OSU faculty help author Climate Assessment Report

Two Ohio State FAES faculty members are among the co-authors of the latest U.S. National Climate Assessment, a government-commissioned examination of the effects of climate change on the environment, agriculture, energy production and use, land and water resources, human health and welfare and biological diversity, among other topics. Brent Sohngen from the Department of Agricultural, Environmental and Development Economics co-authored the forestry chapter, and Rattan Lal from the School of Environment and Natural Resources served as an advisory member for the publication.

-- > Read more: http://go.osu.edu/hW3
The Women’s Fund of Central Ohio 2015 Grant Cycle is open soon! Interested in applying? Read below for more information.

**What are the steps to applying for a grant?**
First, a Letter of Intent (LOI) must be submitted by **Monday, July 7, 2014 at 5pm**. LOI forms are available on the website beginning **June 2, 2014**. Second, based on the LOI, qualified applicants will be invited to submit a full application. Click here for the full grant calendar.

**Are there specific areas of attention our program must address?** Yes! The Women’s Fund of Central Ohio funds social change programs in three priority areas: Economic Self-Sufficiency for Women, Leadership for Women, and Lifeskills for Girls.

**Is there anyone out there who can help me write an effective application?** Of course! We will host grant workshops to help with LOIs and grant applications. We recommend that applicants attend one workshop. Additionally, the Women’s Fund also offers technical assistance for all applicants that are invited into the full application process. Click here for the full grant calendar.

**Where can I find the Letter of Intent form and grant cycle news?** At womensfundcentralohio.org you can find all the grant cycle and Women’s Fund news to keep you in the loop!

If you have any questions or concerns about the grant application process, please contact Sarah Pariser at spariser@womensfundcentralohio.org or 614-225-9926.

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**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

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**Barb Brahm’s Schedule**
- June 2 Delaware County
- June 3 Columbus
- June 4 Delaware County
- June 5 Union County
- June 6 Delaware County
Ohio JCEP Announces Professional Development Award Winners

Congratulations to the following winners of Ohio Joint Council of Extension Professionals (JCEP) professional development awards:

Betsy DeMatteo – $350 to participate in the Association of Financial Counseling, Planning and Education Symposium

Brian Raison – $350 to attend the eXtension Community, Food Security Conference

John Grimes – $350 to attend the Beef Improvement Federation Annual Meeting

Godwin Apaliyah – $300 to participate in the Economic Development Institute

Cheryl Barber Spires – $300 to participate in a Certificate of Training in Adult Weight Management Program

Bridgette Kidd – $200 to attend the Association of State Public Health Nutritionists Annual Conference

Jill Stechschulte – $100 to attend the County Director Assessment Center

A $100 First-Timer Scholarship for NACAA goes to Amanda Douridas.

The Ohio JCEP Scholarship, Grants and Recognition Committee includes: Mary Beth Albright, Lisa Barlage, Rob Leeds, Mary Longo, Monadine Mattey, Cindy Shuster, Travis West, and Tracy Winters.