

# STRATEGIC PLAN 2022 through 2026

The Association of Natural Resource Extension Professionals (ANREP) is a community of professionals across the US engaged in educating and empowering individuals and communities to be good stewards of our nation's land, air, and water.



### **OUR VISION**

Natural resource Extension professionals are recognized as leaders and innovators in advancing the resiliency, sustainability, and vibrancy of socio-ecological systems in an era of rapid social and environmental change.

#### **OUR MISSION**

The Association of Natural Resource Extension Professionals provides a national peer-to-peer forum for members to network, innovate and collaborate while advancing the professional status and recognition of our unique role as educators in the field of natural resources.





### **OUR VALUES**

**Innovation –** Addressing emerging natural resource issues through innovation in programming and engagement with stakeholders.

Peer-To-Peer Learning and Collaboration – Collaborating with colleagues for information sharing and development of new initiatives that focus on critical natural resource concerns.

**Empowering People and Conserving Natural Resources – Providing** stakeholders with the knowledge and practical tools needed to be stewards of the environment while accomplishing their goals.

**Cultivation of Our Members – Providing effective professional** development opportunities that empower members to be leaders in natural resource education.

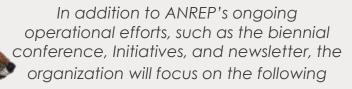
Inclusion of Individuals of All Backgrounds – Welcoming people from all backgrounds as members of our organization, especially those who have been disadvantaged or come from marginalized groups.

Providing Science-Based Programs – Using the best available science in informing our educational programs and community engagement.

**Linking Social and Ecological Systems –** Fostering recognition of the linkages between social, economic, and ecological systems for achieving the responsible use of natural resources while serving people and their communities.



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### PRIORITY GOALS OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS:

Provide enhanced opportunities for collaboration among members by supporting web-based platforms for networking, building partnerships, exchanging ideas, and fostering new initiatives throughout the organization.

Foster peer-to-peer learning and professional development opportunities for members at conferences and other events through collaborations with other universities, agencies and organizations.

Increase the recognition of Cooperative Extension natural resource professionals within the natural resource sciences and the general public by marketing and outreach to other academic, governmental and community-based institutions and organizations.

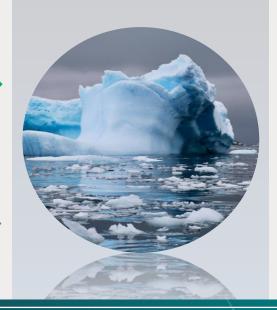
Organize outreach and recruitment efforts to expand and diversify membership from all Land-Grant universities and allied organizations, including 1890 and 1994 institutions; as well as, in concert with other Extension professional organizations, increase the visibility of Extension as a career opportunity.

## INITIATIVES

National Network for Sustainable Living Education **NNSLE** 

National Extension **Energy Initiative** NEEL

National Extension Wildland Fire Initiative NEWFI



### 2022-2026 Strategic Planning Committee

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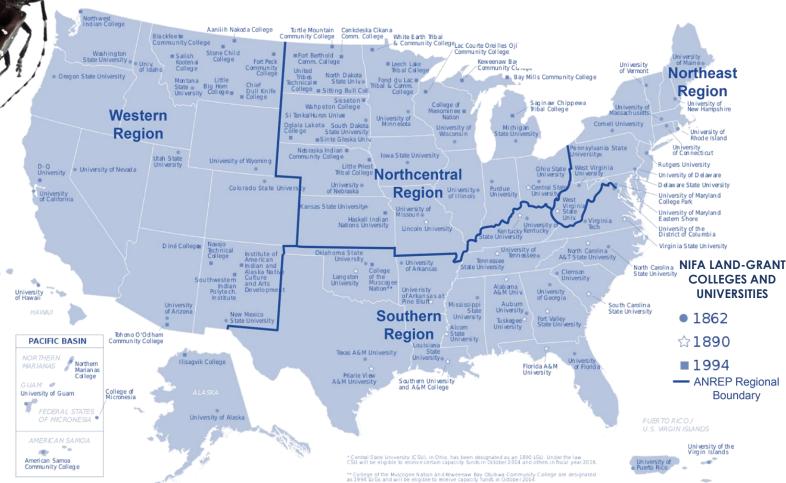
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## **ANREP Regions**





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