

Leadership profiles and responsibilities

Marshall Stewart, vice chancellor for Extension and Engagement



Marshall Stewart was named vice chancellor of extension and engagement at MU in 2016.

During his 30-year career in agricultural education and extension services, he filled many roles as an educator and leader of education and extension efforts. As director of college leadership and

strategy at the North Carolina State University (NCSU) College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, he also served as special assistant to the dean. He was responsible for focusing on leadership development programs for stakeholders by developing strategic partnerships and strengthening external relations. As the director of the Association of Public & Land-Grant Universities' (APLU) Food Systems Leadership Institute, he provided executive leadership education for food and agriculture systems leaders in higher education and industry.

At NCSU, Stewart established leadership initiatives including the Warren Leadership and Public Policy Program, a program focused on food and agricultural issues for undergraduate students; and a leadership development program for faculty and staff. Prior to NCSU, he served as associate director of the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service and department head and program leader of the State 4-H and Family and Consumer Sciences Program at NCSU.

Stewart holds a bachelor of science degree in agricultural education, a master of science degree in agricultural sciences and a doctorate of education degree in agricultural and extension education from NCSU.

Mark Stewart, interim associate vice chancellor for extension and engagement



Mark Stewart, began his extension career as a livestock specialist and has served MU Extension for more than 30 years. In addition to his previous role as East Central regional director, Stewart has served as interim regional director, county program director, new regional faculty cohort coordinator and annual program review co-

ordinator. He has also had leadership roles with the Water Quality Focus Team, Program Integration Development Team, the Missouri Extension Leadership Development (MELD) and National Extension Leadership Development (NELD) programs, and the National Association of County Agricultural Agents board of directors.

Stewart received bachelor's and master's degrees in animal sciences and a master's degree in public administration from MU.

As interim associate vice chancellor for extension and engagement, Stewart provides leadership for cooperative extension and continuing education programs across the state. He also oversees integration of program goals, outcomes and delivery; builds relationships with on- and off-campus faculty and staff; and develops connections between research and extension at the university. His direct reports include the seven regional program directors, five campus program directors and nine continuing education directors. He is responsible for maintaining close ties with county, regional and state extension councils and for facilitating professional development opportunities for extension faculty.

Joy Millard, assistant vice chancellor for extension and engagement



Joy Millard has served as MU Extension's assistant vice provost since February 2013; and currently serves as assistant vice chancellor. Previously, she was the director of the MU Conference Office, having worked her way up the ranks of the office since 1983. Millard holds a bachelor's in marketing and a master's in public

administration from the University of Missouri. She also is a graduate of the 2006 Administrative Leadership Development Program of the UM System President's Academic Leadership Institute.

As assistant vice chancellor, her responsibilities include oversight of support units, including Extension Human Resources, Extension Technology and Computer Services, grant writing, organizational development and the MU Conference Office. She facilitates implementation of the strategic plan; convenes the One MU Extension steering committee; acts as cabinet liaison for the annual fall Program Conference; and handles special projects as assigned.

Millard is a member of the University Continuing Professional Education Association and served as chair of the UCEA Midwest Region IV. Nationally, she chaired the Community of Practice, Conferences and Professional Programs. She also is a member of the Association of College Conference and Event Directors – International, the Association for Continuing Higher Education, the Learning Resources Network, and Meeting Planners International.