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Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2023

Time: 8:00 AM

Location: Zoom Meeting

EXTENSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

Public Registration:

This is a hybrid meeting, so come in-person or join the meeting virtually via Zoom to be let into the waiting room at:

<https://larimer-org.zoom.us/j/93331576481>

Contact: Please contact Andy at (970) 498-6002 or weaklaand@co.larimer.co.us if you are unable to attend the meeting.

Call To Order

Public Comment

Agenda Review

Approval of Minutes

Draft Minutes for Approval 11/2/2022

1. 1/11/22 Minutes

Discussion

1. 4-H

Members: Bailey, Pam, Diane and Diana

2nd Annual Jingle Bell Jackpot took place with Weld County

Sheep and Goat show

Approximately 40 entries

Sponsors- Larimer County 4-H Foundation, Murdoch's, 5 Rivers Cattle Feeders, Weld County Extension, and Larimer County Extension.

National Western Stock Show- January 7-22

Project Orientations have started or are scheduled for the coming month

Enrollment has been open since Oct. 1, 2022

Enrollment will close Feb. 1, 2023 for returning members, Mar. 1 for new families.

Livestock Field Day- February

Beef Weigh Day- February 21, 2023

Beef Camp- March 24-26th

2. Horticulture and Farmers' Market

Members: Alison & Rachel

Horticulture

There have been 12 new apprentices selected for the 2023 Green School Master Gardener training; there are also three transfer students entering the Larimer County program (California, Tennessee, and one from La Plata County). With Adams, Boulder, Weld, and Broomfield Counties, we are partnering to offer in-person review sessions each week. These will be offered at the Ranch or in Adams County for trainees.

Alison presented at the 69th annual Rocky Mountain Regional Turfgrass Conference, with talks on turfgrass ID, turf diseases, and landscape best management practices

Alison will present three classes at the ProGreen Horticulture Conference in Denver in early February

On February 10th, 2023, the Colorado Garden Foundation will present a grant award of \$4,500 to the Ranch Demonstration Gardens. Grant funds will be used for plant signage.

Farmers Market

Vendor 101 registration is open

8 classes on Wednesday nights covering sales taxes to booth design starting January 18th

Applications for the 2023 market open January 16th

3. Food & Nutrition

Members: Amber & Analecia

Retail Food Safety Program- CFPM

Ended the year with- 10 full training classes, 1 review session, 1 spanish interpreted training

Total participants 52

Total 7 exam only at 84% passing rate

Total full training 45 at 84% passing rate

Retail Food Safety Program- FSW

Total 90 Participants

4 on site trainings with largest class of 22 participants

1 Spanish interpreted class 13 participants

Looking forward:

Request for CFPM on site new store opening in Jan

Request for Estes Park CFPM Jan

Request for 2nd FSW Spanish interpreted class Jan

Request for first Review Session Spanish interpreted Jan

2023 Calendar training dates set for the year

4. Ag & Natural Resources

Members: Karen

After 16.5 years with CSU Extension, I will be retiring the beginning of January. But, in order to keep the Native Plant Master program going in 2023, I will be working part-time through March to coordinate and advertise the Larimer County NPM program. After that time, Paula will take over managing the program until my replacement is hired. The NPM program has been very successful since I began with Larimer County Extension in 2009. There have been 389 applicants, 40 courses taught, and 44 special classes (Grass, RMNP, and Basic Botany). I don't want to lose this valuable program!

Radon – March 2021 through September 2022, 161 participants of radon awareness programs have tested their homes for radon. I will be working with the Larimer County Department of Health and Environment to transition radon education over to them. Outside of the City of Fort Collins, there are no other radon education programs taking place in Larimer County.

5. Community Development

Members: Lisa & Cheryl

Senior Access Points - Cheryl will be on a panel in January for Housing Catalyst's "Aging in Place" series. The website, larimerseniors.org, saw a steady increase in new users and total users in 2022 which indicates the effectiveness of our outreach. We will have a booth at the winter farmers market in the spring. We will be distributing aging resources, including SAP magnets, to a Loveland mobile retirement community in early January. It will be a collaborative effort with UCHHealth and their fall prevention materials plus Partnership for Age-Friendly Communities with their manufactured homes resource handbook.

Market Days! for Older Adults - Market Days! finished its 4th season in October. 225 individuals served, 1,281 total bags distributed, \$19,250 went to local growers. Cheryl will be making a presentation to the Office on Aging's Advisory Board in the spring.

Staff Presentation

Diana - Juntos

Lisa - AMP in Spanish and FLTI

Information Items

1. By-Laws
2. Staff Accomplishments 2022
3. Strategic Guidance Update

Discussion

Board charter/Bi-Laws review (for new members)

Strategic Plan accomplishments review

Accomplishments Link

Strategic Guidance Update

Juntos Bohemian Foundation Grant (Diana)

Showcase Update (Cari)

Other Business

Next Meeting Scheduled

3/1/2023: 8:00am - 10:00am

Adjourn

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