Visited Rohrs Farms in McGuffey. Carrots are grown in a rotation with corn in muck soil near McGuffey in the Scioto Marsh. Talked with Jason Rohrs about the current carrot crop. In a normal year, they plant in April and start harvest in August. They raise soup carrots for Campbell’s in Napoleon, while others are sold in North Carolina and Texas. They will soon be doing a preventative spray for aphids, which is usually the primary pest. Other insects will feed on the leaves, but do not damage the carrots like aphids will. A fungicide application will be applied later. Fertilizer program is similar to corn nutrients. Micronutrients are applied by foliar application with carrots. Late in the season, Boron is applied to the crop to prevent splitting of carrots from rapid growth. Primary weeds to manage include giant ragweed and marestail in the carrot fields. These weeds are controlled by a herbicide program and row crop cultivating. They have pivot irrigation and use both pull-type and self-propelled harvesters.
Happy July Birthdays...

- July 9  Rhonda Williams-Extension Educator/CED, Darke County
- July 10  Kim Martini– Office Associate, Hamilton County
- July 12  Sarah Riley-Program Assistant, Montgomery County
- July 13  Patty Cribley-Program Assistant, Hardin County
- July 14  Nancy Tilton– Office Associate, Preble County
- July 15  Tracy Wheeler-Program Assistant, Darke County
- July 18  Peggy Cebelak – Program Assistant, Hamilton County
- July 20  Vicki Phillips-Program Assistant, Hardin County
- July 28  Theresa Ford- Office Associate, Montgomery County
- July 29  Betsy DeMatteo-Extension Educator, Hamilton County

YP4H Scarlet and Gray Ticket Giveaway...

Randomly chosen benefits-eligible faculty, staff and their enrolled spouse/SSDPs will find a scarlet or gray ticket in their “Other Things To Do” after logging in to yp4h.osu.edu. Everyone will win something, but don’t wait to see which ticket you received. Be sure to log in and accept your prize by Friday (7/18). You could win a Fitbit or instant YP4H bonus points. While you’re there, take a look around and join the new challenges recently added. Contact: yp4h@osu.edu

Dean McPherson’s Webinar...

Dean McPherson’s monthly webinar is scheduled for this Friday, July 18 at 1 p.m. Please hold the date. More information will be sent this week about connecting to the webinar.

Communique’...

Please take a few minutes to read the most recent issue of the Communique’ at http://extensionstaff.osu.edu/communique. This issue includes:
- Commons Creating – A Leadership Skill
- Director’s Internal Advisory Committee
- OSUE Administrative Cabinet Recognition
- You Can Make a Difference at the 2014 Annual Extension Conference – Get Ready to Submit a Poster or Presentation
- Ohio State Branding – OSUE Stationery Reminder
- OSU Extension Team is Accepted to Present at the 2015 JCEP Leadership Conference
- Ohio State Human Resources Leave Policy – Vacation Donation
- PHA Completion Rates
- What Will it be Today: Conflict, Compete, Collaborate? Workshop – July 23
- Mission Possible: Positive Leadership Workshop – July 31
- The Changing Face of the Organization: Millennials in the Workplace – August 5 Online Workshop
- Women’s Wellness Weekend – August 15-18
- Personnel Update

Barb Brahm’s Schedule...

- July 14  Shelby/Delaware County
- July 15  Delaware County
- July 16  Union County
- July 17  Union County
- July 18  Delaware County or Clark County Fair

Southwest Region Forum
Equipment Inventory Reviews are Due This Month . . . (Source: Cindy Buxton)

For those offices with Capitalized Assets (those assets that cost more than $5,000 at purchase), you must submit a completed Annual Physical Inventory and Equipment Review Summary (PIERS) by July 31st.

• Not all offices will have something to report. In order to see if your office does have something first login to the University VPN (on-campus units can skip this step), then go to http://ereports.osu.edu/ and click the “log in” button. Enter your OSU Internet Username (name.#) and password. Once the eReports application launches, in the left-hand pane, use the following navigation trail by use the + signs to expand each level: Financials > Physical_Inventory_YR > FY_2014> FAES > Choose your DNode (D5502 for counties) (D550x for State Units), Click on your ORG number. Your PIERS appears in the right-hand pane as “amu116os.pdf”. Double-click on the report to open it. You can then choose to print.

• Note: if you don’t see your ORG it means you don’t have a report to file!

1. Review the assets on the report to make sure everything is accurate. Pay special attention to the Custodian and the location. Mark any changes to the report on the report itself. Check the tag number on the form and physically find the equipment in your office, make sure the tag number on the equipment matches the tag you find on the form. Sign the form and then have your Unit Director sign the form.

2. If you haven’t already done so please also take three pictures of the equipment (1 piece of equipment, 2 serial number and 3 asset tag) so that we can upload this into the Asset Management System. If you aren’t sure if you already did this email Wendy Michel.5@osu.edu and she can check for you. These pictures can be submitted directly to Michel.5@osu.edu.

You can use a camera or your phone to take the pictures. If you don’t have a camera or a photo capable phone in your office – its ok – just let Wendy know and we will make other arrangements for the pictures.

3. If the equipment is being transferred to another department or being retired you must also complete a Transfer or Retirement Form which you can find here: http://controller.osu.edu/forms/forms.shtm#am

Attention: Before you retire a capitalized item be sure to get permission via email from your Business Office Representative.

Return the form by scanning to an email: michel.5@osu.edu or fax 614-688-0529.