Northwest Weekly Summary (NEWS)
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Season’s Greetings . . .

from the Regional Office, hope you all enjoy some well-deserved time off with family and friends.

Welcome . . .

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Congratulations from Annual Conference . . .

JCEP/ESP Awards

Scholarships –
- Professional Development – Emily Adams, Cindy Bond
- First Timer National Conference – Joanna Rini

Team Teaching Awards –

Multi-Disciplinary – 5 or more members:
- 1st Place: AgriTourism Emergency Preparedness – Eric Barrett and colleagues
- 2nd Place: 2013 Est Ohio Women in Agriculture Conference – Emily Adams, Melinda Hill, Christine Kendle, Heather Neikirk, Kate Shumaker and Sandy Smith.
- 3rd Place: Shale Gas Education – Clif Little, David Marrison, Chris Zoller and colleagues

Extension & Non-Extension Collaborator – 5 or more members:
- 1st Place: Fruit and Vegetable Safety Program (GAPS Team) – Ashley Kulhanek, Eric Barrett, Emily Adams, Jacqueline Kowalski and colleagues
- Honorable Mention: Piedmont STEM Field Day - Tim Tanner, Heather Keller, Kelly Sedlak, Sarah Cross, and colleagues

One Program Area – 5 or more members:
- 2nd Place: Agricultural Lenders Seminars – Rory Lewandowski and colleagues
- Honorable Mention: MGV Diagnostic Workshop – Erik Draper and colleagues

One Program Area – 2-4 members:
- 1st Place: Agricultural and Natural Resources Tax /Teaching Tem – David Marrison and colleagues
- 2nd Place: Building Activities for Teens and Adults – Jenna Hoyt & Jeni Buckingham

Creative Works Awards –

1A – Photo Feature
- 2nd - David Marrison

1B – Program/Event Press Release
- 2nd - David Marrison

1D - Personal Column
- 1st - David Marrison
- 3rd - Emily Adams

1E - Periodical Publication
- 3rd – Sandy Smith

2A – Radio Interview
- 2nd Emily Adams

4C - Promotional Exhibit – Internally Produced
- 1st – Emily Adams, Christine Kendle, Jacqueline Kowalski, Ashley Kulhanek, Heather, Neikirk, Kate Shumaker, Sandy Smith and colleagues
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5A - Newsletter - Internally Produced (Team)
- 1st - Sandy Smith and Michelle Moon
- 2nd – Kelly Sedlak and Michelle Moon
- HM - David Marrison, Chris Zoller, Clif Little, Rory Lewandowski, Emily Adams and colleagues

5C - Newsletters - Internally Produced (Individual)
- 1st – List Bradley and colleagues
- HM – Emily Adams, David Marrison, Kate Shumaker and colleagues

6A - Promotional Flyer - Internally Produced
- 1st - Emily Adams, Melina Hill, Christine Kendle, Heather Neikirk, Kate Shumaker, and Sandy Smith
- HM – Sandy Smith & Michelle Moon
- HM – Kelly Sedlak

6D - Promotional Package (Team)
- 1st - Eric Barrett and colleagues

7B – Curriculum Package (Team)
- 1st – Lisa Siciliano-Miller, Terri Worthington, and colleagues
- HM – Christine Kendle, Kate Shumaker, and colleagues
- HM – Melinda Hill and colleagues

8C - Project Book
- 1st – Lisa Siciliano-Miller and colleagues
- HM – Greg Siek and colleagues
- HM – Jackie Krieger and colleagues
- HM – Tim Tanner and colleagues

9C - Blogs
- 1st – Marie Economos, Beth Stefura, and colleagues
- 2nd - David Marrison

9D - Social Networking Medium
- 1st - Joanna Rini, Beth Stefura and colleagues
- 3rd - Heather Neikirk

ESP Special Chapter Awards –
- Distinguished Team – GAPS Team: Ashley Kulhanek, Eric Barrett, Emily Adams, Jacqueline Kowalski and colleagues
- Visionary Leadership – Greg Yost

ESP Regional and National Award Winners for 2014
- North Central Region Distinguished Team: Live Healthy, Live Well - Marie Economos, Beth Stefura and colleagues

Service Awards –

State Winner -

Mid-Career Service – David Marrison
Program Area Winners -

Early Career (2-10 years)
- FCS – Christine Kendle

Mid-Career (10-20 years)
- ANR – David Marrison

NAE4H-A Achievement in Service
- Jenna Hoyt
- Jenny Strickler

NAE4H-A Meritorious Service
- Greg Yost

Chi Epsilon Sigma Recognition –

Congratulations to our newly elected leader from the North East Region:
- Michelle Moon, CES NE Regional Director

Welcome New Members:
- Abbigail Robinson, Wayne County
- Mary von Philp, Trumbull County

Years of Service Recipients:
- 10 Years – Debbie Dunn, Muskingum County

Presentations –
- New(er) Educators: Off to the Right Start – Jackie Kirby Wilkins, Eric Barrett, Rory Lewandowski, Clif Little, David Crawford, Heather Neikirk, Kathy Booher, and Janine Yeske
- Cultural Intelligence: An Effective Response to the Changing Demographics in Extension and Across Ohio – Joseph Maiorano and colleagues
- Turn Your Everyday Work into Package Curriculum – Eric Barrett and Jackie Kirby Wilkins
- Paving the Road to Success for New 4-H Educators; A Roundtable Discussion – Kelly Sedlak and Kiersten Heckel

Posters –
- “Everything is OK Until It’s Not” Risk Management for Extension Professionals and Volunteers – Jackie Krieger
- Ohio Saves: What are You Saving For? – Poster Team: Joanna Rini and colleagues
- One Stark County Extension Office; One College; One University – Presenter: David Crawford; Poster Team: Heather Neikirk, Yvette Graham, Stephanie Wheller, Amberlyn Rhodes, Phyllis McMaster
- Stark County Women in Food Agriculture and Environment Networking Forum – Heather Neikirk
- Urban Youth and 4-H: Research-Based Engagement – Janice Hanna
- Live Healthy Live Well Signature Program – Poster Team: Beth Stefura and colleagues
- Ashtabula County Ag Day – Collaboration Builds A Successful Ag Awareness Event – Presenter: David Marrison; Poster Team: Jenna Hoyt, Abbey Averill, and Kelly Kanicki
- Smart Start, Financial Awareness for Preschool Children – Presenter: Melinda Hill; Poster Team: colleague
- Ohio Master Urban Farmer Program – Poster Team: Jacqueline Kowalski and colleagues
- Programma de Entrenamiento: Jardin y Bienestar de la Mujer Latina (Latina Gardening and Wellness Training Program) – Presenter: Jacqueline Kowalski; Poster Team: Kristen Matlack, and Angelica Sotelo
- Occasional Quantity Cooks: On-Line Lessons and Results – Poster Team: Kate Shumaker and colleagues
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- Making eXtreme Counselors (MXC) – Poster Team: Doug Foxx, Kelly Sedlak and colleagues
- Building a Replicable STEM Field Day – Presenter: Heather Neikirk; Poster Team: Tim Tanner
- Diamonds and Dirt: Ohio Women in Agriculture Enlightening Opportunities – Poster Team: Heather Neikirk
- Family Life Education: Innovative Models for Increased Utilization and Funding – Jacqueline Kirby Wilkins
- Sorghum-Sudangrass for Feed and Fuel – Poster Team: Clif Little and colleagues
- Research for Community Application: building Local Capacity in Shale Impacted Communities – Poster Team: Cindy Bond and colleagues
- Smarter Lunchroom – Presenter: Beth Stefura; Poster Team: Marie Economos
- Fruit Rot of Winterberries: A New Threat to Ohio’s Nursery Industry – Poster Team: Randy Zondag

**IMPORTANT Research in View (RiV) Reminders . . .** (Source: Debby Lewis)

As announced in May, Ohio State will be selecting a replacement for Research in View (RiV)...eventually. However, until that happens, we must continue to use RiV to report our annual Extension programming efforts. So here are a few reminders for you . . .

The deadline to complete your 2014 RiV documentation is January 15, 2015.

We posted a new “OSU Extension RiV Quick Start Guide” and "Extension Annual Report Help Sheet" on our website at [http://go.osu.edu/OSUERivHelp](http://go.osu.edu/OSUERivHelp) (see "helpful documents"). The quick start guide has 25 tips to help you use the NON-DOSSIER Extension section of RiV. Please make sure you review the section on GOALS. You will be able to access recordings of our 2013 RiV training CarmenConnect sessions at that link as well (see "RiV training recordings"). The recordings have bookmarks in them so you can skip around to the part you are interested in viewing.

**Tip for copying . . .** keep in mind this basic principle…Copy PROGRAMS from year-to-year…Copy your EVENTS WITHIN a year only. When you DO copy an EVENT within a year, don’t forget to click the “related” button, which is the very last field in the “copy” window IF the EVENT is a repeat of one you did earlier in the year. Making the EVENT a “related” copy of the original will ensure the event appears as one line in the EXTENSION EVENTS table of your promotion/dossier document.

If you have questions about RiV and how to document your work with OSU Extension, please contact me or Kim Showalter (showalter.56@osu.edu). If you are having technical difficulties with RiV (e.g., your RiV profile is not accessible), please use the riv@osu.edu email address to send a message to the RiV team.

**Items Due January 15 . . .**
The following items are due to the Northeast Region Office by **11:59 pm January 15th**.
- Electronic copy of RiV Performance Review (Word or PDF format)
- Copy of Teaching Table from the Dossier Version of the RiV (NEW this year so I don’t miss your teaching)
- Copy of EEET Summary Table from Debby Lewis/PD&E
- Copy of Peer Letters of Teaching (You only need to submit these letters if we do not already have a copy you sent earlier in the year)

On another note, if you haven't already, please consider granting Proxy rights to me in your RiV. This will allow me to view your file.

**New Mileage Rate Reimbursement for CY2015 and University Travel Agency Changes for 2015 . . .**

**MILEAGE**
Effective January 1, 2015, the mileage reimbursement rate will increase from 56 cents to 57.5 cents a mile for all business miles driven from January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

The mileage only forms will be on the website CFAESbusiness.osu.edu under travel forms soon. For CY2014 mileage remember to use the 2014 form and for any mileage driven in CY2014.
UNIVERSITY TRAVEL CHANGES, DECEMBER 2014

Due to the upcoming travel agency transition, please note the following critical dates:

- **December 26**
  - Last date to reserve and secure prepaid airfare with the incumbent travel agencies
  - Deadline for approval in the eTravel system of any travel requests associated with the incumbent agencies

- **December 30**
  - Start date for contract with Corporate Travel Planners; users can begin to book airfare, hotel or rental car
    - Note: A system generated T# is required at time of purchase
  - Use of incumbent agencies is not prohibited, but will not be eligible for prepayment through the eTravel system

**Tri-State Diversity Conference Registration Open!...**

Don’t miss the **11th Annual Tri-State Diversity Conference, February 19-20, 2015** at the Marriott, Greater Cincinnati Airport. This professional development opportunity is planned for community and classroom professionals who are interested in expanding their diversity competence. The Extension programs at Kentucky State University, University of Kentucky, Ohio State University and Purdue University collaborate to offer this award-winning conference that has become national in scope.

“reThinking Diversity: Addressing the Cultural Shift in America” is the theme for the 2015 conference.

Information and registration (by Jan. 31 deadline): [http://ces.ca.uky.edu/tristatediversityconference/index.html](http://ces.ca.uky.edu/tristatediversityconference/index.html)