This Week Southeast
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Birthday Wishes . . .
- December 14 – Chris Penrose, Extension Educator, ANR, Morgan County and Interim CED, Muskingum County
- December 17 – Kathy Bruynis, Extension Educator, 4-H and CED, Highland County
- December 17 – Tammy Newsome, Office Associate, Highland County

Conspectus – Bringing People and Ideas Together . . . (Source: Roger Rennekamp)
For those of you who are interested, I have repurposed some of my comments from Extension Annual Conference last week and posted them to Conspectus. As I mentioned at the conference, look for the phrase “bringing people and ideas together” being used more frequently as an official tagline for OSU Extension.

Here is a link to the latest post. https://u.osu.edu/conspectus/2016/12/13/bringing-people-and-ideas-together/

Lots of Congratulations . . .
We’d like to take a few minutes to congratulate those that were recognized by their peers at last week’s Extension Annual Conference.

Friend of Extension Awards:
- Hugh Earnhart – Mahoning County
- Shelen Stevens – Wood County
- Ashtabula County Farm Bureau
Ruby Award Winner – Graham Cochran

ESP Retiree Service Winner – Susan Crusey

Extension Support Staff Excellence Award – Teresa Funk (ANR)

Charles W. Lifer Excellence in 4-H Award – Jill Stechschulte (FULT)

Steve D. Ruhl Outstanding Agriculture and Natural Resources County Extension Educator Award – Bruce Clevenger (DEFI)

Raymond A. Schindler Excellence in Community Development Extension Award – Eric Romich (Field Specialist)

ESP Excellence in Extension Award – Pat Brinkman (FAYE)

Thank you to those who participated on the Conference Planning Committee: Lisa Barlage, Brad Bergefurd, Christy Clary, Marianne Guthrie, Pam Montgomery

Breakout Sessions:
- 4-H CARTEENS: A Team Approach to Teen Safety in Your Local Community – Pam Montgomery (MORG) and colleagues
- Stop Hearing and Start Listening – Julie Evans (PIKE)
- Poverty: Understanding How We Reach Those in Poverty with Extension Programs – Travis West (VINT)

Ignite Sessions:
- Ohio 4-H Joins the Maker Movement – Carolyn Belczyk (ADAM) and colleague
- Working with Partners to expand OSU Extension’s Reach to Woodland Owners and Youth in Appalachian Ohio – Travis West (VINT) and David Apsley, Extension Specialist

Posters:
- Expanding Your Impact Through Social Network Analysis – Laura Fuller (NOBL) and colleague
- Financial Literacy for College Students: Taking Control of Your Money – Dennis DeCamp (SCIO) and Treva Williams (SCIO)
- EFNEP Program and Participants Influence Positive Food and Physical Activity Changes Within Adult Rehabilitation Centers – Amy Habig (STATE), Renee Storey (SCIO), Debbie Carpenter (SCIO) and colleague
Unpacking the 4-H Charter: Online Volunteer Training Modules – Katie Feldhues (ROSS), Kathy Bruynis (HIGH) and Rachael Fraley (LAWR)

**WINNER** Understanding Watershed Impact by Measuring Soil Organic Matter – Chris Penrose (MORG) and colleagues

Choices for Better Outcomes: a Multi-Faceted Approach for Parents and Youth Involved with Juvenile Court Systems – Treva Williams (SCIO), Dennis DeCamp (SCIO), Lisa Kepler (SCIO)

Build a Productive Team with Positivity – Lisa Barlage (ROSS) and colleague

Where Can You Be a Cat, Camel, Triangle, and Tree?...Yoga for Kids! – Pam Montgomery (MORG) and colleague

**WINNER** Utilizing Urease Inhibitors for Stockpiling Fescue – Chris Penrose (MORG), Mark Landefeld (MONR), and Jeff McCutcheon (MORR/SERO)

**WINNER** Evaluating Urea Nitrogen Losses in Stockpiked Forages – Mark Landefeld (MONR) and Chris Penrose (MORG)

Demonstrations and Hands-on Learning Opportunities:
- Maker Fest Feature: 4-H Maker Fest Events – Carolyn Belczyk (ADAM) and colleague
- Maker Fest Feature: Homebrewing and Winemaking + Ohio Beer and Wine Tasting – Brad Bergefurd (SCIO) and colleagues

Congratulations to the members of Chi Epsilon Sigma (CES) on the 30th Anniversary of their organization.

Chi Epsilon Sigma Awards -
- Newsletter: Jenny Lindimore (MORG)
- Dorothy Rex Inspiration Award: Lee Ann Johnson (SERO)

Congratulations to the new officers of CES:
- Paige Matney (LAWR) – Membership Secretary
- Faye Wilson (ATHE) – Annalist
- Marianne Guthrie (ROSS) – Southeast Region Director

30th Anniversary!

JCEP/ESP Awards -
Scholarships:
- Katie Feldhues (ROSS) $400; Erin Dailey (JACK) $300; Dennis DeCamp (SCIO) $250; Tim McDermott (HOCK) $300;
First-Timer Scholarships:
- Dennis DeCamp (SCIO) $100

Team Teaching Awards:
Multi-Disciplinary – All Extension members (2 or more program areas)
- 3rd place – Promotion and Tenure Boot Camp - Jeff McCutcheon (MORR/SERO), Chris Penrose (MORG), and colleagues
- HM – Forages and Grazing In-service – Dan Lima (BELM), Christine Gelley (NOBL), Mark Landefeld (MONR), Jeff McCutcheon (MORR/SERO), Tim McDermott (HOCK), Chris Penrose (MORG), Ted Wiseman (PERR) and colleagues
One Program Area – All Extension members
- 1st place – Live Healthy Live Well Spring Email Challenge – Lisa Barlage (ROSS), Amanda Bohlen (WASH), Tammy Jones (PIKE), and colleagues
- 2nd place – Ohio 4-H CARTEENS County Coordinator Training – Pam Montgomery (MORG) and colleagues
- 3rd place – Smart Start with Money-Teaching Preschoolers About Money – Carol Chandler (SERO) and colleague

Creative Works Awards:
- Photo Feature – 1A – 3rd Katie Feldhues (ROSS)
- Program/Event Press Release – 1B – 3rd Christy Clary (BROW)
- Follow Up News Story/Press Release – 1C – 2nd Christy Clary (BROW)
- Periodical Publication – 1E – 1st Christine Gelley (NOBL); 3rd Chris Penrose (MORG)
- Radio Interview – 2A – 3rd David Dugan (ADAM/BROW/HIGH); HM Chris Bruynis (ROSS)
- Television Recording – 2B – 1st Christine Gelley (NOBL)
- Computer Generated Presentations – 3B – 2nd Tammy Jones (PIKE)
- Educational Exhibit – Internally Produced – 4A – 1st Christy Clary (BROW)
- Educational Exhibit – Professionally Assisted – 4B – 3rd Lisa Barlage (ROSS) and colleague
- Promotional Exhibit – Professionally Assisted – 4D – Katie Feldhues (ROSS) and colleague
- Newsletter – Internally Produced (Individual) – 5C – 1st Christy Clary (BROW); 2nd Jessica Rockey (PERR); 3rd Kathy Bruynis (HIGH)
- Promotional Flyer – Professionally Assisted – 6B – 1st Tammy Jones (PIKE); 3rd Rachael Fraley (LAWR), Paige Matney (LAWR) and Treva Williams (SCIO)
- Promotion Package (Individual) – 6C – 1st Tammy Jones (PIKE); 3rd Tiffany Riehm (GALL)
- Promotional Package (Team) – 6D – 3rd Lisa Barlage (ROSS), Julie Evans (PIKE), Tammy Jones (PIKE) and colleagues
- Curriculum Package (Team) – 7B – 3rd (TIE) Katie Feldhues (ROSS), Erin Dailey (JACK) and colleague
- Bulletins and Monographs – 8B – 1st Bruce Zimmer (WASH) and colleagues; 2nd Travis West (VINT) and colleague
- Homepage on the World Wide Web – 9A – 2nd Tracy Winters (GALL), Gail Green (GALL), Tiffany Riehm (GALL), Jeff Moore (GALL)
- Blog – 9C – 1st Tim McDermott (HOCK); 2nd Lisa Barlage (ROSS), Tammy Jones (PIKE), Amanda Bohlen (WASH) and colleagues
- Social Networking Medium – 9D – 1st Tiffany Riehm (GALL), Tracy Winters (GALL), Gail Green (GALL), Jeff Moore (GALL); 3rd Christy Clary (BROW); HM Lisa Barlage (ROSS), Carol Chandler (SERO), Tammy Jones (PIKE) and colleagues; HM Tammy Jones (PIKE), Jeff Fisher (PIKE), Julie Evans (PIKE)

ESP Chapter Awards:
- Meritorious Support Service Recognition – Lee Ann Johnson (SERO)
2016 ESP Regional Award Winners:
- Diversity/Multicultural Team – Vacant to Vibrant, Ohio Urban Agriculture – Brad Bergefurd (SCIO) and colleagues

Service Awards:
- Distinguished Service (20 years and over)
  - 4-H - Carolyn Belcyk (ADAM)
  - FCS – Lisa Barlage (ROSS) STATE WINNER
- Early Career Service (Less than 10 years)
  - 4-H – Michelle Stumbo (MEIG)

National Association Awards:
- TERSSA – Above and Beyond the Call of Duty Award – Vickie Snyder (SERO)

Job Postings . . .

County Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development
Pike County, Piketon, OH
JR# 421507
1.0 FTE
Repost: December 7, 2016
Deadline: January 8, 2017
Screen Date: January 25, 2017
To Apply

Ross County, Program Assistant, SNAP-Ed
JR# 424025

For questions or help in applying online, please call 614-688-9675 or email hr-employmentservices@osu.edu.

Using Google Efficiently Per Allen November . . .
Allen November gave a presentation during lunch at Annual Conference discussing how to make web searches more efficient. I recognized this to be an important topic, as we all need tools to save time. I approached him after his presentation to inquire about resources we could use. Below are two web sites he suggested we start with.

2) Tutorial: http://www.powersearchingwithgoogle.com/
PCard Deadline . . . (Source: Vickie Snyder)
The deadline for the reallocators is December 29. Please keep in mind that many of our staff will be on vacation that week between Christmas and New Year’s Day so please do not wait to enter any of the charges into eRequest. As the entries will also need that next step of approval (and your approver may be planning to be off then), even if you, the PCard Manager/User are not.) If that is the case, please notify the region office because we may be able to approve from here. As previously noted by our BOC, the entries should be posted within 48 hours of the purchase. Thank you for your help in keeping to these deadlines. If you have any questions, please contact Vickie at snyder.252@osu.edu

EdTech Posts . . . (Source: http://u.osu.edu/extensionedtech/)
Visit the EdTech blog for information shared at Annual Conference:

- Extension and the Maker Movement: Events ideas and Collaborative Partnerships for Every Impact Area
- OSU Extension Annual Conference 2016: Your Posts

Award Nominations . . . (Source: onCampus Today)
Distinguished Staff Award nominations accepted to Jan. 13
Nominate staff members to be recognized for the impact they make at Ohio State. The Distinguished Staff Awards recognize and celebrate staff for their significant achievements, leadership, dedication and service to the university. It is the highest honor for Ohio State staff members and 12 recipients are selected annually. Each recipient receives a $1,500 cash award, an increase of $700 to his or her base salary and a commemorative trophy, along with being honored at a spring luncheon and on the field during an Ohio State football game. Nomination deadline is Friday (1/13) at 5 p.m. Read more Contact

Distinguished Diversity Enhancement Award nominations
The Distinguished Diversity Enhancement Award celebrates diversity and rewards individuals and groups for their commitment to diversity. Faculty, staff, students, student organizations and alumni can nominate their colleagues and peers. Five recipients receive a commemorative certificate and $1,200 cash award, along with being honored at a spring luncheon and on the field during an Ohio State football game. Honorees are recognized for making diversity and inclusiveness a part of university best practices. Deadline for nominations is Friday (1/13) at 5 p.m. Read more Contact

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
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.

DECEMBER:
13 – RiV Refresher, 1:00 PM
14 – BH EERA 4-H Meeting, SERO
16 – BH EERA ANR Meeting, SERO
19 – RiV Information – New Employees, 10:00 AM

2017 Dates

JANUARY:
2 – New Years Holiday
16 – Martin Luther King Holiday
17 – Beef Cattle School, 7 p.m. (John Grimes)
18 – CED Meeting (by Region, F2F or online)
23 – JCEP Meeting, Ag Admin Aud (committees 10-12, meeting 1-3)
24 – SEAC & OARDC Annual meeting (TBD) (snow date Jan. 31)
27 – Promotion Workshop, hosted by A&P Committee, 4H Center
30 – RD Meeting

FEBRUARY:
7 – 4-H Professionals Inservice
7 – Beef Cattle School, 7 p.m. (John Grimes)
15 – CFAES Research and Extension Legislative Luncheon (Ohio Statehouse Atrium)
16-17 – Tri State Diversity Conference, Cincinnati Airport Marriott, Hebron, KY
17 – OV & BH FCS Meeting, Chillicothe
27 – RD Meeting
28 – Beef Cattle School, 7 p.m. (John Grimes)

MARCH:
1 – Southeast Region SNAP-Ed Meeting @ 4-H Center (snow date March 8)
18-19 – Counselor College, Canter’s Cave
20 – JCEP Meeting, Ag Admin Aud (committees 10-12, dialogue 1-2, meeting 2-4)
27 – RD Meeting
31 – Buckeye Hills All Staff Spring Bash, SERO

APRIL:
2-5 – PILD Conference (Crystal City, VA)
7 – Ohio Valley All Staff Spring Bash, Piketon
12-14 – Extension Educator Workshop and Cabinet Retreat
24 – RD Meeting

MAY:
17 – Innovate Extension
22 – RD Meeting
22 – JCEP CarmenConnect (10-12)
29 – Memorial Day Holiday

JUNE:
7-9 – ANR Retreat, Geneva on the Lake (tentative)
11-14 – NACDEP/CDS National Conference, Big Sky, Montana
13 – SEAC Committee Meeting (TBD)
19 – JCEP Meeting, Ag Admin Aud (committees 10-12, dialogue 1-2, meeting 2-4)
20-22 – Space Adventure Camp, Marietta College
27 – RD Meeting

JULY:
4 – Independence Day Holiday
9-13 – NACAA National Conference, Salt Lake City, UT
19 – CED Meeting (online)
31 – RD Meeting

AUGUST:
24-25 – CFAES Congressional Assistant’s Tour (Wooster)
28 – RD Meeting

SEPTEMBER:
4 – Labor Day Holiday
11 – JCEP CarmenConnect (10-12)
19 – Celebration of Ohio Agriculture Luncheon
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

19-21 – Farm Science Review
21 – Celebration of CFAES Luncheon
19-21 – TERSSA National Conference, Flat Rock, NC
(CHANGE IN DATE)
25 – RD Meeting

DECEMBER:
? – Annual Conference
12 – Pesticide Inservice for Educators
18 – RD Meeting
25-26 – Christmas Holiday

OCTOBER:
8 – ESP National Conference, Wilmington, NC
16 – JCEP Meeting, Ag Admin Aud (committees 10-12, dialogue 1-2, meeting 2-4)
16-19 – NEAFCS National Conference, Omaha, NE
17 – SEAC & OARDC Committee Meeting (TBD)
18 – CED Meeting (by Region, F2F, location TBD)
24 – 4-H Professionals Inservice
25 – Assuring Quality Care for Animals Inservice
30 – RD Meeting

NOVEMBER:
10 – Veteran’s Day Holiday
12-17 – NAE4HA National Conference, Indianapolis, IN
23-24 – Thanksgiving Holiday
27 – RD Meeting

Schedule (week of December 12, 2016)
Jeff (419.560.8645/Cell)

M – Wooster
T – Columbus   RiV Refresher
Session/CarmenConnect
W – Scioto
T – Belle Valley (Office Conference)
F – Belle Valley (BH ANR Meeting)