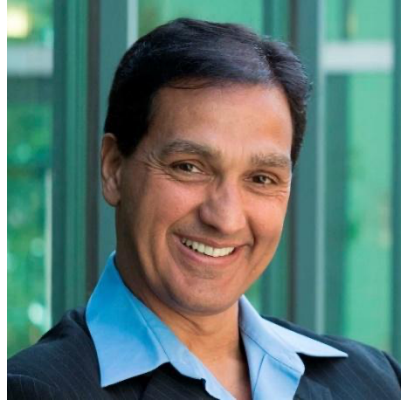


Bio -- Nav Ghimire



Nav Ghimire is a Professor of Agricultural and Extension Education; he serves as the Associate Director and Program Evaluation Leader for University of Idaho Extension. Nav started his career as an Assistant Soil Scientist in Nepal, conducting soil fertility and fertilizer research in rice, corn, and soybean. After his doctorate, Nav joined University of Wisconsin as a County Agriculture Extension Educator. As an educator, he designed and implemented nutrient management programs for crop and livestock producers and expanded the reach of fresh market vegetable production programs to a new and underserved audience – the Amish community. To design programs in the county, Nav worked closely with the extension advisory committee, county commissioners, farmers, and local, state, and federal agencies.

In Idaho, Nav provides leadership to seven program teams. He engages educators, specialists, district directors, and program director(s) in building teams, developing and implementing programs, assessing outcomes, and reporting impacts. He also teaches evaluation and provides one-on-one mentoring and coaching to extension faculty in developing individualized evaluation techniques based on their programming needs. Nav believes that the land-grant mission – ‘research, extension, and education’ is the best way to help people improve their lives.

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