

CSU Extension Issue Canvas

This can be used by individuals and program teams to think through and document key aspects of the program planning process in order to ensure clarity of purpose and to maximize impact. Some elements of the canvas may be more applicable to your situation than others. Use what is beneficial.

Issue: Natural Resource Ecosystem Sustainability	Problem statement: (Brief description of the specific problem you are addressing)	Brief description of planned activities (outputs):	Key indicators: (Up to 3 that show unique value to key stakeholders)	How will data be collected and reported for each indicator?
<p>How have you utilized a diverse network to plan programming on this issue?</p> <p>We have utilized Ext. agents, specialists, members of the community, local committees and advisory boards to provide input on the needs within natural resources communities including weeds, pest control, forestry, climate effects, water, soil, plants, wildlife/animals.</p>	<p>Local communities have a wide range of natural resource needs, interests and issues related to their ecosystems.</p>	<p>Educational programs, involvement on local boards, collaboration with natural resource entities and managers including NR planning and evaluations.</p>	<p>(1) Number of people attending NR programming or site evaluations.</p>	<p>(1) Pre and post evaluations. Change in management practices identified.</p>
	<p>Goal/intended outcome: (Be clear on whether you are aiming for a change in knowledge/awareness /skills/attitudes (KASA), behavior, condition, etc.)</p> <p>Improve awareness of individual issues or conditions by providing education to improve individual or community skills and knowledge to respond to local ecosystem needs.</p>	<p>Theory of change: (How will your outputs result in achievement of your intended outcome? Cite/link to research/evidence if possible.)</p> <p>Updating and evaluating factsheets and other resources currently available. Use Volunteer management system to organize the native plant master program.</p>	<p>(2) Number of resources distributed.</p> <p>(3)</p>	<p>(2) Number of resources distributed identified.</p> <p>(3)</p>
	<p>Target audience:</p> <p>People that enjoy, manage or are impacted by events impacting natural resources or ecosystems.</p>	<p>Provide local and statewide educational programs on natural resources ecosystems topics.</p>	<p>Evaluation plan: (Who will be evaluated, when (after-only, pre-post, etc.), and how (i.e. online survey)?)</p> <p>Number of people attending programs, pre and post evaluations when possible. Followup surveys online or emailed.</p>	