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Date: Wednesday, July 12, 2023

Time: 8:00 AM

Location: Zoom Meeting

EXTENSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

Call to Order

Public Comment

Agenda Review

Approval of Minutes

1. May 3, 2023 Extension Advisory Minutes

Board Feedback

COUNTY COMMISSIONER LIAISON REPORT/COMMENTS

Information Items

1. **4-H** (*Bailey, Pam, Diane and Diana*)

Sheep, goat, swine camps

Junior jam coming up, state conference after that, then County Fair.

Diana meeting with Sharla, 4 H State specialist about upcoming events

Boys & Girls Club, mobile STEM events

Juntos full training in September? (North Carolina or here?)

Hoping to have 20 members for the fall Juntos program

Still working on making Juntos into a 4H club, no definite plans as of yet.

Levels testing going on (horse)

2. **Ag & Natural Resources** (*Vacant*)

Interviews are scheduled, process is moving forward

3. **Community Development** (*Lisa*)

Garden to Kitchen class on 6/12 was a success with 21 participants.

Hosting Alumni classes in partnership with Fuerza Latina for the Spanish AMP class.

Consulting Innovate Fort Collins Challenge - Applications have been translated and should go out to the community mid July. Lisa will be consulting with the city to help recruit and support applicants.

A 2019 graduate of FLTI has decided to run for a position in local government and states the skills she learned from FLTI gave her a starting point and the skills she needs.

4. **Farmers' Market** (*Rachel*)

Off to a great start this season!

New program with the food bank to reduce food waste at the market

Just completed our Pride at the Market event on June 10th

Price reporting from Martha Sullins

Intern: Ally Claar (CSU student with an emphasis in Sustainability) is helping to plan special events - she completed Pride at the Market (6/10) and Picnic at the Market (7/1); August 12 will be a celebration for National Farmers' Market Week

5. **Food Safety & Nutrition** (*Amber & Analecia*)

Amber completed the Master Food Safety Advisor recertification course on campus May 22-24th. There were two new MFSAs certified as well as Analecia! Amber earned recertification for another 3 years in addition to eight other volunteers.

Amber taught a Food Safety Works course in Estes Park at a summer camp for ~30 kitchen staff from camp and Quality Inn in Estes Park Analecia organized the class, including Spanish interpretation with CLC.

Amber, Alison and Lisa hosted ~21 adults & 6 youth participants for the Garden to Kitchen Class at the office on 6/12/23

Analecia- working with YMCA of the Rockies for a FSW class at most 100 participants

Analecia- partnering with the Health Department on voucher program, HD handing out vouchers to encourage businesses to become Food Safety certified, CFPM and FSW.

6. **Health & Well-Being** (*Christa & Cheryl*)

Exploring options for Radon and Healthy Homes programs

Meeting with partners in behavioral health to assess our role and potential programs and collaborations. Applied for BHS Impact Grant to do a communications campaign related to parent/caregiver mental health.

Met with Youth Center Advisory to discuss bringing existing and future Extension programs to the center.

Cheryl has kicked off the Market Days Season and has been seeing success with NOCO Nosh for deliveries. We are also starting our pre-survey with participants in collab with HDFS (Ally Brothers)

Two Interns from ISAAC program to help with spanish speaking participants and help with market

Averaging 115 produce bags per week, up from 75 bags a week in 2022.

Senior Access Points (larimerseniors.org) is continuing to reach new users to the website with limited outreach. It has achieved the grant goal of sustainability. Some of the SAP ambassadors are assisting with our new advance care program (see next item).

Extension became Larimer Advance Care Planning's new home on April 1st. It was the Health District's program for six years before sunsetting the program. We have created outreach materials including a website, rack cards (English and Spanish), and information packets. Cheryl is a notary for completing the forms. We are contacting SAP and Market Days community partners to make presentations, and collaborating with UCHealth for continuing education and support.

7. **Horticulture** (*Alison*)

The Garden to Kitchen class in Sterling had 19 participants +2 youth, and the Larimer class (on 6/12) had 21 adults + 6 youth

The CMG Pepper Trials are planted at ARDEC-South (formerly the Hort Farm); this is the second year - tasting will be sometime in September and final results will be published later this fall

Emerald ash borer was confirmed within Fort Collins city limits on June 9th; all recommendations remain the same; EAB has not been confirmed within the city limits of Berthoud, Loveland, Wellington, or Windsor.

The next Twilight Garden Series will be July 18 at the Gardens on Spring Creek; topics include common garden insects, a glimpse into the lives of honey bees, and creating backyard habitats; cost is \$10

Alison will be teaching HORT454 (Horticulture Crop Production and Management) fall semester at CSU

8. **General/Other** (*Cary*)

Status of Advisory Committee membership

Status of Ag/NR and 4-H specialist hires

El Mercado (Rachel)

Reminder: Sign up for the Larimer County Extension booth at the Larimer County Fair

Staff Presentation

4H - Bailey

1. 4-H Presentation
2. 4-H Powerpoint

Discussion

Next Meeting Scheduled

9/6/2023: 8:00am - 10:00am

Adjourn