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Subject: Congratulations to Old Trails Regional Partnership -- winners of MDT Pathfinder Award

Congratulations to the Old Trails Regional Partnership on winning the Missouri Division of Tourism's Pathfinder Award that the Division's Annual Conference [last night](#) in Jefferson City! The Pathfinder Award is presented to "trailblazing marketers who successfully promote and build niche markets."

During remarks by OTRP and Katie Steele Danner, MDT Director, Extension and the ExCEED program were recognized and thanked for their important contributions to OTRP development and success.

Please join me in congratulating the OTRP team – they developed a vision for the region and moved it into a highly successful regional project that promotes the tourism and local foods assets of the region. It a great example of the impact that the partnership between communities/regions and University of Missouri Extension and ExCEED can and will continue to have in Missouri.

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