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**REGIONAL DIRECTOR,
NORTHWEST COUNTIES**

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Innovative research, creative scholarship, connection, collaboration, lifelong learning and lots of opportunity—Mizzou has it all.

POSITION SUMMARY

Regional Directors are the MU Extension academic hub in each geographic region and work proactively to design and implement innovative responses to current and emerging program needs across the region and the state of Missouri. Regional Directors align and converge the talent, strengths, and academic resources of the University of Missouri, local partners, industry, and other institutions to forge mutually beneficial partnerships meeting the needs of all Missourians.

About Extension and Engagement

The University of Missouri (MU) Office of Extension and Engagement's distinct land-grant mission is to improve lives, communities, and economies by producing relevant, reliable, and responsive educational strategies throughout Missouri. Our dedicated and knowledgeable Faculty and staff collaborate with researchers and community leaders to develop and deliver programs that address needs of Missourians including: educational attainment; environmental concerns; community, economic, business and workforce development; global food systems; and health systems.

About the University

As a flagship, land-grant institution and one of only 65 universities across the U.S. and Canada to be a member of the prestigious Association of American Universities, the University of Missouri is a campus where empathy, innovation and hard work combine to solve the world's grand challenges. We tackle diverse problems because Missouri is a diverse state—from the southern Ozarks to the northern plains. We are Mizzou, where Black and Gold runs deep, and Truman the Tiger embodies our bold spirit.

About Columbia

Ranked by the American Institute for Economic Research as one of the nation's top 10 college towns, Columbia combines small-town comforts, community spirit and a low cost of living with big-city culture, activities and resources. Our city of about 110,000 people lies midway between Missouri's largest metro areas: St. Louis and Kansas City.



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POSITION INFORMATION

Working Title:	Regional Director, Northwest Extension Counties	Date:	November 2021
University Job Title:	Associate Extension Professional	Grade:	Non Tenure Track
Reports To:	Associate Vice Chancellor for Extension	Vacancy #:	39220

Regional Directors provide primary leadership and development of County Engagement Specialists and Extension Councils and secondary leadership to Field Specialists headquartered in the region. Working with these and other partners, they guide delivery of programs and services to maximize the engagement and value-adding impacts of the University of Missouri. Responsibilities include:

Administrative Leadership

- Collaborate with Leadership, Councils, County Commissions and other partners to develop the regional budget & staffing plan, including County Engagement Specialist assignments and office location recommendations.
- Provide leadership, training and support for Community Engagement Specialists, Field Specialists, and staff.
- Facilitate and enhance the University of Missouri Extension's collaboration with public and private entities at all levels.

Academic Leadership

- Lead the regional program planning and delivery processes, in coordination with Senior Program Directors, Education Directors and Extension Councils.
- Assess the needs and program priorities in the region and coordinate development and implementation of regional program plan with county councils, regional faculty and staff.
- Coordinate faculty, staff and financial resources to participate in cross-regional collaboration and program delivery as necessary developing multi-disciplinary teams to address complex issues and identification of best practices in extension programming.
- Collaborate with Principal Investigators, Senior Program Directors and Education Directors regarding grant-funded projects.
- Coordinate with program directors and coordinators to access faculty expertise and research on all campuses to develop new program initiatives critical to regional needs.

Strategic Leadership

- Promote the vision and mission of University of Missouri Extension within the region; Identify opportunities to increase stakeholder, organization and constituent engagement within the region and between regions.
- Develop public-private partnerships strategies and work with faculty and staff in resource generation of grants, contracts, fees, sponsorships, and gifts.

Minimum Qualifications:

A Master's degree and at least 6 years of experience from which the applicant gained position appropriate knowledge and skills. Requested rank (assistant, associate, full) will be evaluated at the time of offer.

Application Materials:

Online application, cover letter and resume

The University of Missouri is fully committed to achieving the goal of a diverse and inclusive academic community of faculty, staff and students. We seek individuals who are committed to this goal and our core campus values of respect, responsibility, discovery and excellence.

OUR EMPLOYEES

- Transform lives
- Collaborate to achieve mutual success
- Learn, discover and innovate each day
- Are supported, valued and empowered
- Work in a safe, inclusive and transparent environment