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Position Announcements . . .

**County Extension Educator, Agriculture and Natural Resources - 100.0 FTE%**
Muskingum County / Zanesville, Ohio
Job Req: 408422
Deadline: June 14, 2015
To Apply

**Program Coordinator - Cuyahoga County Food Policy Coalition**
One of our program coordinators for the FPC in Cuyahoga has been accepted into a graduate program in Georgia beginning July. We are looking to fill a short-term consulting position to cover this vacancy.
Applications are due June 10th. The contract runs June through October.

The position provides project assistance to the Extension office in Cuyahoga County with regards to the day to day activities of the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Food Policy Coalition (FPC).

Please forward the job description to anyone you think may be interested/qualified.

http://cuyahoga.osu.edu/sites/cuyahoga/files/imce/Misc_Files/Misc/FPC%20Program%20Coordinator%205.28.15.pdf

Amazon to Start Collecting Ohio Sales Tax Effective 6/1/15 . . . (Source: Cindy Buxton)
Beginning Monday, June 1, Amazon will begin charging State of Ohio sales tax

Please see Amazon’s website about tax exemption - https://www.amazon.com/gp/help/customer/display.html?nodeId=200768990. A specific account must be created to ensure tax exempt purchases.

About the Amazon Tax Exemption Program (ATEP)

With the Amazon Tax Exemption Program (ATEP), you may be eligible to use your tax exemptions for future purchases from either Amazon.com LLC, or Amazon Digital Services, Inc (ADSI), Inc.

Products must be ordered via an Amazon.com customer account. Sales tax may still be charged on items ordered from other sellers that list products for sale on Amazon.com. In order to establish and maintain your ATEP enrollment, we require that you provide us with a valid tax exemption certificate for the state(s) where you are located, and that you update and maintain a current certificate, in accordance with the state laws and our Terms & Conditions

For more information, go to Amazon Tax Exemption Program.
Congratulations . . .
Epsilon Sigma Phi (ESP), the professional development organization for Extension professionals, has announced that the Fruit and Vegetable Food Safety Program (GAPS Team) has received the Distinguished Team Teaching Award for the North Central Region.

The team members are Doug Doohan, Horticulture and Crop Science (HCS) professor; Lindsey Hoover, HCS program coordinator; Ashley Kulhanek, ANR educator; Eric Barrett, ANR educator; Emily Adams, ANR educator; Jacqueline Kowalski, ANR educator; Levi Morrow, ANR program coordinator; Brad Bergefurd, ANR educator; and Suzanne Mills-Wasniak, ANR educator.

Ohio JCEP Spring Professional Development Scholarships . . .
The Ohio JCEP, Scholarships, Grants and Recognition Committee would like to announce the recipients of their May, 2015 Professional Development awards:

- Kelly Sedlak, $350 to attend Stand Up Paddle Boarding and ACA Instructor Certification in Jacksonville, FL.
- Nate Arnett, $525 to attend the National ESP Conference in Coeur d’Alene, ID.
- Sarah Cross, $525 to attend the National Association of County Agriculture Agents meeting in Sioux Falls, SD.
- Emily Adams, $600 to attend Food Entrepreneur Training.

Join the #OSUEFuture Twitter Chat on June 5th! . . . (Source: Jamie Seger)

For those who were unable to participate in the virtual VP Conversation event earlier this week, we invite you to join a Twitter Chat on June 5th! We’ll discuss three possible scenarios of what Ohio will look like in 2035 and then brainstorm what the opportunities will be for Extension, as well as how we can proactively address those opportunities! Join and let your voices be heard!

I (Jamie Seger) will be hosting the Twitter Chat and Mark Light will be moderating. Twitter Chats are an excellent way to engage with one another online. If you’ve never participated in this type of chat before, don’t worry! We have some information below to help get you started.

**Please view the following 2035 Scenarios video prior to the Twitter Chat, as we’ll be discussing your reaction to each scenario: [http://go.osu.edu/threefutures](http://go.osu.edu/threefutures)**

More information:
When: June 5th from 10:00am – 11:00am
Where: twubs.com/osuefuture
Who: Anyone! You do not have to pre-register and you are still welcome to join if you’ve already participated in one of the face-to-face VP Conversation events.
How: Follow the Twubs link above, log in with your Twitter account information. Use the #OSUEFuture hashtag in ALL of your Tweets to participate.

Don’t have a Twitter account? [Start here.](#)
Need a primer on how Twitter Chats / TweetUps work? [Start here.](#)
Want to see an example of a Twitter Chat in action? [Go here.](#)

We’ll send more information and a reminder the week of the Twitter Chat. In the meantime, please let [Mark](#) or I know if you have any questions or need help getting up to speed with Twitter before June 5th.

Applications Being Accepted for NELD North Central 2016 . . . (Source: Greg Davis)
Enthusiastic about OSU Extension? 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/locations for 2016 include (100% attendance is required):
January 25-29 (Chicago-area, IL)
April 15-23 (Costa Rica)
July 11-15 (Washington, DC)
September 20-23 (St. Paul-area, MN)

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 2016”. To be considered for the 2016 class, simply send your answer to the question above (email is fine) to davis.1081@osu.edu (with ‘NELD 2016’ in the subject line) by June 10. You can learn more about the program here and direct questions to any regional director or assistant director. For an overview of NELD 2016 click here.

CFAES Government Affairs Office has Relocated . . . (Source: Gwen Wolford, Director, Government Affairs)
The CFAES Office of Government Affairs (formerly Government Relations) is now located in Room 254 Agricultural Administration Building. The phone and fax numbers remain the same: Gwen Wolford, 614-563-1307 (wolford.1@osu.edu); Shannon Thomas, 614-292-6165 (thomas.1211@osu.edu); and fax 614-292-6738. Check out our web site at http://cfaes.osu.edu/gov-relations.

June Wellness Month Activities Planned . . .
Ohio State is joining other national organizations in June to celebrate health and well-being in the workplace, and there will be more than 100 free activities on campus. To learn more and start planning watch the promotional video, download the calendar of events or view full details on the Your Plan for Health website. Save the date for Friday (6/26) for the first WellFest Buck-Eye Opener morning dance party from 6:30-8 a.m. and the second annual Summer WellFest from 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Your Plan for Health (YP4H) Reminder . . .
We've waited a long time, and it finally feels like summer is here! But the summer months will go fast, so if you haven't already, remember to set aside a few minutes to complete your Personal Health and Well-Being Assessment (PHA). To complete your PHA, you have to "know your numbers" by participating in a biometric screening or getting your biometric health values from your primary care provider (use request form). The deadline to complete your PHA is Wednesday, September 30, 2015 at 11:45 p.m. Click here for more details about the PHA, biometric screening and the Your Plan for Health program.