1980 Land Grant Institutions, Cooperative Extension and Collegiate Youth Programs at Tuskegee University

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By the end of this session

- Understand the mission of the Land-Grant System at HBCUs
- Distinguish between what distinguishes between Teaching, Research and Extension
- Understand how to develop effective Cooperative Extension programs
- Understand how you can enhance your skills and/or role in Cooperative Extension
Land Grant University

• A land Grant university/ college/ institution is an institution of higher education in the United States designated by a state to receive the benefits of the Morrill Acts of 1862 and 1890.
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The First Morrill Act of 1862

- Establishing at least one college in every state “accessible to all, but especially to the sons of toil”
- Providing opportunity to educate all classes of its citizenry
- Name an 1862 Land Grant Institution from your State
The Second Morrill Act of 1890

- African Americans were to be included in the U.S. Land-Grant University Higher Education System without discrimination.
- The 17 southern & boarder states would not consent to the admission of blacks to their institutions.
The Second Morrill Act of 1890

- 17 states then allowed to found second land-grant institutions ‘Negro Land-Grant Institutions’
- 1890 land-Grant Universities
  - Tuskegee University and now
  - Central State University (2014 Farm Bill)

? Name all the 1890 LGUs
1890 Land-Grant Universities

- Ladders to opportunity for those with limited access to education
- Share a common thread: teaching, research and extension
- Differences between Teaching, Research and Extension?
1890 Land Grant Programs

Teaching
Extension
Research
Outreach
1890: Cooperative Extension

- Engaging young people through leadership development
- Addressing issues related to food, health disparities, obesity prevention, environmental stewardship
- Strengthening knowledge and skills on financial education/money management
1890 Cooperative Extension

• **Agricultural extension** is the application of scientific research and new knowledge to agricultural practices through **farmer education**; organized for rural people by educators from different disciplines: including **agriculture, agricultural marketing, health, business studies, financial education**...
Developing an Effective Extension Program

(see 2 pager)
Opportunities this Spring

• Skegee Money $mart
  – Increase financial literacy
  – Take better financial decisions
  – Become a trainer in Personal Finance Management Education (Training-of-Trainer)
    • Assignments
    • Research and publication of Fact Sheets, Newsletter, Social Media outreach, etc.

• Skegee Fit Online Challenge (see presentation by Tylynn, Ashi, Lindsey et al.)

• Collegiate Entrepreneurship (Phillip Stringer & Dr. Jefferson)