Dear Friends,

I encourage you to take advantage of the good weather to seek moments of physical activity and reflection outside. Have you taken a 10 minute break to sit and enjoy the community garden? Have you invited a colleague to walk with you around the building or block as you discuss plans for interdisciplinary programs or an upcoming staff meeting? Have you held lunch outside as a picnic so you can drag yourself away from your desk? We need to rejuvenate ourselves throughout the day and fresh air and nature can help. Plus, you can get a few more steps on your Fitbit!

Jackie

Position Announcements . . .

**County Extension Educator, Agriculture and Natural Resources**
Portage County, Ravenna, OH
JR# 419222
.5 FTE
Post Date: July 23, 2016
Deadline Date: August 21, 2016
Screen Date: September 7, 2016
To Apply

**Program Assistant, SNAP-Ed**
Cuyahoga County, Cleveland, OH
JR# 420270
1.0 FTE
Post Date: July 30, 2016
Deadline Date: August 14, 2016
To Apply
Congratulations . . .
to our ANR Educators who were recently recognized at last week’s NACAA Conference in Little Rock, Arkansas (if we missed anyone, our apologies. Send the information to Vicki @ myers.26@osu.edu and she will include in next week’s newsletter).

**Poster Presentations** –
There were 102 Extension Education posters. Ohio had 8. Mary Griffith, (Madison) and Amanda Douridas (Champaign) “Using Field Days to Meet Pesticide and Fertilizer Certification Requirements” was the State winner. Congratulations!

Others included:
- **Eric Barrett** (Mahoning) – “Utilizing master Gardener Volunteers as Experts to Expand a County Based Plant and Pest Clinic”
- **Clifton Martin** (Muskingum) and colleagues – “Understanding Watershed Impact by Measuring Soil Organic Matter”

There were 40 Applied Research Posters. Ohio had 5. **Clif Little** (Guernsey) – “Evaluation of a Natural Growth Promoter Amaferm for Lamb Finishing” was the State winner. Congratulations!

Others included:
- **Lee Beers** (Trumbull) and colleague – “Chilling Requirement of Lowbush Blueberry”
- **Jacqueline Kowalski** (Summit) and colleagues – “Use and Buying Patterns of Ethnic Vegetable Crops by the Refugee Population in Cleveland, OH”

**Presentations** –
- **Eric Barrett** (Mahoning) and colleague – “The Ohio Farm Employment Handbook: Using technology to create an online bulletin”
- **Jacqueline Kowalski** (Summit) – “Extension’s Role in the Development of Urban Agriculture Social Enterprises”

**Award Recipients** –
Distinguished Service Award – **Clif Little** (Guernsey)
Achievement Award – **Emily Adams** (Coshocton)
NACAA Leadership -
- David Marrison (Ashtabula) – National SARE Chair
- Eric Barrett (Mahoning) – North Central Region Vice-Chair for Professional Excellence
- Emily Adams (Coshocton) – North Central Region Vice-Chair for Early Career Development
- NACAA On-Line Journal Article Reviewers – David Marrison (Ashtabula) and colleagues

Leadership Transitions . . . (Source: Dr. Lonnie King, Dean CFAES)
- Graham Cochran has accepted the senior administrative officer position for the college which was vacated by Ryan Schmiesing.
- Chris Delisio has been promoted to Assistant Vice President for Development
- Henry Zerby, Animal Sciences Department Chair has left the college effective July 31.
- William Weiss has been named Interim Chair of the Department of Animal Sciences

OSU Leadership Summit . . . (Source: Roger Rennekamp)
See the attached flyer for the OSU Leadership Summit, October 5 at the Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center. This is an excellent professional and personal development opportunity, featuring keynote speaker Jim Kouzes, co-author of The Leadership Challenge, and an excellent leadership panel. Planning efforts are being led by the Alber Enterprise Center. Agenda-at-a-glance

Registration: http://go.osu.edu/leadershipsummit
Only $125 from now through August 7
Price increases to $150 on August 8
Event Page: http://u.osu.edu/leadershipsummit
Questions: Anne Johnson, johnson.6754@osu.edu or Jared Morrison morrison.332@osu.edu

TERSSA Conference Registration . . .
Attn: Support Staff
You have been receiving regular emails in regard to the National TERSSA Conference that will be held in Columbus on October 18-19. The registration is coming this week, so be on the lookout. The agenda is jam-packed with wonderful professional development opportunities geared specifically towards support staff. This is the first National support staff meeting that has been hosted in Ohio and the committee has been hard at work planning a conference that is just for you. Please consider attending.

One Voice – For Strength, Unity & Shared Vision
October 18 & 19, 2016 Columbus, OH
Celebrate Ohio Local Foods Week, August 7 – 13 . . . (Source: Heather Neikirk)

This is a reminder that the Local Foods Signature Program will be celebrating Ohio Local Foods Week, August 7-13, 2016, and invites everyone to share in the celebration.

All of the information from idea starters, to a tool kit, to a list of events across the state can be found online at http://localfoods.osu.edu under the Ohio Local Foods Week tab. We hope these resources will help you and your community enjoy local foods as well as promote OSU Extension as a partner with food related topics across the state during Ohio Local Foods Week 2016, and throughout the remaining year.

On behalf of the 2016 Ohio Local Foods Week Planning Team, Patrice Powers-Barker (powers-barker.1@osu.edu) and Heather Neikirk (neikirk.2@osu.edu)
Co-Leaders, Ohio State University Extension Local Foods Signature Program

SOCIAL MEDIA
Follow and share Ohio Local Foods Week with social media online with Facebook and Twitter @OHLocalFoodWeek #localfoodsOH

Ohio Local Foods Week Event Mark for 2016
CFAES News Release

Ohio Local Foods Week $10 Challenge
For information about the $10 challenge, click HERE. To sign up online to commit to spending at least $10 on local foods during the week, use http://go.osu.edu/olfw10dollars. Need 8.5” X 11” posters to share about the $10 local foods challenge in your community? Check out the Ohio Local Foods Week Toolkit!

“Host a Toast” to Ohio Local Foods Week
NEW in 2016! Raise a glass of your favorite Ohio drink and share a toast in person, as a planned event, or on-line. Find a “how to guide” on the Idea Starter page.

Share your events!
Please email your events (before, during or right after the designated week) to Julie Moose at moose.14@osu.edu to add to the Ohio Local Foods Week state and regional events calendar. Get a sneak peek at currently scheduled events and programs in your area.

Ohio Local Foods Week Promotional Items
NEW for 2016! Looking for Ohio Local Foods Week promotional items? Customize an Ohio Local Foods Week brochure for your county or email Heather Neikirk at neikirk.2@osu.edu to obtain additional printed copies of the following items:

- Ohio Local Foods Week Brochure (General Version)
- Ohio Local Foods Week $10 Challenge Rack Card
- Ohio Local Foods Week Stickers
- Ohio Local Foods Week Editable Posters

Ed Tech Updates . . .
Be sure to check out the Ed Tech Blog for the latest information (http://u.osu.edu/extensionedtech/)

- Content Cheat Sheet: When to post on social media
- New FAA Regulations on Drone Use
- Recap of #EdTechLN TweetUp
  - “The Maker Movement and Extension”
  - “Summer Tech Roundup”
- COMING August 4 – TweetUp “The Changing Role of Extension”
- Save the Date – August 31 – Learn how organizations are taking advantage of the Pokemon Go craze.
- NAEPSDP/eXtension Fellowship Request for Applications
- No First Friday Coffee Breaks in June, July and August. They will resume in September.
BOC Update . . .

Travel Quick Guide – posted 7/28/16 to

The Travel Quick Reference Guide has been replaced by the Travel Quick Guide. This quick guide is meant to be used as a job aid for travel processing in FAES. Note that this is only a two page guide, intended for infrequent travelers who just want the basics of how to get paid for travel. For regular travelers, or for more complex travel on mileage, pre-trip, post trip, visit the Travel Training page. Covered in this Quick Guide:

Mileage Only Travel
- Obtain a T number
- Complete Mileage Log
- Tips for mileage travelers

Overnight Travel
- Obtain a T number
- Make reservations and travel
- Complete a Travel Reimbursement Form
- Tips for overnight travelers

SAVE THE DATE: 09/13/2016 - Write Winning Grant Proposals . . . (Source: Lori Kaser)

"Write Winning Grant Proposals"
A one-day seminar featuring M. S. (Peg) AtKisson, Ph.D.
Presenter http://www.grantcentral.com/about-us/professional-staff/m-s-peg-atkisson/

The Office of Research is once again planning this popular full-day workshop http://www.grantcentral.com/seminars/write-winning-grant-proposals/ in partnership with several colleges (including CFAES) and the Grant Writers’ Seminars & Workshops organization on Tuesday September 13, 2016 from 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM. (The target audience for this event is recently hired faculty, postdocs, and senior research staff). Registration details will be forthcoming. Location TBD.

This seminar will comprehensively address both practical and conceptual aspects that are important to writing competitive grant proposals. It is appropriate for all faculty members and research staff who have had some exposure to writing grant applications, either through training / mentoring or personal experience. Emphasis is given to doing the 'extra' things that can make the difference between success and failure, such as demanding that the idea yield a vertical advance in the applicant's field when acted upon; identification of the most appropriate granting agency for the idea, including whether the idea is relevant to an agency's priorities - or not; use of an agency's review criteria to inform writing of the application; and practical understanding of tips and strategies that are of proven value in presenting an investigator's project to reviewers.

Regardless of the agency, participants are taught to write with a linear progression of logic using the step-by-step process outlined in The Grant Application Writer's Workbook, which leads reviewers through an application without them knowing that they are being led. Coping strategies to overcome the fact that applicants are writing for two different audiences - the assigned reviewers, who read the application in its entirety, and non-assigned reviewers who may have read little, or nothing, of the proposal before the meeting of the review-panel - are emphasized.

All participants will receive an extensive handout, as well as a copy of The Grant Application Writer's Workbook http://www.grantcentral.com/workbooks/, in one of these versions - USDA, NSF, NIH, or Any Other Agency. The workbook is your guide to a competitive application and offers a practical, step-by-step approach to grant writing. Each version begins with refinement of the idea and then systematically progresses through tips and strategies for each section of the proposal, concluding with pre-submission review and writing of the accompanying cover letter.

M.S. (Peg) AtKisson holds a Ph.D. in Neuroscience from Tufts University School of Medicine Sackler School of Graduate Biomedical Sciences and has been an associate member of Grant Writer's Seminars & Workshops, LLC since August 2008. Peg founded the Office of Proposal Development at Tufts University, working with individual faculty members and research teams. The office averaged $10-$12 million a year in successful grant applications to many different federal agencies and private foundations.

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 . . .

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

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

October 24-27, 2016 in beautiful Cape May, New Jersey
• 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 Vicki at myers.26@osu.edu.

JULY:
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 All Program Staff Meeting, F2F, R.G. Drage Career Technical Center, Massillon

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 TERSSA Conference (Support Staff), Columbus

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

OUTSTANDING U!
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 Elisan with questions at elisan.1@osu.edu or call 614-688-4152

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