



## **“Celebrating 100 Years of Extension in Montana” Transcription**

**[Narrator] [Music]:** In 2014 Montana State University Extension celebrates the 100th anniversary of the Smith Lever Act. Which established the Cooperative Extension Service, a network of educators extending University research and knowledge to the people. MSU Extension programs in agriculture and natural resources, community development, family and consumer science, and 4-H youth development support local communities across generations, across Montana.

**[Bruce Smith, Extension Agent, Dawson County]:** Albert Schweitzer said, "I don't know what your destiny will be, but I know one thing I know, the only ones among you who will be really happy, are those who have found a way to serve."

**[Meghan Brence, Montana 4-H President, Custer County]:** Being born into an Extension family, it has been the center of our activity for as long as I can remember.

**[Avice Hoff, MSU Extension Advisory Council, Sheridan County]:** Since it's inception in 1914, Extension has enhanced the quality of life for families and communities.

**[Jane Wolery, Extension Agent, Teton County]:** Finding answers and solutions. Looking for research-based information, connecting people to opportunities. I love getting to work for Montana State University Extension because the work I do is important to the people I serve.

**[Nate Brown, Amaltheia Organic Dairy, Gallatin County]:** I made the decision to expand my business and contacted a specialist at MSU Extension. MSU Extension was instrumental in helping me build my farm business into what it is today.

**[Jordan Stilson, MSU Collegiate 4-H, Fergus County]:** Through 4-H. I was taught the importance of hard work and giving back to my community, my country and my world.

**[Justin Stilson, MSU Collegiate 4-H, Fergus County]:** MSU Extension connects people together to help others find their true potential.

**[Avice Hoff]:** One should never quit being a lifelong learner. Through Extension that door is always open.

**[Meghan Brence]:** Through 4-H and other Extension sponsored programs, I have learned to become a better public speaker, to lend a helping hand wherever it may be needed, and most importantly to be a leader.

**[Dr. Waded Cruzado, President, Montana State University]:** Montana State University Extension

**[Jane Wolery]:** Montana State University Extension

**[Nate Brown]:** Montana State University Extension

**[Dr. Waded Cruzado]:** Across generations,

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**[Meghan Brence] [Music]:** Across Montana **[Music]**