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Date: Wednesday, November 02, 2022

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, or Kerri at krollins@larimer.org.

Call To Order

Public Comment

Agenda Review

Approval of Minutes

Draft Minutes for Approval 9/7/2022

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Discussion

1. **4-H**

Members: Bailey, Pam, Diane and Diana

2. **Horticulture and Farmers' Market**

Members: Alison & Rachel

Horticulture

There were 27 applicants in Larimer County for the Colorado Master Gardener program; interviews were held the week of October 31.

Current Master Gardeners are going through the renewal process; new year begins November 1, 2022.

Alison will be teaching two workshops at the Rocky Mountain Regional Turfgrass Association Conference, held at the Ranch, December 13-15, 2022. She'll be doing turfgrass ID and tips for a sustainable landscape.

With Ralph Zentz, Forester with the City of Fort Collins, we fully updated a fact sheet on fire blight for ornamental trees.

Alison will continue serving in a leadership role with ESP Zeta in 2023 - this is the professional Extension organization, focused on professional development and public issues.

Farmers Market

3. Food & Nutrition

Members: Amber & Analecia

Retail Food Safety Program:

Hosted first Spanish Interpreted training

12 participants FSW

8 participants CFPM

Class attendance is growing

Hosting 3 on site FSW classes Mugs, Veterans of Loveland, Prestige Living

Hosting 1 on site CFPM Me Oh My Pie, a new store opening in Loveland

Family Consumer Science Program

4. Ag & Natural Resources

Members: Karen

The season is wrapping up for site visits. I went out on 29 site visits to assist landowners with grazing management, weed management, and plant identification.

A successful Native Plant Master program year ended with a celebration luncheon for the eight instructors for the program. Each instructor received a thank you note and gift card as a show of appreciation for their time and commitment to the program.

Two radon awareness programs were taught in September with a Spanish translator. 39 attended the programs, with 7 requesting Spanish translation.

"Are You Ready" postcards were given to the libraries in Larimer County with a link and QR code to the Larimer County CSU Extension website to access resources to assist in the event of a disaster.

5. Community Development

Members: Sue and Lisa

Cheryl re healthy aging: Market Days! for Older Adults has ended its fourth season. A 2022 community impact report will be created soon but we distributed approximately 1,300 bags throughout all of Larimer County. Alison and I submitted Market Days! for the OEE Team Award and we are waiting to hear about that. Cheryl has been conducting an informal community assessment with the MD community partners about the issues they are facing in providing services and what issues their older adults are facing. The information will inform what programs and services Extension can provide in creating MD as a year-round program. Participants are wanting MD to be year round. The Senior Access Points website (larimerseniors.org) continues to increase its users. The most viewed page for the last few months has been housing.

The Aging Mastery program in collaboration with Fuerza Latine is going strong. There are six participants enrolled in the program. The group meets for class every Tuesday afternoon for 10 sessions. The last session will be held on 11/29 and the group will decide where and how they would like graduation.

Juntos 4-H is already halfway through with the 6 series Family night Workshops. There are 11 families enrolled and they report they have found the workshops enjoyable and informative. Great job to Diana and Aloha on facilitation!

Lisa is working with United Neighbors (A new non-profit fiscally supporting the mobile home park Nueva Vida formally Parklane) to assist with facilitating neighborhood dialogue with the Nueva vida community members about the future of the park and governance. CU School of Law is providing the content expertise.

La Familia has offered \$15,000 to Larimer County FLTI to host another 10 session Civic Learning Lab in the spring.

Staff Presentation

4-H: Bailey

The Larimer County 4-H Program

1. 4-H PowerPoint Presentation

Information Items

1. Ag&Nat Poster
2. F&C Poster
3. Hort Intern Poster
4. Hort Print Out
5. Kerri Intern Poster
6. Kerri Intern Poster 2

Discussion

2023 Board Work Plan - proposed

Assist with Showcase

Assist with County Fair

Continue Powerhouse discussions and efforts around a mercado

Track and give feedback on Strategic Guidance implementation and accomplishments

Showcase topics / agenda for next year

Internship presentations: Kerri, Karen, Alison and Amber

Powerhouse 2 update short

NIFA Civil Rights review and audit -

Other Business

Next Meeting Scheduled

1/4/2023: 8:00am - 10:00am

Adjourn

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