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Birthday Wishes...
- October 18 – Marianne Guthrie, Office Associate, Ross County
- October 18 – Jeff Moore, Extension Educator, ANR, Gallia County
- October 20 – Dennis DeCamp, Extension Educator, FCS, Scioto County
- October 21 – Angela Seum, Program Assistant, 4-H, Hocking County
- October 22 – Nancy Snook, Extension Educator, 4-H and CED, Noble County
- October 23 – Tiffany Riehm, Program Assistant, 4-H, Gallia County

Buckeye Hills EERA Meeting...
This is just a reminder that there will be a Buckeye Hills EERA All Program Meeting held at the SE Region Office on Friday, October 21. Registration deadline is Tuesday, October 18. Please register at http://southeast.osu.edu/eeras-counties/bh-eera-all-program-areas-registration.

Happy Bosses Day...
In Extension we have some wonderful leaders. October 16 is National Bosses Day. Please take a moment to say Thank You! We do appreciate you!!
Congratulations . . .

To our 4-H staff who just attended the National 4-H Conference (NAE4-HA) in New Orleans. We are proud of your participation and the recognition that you bring to Ohio! Ohio’s acceptance rate was 40% for seminars and workshops and 75% for posters.

Competency Guild Workshop – (1 of 7 was from Southeast Region, 14%)
- Josi Brodt (Scioto)

Program Showcase – (8 of 12 were from Southeast Region, 67%)
- Keeping Teens Involved in Camping and Beyond at Southern Ohio Teen Camp – Erin Dailey (Jackson)
- Alternative Spring Break: College Access for Rural Communities – Travis West (Vinton)
- Space Adventure Camp: Valuable STEM Partnership – Travis West and Vicki Schwartz (Emeriti)
- Navigating the Future for 4-H Members through a 4-H Cloverbud Program – Bruce Zimmer (Washington) and colleagues
- The ABC’s of Kids College – Carolyn Belczyk (Adams)
- Teaching Youth with “Hands-On” Nutrition Skillathon Kits – Kathy Bruynis (Highland)
- The Wheels on the Bus Go Round and Round: Combating Employee Turnover – Katie Feldhues (Ross) and colleague
- Reaching Camp Audiences with Teen Ambassadors – Jo Williams (Scioto), Carolyn Belczyk (Adams), Michelle Stumbo (Meigs)

Posters – (5 of 18 were from Southeast Region, 27%)
- How Does Your Garden Grow – Josi Brodt (Scioto)
- The ABC’s of Kids’ College – Carolyn Belczyk (Adams)
- Navigating a Successful 4-H Open House – Bruce Zimmer (Washington) and Cheryl Goodrich (Monroe)
- 4-H Science Afterschool Adventures – Erin Dailey (Jackson)
- Innovative Partnerships in Environmental Camping with CSI: Shawnee – Jo Williams (Scioto)

Program Seminar – (4 of 6 were from Southeast Region, 67%)
- 4-H CARTEENS: 4-H’ers in Action to Save Lives – Pam Montgomery (Morgan) and colleagues
- Buckeye$ Buck$: Ohio’s Innovative Local Fundraising Options – Katie Feldhues (Ross) and colleagues
- STEM Pathways…Engagement + Problem Solving = Learning – Carolyn Belczyk (Adams), Michelle Stumbo (Meigs), Tracy Winters (Gallia), Travis West (Vinton) and colleagues
- Camp Evaluation Needs – Katie Feldhues (Ross) and colleagues

Host Booth/Poster – 2018 NAE4-HA Conference in Ohio – Tracy Winters (Gallia) and colleagues
Awards –
- Educational Package – Team: Travis West (Vinton) and colleagues
- Denise Miller National 4-H Innovator Award – Tracy Winters and Tiffany Riehm (Gallia)
- Diversity and Inclusion: Expanding the 4-H Audience Award – Michelle Stumbo (Meigs) and Kathy Bruynis (Highland)

Achievement in Service Award
- Kathy Bruynis (Highland)
- Katie Feldhues (Ross)

Distinguished Service Award
- Erin Dailey (Jackson)
- Jessica Rockey (Perry)

Meritorious Service Award
- Carolyn Belczyk (Adams)

25 Year
- Nancy Snook (Noble)

Our 4-H staff is working hard on plans for the 2018 Conference to be held in Columbus. Please consider volunteering to help with this event.
65 participated in the Ohio State’s Night Out, held at The Court of Two Sisters.

**Job Posting**

**Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development**  
Scio County, Portsmouth, OH  
**JR# 422428**  
1.0 FTE

- **Post Date:** October 10, 2016
- **Deadline Date:** November 6, 2016
- **Screen Date:** November 30, 2016

**To Apply**

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**RFP Proposal Deadline**

Don't let the time get away from you, apply now to present at the **2016 Ohio State University Extension Annual Conference** and let your peers know about all the wonderful things you have been doing.

For this year’s conference three types of proposals will be accepted: 60 minute Presentations, Posters, or 5 minute Ignite Sessions. The theme is “Investing for Impact!”, be it investing in people, your work, or your goals. To see the full RFP visit [http://go.osu.edu/2016EAC](http://go.osu.edu/2016EAC) or to submit your proposal go to [http://go.osu.edu/EAC_2016RFP](http://go.osu.edu/EAC_2016RFP). **RFP deadline is 11:59 PM on Wednesday, October 19.**
Prizes are given to the top posters – so freshen up that poster you did for your National Conference.

Southeast Region Endowment . . .
Southeast Region Endowment Award Applications should be submitted to Jeff McCutcheon at the SE Region Office by November 30, 2016 (mccutcheon.30@osu.edu or FAX to 740.732.5992). Applicants must be employees of the counties that comprise the Southeast Region. ALL program and support staff are eligible to apply for this award.

Applications can be submitted towards program support or professional development support (up to $500 per grant). The endowment guidelines and application for these grant funds are located on the SE Region website at http://southeast.osu.edu/region-director (Other: SE Region Endowment Guidelines and Application).

The endowment committee is comprised of personnel from the region, and they will serve as the review committee for grants submitted.

Another report from one of last year’s recipients follows:
Proposal – “From Farm to Table: Locals Enjoy Breakfast in the Barn;” Award Received $500; Krista Hayslip, former 4-H Educator and colleagues, Tammy Jones and Jeff Fisher, Pike County

On Saturday, July 16, locals enjoyed Breakfast in the Barn, an event sponsored by OSU Extension of Pike County. During the event, breakfast items were provided by Pike County producers and a variety of information was available to those in attendance. The family-friendly event featured breakfast items from local producers, educational and informational stations, as well as a tour of the Brunner Family Farm in Beaver, said Tammy Jones, Extension Educator at OSU Extension Pike County.

The breakfast was open to the public, and local food donations were made by Way Farms, VanMeter Farm, Bapst Berry Patch, Fox Farms, Brunner Farms, and Ratliff Farm. I used the food items to make a sausage-egg breakfast casserole, made with local sausage, green peppers, onions, eggs, and basil, said Jones. I made biscuits and served them with homemade regular and sugar-free strawberry jam, blackberry jam, and sorghum molasses from local farms. We also served fresh-cut fruit, orange juice, milk, bottled water, and coffee. All was provided for $2.36 per person, an amount equivalent to the farmer’s share of such a meal.

Nine exhibitors were set up during the event, which took place from 8:30 to 11 a.m., to provide information to attendees. Exhibitors included OSU South Centers (berry-growing information), Adena Health Systems, OSU
Extension intern Dirk Dempsey (information about butter), Farm Credit Services, Pike Soil and Water Conservation District, National Resources Conservation Service, Atomic Employees Credit Union, Farm Bureau, and OSU Extension educator Tammy Jones, who provided information about sun safety, Dermascan screenings, and information about the newly-formed Pop-Up Farmer’s Markets which are coming soon to Pike County.

Wagon farm tours were also given to those in attendance, and participants had the opportunity to watch as dairy cattle were milked during the event, said Jones.

The event was held at Brunner Farms, located at 121 Brunner Lane, Beaver.

Our goal was to highlight local food and agriculture in Pike County by giving the public an opportunity to see and taste what these farm families have to offer. The biggest challenge was securing a financial partner for the event. We were awarded a grant from OSU Extension, and Pike County Farm Bureau matched the grant to allow us to put the event on this year. They also provided us with volunteers to help serve the breakfast. In addition, Farm Credit Services donated items to help with the meal. Livestock dealers and Beef and Breeders 4-H clubs helped out at the event, while completing a service project for their club.

According to Jones, there are many reasons to eat fresh, local foods. Purchasing and eating freshly-grown fruits and vegetables is the best way to ensure no preservatives, chemicals, or dyes have been added to your food. Also, produce loses its nutritional value over time, so the quicker it is eaten, the more nutrients that can be gained from it, said Jones. The flavor is so much better when fresh foods are used in meals and recipes, and purchasing local foods helps to support agriculture, families, and jobs in Ohio.

Breakfast in the Barn was the first event of its kind that has been held in Pike County, said Jones. We are hoping to make this an annual event, with another Pike County farm family as host next year, she said. (Funds from this endowment were used to purchase reusable items such as yard signs, a banner, table coverings and miscellaneous items. Photos from the day’s event follow.)
2017 Planner for Extension Professionals . . . (Source: Morgan Domokos)
Are you interested in purchasing a 2017 planner designed for OSU Extension Professionals? Ordering is simple! Visit [http://go.osu.edu/2017planner](http://go.osu.edu/2017planner). The 2017 planner measures 8.5” x 11” and includes a 3-year at-a-glance calendar, a state map of Ohio with counties and EERAs, goal planning, monthly checklist, 2-page
monthly calendar view, month in view, event summary reporting pages, travel log, to-do list, notes pages, 2018 planning page, 2 pockets and a pen loop bound together in a professional leather notebook. ($40)

For those who prefer the electronic calendar but desire help gathering reporting data and staying organized beyond daily appointments, the Reporting Notebook might be the solution for you. It contains all of the same features as the planner without the monthly pages. ($35)

Deadline to order is November 15. These orders will be available for pickup at Annual Conference.

University General Records Retention Update . . . (Source: onCampus Today)
In early September, the University Archives launched the most up-to-date University General Records Retention Schedule. All employees are encouraged to review the new retention schedule to make sure they are following the latest requirements. The schedule has been highlighted to identify additions and changes. In particular, note changes to records maintained by centralized campus units (page 3), expanded definitions for “Active +” for various record types and significant changes to the human resources records. Read more

New Address for ASSIST Online Help . . . (Source: Ric Hunter)
On Friday, October 14, the online ASSIST online help tool for Ohio State Administrative Systems will move from its current location to https://assist.ocio.osu.edu.

While no user training or re-training is required due this change, system users should update any bookmarks and favorites using the new address. For an interim period, the old ASSIST links will re-direct to the new pages.

If you have additional questions about this change or difficulty using ASSIST, please submit a request to the IT Service Desk through Self Service or by contacting the IT Service Desk via help@osu.edu or 614-688-HELP (4357).

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

Award Nominations . . . REMINDER!
Steve Ruhl County Agriculture Agent Award – Due October 21 @ 1 PM
- Nomination Form
- Call for Nominations
Chi Epsilon Sigma – Due October 31
- Newsletter, Brochure and Website Contest
- Dorothy Rex Inspiration Award

Schindler Excellence in CD Award – Due November 1

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.

OCTOBER:
17 – JCEP Meeting, Ag. Admin. Aud.
18-19 – National TERSSA Conference (Support Staff), Columbus
20 – Introduction to Grant Writing (sponsored by Laura Fuller, Noble County)
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, register at https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_eFeyVbIJ2t82UIt
18 – Ohio Valley EERA All Program Meeting, South Centers
30 – Deadline for SE Region Endowment Award Applications

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 October 17, 2016)
Jeff (419.560.8645/Cell)
M – Columbus
T –
W – TERSSA
T – Belle Valley
F – Buckeye Hills EERA all program area