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Birthday Wishes . . .
- August 11 – Lee Ann Johnson, Office Admin. Associate, Region Offices
- August 14 – Chris Bruynis, Extension Educator, ANR and CED, Ross County
- August 14 – Mary Jo Westfall, Office Associate, Monroe County

Welcome . . .
We welcome Anna Adams, Program Assistant, SNAP-Ed, to Adams County. Anna was previously located in the Clermont County Office and officially starts in Adams County today.

Best Wishes . . .
To Brittany Mendez, 4-H Educator in Athens County whose last day with OSU Extension is Fri., August 12. We wish her luck on her new teaching career.

Best wishes also to Krista Hayslip, 4-H Educator in Pike County, whose last day of work is Tues., August 9. We also wish Krista luck on her new teaching career.
This past Friday, I attended my first Ohio Agricultural Council Hall of Fame breakfast at the Ohio State Fair. This year’s inductees – Jack Fisher, Dick Isler, Keith Smith and Tim White – are a unique class, because it includes Dr. Smith, who retired as OSU Extension director in June 2015. It’s fun to see one of our own professionals recognized for his achievements in Extension on behalf of the industry at large.

This event was a great tribute to Dr. Smith and the other inductees. Their individual accomplishments are many; but together, their impact on all areas of the ag industry in Ohio is wide-ranging and truly raises the bar for the rest of us to “keep up the good work.”

Each inductee was recognized for his passion about agriculture, his commitment to making things better for the industry as a whole, and his lifelong devotion to keeping Ohio agriculture at the forefront of innovation, change and the challenge to feed the world.

Perhaps Governor Kasich and ODA Director Daniels said it best in the Hall of Fame program…”These individuals have played an indispensable role in preserving Ohio’s strong agricultural legacy, supporting the state’s economy and contributing to the future advancement of the industry.”

This was also a unique chance for me to meet and greet some of our major supporters and stakeholders. It was truly a “who’s who” in Ohio agriculture, and you could feel the positive energy in the room. The new Cardinal Hall on the fairgrounds makes quite the venue, and the new interactive Ohio Ag Hall of Fame display in the south entrance hall of the building is really something to see – dozens of leaders who have left their mark on Ohio’s agricultural industry.

It’s also been great over the past few months to see the passion and commitment of our own Extension professionals throughout the state. Thank you for your efforts on behalf of our mission.

**Congratulations...**

to Marcus McCartney, ANR Educator, Washington County who was promoted to Educator II on August 1.

Also, a belated congratulations to Dan Lima, Extension Educator, ANR, who also co-presented at the recent NACAA Conference, presenting “Eastern Ohio Oil and Gas Royalties Workshop” with Mark Landefeld.
Approximately 30 were in attendance from Ohio at this year’s NACAA Conference in Arkansas. The traditional states night out dinner was held at the eclectic Dizzy Gypsy Bistro, where the ANR educators were joined by Roger Rennekamp.

**OSUE SNAP-Ed Receives $55K Grant from Walmart State Giving Program . . . (Source: fcs.osu.edu and onCampus Today)**

OSU Extension, Family and Consumer Sciences’ SNAP-Ed program has received a $55,000 grant from the Walmart Foundation’s State Giving Program to provide meals and groceries for two, six-week Cooking Matters courses in 20 Ohio counties. Specifically, it will provide 440 SNAP eligible adults and parents with hands-on healthful cooking and nutrition education.

Program Coordinator, Nichole Brandenburg said these funds would be used for purchasing:

- Food for class preparation stations
- Participant take home weekly groceries
- $10 gift cards for grocery store shopping challenge
- Cooking tools and insulated travel bags
The project is a partnership with the national nonprofit Share Our Strength to implement its Cooking Matters curriculum into Ohio SNAP-Ed programming. These courses will empower families with the knowledge and skills to shop for, and cook healthy meals on a limited budget thereby decreasing food insecurity, obesity, and diet-related disease.


Looking for Volunteers . . .
We are looking for three volunteers to serve on the Southeast Region Endowment Committee. This is a two year term. The committee will soon meet via conference call to review the guidelines for this year’s application process and then once applications are received, the committee will review those submitted and make recommendations on award amounts. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please send an email to Lee Ann at johnson.82@osu.edu. Thank you. Current vacancies include:

- Support Staff representative from Ohio Valley EERA
- 4-H Educator from Buckeye Hills
- ANR Educator from Ohio Valley
Write Winning Grant Proposals Workshop . . . (Source: Andy Londo)
Registration is now open for this workshop. Space is limited so register early.
Target audience: Faculty, postdocs, and senior research staff
Tuesday, September 13, 2016, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Blackwell Inn Ballroom, 2110 Tuttle Park Place at Woody Hayes Drive
Registration and more information is now available.
https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_9FxjNh8ae8m9XwN

This presentation is the cornerstone of Grant Writers’ Seminars and Workshops LLC's seminar programs. It comprehensively addresses both practical and conceptual aspects that are important to writing competitive grant proposals. Emphasis is given to doing the "extra" things that can make the difference between success and failure.

Support Staff - Have You Registered? . . .
The registration is now open for the National TERSSA (Support Staff) Conference. The cost of registration for this two-day program is $195 ($145 for TERSSA members). Lodging is limited at Westin Great Southern Hotel, so please book your room now.
- Registration
- Agenda
- Lodging

One Voice – For Strength, Unity & Shared Vision
October 18 & 19, 2016 Columbus, OH

Celebrate Local Foods Week . . . (Source: CFAES Connect)
Join Ohioans from across the state in a celebration of local foods August 7-13, 2016. OSU Extension educators are working with communities to showcase their local food producers through special events and educational programs.
If you take pictures from your events this week, please share them and we’ll highlight in next week’s newsletter.
New COO of eXtension Foundation...
Beverly Coberly has been appointed part-time Chief Operating Officer of eXtension Foundation beginning September 12. Beverly has held a steady progression of administrative leadership roles in University of Missouri Extension, culminating most recently in the position of Associate Vice-Provost and Associate Director. eXtension Foundation CEO, Christine Geith stated that “Beverly’s deep experience in every dimension of Cooperative Extension – and particularly managing and coordinating diverse groups of employees, constituents and collaborators – will help eXtension strengthen our delivery of services and programs as we continue to create new opportunities for Cooperative Extension professionals.”

Resetting Your Forgotten Password via Text Message... (Source: onCampus Today)
It’s easy to forget your password. Now there’s a new, easier way to reset your password by using the SMS text message service on your phone. If you already receive Buckeye Alert text messages, then you’re already set up to use this new service. Read more
Contact: 614-688-HELP

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/
- Ag Law – http://aglaw.osu.edu/blog

National Meeting Information...
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

Hotel Reservations - https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1508250964&key=DEDCA86

- 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.

**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
3-4 – **HOLD for SE Region Director Search**
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 August 8, 2016)**
Jeff (419.560.8645/Cell)

M –
T – Wooster
W – Vacation
T – Vacation
F – Athens
The CFAES Staff Advisory Council invites you to nominate an outstanding staff member!

Shirley-Brooks Jones Award
$500 to recognize staff excellence

Key Values Award
$300 to recognize staff with less than 3 years of experience

Innovation Award
$300 to recognize staff who have made new improvements to the workplace

Special Recognition Award
$300 to recognize special assistance

Applications and descriptions of the awards can be found at:
go.osu.edu/SAC-recognition-awards

Nominations due by August 31, 2016

Contact Kelly Elizar with questions at elizar.1@osu.edu or call
614-688-4152

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