Dear Friends,

Promise Delivered! ‘Nuff Said!

Best wishes,

Jackie
Welcome!

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Position Announcement

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Post Date: June 18, 2016
Deadline Date: July 17, 2016
Screen: August 3, 2016
To Apply

2016 OSU CARES FCS Seed Grant Recipients

The OSU CARES program recently announced its 2016 Seed Grant recipients and several Northeast Ohio members were on teams that were awarded seed grants. The grants, announced during the May 3 Patterson Lecture and Outreach and Engagement Forum, provide up to $25,000 per team to seed new or expanded partnerships.

In total, 17 OSU Extension faculty and staff were among teams from five Ohio State colleges and two institutes/VP units; and 10 community partners were involved in the 2016 seed grants.

“The faculty and staff projects recognized by the OSU CARES Seed Grant program illustrate how interdisciplinary teams of OSU Extension and colleagues from across campus can together develop and implement programs that can make a difference. We are excited about the work these teams have planned and the work they will be doing this coming year,” said Karen Bruns, OSU CARES leader and faculty emeritus.

The 2016 OSU CARES seed grants focused on:
- Management of Algal Growth in Ohio’s Medium-Sized Lakes
- Securing the Future Workforce – Certifying Direct Care Workers in Long-Term Care
- Place-Based Leadership Academy Initiative
- Reducing Barriers to Entry for the Direct Sales of Local Foods in Ohio: A Review of Current Laws/Rules and Suggesting Changes for Ohio Businesses

Reducing Barriers to Entry for the Direct Sales of Local Foods in Ohio: A Review of Current Laws/Rules and Suggesting Changes for Ohio Businesses – awarded $24,500

Principal investigator(s): Eric Barrett, assistant professor, OSU Extension Mahoning County, College of Food, Agriculture and Environmental Sciences; Emily Adams, OSU Extension Educator, OSU Extension Coshocton County, College of Food, Agriculture and Environmental Sciences; Peggy Hall, assistant professor, OSU Extension Agriculture and Natural Resources, College of Food, Agriculture and Environmental Sciences

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ATTENTION ALL STAFF:

Staff Professional Development Awards Sponsored by CFAES Staff Advisory Council: Application Deadline Sunday, July 1

Do you need assistance to offset costs associated with professional development and staff career goals? Your CFAES Staff Advisory Council (SAC) is now accepting applications for our staff professional development award. This award can be used toward expenses, up to $200.

Past recipients have used this award for (but are not limited to):
- Conference registration fees
- Hotel Accommodations and Transportation costs
- Software for staff training

For more information about SAC click the following link: go.osu.edu/sac

This award is made possible through Campus Campaign donations to the SAC Training Fund #312155 at give.osu.edu

ATTACHMENT

Deadline Extended: Call for Proposals - 2017 Tri-State Diversity Conference -- DUE July 31

Are you interested in improving your programming? Research shows that the addition of diversity will net improved results. Diversity helps expand one’s perspective. (I’m kinda old and set in my ways... so expanding my perspective is always a good thing for my programming work!)

Well, the Tri-State Diversity Conference is an excellent place to gain perspective, make connections, and grow both personally and professionally. I’ve attended for nearly 10 years... and have learned new things every year.

Attached is a call for proposals to make a presentation at the conference. Please consider this excellent opportunity. Or if you don’t present, plan on attending! Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Benefits and Retirement Webinars . . . (Source: onCampus Today)
The benefits and retirement forums for new hires will be presented by HR benefits consultants as online webinars in June. During these sessions, benefit consultants compare medical plan options, review health benefits and explain retirement choices. Participants can ask questions in real time during the webinars. New employees can sign up for Health and Welfare Benefits on Tuesday (6/21) noon-1:30 p.m. and Retirement Choices webinar on Wednesday (6/22) noon-1:30 p.m. Read more/register

Ohio Ag Hall of Fame . . . (Source: CFAES Monthly)
The Ohio Agricultural Council recently announced its 2016 Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame inductees. This year’s recipients will be recognized on August 5. They include former OSU Extension Director, Keith Smith; alumnus and supporter, Jack Fisher; alumnus Dick Isler; and retired Ohio Farmer editor, Tim White. All have committed their lives to working in promoting and advocating for Ohio’s farm community.
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/
  - Registrations after May 15 will include a $100 late fee

  - Hotel Reservations – Opens May 2 - $229.00 per night
  - Early Bird Registration – June 1-July 15 - $450.00
  - Regular Registration – July 15 (@ 9:01 PM Pacific) – August 12 - $475.00
  - Late Registration – August 12 (@ 9:01 PM Pacific) – September 30 - $550.00

NEAFCS – http://www.neafcs.org/2016-annual-session
  - Hotel Reservations – Open now until August 1 or until sold out
  - Early Bird Registration – by July 15 - $425
  - Regular Registration – by September 1 - $475
  - Late Registration – after September 1 - $525

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 Vicki at myers.26@osu.edu.

JUNE:
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 – 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
28 – Region CED Meeting, F2F, R.G. Drage Career Technical Center

OCTOBER:
2-8 – National 4-H Week
4-5 – Comm Dev Retreat
9-13 – NAE4-HA Conference, New Orleans
17 – JCEP Meeting, Ag. Admin. Aud.
18-19 – National TERSSSA Conference (Support Staff), Columbus
23-27 – 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

DECEMBER:
6-7 – Extension Annual Conference, Ohio Union

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