Position Announcements . . .

Office Associate
Central Region Extension Office, Columbus, OH
JR# 420058
1.0 FTE
Post Date: July 23, 2016
Deadline Date: August 7, 2016
To Apply

Research Associate (Law Fellowship)
Agriculture and Natural Resources
Bowling Green, OH
JR# 420275
1.0 FTE, Term
Post Date: July 30, 2016
Deadline Date: August 7, 2016
To Apply
Happy August Birthdays …

- August 1  Bruce Clevenger – Educator/Director, Defiance County
- August 6  Tony Campbell – Program Coordinator, Paulding County
- August 8  Craig Everett – Program Assistant, Wood County
- August 13  Felicia Lonas – Program Specialist, Lucas County
- August 14  Dawn Feller – Office Associate, Hancock County
- August 17  Jay Gerken – Program Assistant, Lucas County
- August 18  Gwen Soule – Educator/Director, Sandusky County
- August 19  Lee Richter – Program Assistant, Lucas County
- August 25  Jackie Bailey – Office Associate, Lucas County
- August 25  Tami Kromer – Office Assistant, Erie County
- August 27  Elliott Lawrence – Educator, Lucas County

We Welcome . . .

Kristie Schweller, Office Assistant, who started in Paulding County on July 25.

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 second of five 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/
Ohio Local Foods Week (Source: Patrice Powers-Barker) . . .

What is Local Foods Week?
During the second week in August, Ohioans all across the state are encouraged to grow, purchase, highlight and promote local food. Join us as we learn about where food comes from and how it gets from the farm to our plate!

Take the $10 Local Food Challenge!
During Local Foods Week, try to spend at least ten dollars on your favorite local foods!
Sign up on our website (go.osu.edu/ofw10dollars) and be sure to follow the Ohio Local Food Week event on Facebook and Twitter #LocalFoodsOH

What is Local Foods?
There is no one definition for “local” food. When making food decisions, many people consider where their food was grown or raised and make an effort to develop personal connections with growers and producers to enjoy flavorful, safe, local food.

Why Do We Celebrate?
• Agriculture is the number one industry in Ohio contributing to over $107 billion each year to the states’ economy.
• One out of every seven Ohioans is employed in the agriculture industry.
• Ohio offers a unique mix of urban and rural communities in close proximity to one another, making it easy for anyone to gain access to fresh (and healthy) local foods.
• All Ohioans are part of the food system just by making daily decisions about what food to eat.

How Can I Participate in Local Foods Week?
Whether you are a food producer, seller, or consumer, there are many ways to celebrate local foods week. Some ideas to get you started are:

• Participate in the $10 local food challenge: go.osu.edu/ofw10dollars
• Use a newsletter, poster, flyer, or social media to share what local foods means to you and your business
• Visit a farmers’ market or farm stand
• Eat at a restaurant serving local food
• Visit a community garden or farm
• Share stories and photos of what local food means to you on social media:
  #LocalFoodsOH

Ohio Local Foods Week is not only about enjoying the tastes of local foods but is also about becoming more aware and better informed about the nutritional, economic, and social benefits of local foods in Ohio. Explore more at: go.osu.edu/learnaboutfood
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 Elisar with questions at elisar.1@osu.edu or call 614-688-4152

CFAES Staff Advisory Council
go.osu.edu/cfaessac
CFAES-SAC@osu.edu
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 Carol at bottoms.6@osu.edu and she will include it in next week’s newsletter.)

**Poster Presentations**

There were 102 Extension Education posters. Ohio had eight of them. The state winning presentation went to **Mary Griffith**, Madison County, and **Amanda Douridas**, Champaign County, (Using Field Days to Meet Pesticide and Fertilizer Certification Requirements). Congratulations!

Others included: **Curtis Young**, Van Wert County, Pam Bennett, Clark County, **Amy Stone**, Lucas County, Joe Boggs, Hamilton County, Erik Draper, Geauga County, and Jim Chatfield presented “Teaching Master Gardener Volunteers the Process of Plant and Pest Diagnostics Via the Questions of Diagnosis”

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

Others included: **Ed Lentz**, Hancock County, -- “Yield Response to Nitrogen Rate for Soft Red Winter Wheat in Southwestern Ohio”

**Presentations***

- **Ed Lentz** (Hancock) – “Application Time May Affect Yields When Using Urea-Ammonium Nitrate for Corn Production”
- **Eric Richer** (Fulton) – “Breakfast on the Farm, an Educational Farm Tour, Improves Consumer Trust for Environmental Stewardship, Animal Care, and Water Quality”
- **Curtis Young** (Van Wert) – “A Tale of Two Beetles: Are You Ready for Invasion?”

Award Recipients - **Ed Lentz** (Hancock), **Jeff Fisher** (Pike), **Beth Scheckelhoff** (ANR), **Curtis Young** (Van Wert), **Eric Richer** (Fulton)

**Award Recipient** – Communications – North Central Region Finalist - **Jeff Fisher**, Pike County, newsletter
TERSSA Conference Registration . . .

Attention: 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 agenda is jam-packed with wonderful professional development opportunities geared specifically toward 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.

Save the Date (Source: Andy Londo) . . .

Save the date of September 13, 2016 for a workshop on “Write Winning Grant Proposals”. 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 and Workshops organization. The program will be held from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. on September 13. The location at Ohio State is TBD. The target audience for this event is recently hired faculty, postdocs and senior research staff. Registration details will be forthcoming.

BOC Update . . .


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-paged 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
OSU Leadership Conference (Source: Roger Rennekamp) . . .

Please plan to attend 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.

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? Contact Anne Johnson (johnson.6754@osu.edu) or Jared Morrison (morrison.332@osu.edu)

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

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/
• Ag Law – http://aglaw.osu.edu/blog