

KASEP Annual Meeting/Awards Luncheon Minutes

March 18, 2009, 10am – 2:30 pm, Fayette County Extension Office

Steve Patton, KASEP President, welcomed everyone.

Dean Smith discussed:

- Budget Issues
- UK Facilities
- Q & A Period

Dr. Holmes discussed:

- KSU – Southern Association of Colleges Accreditation in process
- KSU – Gala
- Budget issues
- KSU transitions (in regards to colleges and departments)
- Q & A Period

Dr. Warner discussed:

- CES response to recent ice storm
- Budget issues in regards to counties, agent positions

Issues Workflow Process, Dr. Warner (handout provided)

- History
- Goals

Peggy Townsend, State Extension Advisory Council, and Carol Coplen, State Extension Advisory Council discussed their experiences with Issues Workflow Process.

Dr. Palmer, Dr. Janet Kurzynske, and Dr. Kurth each spoke regarding ANR, FCS, and 4-H program areas

Dr. Warner – Issues Flow - Participants broke up into teams and addressed how process could/should be adjusted to include specialists and associates, and how can spec./assoc. response be formulated
Teams reported back to entire group regarding their discussion.

Groups reported:

- Specialists/Associates need to be asked and be at the table
- Specialists/Associates need to have input
- Clientele from specialized programs (growers, producers, etc.) should be included in process
- “How do Specialists/Associates make sure larger issues are addressed and valued?” – need to be proactive
- Get a list of upcoming/emerging issues from Specialists/Associates
- Specialists know cutting edge information – what Specialists know needs to be built into system
- General communication about what is happening
- Face-to-face contact, use of technology, E-Extension, central in-service training – all were mentioned as means of communication and programming
- Make sure everyone is in the “loop”

- Priority issues need to be shared through department chair or Extension coordinator
 - This provides opportunity for KASEP to play role in discussion of emerging issues

Lunch catered by Loudon's Square

Awards ceremony

Outstanding Project: 2nd Sunday Event

Outstanding Program: CYFAR Program

Outstanding Extension Associate: Amy Fulcher

Outstanding Specialist: Pam Sigler

Outstanding New Extension Faculty: Greg Rentfrow

M.D. Whiteker Award for Excellence: Donald Hershman

Evaluations collected, next meeting date announced.