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Wednesday, December 13, 2006

7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  OSU Wellness health screenings and flu shots (Milan/Pompeii Rooms)
Leadership Center/Human Resources (Upper Terrace)
Posters (Upper Terrace/Hallways)

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Registration (Lower Terrace)
Refreshments (Outside Florence/Venice)

9:30-11:00 a.m.
Welcome/Opening Session (Florence/Venice/Rome I, II & III)
Remarks from the Dean: Bobby Moyer

10:15-11:15 a.m.
Administrative Update (Florence/Venice/Rome I, II & III)
Keith Smith, Ken Martin, Linda Kutilek

11:15 a.m. -12:15 p.m.
OEAA Sectional Meetings and Lunches

12:30-1:30 p.m.
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Ag and Natural Resources
4-H Youth Development
Family and Consumer Sciences
Community Development

1:45 – 2:45 p.m.
General Session Lunch
Concurrent Sessions:
OEPA Meeting (Florence/Venice)
OEAA Meeting (Rome I, II & III)
Using the Battelle Report Locally (Messina), Linda Kutilek
Web Design – Using Plone/Sample County Pages (Da Vinci), Bonnie Scroton
Marketing Extension Programs (Palermo), Suzanne Steel
	Working with the Business Office (Genoa), Cindy Tschanen

2:45 – 3:00 p.m.
Break (refreshments)

3:10 – 4:10 p.m.
Posters (Upper Terrace/Hallways)
Concurrent Sessions:
Community Development Meeting (Verona), Ken Martin
Your Plan for Health: Tools for Healthy Living (Da Vinci)
Larry Lewellen, OSU-HR, Kim Schuette, OSU-HR, Linda Kutilek
Marketing Extension Programs (Palermo), Suzanne Steel
Choosing Retirement Investments (Ferrara)
Nancy Hudson, Todd Gourno, Ohio STRS
Meet SAMMIE (an Online Resource for Successful Assessment Methods and Measurement In Evaluation (Messina)
Tom Archer, Karen Bruns, Matt Bain
What Defines your Work Life Balance (Genoa), Mona Fitzer, OSU-HR
Record Retention: What to Keep, What to Toss (Sienna)
Ryan Schmiesing, Marge Hall, Cindy Tschanen
Ten Steps for Writing Successful Journal Articles (Naples I)
Cynthia Torpa, Andy Kleinschmidt
How to Seek External Funding (Naples II), Jackie LaMuth

4:10 – 4:15 p.m.
Break/Move to Concurrent Sessions

Resources Available through the OSU Extension Sustainable Development Center
- Myra Moss
  This poster presents research results and lessons learned from seven sustainable development programs conducted in Ohio to assist Extension Educators with programs, tools and initiatives they can utilize in their own counties.

Adventure Central: A Research Station for Urban Youth Development
- Graham Cochran, Nate Arnett, Theresa Ferrari
  Learn what makes a successful program with at-risk youth and families using an urban Extension research station as a learning laboratory.

Ohio 4-H Workforce Preparation Initiative
- Graham Cochran, Nate Arnett, Kathy Cox, Theresa Ferrari, Larry Hall, Bill Harris, Niki Nestor McNeely, Carol Smathers
  Learn key components of the program and explore grants and resources necessary to implement workforce preparation programming.

Identity Theft: Will YOU be a Victim?
- Beth Gaydos
  Viewers of this exhibit will be able to assess their personal level of risk and will become motivated to initiate changes to protect their identity.

The OCAMM Program: Ohio Composting and Manure Management
- J.J. Hoorman, H.M Keener, J.N Rausch, M.H Wicks
  Extension Educators will identify the benefits of participation in research and learn how to promote best management practices.

Creating Virtual Entrepreneur Networks through GO BIG!
- Myra Moss, Bill Grankenmeyer
  This poster presentation will provide an ongoing computer-based tutorial on joining and participating in the Go Big Network with online computer access for educators to try.

Developing an Employer-Driven Workforce Development Program
- Nancy Kukay
  This program presents a multi-disciplinary workforce development model that can be replicated easily throughout Ohio in any size community.

Extension Center at Lima:
- Niki Nestor McNeely
  Extension staff will learn who is part of the Extension Center at Lima, what programs and research are being conducted, where the offices are located, when grants will be proposed, and how to engage with the ECL on current and future program efforts.

Ohio Swine Manure Application Survey
- J.J Hoorman, S.C. Prochaska, J.N Rausch
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Applied Extension Research in an Era of Devolution
- Thomas Blaine
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- Ferrara
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Japan: The Land of the Rising Sun, A Culture Full of Traditions
- Rose Fisher Merkowitz

Learn about Japan - its culture, educational system and family traditions.

Steps to Success: Literacy, Fitness, and Food Activities for Young Children
- Cheryl Barber Spies, Mary Longo, Kirk Blair

Extension professionals will learn about literacy, physical fitness, and food activities for use with child care providers and their children age two to six.

Improving Communities Through Home Ownership
- Marilyn Sachs, Barb Rohrs, Cheryl Barber-Spires, Nancy Stelshuk

Extension educators collaborated with county government officials and non-profit agencies to educate first-time home buyers in home-ownership – budgeting, credit, home maintenance, and insurance.

Appreciating Diversity Through Foods: Farm to Table for All Ages
- James Jordan

Extension staff from Purdue, Kentucky and Ohio organized a Tri-State Diversity Conference that focused on ethnic and cultural food production and consumption.

University Grants that Can Help Support Extension Programs
- Karen Brown

This poster features information on grants designed to help Ohio State faculty and staff enhance or expand their outreach/engagement efforts.

Safety Day Provides Multidisciplinary Opportunities
- Bruce Zimmer, Beth Gaydos, Mark Lansdell

Monroe County Extension staff organized a Safety Day to teach safety and health skills to approximately 1160 local elementary students and parents over a four-year period.

Getting Ahead by Letting Go
- Kirk Bioe, Donna Brown

Extension professionals will be re-introduced to a framework and support for identifying programs and activities to continue, phase-out, redesign or create.

Evaluation of the IP Video Broadcast Method for the Educational Program “Soybean Rust – the 2005 Experience and 2006 Management”
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Go Direct: Discover the Significance of Direct Marketing in Ohio
- Julie Fox

This poster and handout materials present research, examples and resources to help Extension personnel create, expand and evaluate direct marketing initiatives.

County Commissioner Days
- Darlene Myers

Go behind the scenes to learn how Van Wert County is preparing to host County Commissioner Days in 2007.

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Activities

Loosely Strung is playing again! You may remember this local bluegrass style band (which includes one of our own Extension co-workers) from last year’s annual conference. Or you may have heard them at this summer’s NACAA national meeting. During the first part of the Awards Luncheon they will play an assortment of familiar bluegrass, country, and folk songs along with a few holiday tunes. Choose a table near them for the best sound!

OSU Wellness—
Milan/Pompeii Rooms
Professionals are on hand to check cholesterol, glucose, blood pressure, and perform osteoporosis screenings, and chair massage. Flu shots are also available and are free as part of your OSU health benefits. If you have not previously signed up for a flu shot, you can still stop by the Milan/Pompeii rooms to get one.

Dutch Treat Dinner—if you don’t have special plans for Wednesday evening, you are invited to join a few of us who are going to have a quick dinner around Easton or Polaris and then shop. This is informal and the shopping is on your own. Check the registration table for sign-up sheets. We have menus and maps for the restaurants.

Steve Stark
Steve Stark was a communications specialist with the North Dakota State University Extension Service in Fargo, ND for a decade.

He is also an award-winning journalist and an editorial cartoonist. In addition, as a performer, Steve has portrayed President Theodore Roosevelt since 1985 across the country and appeared as Teddy Roosevelt this year and last in a documentary aired on the History Channel. He lives with his wife, a school teacher, in Fargo where they have two married sons, one of whom made them first-time grandparents in March.

Steve has combined his interest in cartooning and American heritage to create various presentations he calls Illustrated Histories. He joins us today with one such presentation he is doing for the first time.

2006 Annual Conference Posters

Methods for Establishing Fair Pasture Rental Rates
Jeff Fisher, Dave Mangione
Extension educators will be able to utilize the fact sheet, sample calculations, and referenced lease examples to assist landowners and livestock managers in developing equitable leases.

Production Economics of Ohio Dairy Farms Using Finpack, 1996-2004
Donald Breece
Finpak and Rankem computer programs were used to analyze and summarize nine years of production data from 10 to 29 Ohio dairy farms.

Cost Recovery that Makes an Impact: A College Prep Seminar for Your HS Seniors
Brian Raison
Along with free chocolate, viewers of this manned poster session will learn how they can implement a program that will help high school seniors make a successful transition to their first year of college.

Differences in Youth Perceptions of Northwest Ohio 4-H Based on Gender
Jason Hedrick, Greg Human, Jeff Dick
The purpose of this study was to explore the nature of gender and its effect on youth perceptions of Ohio 4-H.

OSU/Port Clinton Performing Arts Festival: A successful Outreach and Engagement Project
Marcia Jess
Extension staff will see the possibility for community and university partnerships to receive Outreach and Engagement funds for unique collaborative projects.

Building Community Support for a Trail and Green Space Plan
Chris Zoller
This poster will describe the reasons and need for the creation of an advisory board, its structure, fund-raising, “early action projects, and community outreach efforts.