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As you know, on July 1 the Re-Envisioning recommendations and structural changes will be implemented. As a part of the process, Regional Issues and Program Committees will be formed to prioritize issues in the regions and assist in linking specialists and campus resources with county agents and local programs. The Regional Committees will include agents, specialists, Extension Coordinators, Chairs, and Assistant Directors. From the prioritized issues, work teams will be formed to address those issues, and may cover a single region or cut across regions. Your involvement in the process is critical to improving Extension programming through this process.

Attached is a description of the committee structure and function, and the Regional Issues and Program Committee nomination form. This information has also been shared previously this week with agents, Chairs and unit heads. Please nominate and/or encourage specialists in your department for this important committee by June 15. You may also self-nominate if you would like to serve on the committee. Let one of the Regional Coordinators or me know if you have any additional questions or suggestions regarding the process.

Thank you.

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