

Kentucky Association of State Extension Professionals Annual Meeting

March 20, 2012 at the Crowne Plaza in Lexington

Speakers of the Day:

Dr. Jimmy Henning, Dr. Ken Jones & Gae Broadwater, Rick Maurer, Dr. Laura Stephenson

Many issues brought up and discussed at meeting:

- Many new agents have advanced degrees.
- If we ask agents to cover more areas in their counties will they need more support from specialists?
- Fees of gas/motor pool are increasing...are we set to cover the travel costs?
- We need to evaluate technology & equipment availability on campus and in the counties. Audio quality and clarity is biggest issue.
- Counties are changing from stamps to email and texts to assist their budgets.
The college marketing department is addressing many of our spoken concerns.

Rick Maurer: Creating our Future Committee discussed the following topics with the group.

- The Value of having specialists & Associates tied closely to departments is agreed valuable.
- The Value of grants: Dr. Vail stated that over ½ of the FCS specialists are grant funded and sees the issue of how their grants limit their abilities to change and address the quick issues.
- Also need to address the many subject areas that are unmanned.
- Other states have detached specialists from the departments and decreased their credibility and others are hiring them without tenure track and only keeping them until the issue is gone.

KASEP Award Winners:

<u>AWARD</u>	<u>RECIPIENT</u>
Whiteker	Paul Vincelli
Extension Specialist	Kenny Burdine
Extension Associate	Paula Howe
New Extension Faculty	Jeffrey M. Bewley

Outstanding Program	Horticulture On-farm Demonstration & Consultation Program Dewayne Ingram, John Strang, Winston Dunwell, Tim Coolong and Rebecca Schnelle
Outstanding Project	KYFarmStart: Kentucky's Beginning Farmer Program Dr. A. Lee Meyer, Dr. Jennifer Hunter, Ms. Sarah Lovett, Dr. Ani Katchova, Dr. Steve Isaacs, Dr. Marion Simon, and Mr. Louie Rivers, Jr.

The newly updated website was demonstrated by Leslie McCammish, KASEP Secretary and Don Hershman, KASEP President.

Leslie McCammish was Co-Chair with Martha Nall on the committee that developed the Orientation Plan for Newly Employed Extension Associates. Leslie presented the new handbook to the KASEP group and explained that it would be available for download from the KASEP site for a few months and then an updated version would always be available from Program and Staff Development office.

Don Hershman spear headed the bylaws change which was approved by the board. It consists of doing away with membership dues and awarding membership to all specialist and associates. The funds for the awards will be raised from meeting fees. The membership year will now follow the annual meeting schedule, typically March to March. To be considered an active member one must attend one of the meetings during the March to March membership year.

JCEP leader nomination needed to replace the KASEP President, Don Hershman who was scheduled to fill the position. (3 x's Lync meeting and once in person)

March 20th Attendees:

LAST Name	First Name
Adams	Ingrid
Ashurst	Kerri
Atkinson	Tyrone
Bailey	Andy
Bankston	Joanne
Beckham	Brad
Bewley	Jeffrey
Broadwater	Gae
Burdine	Kenny
Burke	Victoria
Calix	Nancy
Clouthier	Debbie
Coffee	Richard
Cotterill	Debra
Drury	Diana
Fackler	Carroll
Finn	LeChrista
Fountain	Bill
Fox	Donna
Franklin	Jeff
Gnatuk	Carole
Green	J.D.
Grimes	Kris
Gumbert	Amanda
Halich	Greg
Hansen	Gary
Harmon	Bob
Henning	Jimmy
Hershman	Don
Hill	Deborah
Holmes	Kimberly
Hosier	Amy
Howe Hill	Paula
Hunter	Jennifer
Hustedde	Ron
Ingram	Dewayne
Jacob	Jacque
Jones	Kenneth
Keene	Tom
Lehmkuhler	Jeff
Lovett	Sarah

Lucas	Patty
Martin	Jim
Maurer	Rick
May	Rita
Maynard	Leigh
McAllister	Jack
McCammish	Leslie
McCoy	JoAna
McLaren	Doug
McNeill	Sam
Miller	Beverly
Moore	Shawn
Nall	Martha
Overhults	Doug
Palmer	Gary
Patton	Stephen
Pescatore	Tony
Purschwitz	Mark
Rivers	Louie
Schardl	Christopher
Sigler	Pam
Sikora	Frank
Simon	Marion
Skillman	Laura
Smith	Lauren
Snell	Will
Stephenson	Laura
Strang	John
Stringer	Jeff
Taraba	Joseph
Thomas	Billy
Thompson	Martha
Tucker	Larissa
Vail	Ann
Venek	Sarah
Vincelli	Paul
Walters	Jackie
Ward	Nichole
Wilhoit	John
Zimmerman	Julie

***New Bylaws to be posted in Bylaws section of website.**

Election Results:

President: Jeffrey Bewley (Animal Science, UK Campus)

Vice President: Nancy Calix (Hispanic Initiative, KSU)

Secretary: Paula Hill (Soils Lab, Princeton)

Treasurer: Greg Halich (Ag Economics, UK Campus)

Past President: Don Hershman (Plant Pathology, Princeton)

JCEP Representative: Gae Broadwater (Program & Staff Development, KSU)

Board Members:

Term through (06/13)

Ingrid Adams (Family & Consumer Sciences) Lexington

Victoria Burke (Community & Leadership Development-KSU) Frankfort

Frankfort Sarah Brandl (Family & Consumer Sciences) Robinson Station

Kris Grimes (Nutrition & Nutrition Education-KSU) Frankfort

Term through (06/14)

Carroll Fackler (Forestry) Quicksand

Leslie McCammish (Family & Consumer Sciences) Lexington

Doug Overhults (Ag Engineering) Princeton

Patty Lucas (Entomology) Princeton