Dear Friends,

Join Ohioans from across the state in a celebration of local foods August 7-13, 2016. OSU Extension educators are working with communities to showcase their local food producers through special events and educational programs. [http://alumni.cfaes.ohio-state.edu/newsletter/cfaes-connect/cfaes-news/celebrate-local-foods-week-august-7-13-2016](http://alumni.cfaes.ohio-state.edu/newsletter/cfaes-connect/cfaes-news/celebrate-local-foods-week-august-7-13-2016)

If you take pictures from your events this week, please share them, and we’ll highlight in next week’s newsletter.

Jackie

The Northeast Region Internal Advisory Board hosted a Toast to Ohio Local Foods Week with homemade smoothies at their meeting on Monday!
Director’s Drop-In . . . (Source: Roger Rennekamp)
This past Friday, I attended my first Ohio Agricultural Council Hall of Fame breakfast at the Ohio State Fair. This year’s inductees – Jack Fisher, Dick Isler, Keith Smith and Tim White – are a unique class, because it includes Dr. Smith, who retired as OSU Extension director in June 2015. It’s fun to see one of our own professionals recognized for his achievements in Extension on behalf of the industry at large.

This event was a great tribute to Dr. Smith and the other inductees. Their individual accomplishments are many; but together, their impact on all areas of the ag industry in Ohio is wide-ranging and truly raises the bar for the rest of us to “keep up the good work.”

Each inductee was recognized for his passion about agriculture, his commitment to making things better for the industry as a whole, and his lifelong devotion to keeping Ohio agriculture at the forefront of innovation, change and the challenge to feed the world.

Perhaps Governor Kasich and ODA Director Daniels said it best in the Hall of Fame program…”These individuals have played an indispensable role in preserving Ohio’s strong agricultural legacy, supporting the state’s economy and contributing to the future advancement of the industry.”

This was also a unique chance for me to meet and greet some of our major supporters and stakeholders. It was truly a “who’s who” in Ohio agriculture, and you could feel the positive energy in the room. The new Cardinal Hall on the fairgrounds makes quite the venue, and the new interactive Ohio Ag Hall of Fame display in the south entrance hall of the building is really something to see – dozens of leaders who have left their mark on Ohio’s agricultural industry.

It’s also been great over the past few months to see the passion and commitment of our own Extension professionals throughout the state. Thank you for your efforts on behalf of our mission.

Position Announcements . . .
Program Coordinator
Community Development/Agriculture & Natural Resources
Cuyahoga County, Cleveland, OH
JR# 420548
1.0 FTE
Post Date: August 6, 2016
Deadline Date: August 21, 2016
To Apply

Program Coordinator, 4-H Youth Development
Cuyahoga County, Cleveland, OH
JR# 420547
1.0 FTE
Post Date: August 6, 2016
Deadline Date: August 21, 2016
To Apply

Program Assistant, SNAP-Ed
Cuyahoga County, Cleveland, OH
JR# 420545
1.0 FTE
Post Date: August 6, 2016
Deadline Date: August 21, 2016
To Apply

Support Staff – Have You Registered?
The registration is now open for the National TERSSA (Support Staff) Conference. The cost of registration for this two-day program is $195 ($145 for TERSSA members). Lodging is limited at Westin Great Southern Hotel, so please book your room now.

• Registration
• Agenda
• Lodging

One Voice – For Strength, Unity & Shared Vision
October 18 & 19, 2016 Columbus, OH
Applications Being Accepted for NELD North Central 2017 - Due by Sept 1 . . . (Source: Greg Davis)

Enthusiastic about Extension work? Interested in developing your ability to lead Extension into the future? If your vision of your future includes building your career with Extension, then the NELD North Central leadership experience may be just the opportunity you need!

NELD is an annual four-session program designed to help participants:
1. Learn, apply and reflect on new effective leadership, organizational collaboration and change concepts and strategies
2. Develop a better understanding of self and enhance personal effectiveness
3. Strengthen competence in decision-making, build leadership capacity, improve effectiveness of Extension programming and promote life-long learning
4. Broaden their understanding of Extension on a local, state, national and international level
5. Build a more robust national Extension network

Session dates and locations for 2017 include (100% attendance is required):
- January 23-27 (Chicago)
- March 31-April 8 (Costa Rica)
- July 10-14 (Washington, DC)
- September 19-22 (Minneapolis/St. Paul)

Interested educators, program staff, and specialists can apply by responding in 300 words or less to the question: “Why I am an ideal candidate for NELD North Central in 2017”. To be considered for the 2017 class, simply send your answer to the question above (email is fine) to davis.1081@osu.edu by September 1. You can learn more about the program here and direct questions to any regional director or assistant director.

Write Winning Grant Proposals Workshop . . . (Source: Lori Kaser)

Tuesday, September 13, 2016 | 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Blackwell Inn Ballroom | 2110 Tuttle Park Place at Woody Hayes Drive

Registration and more information are now available. (Space is limited; register early!)

This presentation is the cornerstone of Grant Writers' Seminars and Workshops LLC's seminar programs. It comprehensively addresses both practical and conceptual aspects that are important to writing competitive grant proposals. Emphasis is given to doing the “extra” things that can make the difference between success and failure.

Call for Proposals - National Urban Extension Conference . . . (Source: Julie Fox)

Engaging in Collective Purpose
2017 Urban Extension Conference
Bloomington, MN

The University of Minnesota Extension and the National Urban Extension Leaders are pleased to jointly announce a call for proposals for the National Urban Extension Conference on "Engaging in Collective Purpose," which will be held in Bloomington, Minnesota, May 7-11, 2017.

Deadline for Submission of Proposals is September 30, 2016
Read the full call for proposals and submission instructions here: https://sites.google.com/a/umn.edu/urbanextensionconference2017/call-for-proposals
Visit the conference website for more details at: https://sites.google.com/a/umn.edu/urbanextensionconference2017/index

Some of the most pressing social problems and policy issues confronting America and the rest of the world involve urban people and places. Extension professionals across the nation are working in and across various program areas to address these issues. However, urban settings are often competitive environments for Extension educators, so novel approaches to programming are increasingly necessary in order for Extension to gain and maintain its place as a premier institution for the betterment of urban individuals, families, and communities.
The National Urban Extension Conference provides an opportunity for Extension professionals to learn first-hand about these innovative approaches from their colleagues and receive inspiration for their work at home. Now is the time for a new dialogue to integrate urban Extension scholarship and practice and to define the role that Extension will play in engaging in collective purpose.

The conference will provide opportunities for Extension professionals from all program areas to share their research and innovative educational strategies that address the needs of urban, suburban, and peri-urban populations as well as urban-rural interdependencies. The program planning committee plans for participants to learn about cutting edge research and to see innovative outreach efforts that successfully transfer research-based information to various urban clientele. Proposals may be for presentations, workshops, posters, and panels (defined below) for the 2017 Conference. Abstracts that highlight research and/or outreach activities that involve partnerships between practitioners and Extension professionals are especially encouraged. We are also looking for innovative ideas that are just that, ideas; which can be presented in an Ignite format.

New Log In To Be Required to Access Paycheck and Benefits Info . . . (Source: OnCampus Today)
BuckeyePass, a new multi-factor authentication service, will begin protecting information saved in the Employee Self Service system beginning Monday, Sept. 12. Register before Friday, Sept. 9 to be automatically registered to win an iPad. With BuckeyePass, your paycheck, benefits, leave and other personal information will have extra protection beyond your password. The service is easy to use and registration is fast and simple.

Resetting Your Forgotten Password via Text Message . . . (Source: OnCampus Today)
It's easy to forget your password. Now there's a new, easier way to reset your password by using the SMS text message service on your phone. If you already receive Buckeye Alert text messages, then you're already set up to use this new service. Read more
Contact: 614-688-HELP

Update on University Transition to Workday . . . (Source: Eric Bode)
I am writing to provide you an update on the latest progress on the transition of OSU's financial system from PeopleSoft/eRequest/eTravel to Workday. The Workday implementation is entering the 2nd of 5 phases, the Architect phase. Subject Matter Experts have been nominated by colleges and units and selected by the OSU project leadership team to participate. Four CFAES individuals were selected as an SME:
- Jessi Favret (CFAES central unit) was selected for Business Assets
- Carol Allen (CFAES business service center) was selected for Expenses (which is very travel oriented)
- Eric Maul (Food Science and Technology) was selected for Financial Accounting
- Angie LeMaster (CFAES finance – grants) was selected for Grants

Brian McClain has the overall CFAES lead for Workday. As the college advocate for the project, he will be meeting every week with project leadership and representatives of other colleges to receive updates and provide input. Also, he will be helping coordinate anything that needs completed and then eventually working to implement.

Read more about the project at http://u.osu.edu/cfaesadmin/2016/08/01/update-on-university-transition-to-workday/

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
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

Hotel Reservations - https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1508250964&key=DED

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.

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
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