

March 16, 2010 Minutes

Kentucky State University hosted the KASEP Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon

Donna Fox, KASEP President, gave welcome and brief introductions

Dr. James Chapman, KSU Interim Provost, brought greetings, followed by greetings and remarks from Dr. Jimmy Henning, UK CES Director, and Dr. Scott Smith, UK COA Dean

Dr. Smith showed a brief PowerPoint presentation on budget issues (presentation will be posted on KASEP website)

Dr. Henning and Leslie Oliver, Assistant Director of Ag Experiment Station, presented information on external funding. Grant writing, collaborations, challenges, and expectations of spec/assoc. were discussed.

Attendees were broken up into small groups and asked to discuss the issues Dr. Henning and Dr. Oliver presented. Small groups were asked to focus on *How can administration help? What are next steps?*

Small groups reported their discussions to entire group.

Steve Patton gave an overview of the Ag Comm Digital Library

A buffet lunch was provided

Martha Thompson presented UK service awards

Gae Broadwater presented KSU service awards

Don Hershman presented KASEP Awards:

- Outstanding Project Award: Kentucky Operation: Military Kids Family Camp Initiative (Kerri Ashurst, Tyrone, Atkinson, Stephanie Moses, Donna Fox, Deana Reed, Toni Riley and Liz Echlund)
- Outstanding Program Award: UK Nutrition Education Program (NEP) (Liz Buckner, Rita May, Leslie McCammish, Jackie Walters, Sarah Brandl, and Diana Drury)
- Outstanding Extension Associate Award: Ashley Osborne
- Outstanding Extension Specialist Award
- Outstanding New Extension Faculty Award: Alison Davis
- M.D. Whiteker Award for Excellence in Extension: Darrh Bullock

Meeting was adjourned.