We didn’t reach our goal of 45% participation this year, but thank you to everyone who made a gift to Campus Campaign! Due to your generosity, we in Extension achieved a 30% participation rate and CFAES reached a 34% participation rate.

Onward and upward to an even higher participation rate in 2017! Thanks again to all who participated!
CFAES Leadership Announcement . . . Bruce A. McPheron, Interim Executive VP and Provost

I write to advise you that Dr. Lonnie J. King, currently serving as special assistant to the provost, has agreed to serve as Acting Vice President for Agricultural Administration and Acting Dean of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES). He will assume the roles presently held by Dr. Ronald L. Hendrick, who will leave Ohio State in June to become dean of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at Michigan State University. Subject to approval by the Board of Trustees, Dr. King's appointment is effective May 15, 2016.

His extensive leadership experience and countless scientific contributions align well with CFAES’s teaching and learning, research and innovation, and outreach and engagement missions. For example, in addition to serving as dean of Ohio State’s College of Veterinary Medicine (2009-2015), he also had served as a dean at Michigan State University (1996-2006). And, he had served as director of the Center for Disease Control's (CDC) National Center for Zoonotic, Vector-Borne and Enteric Diseases and led initiatives in public health, disease prevention, policy development and research.

Dr. King also worked in global trade agreements and has testified before the U. S. Congress on issues of emerging diseases in his role as the nation's chief veterinarian. And, among his many distinctive honors, he is an elected member of the National Academy of Medicine.

Grant Writing Essentials (Source: Andy Londo) . . .

A webinar on Grant Writing Essentials will be offered on Wednesday, May 11 from 2-4 p.m. (Eastern) Topics to be covered include:

- Grant Writing Tips for Success – 10 Things You Must Do
- Look Before You Leap
- Don’t Take Anything for Granted

The URL for the webinar is http://nifa-connect.nifa.usda.gov/grantwritingfv2016. The Call In number is 888.844.9904 and Access Code is 96 49 398.
The first Annual Northwest Region Conference was a big success! Thanks to the wonderful efforts of our planning team, the first Annual Northwest Region Spring Conference was a big success! Great learning sessions, small group meetings with our new Extension Director Dr. Roger Rennekamp, opportunities for networking, terrific food, and lots of fun were enjoyed by everyone.

Please thank Bruce Clevenger, Kathy Booher, Carol Bottoms, Kelly Coble, Chris Comden, Tina Dendinger, Mary Beth Mylander, Suzanne Saggese, and Norma Unverferth for making the day so welcoming and pleasant for us all! And many thanks also go to Patty Corfman (Maumee Valley) and Sarah Mays (Erie Basin) – our region’s two talented fiscal professionals for taking care of the business end of the conference!
CFAES Gender Initiative: Effective Negotiation (Source: Jared Morrison) . . .

Please see the flyer (below) to register for the CFAES Gender Initiative Effective Negotiation skill workshop on June 7, 2016:

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**CFAES Office of Equity and Inclusion-Gender Initiative Symposium**

**Register Now:**

**Gender Initiative Skill Workshop**

**Effective Negotiation: Strategies to help avoid, “I wish I would have asked” syndrome**

Facilitator: Nicole K. Nieto, PhD, Program Manager, Ohio State ADVANCE

Agenda:
1. Skill of negotiation in academia and outside academia
2. Building confidence in negotiating

Register here: [http://go.osu.edu/genderinitiative-negotiate](http://go.osu.edu/genderinitiative-negotiate)

The workshop supports the goals of the CFAES Gender Initiative to build a pipeline for women in the agricultural and natural sciences who want to enter the academy or other professional professions.

Dr. Sandy Velleman is the lead faculty working with the CFAES Office of Equity and Inclusion

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**Tuesday, June 7, 2016**

Columbus Campus-333 Kottman

Wooster Campus-Fisher Classroom 121

Time 9:00-11:00AM

Cost: Free

Registration is now open: [http://go.osu.edu/genderinitiative-negotiate](http://go.osu.edu/genderinitiative-negotiate)

For additional information go to [gender initiatives](http://equityandinclusion.cfaes.ohio-state.edu/gender-initiatives)

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Calls for Proposals . . .

FSR Small Farm Center – Due May 23  (Source: Mike Hogan)
Extension educators, specialists, and others are invited to teach one or more workshop sessions at the Small Farm Center at the 2016 Farm Science Review scheduled for September 20-22. Workshops in the Small Farm Center are 55 minutes long and are offered all day, each day of the Review. Presentations are held in two locations in the Small Farm Center, in a building with two 52 inch monitors, and in a large tent. Both locations have PowerPoint capability. These presentations have been very popular with Review attendees, with average attendance of approximately 20-30 individuals. Some presentations attract more than 100 participants.

Topics presented in the Small Farm Center are very varied, but typically are related to alternative ag and natural resources enterprises, alternative production systems, alternative marketing ideas, and other innovative approaches in agriculture.

If you would be willing to teach one or more workshop sessions at this year’s Review, please send your topic(s) and preferred day of the week to Mike Hogan at hogan.1@osu.edu by May 23, 2016.

Tri-State Diversity Conference – Due June 30  (Source: Brian Raison)
Are you interested in improving your programming? Research shows that the addition of diversity will net improved results. Diversity helps expand one’s perspective. The Tri-State Diversity Conference is an excellent place to gain perspective, make connections, and grow both personally and professionally. Please consider this excellent opportunity. Feel free to contact Brian if you have any questions at raison.1@osu.edu.

Business Office FAQs . . .

There have been three new FAQs added to the Business Office webpage. Please check them out at http://cfaesfinance.osu.edu/news
  • FAQ – Approvals
  • FAQ – Office Furniture
  • FAQ – Sponsorships