No Issue Next Week . . .

With the Independence Day Holiday next Monday, there will be no issue of the weekly newsletter. We hope that you take some time to enjoy the long holiday weekend.

Update on Mary . . .

Mary Longo, Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development, Marion County, is no longer at the Select Specialty Hospital on Dennison Avenue in Columbus. She has been transferred to Whetstone Gardens and Care Center, 3710 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, OH 43214. This is just north of Riverside Methodist Hospital. Visiting hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily. Also, cards and notes can be sent to that address.

Change in CED . . .

Ed Brown, ANR Educator, Athens County and CED in Washington County will also assume the CED responsibility in Athens County effective July 1. Our thanks to Ed for assuming this additional role and our thanks to Brittany Mendez for her past leadership of the Athens County Office.

Change of Address . . .

The Meigs County Extension Office, along with other offices that were located in the Courthouse Annex, has moved! Their new location is 113 E. Memorial Drive, Suite E, Pomeroy, OH 45769. This new address takes effect July 1. The phone numbers will remain the same.
There will be an Open House to see their new location and to meet their new ANR Educator, Kevin Fletcher, on Tuesday, June 28 from noon to 4 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided. If planning to visit, please use the attached map. Google maps directs to the wrong location near the old location. Directions from the old office are also included on the map for those who had the pleasure of visiting their old building.

**New Impact Areas for OSU Extension . . . (Source: Roger Rennekamp)**

As you are probably aware, the Vice President’s Conversations on the Future of Extension provided valuable information that the organization can use to establish a pathway to the future. It is my intention to use information obtained through that process in making decisions related to programming, staffing, and operations.

Data from the conversations suggested that it is time to refresh our program priorities currently expressed as our **four impact areas**. Accordingly, I initiated a process to develop a new set of impact areas that 1) align with University and College priorities (see below), 2) transcend our four traditional program areas, and 3) capture the spirit of the aforementioned process.

With assistance from the Extension Administrative Cabinet, a draft set of new impact areas was created. The new impact areas were reviewed and refined based on feedback from a focus group of Extension educators and the State Extension Advisory Committee.

At this time, it is my pleasure to release this draft set of impact areas for final review and comment. As currently drafted, the new impact areas are as follows.

- **Health and Wellness**
- **Job Skills and Careers**
- **Thriving Across the Life Span**
- **Sustaining Food Systems**
- **Engaged Ohioans, Vibrant Communities**
- **Environmental Quality**

If you have comments or suggestions regarding the impact statements, please send them to Cheryl Buck (buck.19@osu.edu) by **Friday, June 30** to ensure consideration in this final stage of evaluation. It is our hope to finalize these in early July.

University and College Priorities:

**OSU’s Vision 2020**

- Access, Affordability, and Excellence
- Community Engagement
- Diversity and Inclusion
CFAES Signature Areas
- Food Security, Production, and Human Health
- Environmental Quality and Sustainability
- Advanced Bioenergy and Biobased Products

Mental Health Awareness Webinar Recording Now Available . . . (Source: eXtension)
On Thursday, June 22, two educators from OSU Extension Hardin County, Jami Dellifield and Amanda Raines, presented an eXtension webinar on “Mental health Awareness for Extension Professions.” It was based on a professional development session they led at eXtension’s NeXC2016 conference in March that generated great interest.

Due to popular response both to the conference session and now to the webinar, “Mental Health Awareness for Extension Professionals” has been recorded and is available for viewing at https://learn.extension.org/events/2679

Experts’ Guide to Exploring Your Woods . . . (Source: onCampus Today)
Kathy Smith, forestry program director in the College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, is helping to teach a workshop that informs landowners about wildlife on their property. “The Woods in Your Backyard” takes place 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday (7/15) in 025 Ovalwood Hall on Ohio State’s Mansfield campus, 1760 University Drive. Sessions will include getting to know your property, management tools, wildlife basics, wildlife monitoring and invasive species. Read more

Blog Links . . .
- CFAES Weekly News Digest – http://u.osu.edu/cfasesadmin
- Extension Director, Roger Rennekamp – http://u.osu.edu/conspectus/
- Community Development – http://u.osu.edu/extensioncd/
- OSU Extension Ed Tech – http://u.osu.edu/extensionedtech/

National Meeting Information . . .

NACAA - http://www.nacaa.com/

NEAFCS – http://www.neafcs.org/2016-annual-session
- Hotel Reservations – Open now until August 1 or until sold out
- Early Bird Registration – by July 15 - $425
- Regular Registration – by September 1 - $475
- Late Registration – after September 1 - $525
**Important Dates and Deadlines . . .**

If there are dates that apply to many that you would like to see included in this section of the newsletter, please send them to Lee Ann at johnson.82@osu.edu.

**JUNE:**
- 26-29 – NACDEP & ANREP Conference, Burlington, VT

**JULY:**
- 20 – Region CED Meeting, Carmen Connect
- 24-28 – NACAA, Little Rock, AR
- 27-August 7 – Ohio State Fair

**SEPTEMBER:**
- 12-15 – NEAFCS, Big Sky, Montana
- 19 – JCEP Meeting, Carmen Connect
- 19 – EERA 4-H Program Leaders & 4-H Specialists Meeting, Columbus
- 20-22 – Farm Science Review
- 23 – BH EERA ANR Meeting, EARS
- 28 – Region CED Meeting, F2F, location TBD

**OCTOBER:**
- 2-8 – National 4-H Week
- 3 – BH EERA 4-H Meeting, SERO
- 4-5 – Comm Dev Retreat
- 9-13 – NAE4-HA Conference, New Orleans

**NOVEMBER:**
- 1 – 4-H Professional’s Update, 4-H Center, Columbus
- 2 – Assuring Quality Care for Animals In-service, 4-H Center, Columbus
- 18 – Ohio Valley EERA All Program Meeting, South Centers

**DECEMBER:**
- 6-7 – Extension Annual Conference, Ohio Union
- 14 – BH EERA 4-H Meeting, location TBD
- 16 – BH EERA ANR Meeting, EARS

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- Hotel Reservations – Opens May 2 - $229.00 per night
- Early Bird Registration – June 1-July 15 - $450.00
- Regular Registration – July 15 (@ 9:01 PM Pacific) – August 12 - $475.00
- Late Registration – August 12 (@ 9:01 PM Pacific) – September 30 - $550.00