2014 NEAFCS Award Winners:

- **Pat Brinkman**, Fayette County, **Beth Stefura**, Mahoning County, and team
  - Second place Central Region Winner – Florence Hall Award
  - First place national winner (and first place Central Region winner) – Family Health and Wellness Award
  - Second place national winner (and first place Central Region winner) – Program Excellence Through Research Award
  - Second place national winner (and second place Central Region winner) – Communication Award: Internet Education Technology

- **Melanie Hart**, Greene County, and team – First place Central Region winner – Communications Award: Education Curriculum Package

- **Christine Kendle**, Tuscarawas County, **Kate Shumaker**, Holmes County, and team – First place Central Region winner – Communications Award: Educational Technology
COLUMBUS, Ohio -- Boom, then bust. It's a scenario often played out in local economies heavily reliant on one type of industry, especially in the energy sector. And it's an underlying concern for Ohio communities currently experiencing a boom in shale oil and gas development. But the cycle isn't inescapable, say community development specialists with Ohio State University Extension. They have received funding to help eastern Ohio communities examine how shale development, also known as fracking, is affecting their economies, environmental conditions and social structures and to create plans for long-term viability. With $200,000 in funding for a three-year project from the U.S. Department of Commerce’s Economic Development Administration, OSU Extension has joined . . . <click here to read more>

A Webinar Opportunity from a Foremost Community Educator . . .

NCFR webinar: community engaged parent education
Tuesday, July 15, 11 a.m. CST
Register now for NCFR's next webinar, "From personal to public: community engaged parent education," planned for Tuesday, July 15 at 11 a.m. central.
Community engaged parent education weaves community issues into everyday parenting topics and encourages parents to engage in civic action related to child well-being. In this webinar, you'll learn from member Bill Doherty, Ph.D., the principles and core skills of community engaged parent education, and you'll see a demonstration of some of those skills.

To register or learn more, please visit: http://www.ncfr.org/events/upcoming-ncfr-webinars/personal-public-community-engaged-parent-education

Won't be able to tune in live? Register now and watch the recording at your convenience later!

Barb Brahm’s Schedule

- July 7 Union County
- July 8 Boot Camp for Journal Writing
- July 9 Delaware County
- July 10 Cabinet
- July 11 Delaware County
Tune-Up Your Farm Market Booth to Boost Sales Webinar . . . (Source: Heather Neikirk)

July 22, 12:00 Noon, presented by the eXtension Women in Agriculture Learning Network. Mid-Summer is a great time to change up your displays to draw in more customers. Join UVM Extension Community Economic Development Specialist Mary Peabody for practical tips on low-cost ways to create eye-catching displays that encourage sales. This 30-minute webinar starts at noon Eastern Time. To join the webinar, go to https://connect.extension.iastate.edu/womeninag about 10 minutes prior to the start time. Click on “Enter as a Guest” and type your name in the space provided, then click on “Enter Room.” For best results, we suggest you use Firefox or Internet Explorer as your web browser. Prior to participating in this Adobe Connect event, please go to the following URL to confirm ability to log on to the Connect server: www.extension.iastate.edu/testconnect

Using Technology to Reach Diverse Audiences . . .

Did you miss the recent eXtension webinar on Using Technology to Reach New Audiences? Check out the archived version at https://learn.extension.org/events/1658#.U7ayBLsg85s

Utilizing Technology to Reach Diverse Audiences Cooperative Extension is at a crossroads in delivering educational and information resources to an expanding and diverse audience. Digital technology is at a point where it is having a major impact on reaching new audiences, expanding engagement with existing audiences, and increasing access to Cooperative Extension educational and information resources to a diverse audience. The panel focused on examples offered by the Cooperative Extension System in utilizing technology to reach diverse audiences.

NAE4-HA Conference Registration . . .

Full time early bird registration for the 2014 NAE4-HA Conference in Minneapolis, MN, ENDS on JULY 18. After that, the registration cost increases to $500 until August 29th. You will need to make your room reservation (https://aws.passkey.com/g/20596219) BEFORE you register for the conference. (http://www.nae4ha.com/2014-annual-conference).