This Week Southeast
December 14, 2015

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Happy Birthday . . .
- December 14 – Chris Penrose, Extension Educator, ANR, Morgan County and Interim CED, Muskingum County
- December 17 – Kathy Bruynis, Extension Educator, 4H and CED, Highland County
- December 17 – Julie Gladney, Program Assistant, SNAP-Ed, Athens County

Congratulations! . . .
to all Southeast Region Staff who participated in and were recognized at last week’s Annual Conference. Below are some of the highlights from the conference.

ESP Friend of Extension Award
- Guernsey County Regional Planning Commission
- Jeff Parry, Highland County (pictured)
- Jim Porter and Jerry Levy, Muskingum County Commissioners (being submitted for National nomination)

Friend of Community Development Award – Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District

ESP Meritorious Support Service Recognition – Charissa Gardner, South Centers

Extension Support Staff Excellence Award – Linda Good, Miami County

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Charles W. Lifer Excellence in 4-H Award – Christy Leeds, Union County

Marilyn Spiegel Excellence in Extension Family and Consumer Sciences Award – Pat Brinkman, Fayette County

Steve D. Ruhl Outstanding Agriculture and Natural Resources County Extension Educator Award – David Marrison, Ashtabula County

Raymond A. Schindler Excellence in Community Development Extension Award – Brian Raison, Miami County

ESP Excellence in Extension Award – Bruce Clevenger, Defiance County

Chi Epsilon Sigma –
Brochure Contest Winner – Julie Evans (Pike)
Newsletter Contest Winner – Charissa Gardner and Brad Bergefurd (South Centers/Scioto)

2016 CES Officers from the Southeast Region –
- Membership Secretary - Paige Matney (Lawrence)
- Historian – Julie Evans (Pike)
- Southeast Region Director – Faye Wilson (Athens)

JCEP/ESP Awards –
Scholarships –
- Cindy Shuster, Emeritus (Perry), $500, Original Sewing and Quilt Expo in Cleveland
- Brittany Mendez (Athens), $200, Doctoral studies at Ohio University
- Kathy Bruynis (Highland), $350, JCEP Leadership Conference in Las Vegas
- Travis West (Vinton), $450, Rabbit Con in Portland, Oregon
- Tammy Jones (Pike), $240, NEAFCS Conference in West Virginia

Team Teaching Awards
Extension & Non-Extension Collaborators – 5 or more members
- 1st place – Military Teen Adventure Camp - Jo Williams (Scioto County) and Colleagues
- 2nd place – Ohio Hops Program – Brad Bergefurd, Charissa Gardner (Scioto County/South Centers) and colleagues
- HM – Making the 2014 Farm Bill Decisions – Chris Bruynis (Ross) and colleagues
- HM – 2014 Live Healthy Live Well In-Service – Lisa Barlage (Ross), Cindy Shuster (Emeritus) and colleagues

One Program Area – 2-4 members
- 2nd place – Strengthening Local Grazing Programs by Using a Regional Approach – Mark Landefeld (Monroe), Chris Penrose (Morgan), Ted Wiseman (Perry) and colleague
One Program Area – 5 or more members

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – State 4-H CARTEENS Teen Conference – Pam Montgomery (Morgan) and colleagues
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – New and Small Farm College – David Apsley, Brad Bergefurd (Scioto/South Centers), Chris Bruynis (Ross), David Dugan (Adams/Brown/Highland), Jeff Fisher (Pike), John Grimes, Chris Penrose (Morgan), Ted Wiseman (Perry) and colleagues

Creative Works Awards
Program/Event Press Release – 1B

- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Christy Clary (Brown)
- HM – Kathy Bruynis (Highland)

Follow Up News Story/Press Release – 1C

- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Christy Clary (Brown)

Personal Column – 1D

- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Chris Penrose (Morgan)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Brad Bergefurd (Scioto/South Centers)

Video CD’s, DVD’s, or Podcasts – 3A

- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Bruce Zimmer (Monroe)
- HM – Katie Feldhues and colleague (Ross)

Computer Generated Presentations – 3B

- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Polly Loy (Belmont)

Educational Exhibit – Professionally Assistant – 4B

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Krista Hayslip (Pike)

Newsletter – Internally Produced (Team) – 5A

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Brad Bergefurd and Charissa Gardner (South Centers/Scioto) and colleagues

Newsletter – Internally Produced (Individual) – 5C

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Krista Hayslip (Pike)
- HM – Ed Brown (Athens)

Promotional Flyer – Internally Produced – 6A

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Brad Bergefurd and Charissa Gardner (South Centers/Scioto) and colleagues
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Ed Brown (Athens)

Promotional Flyer – Professionally Assisted – 6B

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Krista Hayslip (Pike)

Promotional Package (Team) – 6D

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Charissa Gardner, Brad Bergefurd (South Centers/Scioto) and colleagues
- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Lisa Barlage (Ross), Cindy Shuster (Emeritus), Sarah Chain (Ross) and colleagues

Curriculum Package (Team) – 7B

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Travis West (Vinton) and colleagues

Fact Sheet – 8A

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Travis West (Vinton) and colleague
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Brad Bergefurd, Charissa Gardner (South Centers/Scioto), Thomas Harker, Duane Rigsby (South Centers), Wayne Lewis and Joy Bauman (OARDC/Piketon) and colleagues

Project Book – 8C

- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Lisa Barlage (Ross), Joyce Shriner (Hocking) and colleagues
Blog – 9C
- 1st place – Lisa Barlage (Ross), Kathy Dodrill (Emeritus), Cindy Shuster (Emeritus) and colleagues
- 3rd place – Ted Wiseman (Perry), Ed Brown (Athens), Mark Landefeld (Monroe), Chris Penrose (Morgan), Marcus McCartney (Washington), Dan Lima (Belmont)

Social Networking Medium – 9D
- 1st place – Lisa Barlage (Ross), Polly Loy (Belmont) and colleagues
- HM – Krista Hayslip (Pike)
- HM – Christy Clark (Brown)

ESP Chapter Awards
Diversity/Multicultural Recognition (Team) – Brad Bergefurd (Scioto/South Centers) and colleagues

2015 ESP Regional and National Award Winners
North Central Regional Distinguished Team:
Fruit and Vegetable Food Safety Program (GAPS Team) - Brad Bergefurd (Scioto/South Centers) and colleagues

Service Awards
Distinguished Service (20 years or more)
- FCS – Lisa Barlage (Ross)
Early Career Service (2-10 years)
- 4-H – Katie Feldhues (Ross)

National Association Awards
NACAA
Distinguished Service Award – 2015
- Brad Bergefurd (Scioto/South Centers)
- Chris Bruynis (Ross)
NAE4-HA
Meritorious Service – 2016
- Carolyn Belczyk (Adams)
Distinguished Service – 2016
- Erin Dailey (Jackson)
- Jessica Rockey (Perry)
Achievement in Service – 2016
- Kathy Bruynis (Highland)
- Katie Feldhues (Ross)
Presentations

- Pipeline Easement and Right-of-Way Agreements – Mark Landefeld (Monroe) and colleague
- Successfully Leading a Team into Social Media Programming – Lisa Barlage (Ross) and colleagues
- Building a Mentoring Network for Support Staff – Marianne Guthrie (Ross) and colleagues
- Navigating the Administrative and Professional Promotion Process: Getting a Grasp of the Basics – Jeff McCutcheon (SE Region) and colleague

Posters

- Ag Adventures Powered by Innovative Partnerships – Josi Brodt (Scioto), Jo Williams (Scioto) and colleague
- Eastern Ohio Shale Development and Private Water Supply – Dan Lima (Belmont) and colleague
- Alternative Spring Break: College Access for Rural Communities – Travis West (Vinton)
- Supporting Healthy Lifestyles via a “Cloverbud Family Fun” Series for youth and Their Caregivers – Rachael Fraley (Lawrence), Amy Habig (Highland), Debbie Carpenter (Lawrence)
- Transformation Tuesday – Michelle Stumbo (Meigs)
- We are “One Voice – For Strength, Unity and Shared Vision - TERSSA” in 2016 – Vickie Snyder (SE Region), Marianne Guthrie (Ross) and colleagues (People’s Choice Award Recipient)
- Show Me the Money: Connection between County Funding and Extension Employee Retention – Katie Feldhues (Ross) and colleague

Thank You! ...

to all Southeast Region Staff who served on the 2015 Annual Conference Planning Committee and made the event a great success: Lisa Barlage (Ross), Brad Bergefurd (Scioto/South Centers), Marianne Guthrie (Ross), Pam Montgomery (Morgan). Anyone who has ever served on the conference planning committee knows that this is a tremendous undertaking, and we sincerely appreciate those who served on this committee.

Administrative Updates ...

Leadership Ohio – Administrative Cabinet has decided to sponsor two delegates each year to participate in Leadership Ohio. For 2016, delegates will be selected from FCS and CD personnel. In 2017, they will be from ANR and 4-H, and then alternate year to year.

Promotion Date Change – The date for educators to apply for promotion will be changing from March 1 to earlier in the year (January). Be sure to watch for announcements from Ken Martin, Chair, Department of Extension.

Performance Evaluation Surveys – Thanks for getting your evaluator names in. The surveys will be out shortly. Please note that surveys will be sent to all county staff for evaluation of CEDs. Some of you may receive two surveys for the same person. Please complete both as they will be different surveys (one for program and one for CED work).

PhD Program Materials – These will be available soon for anyone who could not attend last week’s session.
EERA Program Leaders . . .
Thanks to the following educators who have agreed to serve as Program Leaders for the Southeast Region in 2016.

**Buckeye Hills**
- ANR – Dan Lima (Belmont)
- FCS – Polly Loy (Belmont)
- 4-H – Jessica Rockey (Perry)

**Ohio Valley**
- ANR - Jeff Moore (Gallia)
- FCS – Treva Williams (Scioto & Lawrence)
- 4-H – Kathy Bruynis (Highland)

Biometric Health Screening in 2016 . . .
On April 6, 2016, the OSU Health Plan’s RN Health Promotion Specialists will be onsite at the Southeast Region Office, Belle Valley to do onsite biometric health screenings.

Remember, if you have recently had a physical or completed a biometric screening with your primary care provider, you can use those values to complete your Personal Health and Well-Being Assessment (PHA). In lieu of having an on-campus (onsite) screening, share the Know Your Numbers Provider Form with your PCP to complete and submit to the OSU Health Plan.

Registration for our department screenings is now open. To register, please follow the steps below:

- Visit yp4h.osu.edu and click “Biometric Health Screening” from the “Start Here” drop down.
- Log in with your Ohio State name.# and name.# password.
- Select “Appointments and Classes” tab at the top and highlight “Biometric Health Screening”.
- Type in 4/6/2016, then search for OSU: Extension under Locations
- Then click “Find Appointments or Classes”. This will show only the appointments for our event at the SE Region Office.
- Continue to schedule as usual. If you experience any difficulty, please contact Customer Service at 614-292-4700 (you must have your Appointment Code or they will not be able to assist you).

Once you obtain your required health values [height, weight, blood pressure, total cholesterol, HDL and a blood sugar value (either glucose or A1C)], complete your PHA to receive the 2017 premium credit and up to $100 in Amazon gift cards.

*Please use health values obtained since October 1, 2015.*

Business Office News . . .
There are a few new news items on the Business Office website at http://cfaesfinance.osu.edu/news. Please take a minute to visit their site and read up on:

- Extension Off-Campus Extension Units Sales Tax Cleanup
- Extension Professional Presentation Support Due 1/15/16
- Extension Welcomes Sarah Mays to the Northeast Region Extension Office
- Staples is the new office supply vendor
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:
15 – RiV Help Session, Chillicothe Library, contact Lisa Barlage or Treva Williams for information.
16 – BH 4H Meeting

JANUARY:
11 – JCEP Meeting, Ag. Admin. Aud.
15 – RiV and Associated Documents Due
15 – Professional Presentation Support Application Due

FEBRUARY:
2 – 4-H Professionals Update, Columbus
4 – OV EERA FCS Meeting, Highland County Public Library
10-11 – JCEP Leadership Conference, Las Vegas
17-19 – Tri-State Diversity Conference

MARCH:
6-12 – Ohio 4-H Week
12 – Ohio 4-H Conference, Columbus Convention Center
16 – Legislative Lunch
21 – JCEP Meeting, Ag. Admin. Aud.

APRIL:
6 – Biometric Health Screenings, SE Region Office
10-13 – PILD, Crystal City, VA
13 – State CED Meeting, F2F, Columbus
29 – Ohio Valley EERA All Program Meeting, South Centers

MAY:
16 – JCEP Meeting, Carmen Connect

JUNE:
15-17 – ANR Summer Retreat, Hueston Woods Lodge and Conference Center, College Corner, OH
20 – JCEP Meeting, Ag. Admin. Aud.
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 – NAEFCS, Big Sky, Montana
19 – JCEP Meeting, Carmen Connect
19 – EERA 4-H Program Leaders & 4-H Specialists Meeting, Columbus
20-22 – Farm Science Review
28 – Region CED Meeting, F2F, location TBD

OCTOBER:
2-8 – National 4-H Week
9-13 – NAE4-HA Conference, New Orleans
17 – JCEP Meeting, Ag. Admin. Aud.
18-19 – National TERSSA Conference (Support Staff), Columbus
23-27 – ESP National Conference, Cape May, NJ

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

Schedule (week of December 14, 2015)
Jeff (419.560.8645 - cell)
M – Piketon
T – Columbus
W – Columbus
T – Belle Valley vacation
F - Vacation

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