to advance opportunities for U.S. agriculture and support U.S. foreign policy around the globe.

FAS Programs and Services

Trade Policy

FAS expands and maintains access to foreign markets for U.S. agricultural products by removing trade barriers and enforcing U.S. rights under existing trade agreements. FAS works with foreign governments, international organizations, and the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative to establish international standards and rules to improve accountability and predictability for agricultural trade.

Market Development and Export Assistance

FAS partners with 75 cooperator groups representing a cross-section of the U.S. food and agricultural industry and manages a toolkit of market development programs to help U.S. exporters develop and maintain markets for hundreds of products. FAS also supports U.S. agricultural exporters through export credit guarantee programs and other types of assistance.

Data and Analysis

FAS's network of global contacts and long-standing relationships with international groups contribute to the agency's unique market intelligence capacity. FAS analysts provide objective intelligence on foreign market opportunities, prepare production forecasts, assess export marketing opportunities, and track changes in policies affecting U.S. agricultural exports and imports.

Food Security

FAS leads USDA's efforts to help developing countries improve their agricultural systems and build their trade capacity. FAS also partners with the U.S. Agency for International Development to administer U.S. food aid programs, helping people in need around the world. FAS's non-emergency food aid programs help meet recipients' nutritional needs and also support agricultural development and education.

Website: <http://www.fas.usda.gov>

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Grain Inspection, Packers, and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA)

GIPSA facilitates the marketing of livestock, poultry, meat, cereals, oilseeds, and related agricultural products. It also promotes fair and competitive trading practices for the overall benefit of consumers and American agriculture. Programs include but are not limited to: Providing Standards and Procedures; Quality Assessment Methods; Inspection and Weighing Services; International Outreach; Education and Outreach.

Website: <http://www.gipsa.usda.gov>

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National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS)

NASS serves the basic agricultural and rural data needs of the country by providing objective, important and accurate statistical information and services to farmers, ranchers, agribusinesses and public officials. This data is vital to monitoring the ever-changing agricultural sector and carrying out farm policy. Data products include but are not limited to: Crops; Economics; Environment; Livestock; Prices; Research and Technology.

Website: <http://www.nass.usda.gov>

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)

In partnership with land-grant universities, and other public and private organizations, NIFA provides the focus to advance a global system of extramural research, extension, and higher education in the food and agricultural sciences.

Website: <http://www.nifa.usda.gov>

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Risk Management Agency (RMA)

RMA helps to ensure that farmers and ranchers have the financial tools necessary to manage their agricultural risks. RMA provides coverage through the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, which promotes national welfare by improving the economic stability of agriculture. Programs vary by year and county.

Website: <http://www.rma.usda.gov>

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RMA Programs Tailored to Today's Risk:

- Catastrophic Risk Protection
- Individual Yield and Revenue Protection
- Livestock Risk Protection and Gross Margin
- Pasture, Rangeland, Forage, and Apiculture Rainfall Index Protection
- Wheat Margin Protection
- Whole Farm Revenue Protection

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Intertribal Agriculture Council (IAC) - the council conducts a wide range of programs designed to further the goal of improving Indian agriculture. The IAC promotes the Indian use of Indian resources and contacts with Federal agencies to maximize resources for Tribal members.

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SD State University (SDSU) Extension

Native American Programs - Ensuring access to all extension programs. Reaching the Native American communities in South Dakota is a critical focus of SDSU Extension, an part of the overall university effort to effectively engage with Native American students and families. The intent of this capstone area is to ensure that all extension programs are accessible by Native Americans, and that our outreach efforts consider the best practices in reaching Native American citizens, in reservation communities and elsewhere. We have projects with Native American communities throughout the state. Some of the primary programs are implemented through our tribal extension program sites, funded through the Federally Recognized Tribes Extension Programs (FRTEP). We work directly with Tribes, Tribal organizations, schools, and other entities that are engaged in Native American outreach. We work closely with the American Indian Education and Cultural Center and department faculty efforts in outreach to Native communities. We have had extension offices through the FRTEP for the past 20 years on Pine Ridge and Rosebud Reservations. We have also had partnerships with the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe to fund our Cheyenne River Extension Office in Eagle Butte and as of 2011, that office has a new staff person funded through the FRTEP program, as well as program assistant through the USDA Expanded Food and Nutrition program. We have additional staff working in 4-H programs with tribal affiliates, and have programs in community engagement, nutrition, wellness, and teen leadership. There are partnership programs with South Dakota Departments of Education and Health on various

