This Week Southeast
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Birthday Wishes . . .
- July 20 – Denise Scharfetter, Program Assistant, SNAP-Ed, Ross County
- July 21 – Vickie Snyder, Office Associate, Southeast and Central Regions

Director’s Drop-In . . . (Source: Roger Rennekamp)
Many of you have heard me speak of the growing role of philanthropy in the overall Extension budget. You will hear more about this at our annual Extension conference in December, but I wanted to bring you up-to-date on several advances in the area of private fund development that will set us on an aggressive path forward for attracting additional financial support of our work. First, I am pleased to announce the addition of Jera Oliver to the team of fund-raising professionals who support Extension. The hiring of Jera will allow for expanded fund development for our Agriculture and Natural Resources, Community Development, and Family and Consumer Sciences program areas. I am also pleased to announce a gift of $5 million to build a new Franklin County Extension office near the Ohio State campus. With a deep sense of gratitude, we offer thanks to 4-H alum and Extension supporter Pat Brundage for this generous gift. This gift models the type of transformative change that can be driven by private gifts to Extension in every county of the state.

NACDEP Conference Highlights . . . (Source: Greg Davis)

Recognition – Julie Fox (outgoing national board secretary)

Regional Awards – Myra Moss and colleagues, educational materials
Poster Presentations –

- Ohio Tourism Industry Needs Assessment, Julie Fox, Becky Nesbitt and colleague
- Building on Land Grant Strengths to Create City-Agriculture Collaborations – Myra Moss and colleagues

Concurrent Session Presentations –

- Competency in the City – Julie Fox
- Using a Futuring Process to Spark Innovation and Opportunity – Becky Nesbitt and colleagues

Cost Recovery Opportunity...

The Ohio Department of Health is now requiring all Food Service facilities licensed at a Risk Level 2 or higher to have at least one staff person who has completed an ODH approved Level 2 Food Safety training. The deadline to meet this requirement is March 2017.

Within OSUE we have been offering the ServSafe Food Safety Manager Training (meets ODH Level 2 training requirements) for many years. However, we are already experiencing a significant increase in program participation and expect to be unable to meet the need with face-to-face programs. We have partnered with TAP (Training Achievement Program) Series to offer an on-line training option and in-person proctored exams.

Within the next week or so, a representative from TAP will be contacting each of our OSUE County Offices to discuss this opportunity and get them started with the program, if desired. The attached page has a detailed description of the enrollment, training and exam process so you understand what the program will require of a County Office.

A copy of the MOA between TAP and OSUE is also attached for your review.

This is an excellent chance to provide a service to your community, meet a growing Ohio need, allow participants to train at their own speed, and bring in some valuable cost recovery dollars.

If you already have plans to offer this course, feel free to also reach out to Tristan Baer (tb@tapseries.com) and request directions for creating an account with TAP. A flyer to help you promote the course has also been attached.

If you have additional questions, please contact Shawna (614-292-6504/hite.143@osu.edu) or Kate (330-674-3015/shumaker.68@osu.edu).

Disability Services Coordinator . . . (Source: Ag Safety STAT)

OSU Extension and the Ohio AgrAbility Project welcomes Laura Cherry Akgerman as the new Disability Services Coordinator. Laura will serve CFAES faculty and staff by answering questions and finding solutions for specific disability accommodations for outreach events held around the state. She will also oversee many of the services offered by Ohio AgrAbility clients to maintain their quality of life as they remain engaged in farming. Read more.
Continuum – Summer 2016 . . . (Source: Lonnie King)

At a time when many colleges and academic programs are shrinking and losing relevance, the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences is experiencing tremendous growth both in new faculty hires and programs that address society’s most challenging issues.

You can learn more about this growth and other success stories in our college in the latest issue of Continuum. The full edition can be found online at http://cfaes.osu.edu/about/continuum

Articles include:
- Hops Gaining in Popularity in Ohio Among Growers, Brewers
- OH Come Let’s Sing His Compost’s Praise
- The Season of Growth (CFAES)
- Q&A with Roger Rennekamp
- His Gift Made Horse Sense
- Match Game
- Meating of Minds
- Recognition Tradition
- Climate Change Help May be Under Our Feet
- A New Way to Fight Zika, Other Mosquito Diseases
- Farm Science Review
- Coming Up This Fall

Leadership Summit . . . (Source: Roger Rennekamp)

Attention County Extension Directors - OSU Extension and the Albers Enterprise Center are leading a campus-wide effort to plan and conduct Ohio State University’s Inaugural Leadership Summit featuring Jim Kouzes co-author of The Leadership Challenge and several dozen other leadership publications. As major sponsor of the event, OSU Extension has been granted 100 slots exclusively for members of the Extension Administrative Cabinet and County Extension Directors. See the attached flyer for more information.

Please register for the event prior to August 7 when seats will be made available to the broader OSU Community.

The work of Jim Kouzes and his long-time collaborator Barry Posner is the most relevant and easy-to-use leadership material that I have encountered. The afternoon panel will discuss practical application of Kouzes’ morning keynote.

To register, please visit http://go.osu.edu/leadershipsummit

From today until August 7 the early-bird registration fee is $125.00. After that the fee is $150.
Glenn College Leadership Forum . . .
The fifth annual Glenn College Leadership Forum will be held on Friday, September 16. Early bird registration is now open. The Glenn College Leadership Forum is the premier one-day conference designed for individuals working in the public sector. In breakout sessions and in keynote talks, experts in the public policy arena provide insights into emerging trends in policy, administration and leadership that will enhance your career. This year’s speaker line-up includes former governors Dick Celeste and Bob Taft, Congressman Steve Stivers and a diverse group of twelve experts in policy and public affairs that will lead engaging discussions in breakout sessions. Visit our website to learn more and review the schedule-at-a-glance. You can register at the early bird rate of $125 through August 12.

Action Leadership Retreat . . . (Source: Beth Flynn)
Spaces are still available. Are you an employee who has been employed in OSU Extension for 18 months – 3+ years? Are you looking for a professional development opportunity which is built around simulated on-the-job experiences? If you do, then Action Leadership is for you.

What is the Action Leadership Retreat? This two day retreat offers you the opportunity to:
- Assess and reflect on your skills in key areas important to success as an Extension professional.
- Interact with other Extension professionals with similar tenure.
- Develop goals and initial plans for personal and professional development.
- Discuss and explore resources available to support your development.

Dates of the Retreat are: November 8-9, 2016
Registration Fee is $90

To learn more about this professional development opportunity for educators, please click on https://osu.box.com/v/ALRNOV892016

Space is limited to seven participants for the retreat. Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis!

Questions? Contact Beth Flynn flynn.61@osu.edu or 614-292-1251

Staff Appreciation Week . . . (Source: onCampus Today)
In celebration of Ohio State staff members’ contributions to the university, Staff Appreciation Week activities are planned for Sunday (7/24) – Saturday (7/30). The week starts with discount tickets available for a Staff Appreciation Columbus Clippers game on Sunday (7/24). On Monday (7/25), the annual Ice Cream Social will be held 1-4 p.m. on the Oval with a brief program around 2 p.m. Additional activities will occur throughout the week. For more information, visit the Human Resources website. Check back throughout July for updated events and discounts. Read more Contact
ALSO –
President Drake has announced that tickets will be awarded to selected recipients for the Faculty and Staff Appreciation Buckeye Football Game. This year’s appreciation game is the season home opener vs. Bowling Green on Saturday, September 3, 2016 at noon. Faculty and staff must enter the drawing by Monday, August 1 to have a chance to be randomly chosen to receive four complimentary tickets. Please opt in here. You will be notified via email if you are selected. The tickets will be mailed to the home address listed in Employee Self Service.

Blog Links . . .
- CFAES Weekly News Digest – http://u.osu.edu/cfaesadmin
- 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
- Regular Registration – by September 1 - $475
- Late Registration – after September 1 - $525

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

- October 24-27 in Cape May, New Jersey
- Early Bird Registration – until July 31 - $425
- The site of the 2016 meeting is The Grand Hotel of Cape May

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.
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
12-14 – New Educator Workshop
17 – JCEP Meeting, Ag. Admin. Aud.
18-19 – National TERSSA Conference (Support Staff), Columbus
21 – Buckeye Hills EERA All Program Meeting, Belle Valley
24-27 – ESP National Conference, Cape May, NJ
26-27 – All FCS Conference, Crowne Plaza, Dublin

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

Schedule (week of July 18, 2016)
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