Ohio State University Extension

Southwest Region Forum

June 16, 2014

Futuring Survey . . .

As you know, VP/Dean Bruce A. McPheron has assembled a steering committee to ask, “What will be the most challenging trends and issues for Ohioans by the year 2035? And what may be the best opportunities to leverage the strengths of the University and OSU Extension to address those issues?” Through June of this year, the VP Conversation Steering Committee is gathering information from groups of stakeholders (broadly defined as those who have an interest in the future of Ohio and Ohioans) to record their ideas about future trends and issues. During 2014, this process will center on futuring – discussing and researching thoughts and ideas about future trends.

A dialogue session on the future of Ohio and Ohioans is planned for Friday, June 20; 10:00-11:15am at the OSU South Centers Large Auditorium. To reserve your spot, email Beth Rigsby (rigsby.22@osu.edu) by June 18.

If this in-person session does not work for your schedule, you can also provide feedback through a survey at http://go.osu.edu/Ohio2035. The survey will close July 1.
Save the Date(s) . . .

Live Healthy Live Well In-service, October 29, 2014. Why should I attend? Hear an update from wellness experts, learn how to offer an email wellness challenge, receive peer reviewed lunch and learn lessons, and links to on-line resources. For more information on the Live Healthy Live Well Signature Program contact Lisa Barlage at barlage.7@osu.edu or Michelle Treber at treber.1@osu.edu

2014 National eXtension Food Security Conference, September 29-October 1 at the Hilton Garden Inn, Cleveland. The conference is titled “Building Extension Capacity to Address Community Food Security through Food Systems.” The conference planning committee would like to invite you to submit an abstract for a poster presentation (peer reviewed) at the conference. The information can be found At http://create.extension.org/sites/default/files/RFP%20poster%20-%202014%20Food%20Security%20Conf%20%282%29_1.pdf

2015 American Camping Association Research Symposium . . .
The call for the 2015 ACA National Research Symposium is open and ready for your submissions (http://www.acacamps.org/conference/research/cfp)! We hope that you will consider sharing some of your research in New Orleans, Feb. 3-6, 2015! If you have submission questions, please contact Karla Henderson (karla_henderson@ncsu.edu), Symposium Coordinator; Ann Gillard, Scanlin Coordinator (anngillard@gmail.com); or Deb Bialeschki, Director of Research (dbialeschki@acacamps.org).

Happy June Birthdays...

- June 1 Lori Now – Program Assistant, Auglaize County
- June 4 Melissa Walters – Office Assistant, Miami County
- June 20 Tanya North – Program Assistant, Montgomery County
- June 30 Barbara Phares – Extension Educator, Mercer County

Barb Brahm's Schedule

- June 16 Vacation
- June 17 Union
- June 18 ANR Conference
- June 19 Delaware
- June 20 Delaware
- June 21 OSU Family Wellness Games
Great Grilled Vegetables

Ingredients:
1 each Red Peppers (sliced, deseeded, and cut into 8 sections)
1 bunch Asparagus (trimmed)
1 each Zucchini, (sliced, diagonally into ¼ to ½ inch thick slices)
1 each Yellow Squash (sliced, diagonally into ¼ to ½ inch thick slices)
2 ounces Olive Oil, extra virgin

Directions:
Wash all vegetables, dry, cut as directed. Rub vegetables with olive oil. Start to grill vegetables on indoor or outdoor grill, or use grill pan. Use small amount of olive oil if needed. Arrange in alternating colors on plate. Sprinkle Lawry’s and Splenda mix over vegetables on serving plate after they are cooked. Otherwise the will burn and stick to your grill. Serve with whole grain rice or quinoa.

Ingredients for topping:
¼ cup of Lawry’s Seasoning Salt, 25% less sodium
1 cup brown sugar
4 Servings
Congratulations to the following Ohio ANR Educators for being accepted to present at the NACAA AM/PIC. Ohio has 14 presentation out of the 91 session equaling 15% of the presentations at the conference!

**Agricultural Economics**
1. Training Agritourism Managers and Employees in Emergency Preparedness – Eric Barrett
2. Lessons Learned: The Top Ten Things to do and Top Ten Not to do When Developing an Urban Agriculture Project – Jacqueline Kowalski

**Agricultural Issue and Public Relations**
3. Get on the Bus: Connecting Local Foods to Schools – David Marrison

**Agronomy and Pest Management**
4. Accomplish as a Nutrient and Growth Enhancer for Corn Production – Edwin Lentz
5. Western Corn Rootworm Education Reloaded: Back to the Basics – Curtis Young

**Climate and Agriculture**
6. Adapting Agriculture to Climate Change Using Cover Crops and No-Till – James Hoorman
7. Climate Changes May Affect Varietal Development and Selection of Winter Canola – Edwin Lentz

**Early Career Development**
8. Using Autonomous Groups to Deliver Quality Programs – Chris Bruynis

**Horticulture and Turfgrass**
9. Gardening Questions Online Via Ask a Master Gardener (aka Ask an Expert) – Pam Bennett
10. The Buckeye Yard and Garden Line Newsletter: A Newsletter with Multiple Impacts – Curtis Young
11. Organizational Structure and Training of New Volunteers for Growth and Retention in a Rural Master Gardener Program – Edwin Lentz

**Teaching and Educational Technologies**
12. Blending the Use Of Technology With Traditional Extension Programming – Chris Bruynis

**Sustainable Agriculture**
13. Vacant To Vibrant” Dayton, Ohio Urban Agriculture Pilot Project – Brad Bergefurd
14. Using Phosphorus Speciation, Cover Crops and No-Till To Reduce Phosphorus Runoff – James Hoorman
Ohio JCEP Professional Development Award. . .

Congratulations Betsy DeMatteo, Extension Educator, FCS, Hamilton County, recipient of $350 Ohio JCEP Professional Development Award to attend the Association of Financial Counseling, Planning and Education Symposium.