Promotion and Tenure Boot Camp

There are a limited amount of seats left in the promotion and tenure boot camps.

If interested, please RSVP by Friday, June 26th.

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Hold the Date!

Be sure to hold September 30th on your calendars for your Program meetings. This is a program meeting day for all of the Heart of Ohio.

Welcome New Central Region Educators!

We are pleased to announce that we have hired educators in both Marion, and Madison County.

Tim Barnes, ANR, Marion County.

Kirsten Holt, 4-H and CED, Madison County.

Join us in welcoming them to the Central Region!
If you have an interest in bringing the Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist program to your county but aren’t sure if you have the resources to manage another volunteer service program, we encourage you to take another look at the OCVN program. You can find more information at [ocvn.osu.edu](http://ocvn.osu.edu). We have heard from many of our colleagues in the counties that they would like to offer the 40 hour OCVN education program but are not able to handle the additional work load of managing volunteers, so we have modified the program delivery options to make it possible for a county Extension office to offer the training in partnership with a local park district, nature center, arboretum, etc. without taking on additional volunteer management responsibilities. We’re calling this “Option 1.” Counties opting for Option 1 will help coordinate planning and delivery of the 40 hour educational program but individuals completing the program would then become volunteers with the partner organization, NOT with OSU Extension. The State OCVN Program leaders (Anne Baird and Joe Bonnell) will take responsibility for certification and recertification of these volunteers.

We are also in the process of purchasing an online volunteer management system that will make it easier for OCVN participants to track their volunteer service hours and advanced training online and print their certificates when they reach the required service hours, thus alleviating much of the administrative work that is currently managed at the local level. So, if you are interested in bringing the OCVN program to your county, but prefer to limit your involvement to hosting the 40 hour education program, we invite you to join us for an orientation to hosting the program on July 7 at the Stratford Ecological Center in Delaware County from 9 AM – 4 PM. The program will address what you need to know to host the program, including program design and delivery, best practices for combining field and classroom work, evaluation, and working with partner organizations.

Please RSVP to Mary Slyby (slyby.5@osu.edu) right away. No cost if you bring your lunch; if you would like to order lunch please see menu below and include what you would like in the RSVP. You can bring cash or check the day of the program for the lunch. All other questions about the orientation or OCVN program in general can be directed to Anne Baird at baird.41@osu.edu.

Lunch options: $7 lunch special – your choice sub and two sides Subs on white or wheat (chicken salad, ham salad, tuna salad [when avail.], Italian, ham/cheese, three cheese, salami, veggie wrap) Sides: chop salad, potato salad, or pasta salad, cup of soup or piece of fresh fruit Beverages are Coke products
HRA Training

If you are interested in participating in HRA trainings on the main campus in Columbus, there is a session being held at the Agriculture Administration building on June 24th from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (noon) in the auditorium.

If you are interested in participating, please email James Stiving at stiving.3@osu.edu to learn about next steps.

New Office Supplies Contract (Brian McClain)

Please note the new contract for office supplies forthcoming. Very good news to forward the mission of The Ohio State University. Please note bullet point #2 that will become a benefit for all employees and students.

From: Andridge, Nathan
Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2015 10:05 PM
Subject: New Office Supplies Contract

I’m writing to share some exciting news that we think will benefit every level of the university: Ohio State has signed a contract with Staples that will save the university a total of $5 million over the next seven years. Because $1 million of the savings will be provided to Ohio State up front, we’ll be able to provide an immediate benefit in the form of more financial aid for Ohio students. That money will be part of President Drake’s commitment to a $15 million expansion of need-based aid for fiscal 2016. The contract will also benefit students, faculty and staff more broadly. Some highlights:

• Colleges and support units will pay less for items that they use every day, because we were able to negotiate lower prices. The reason? More than 95% of university purchases are now happening through our existing office-supplies contract. In 2010, only half used our official vendor.
• Students, faculty and staff will be able to buy products from any Staples store at our institutional rate when the contract becomes effective.
• Staples will provide $25,000 a year in student internships and scholarships.
• The partnership will boost our sustainability efforts: Staples offers an expanded list of sustainable products, and its shipping practices will reduce waste.

The contract will be effective on or before Sept. 1. We will be in touch well before the change from Office Max to Staples with more detailed information to ensure that there is a smooth transition. Please let us know if you have any immediate questions by contacting Sherry Huegel (Huegel.1@osu.edu; 614-688-4415).
Action Leadership Retreat . . . (Graham Cochran)

ATTN Educators with 1-3 years experience - Action Leadership Retreat – September 28 - 29

Participants are currently being recruited for a professional development opportunity in 2015 called Action Leadership Retreat. Designed for Extension educators (or others with similar responsibilities) with 18 months to three years experience, the Action Leadership Retreat is a professional development opportunity built around simulated on-the-job experiences. Led by a facilitator and two experienced Extension professionals who are trained as observers, ALR is designed to help you evaluate and reflect on your skills in twelve key areas (e.g., conflict management, communication, and interpersonal skills) important for success as an Extension professional.

This year, we will offer Action Leadership Retreat on September 28 - 29. Space is limited to seven participants for each event. Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis!

For additional information and to register: https://osu.box.com/ALR2015
For questions or additional information please contact:

Graham Cochran: Cochran.99@osu.edu

Jody Termeer: termeer.1@osu.edu

CFAES Restricted Data Security Project

Social security numbers and restricted data elements that reside on university-owned computers are a large security risk for the university. The financial and reputational costs associated with addressing data breaches around these types of data can be very expensive. Over the past few years, we’ve begun to reduce the number of these files across our college-wide environment, and it is imperative that we continue to do so. Historically, we have heavily relied on individual technicians to make time on top of their existing support duties to reduce these numbers, and help make our environment more secure. OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION Monday Messenger – June 8, 2015 Page 3 In an effort to alleviate existing support roles across the college while making a larger impact to our overall college-wide risk, Steve Brenneman will be taking on the data loss prevention remediation duties for the entirety of CFAES for the next ten weeks

If your system contains restricted or sensitive data, you can expect to receive an e-mail from CFAESDLP@osu.edu indicating that actions need to be taken against files on your university-owned machine. Steve may also be in touch with you via telephone if he is unable to reach you via e-mail to help remove these files. If you are contacted, please make time to address these matters with Steve to help eliminate our risk across the college.