GOBUCS: The Next Generation!
December 9, 2003
Wright State/Bowling Green/Piketon/Zanesville/Wooster/Columbus

Agenda

8:45 - 9:15 Registration and Refreshments at each site
9:15 - 9:25 Local Welcome and Introductions at each site
9:25 - 9:30 Opening of conference (broadcast begins from Columbus)
   Terri Gustafson, Marge Wolford and Ken Kulka
9:30 - 10:20 Prestigious Awards Presentations

OEAA Appreciation Awards
Throughout Ohio we are fortunate to have individuals who graciously give of their time and talents to support our Extension educational efforts. The Ohio Extension Agents Association acknowledges and appreciates these efforts and today wishes to recognize four individuals for their outstanding leadership. These individuals have been nominated by the Extension staff in their county and were selected based on their contributions to their community, county and state.

Joe Bodnar, Ashtabula County
Mr. Bodnar began his contributions to Extension in Lake County as a 4-H Club Advisor with his wife Jayne. When they moved to Ashtabula County in 1988, his experiences with Extension continued to grow. Along with his efforts as a 4-H volunteer leader, Joe has been actively involved in various leadership roles in the Ashtabula County Extension Advisory Committee, 4-H Committee, County 4-H Foundation and Market Animal Committee, to name a few. He has actively participated, on Extension’s behalf, in county budget hearings, with legislative visits and was a valued helper when County Commissioner’s Day was hosted in the county. Joe was instrumental in the establishment of the Ashtabula County Cattlemen’s Association and the Northern Classic Steer and Heifer Show that have resulted in increased educational opportunities for commercial cattlemen and youth Exhibitors. His leadership has also extended to the County Agricultural Scholarship Fund Committee, the County Agricultural Society and the Ohio Cattlemen’s Association.

Sarah James, Butler County
Mrs. James has a 32 year history of giving to the Butler County Extension program and to her community. Not only has she been an active 4-H volunteer leader, she has also provided leadership to the county 4-H, Extension Advisory and Junior Fair Livestock Committees. Sarah’s efforts were vital to the establishment of county 4-H and Extension Endowment Funds and she created the Dana Robert James 4-H Advisor Award to recognize outstanding volunteers with five or more years of service. Outside of Extension she is actively involved in her church, Farm Bureau, “Ag in the Classroom” presentations, local government and the Hamilton-Fairfield AARP Board. Sarah promotes 4-H and Extension at every opportunity and has been recognized most recently as a recipient of the Ohio 4-H Meritorious Service Award and was inducted into the Ohio 4-H Hall of Fame in 2002.

Donna Morton, Delaware County
For 36 years, Mrs. Morton has given generously of her time and talents to the Extension program, to the people of Delaware County and to a global audience as well. Donna has been instrumental in establishing a strong county IFYE program and has expanded that role as a regional International County Coordinator team member and state level ICC orientation leader for hosts. As a Master Clothing Educator, she has organized and conducted many educational classes for 4-H members, parents and advisors, as well as the general public, and was instrumental in returning the 4-H Style Review to the county fair. Donna’s other leadership roles include the county’s 4-H and Extension Advisory Committees and the Ohio 4-H Volunteer Conference Planning Committee. For 30 years, she has offered her professional skills as a registered nurse to volunteer more than 120 days as nurse for the county’s Junior 4-H Camps.
**Vicky Thomas, Muskingum County**

Vicky Thomas has been an invaluable leader and advocate for Extension for the past 28 years. Among her most notable contributions are her being one of two lay persons selected to testify on Extension’s behalf at an Ohio Senate Finance Committee hearing, her membership on the State Extension Advisory Committee, her service as Treasurer of the Ohio Extension Support Committee, Chair of the East District Extension Advisory Committee and a graduate recruiter for Ohio’s LEAD program. On the home front, Vicky and her husband, Bill, served as cooperators for Extension and OARDC’s seedless table grape demonstration and shared their knowledge at local, state and national programs. She is an active 4-H volunteer leader and serves in leadership roles with the Zanesville Farmers Market, County Farm Bureau, Farm-City Day Planning Committee and her church.

**Friend of Community Development**

Presenter: Deborah Carney, Extension Agent, Community Development, Hamilton Co.
Recipient: Morris Williams, Interim President and CEO of the Coalitions of Neighborhoods, Cincinnati

The Friend of Community Development is nominated by an OSU Extension Community Development Professional. The award is given in recognition for a person or organization that has supported Community Development Programs.

Morris Williams serves as the Interim President and CEO of the Coalitions of Neighborhoods in Cincinnati, Ohio. He also serves as a member of the Extension Advisory Committee in Hamilton County. The Coalition of neighborhoods has over 30 years experience working with communities, nonprofits, governmental entities, and businesses interested in specialized areas of comprehensive community development and non-biased access to financial resources. The Cincinnati area office is a member organization of the National Community Reinvestment Coalition (NCRC), which is the nation's largest Community Reinvestment Association.

In 2002, the Coalition of Neighborhoods partnered with OSU Extension Hamilton County, to assist our mutual clientele in southwest Ohio in receiving financial literacy training. As a result of this community development collaboration approximately 1,000 area residents received financial training in credit and debt management. Further, the support from the Coalition of Neighborhoods resulted in Hamilton County Extension being awarded $5,000 to continue facilitating financial literacy programming to local area residents.

**Chuck Lifer Excellence in 4-H Award**

Presented by: Jeff King, Assistant Director, 4-H Youth Development
Recipient To Be Announced

**Mary E. King Memorial Award**

Presented by: Joyce McDowell, Interim Assistant Director, Family and Consumer Sciences
Recipient To Be Announced

**Marilyn R. Spiegel Excellence in Extension Family and Consumer Sciences Award**

Presented by: Joyce McDowell, Interim Assistant Director, Family and Consumer Sciences
Recipient To Be Announced

**James D. Utzinger Teaching Award**

Presented by: Gwen Wolford, Leader, Government Relations, Federal and County
Recipient To Be Announced
**Chi Epsilon Sigma Scholarships**  
Presented by: Cheryl Engle, Past President, Chi Epsilon Sigma  
*Recipients To Be Announced*

**John Stitzlein Diversity Award**  
Presented by: Keith L. Smith, Associate Vice President, Ag Administration and Director, OSU Extension  
*Recipient To Be Announced*

**OEPA Distinguished Service Award**  
Presented by: Gwen Wolford, Leader, Government Relations, Federal and County  
*Recipient To Be Announced*

**ESP State Friend of Extension**  
Presented by: Keith L. Smith, Associate Vice President, Ag Administration and Director, OSU Extension  
* Deb Hutmire, Editor, Perry County Tribune*

**Excellence in Extension Award**  
Presented by: Keith Smith, Associate Vice President, Ag Administration and Director OSU Extension  
*Recipient To Be Announced*

10:20-11:15 Administrative Update  
Dr. Keith Smith, Associate Vice President, Ag Administration and Director, OSU Extension  
Dr. Bobby Moser, Vice President and Executive Dean, Administration, College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences

11:15-11:30 Break

11:30-12:15 Keynote Speaker  
Dr. Oliver G. McGee III, Professor and Chair of the OSU Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering & Geodetic Science (CEEGS)

12:15 - 1:30 Lunch at each site (Box lunch and ESP celebration cake at each site)

1:30- 2:30 Presentation by Professional Associations

2:30-2:45 Summary  
Dr. Keith Smith, Associate Vice President, Ag Administration and Director, OSU Extension
2003 Planning Committee for "GOBUCKS: THE NEXT GENERATION"

Cheryl Engle, Information Associate, West District
Beth Flynn, Program Specialist, Leadership Education, OSU Leadership Center, Columbus
Rick Grove, Coordinator, Learning Center, Outreach and Continuing Education, East District
Doris Herringshaw, Chair/Extension Agent, Family and Consumer Sciences/Community Dev., Wood County
Pat Holmes, Chair/Extension Agent, Family and Consumer Sciences/Community Dev., Preble County
Ken Kulka, TV Program Manager, Video Production, Communications and Technology, Columbus
Linda Kutilek, Leader, Extension Human Resources, Columbus
Judy Villard, Chair/Extension Agent, 4-H Youth Development, Richland County
Karen Williams, District Specialist, Urban Programs, South Centers, Piketon
Gwen Wolford, Leader, Government Relations, Federal and County, Columbus
Marge Wolford, Extension Agent, Family and Consumer Sciences, Pickaway County
Terri Gustafson (Chair), Program Coordinator, Extension Human Resources, Columbus
Afternoon Agenda
December 9, 2003 - 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Awards Presentation by Associations

2003-2004 Professional Organizations – President’s Message
Peg Meents, President, Chi Epsilon Sigma
Garee Earnest, President, Epsilon Sigma Phi
Barbara Brahm, President, Ohio Extension Agents Association
Gwen Wolford, President, Ohio Extension Professionals Association

OEAA District Achievement Awards

4-H Youth Development

(2-10 Years of Service) (Over 10 Years of Service)
Lisa McCutcheon, East District
Ed Werner, Northeast District
Becky Barker, Northwest District
Nadine Fogt, South District
Jim Jordan, Southwest District
Bruce Zimmer, East District
Kathy Blackford, Northeast District
Jayne Roth, Northwest District
Bill Beckley, South District
Betty Wingerter, Southwest District

Agriculture and Natural Resources

(2-10 Years of Service) (Over 10 Years of Service)
Mark Landefeld, East District
David Marrison, Northeast District
Andrew Kleinschmidt, Northwest District
Rory Lewandowski, South District
Tammy Dobbels, Southwest District
Mike Hogan, East District
Charles Behinke, Northeast District
Greg LaBarge, Northwest District
Jeff Fisher, South District
Pam Bennett, Southwest District

Community Development

Cindy Bond Zielinski, East District
David Civittoli, Northeast District
Joe Lucente, Northwest District
Pat Brinkman, South District
Glenn Welling, Southwest District
Myra Moss, East District
LuAnn Freppon-Duncan, Northeast District
Ron Overmyer, Northwest District
Rose Fisher Merkowitz, South District
Joe Beiler, Southwest District

Family and Consumer Sciences Winners

Shari Gallup, East District
Deborah Angell, Northeast District
Cheryl Barber, Northwest District
Treva Williams, South District
Jennifer Even, Southwest District
Joan Reid, East District
Linnette Goard, Northeast District
Margaret Griffiths, Northwest District
Rose Fisher Merkowitz, South District
Ann Clutter, Southwest District

OEAA Achievement in Service Award
4-H Youth Development
Nadine Fogt, Fayette County

Epsilon Sigma Phi Awards

ESP Mid-Career Award
Joyce Shriner, Hocking County
ESP Support Staff Award
Lois Campbell, South Centers

ESP State Early Career Award
Nadine Fogt, Fayette County
ESP Mid-Career Service Award – Regional Nominee
Jeff King, State 4-H Office
ESP Distinguished Service Award
Christine Olinsky, Montgomery County

ESP Distinguished Service Award – Regional Nominee
Christine Olinsky, Montgomery County

ESP International Award – Regional Nominee
Jeff Layman, ABE Center

ESP National Distinguished Service Ruby Award Nominee
Dr. Jo Jones, Emeritus, Extension Administration

ESP Team Award – Regional Nominee
Family and Consumer Sciences Money Management Issues Team
Becky Baer, Meigs County
Kathy Michelich, Warren County
Ella Mae Bard, Licking County (E)
Chris Olinsky, Montgomery County
Jean Clements, Greene County
Cyndi Renn, Consumer and Textile Sciences
Ann Fremion, Erie County
Susan Shockey, Franklin County
Nancy Hudson, North District
Irene Varley, Consumer and Textile Sciences
Diane Johnson, Darke County

ESP National Friend of Extension Award Nominee
Tiney McComb, President and CEO, Heartland Bank, Delaware

OEAA Professional Improvement Scholarships
Jeff Fisher, Pike County
Jim O’Brien, Fayette County
Nadine Fogt, Fayette County
Chris Olinsky, Montgomery County
Linnette Goard, Lorain County
Chris Penrose, Morgan County
Peggy Kelly, Miami County
Cindy Oliveri, East District
Jack Kerrigan, Cuyahoga County
Susan Russell, Hancock County
Regina Kuhn, Scioto County
Cindy Shuster, Perry County

ESP Scholarship Winners
Dave Miller, East District
Cindy Shuster, Perry County

OEAA State Achievement Awards

4-H Youth Development
(2-10 years of Service)
Becky Barker, Morrow County
(Over 10 Years of Service)
Betty Wingerter, Montgomery County

Agriculture and Natural Resources
(2-10 years of Service)
David Marrison, Ashtabula County
(Over 10 Years of Service)
Mike Hogan, Carroll County

Community Development
(2-10 years of Service)
Glenn F. Welling, Jr., Hamilton County
(Over 10 Years of Service)
Ronald Overmyer, ABE Center

Family and Consumer Sciences
(2-10 years of Service)
Deb Angell, Huron County
(Over 10 Years of Service)
Ann Clutter, South District

OEAA State Personnel Service Awards
4-H Youth Development
Mary Forster, Program Manager, 4-H Youth Development/FCS
Agriculture and Natural Resources
Marianne Riofrio, State Master Gardener Coordinator
Community Development
Dave Patton, State Specialist, Community Development
Family and Consumer Sciences
Kirk Bloir, Program Director, Human Development and Family Science
Marge Hall, Administrative Associate, Extension Human Resources

OEAA Distinguished Service Awards
4-H Youth Development
Graham Cochran, Adventure Central  
Sara Kleon, Ross County  
Agriculture and Natural Resources  
Steve Bartels, Butler County  
Ted Gastier, Huron County  
Community Development  
Barbara Brahm, Hancock County  
Family and Consumer Sciences  
Linnette Goard, Lorain County  
Mary Longo, Marion County

**OEAA Meritorious Service Award**  
4-H Youth Development  
Vicki Schwartz, East District

**OEAA Innovative Program Team**  
Community Development  
Greg Davis, Northwest District

**OEAA New Professional**  
Community Development  
Deborah Carney, Hamilton County

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OEAAMeritorious Service Award
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Vickie Snyder, East District
Michael Sovik, Mahoning County

5 Years of Service
Kathy Biery, Hancock County
Cynthia Lewis, South Centers
Sally Warren, State 4-H Office

2003 Virtual Election Results

**CES Slate of Officers and Directors**
- President: Peg Meents
- Vice President: Vickie Snyder
- Secretary-Treasurer: Kris Simpson
- Membership Secretary: Vicky Steele
- Administrative Liaison: Ruby Anderson
- Annalist: Lee Ann Johnson
- Historian: Cynthia Toler
- Past President: Cheryl Engle
- Campus Director: Lisa Murphy
- East District Director: Kay Clay
- North District Director: Evelyn Yocum
- South District Director: Cindy Lewis
- West District Director: Linda Ferguson
- Emeriti Director: Betty Ward
- SAC Director: Laurie Callan

**ESP Slate of Officers and Directors**
- President: Garee Earnest
- President Elect: Treva Williams
- Past President: Chris Zoller
- Secretary: Ann Golden
- Treasurer: Steve Hudkins
- Treasurer-Elect: Greg Davis
- Annalist: Judy Villard
- South District: (tie)
- East District: Vicki Schwartz
- West District: Barbara Brahm
- North District: Marisa Warrix
- State: Donna Brown
- Retiree: Kathy Cox
- Retiree: Joyce Smith

**OEAA Slate of Officers**
- President Elect: Barbara Brahm
- Secretary: Becky Cropper
- 2nd Vice President ANR: Stephen Schumacher
- 2nd Vice President FCS: Lois Clark
- 2nd Vice President 4-H: Luke Woods
- 2nd Vice President CD: Nancy Kukay

**OEPA Slate of Officers & Directors (not elected prior to conference)**
- President-Elect
- Secretary
- 2nd Vice President ANR
- 2nd Vice President FCS
- 2nd Vice President 4-H
- 2nd Vice President CD