**Executive Summary of Program Assessment**

*The summary, including this page, should be no more than three pages.*

**Campus:** MU

**College/School:** College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

**Academic Unit:** Department of Agricultural Education & Leadership

**Date Submitted:** 03/04/13

**Person Responsible for Success of Program:** Jill L. Findeis, Director, Division of Applied Social Sciences and Anna Henry, Chair, Agricultural Education & Leadership

**Person Submitted Executive Summary:**

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**Degree Programs**

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| **Degree (e.g., BS, MA, PhD)** | **Degree Program** | **Enrollment** | **Number of Degrees Awarded** |
| **Most Recent Fall Semester****(Fall 2011)** | **5-Year Fall Semester Average** | **Most Recent Academic Year****(Fall 2011)** | **5-Year Average** |
| BS | Agricultural Education & Leadership | 88 | 87.8 | 21 | 19 |
| MS | Agricultural Education & Leadership | 14 | 16.4 | 6 | 9 |
| PhD | Agricultural Education & Leadership | 12 | 11.8 | 2 | 2.4 |

**Changes Since Last Review**

* Departmental Name Change: In 2012, the department officially changed its name from Agricultural Education to Agricultural Education and Leadership.
* Changes in faculty: The department has seen significant change within the faculty, with several departures. The entire instructional team has been replaced twice since 2002.
* Increased student credit hours and expanded course offerings: Undergraduate credit hours have increased by 123% between Fall 2007 and Fall 2011, with the most significant growth in three classes (Ag Ed 2220, Ag Ed 2250, and Ag Ed 2260) that now serve students across CAFNR and the university.
* Curricular Changes: After observing a decrease in the number of majors selecting the leadership emphasis, the department has reframed this leadership emphasis area. At the graduate level, the most significant curricular changes have been with the research courses.
* Development of online program: In partnership with AG\*IDEA, an affiliate of the Great Plans IDEA, the department has transitioned many of its graduate courses to an online format.
* Center for Collaborating and Designing Educational Innovations: Directed by Anna Henry, this center was established in 2011.

**Strategies or Plans for Improving Program**

* Increase external revenue associated with the Center for Collaborating and Designing Educational Innovations.
* Develop and communicate a research capacity statement for the department.
* Recruit more undergraduate majors specifically in the leadership emphasis.