

EDEN 2015-2020 Strategic Plan

EDEN's Mission

Reduce the impact of disasters through research-based education.

Goal 1: Enhance the abilities of individuals, families, communities, organizations, agencies and businesses to prepare for all phases of disasters

Objectives:

- 1.1 Identify, develop, and maintain resources that help people make informed decisions in preparation for all phases of disasters to enhance disaster resilience
- 1.2 Support networks that develop and disseminate disaster education resources and programs

Goal 2: Serve as a national source for research-based disaster education

Objectives:

- 2.1 Serve as a clearinghouse of research-based all-hazards educational materials and training
- 2.2 Position Extension as a premier provider of disaster education

Goal 3: Strengthen Extension's capacity and commitment to address disaster issues

Objectives:

- 3.1 Provide timely resources that equip Extension personnel for all phases of disaster
- 3.2 Position EDEN to address Extension's disaster education needs
- 3.3 Coordinate and/or deploy expertise and resources in support of disaster activities when appropriate
- 3.4 Further engage, enhance, and maintain relationships with 1890, 1994, and Hispanic Serving Extension programs

Goal 4: Strengthen EDEN's capacity to provide research-based disaster education

Objectives:

- 4.1 Engage researchers and practitioners to support inquiry in disaster education
- 4.2 Optimize EDEN's infrastructure to support emerging issues and all-hazards education
- 4.3 Develop additional funding streams
- 4.4 Create, maintain, and enhance partnerships with key organizations and agencies

