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Date: Wednesday, May 03, 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 1/11/2023

Discussion

1. 4-H

Members: Bailey, Pam, Diane and Diana

The 2023 Colorado State 4-H Conference - "Opening Doors: To New Possibilities" - is now open! Deadline to register is May 19th.

Beef, Dairy Cattle, and Horses need to upload photo ID's to 4-H online by May 1.

Swine and Small Ruminants need to upload photos to 4-H online by May 31.

Sheep/Goat Tag- In is May 9th in the Mac Arena

Swine tag in was open from March 31st to May 1st, with a hard copy of photos attached to the nominations.

There will be a sheep and goat seminar on May 17th that will go over herd health with a local veterinarian.

Meat Quality Assurance Training on May 19 from 4pm to 7pm.

For Members that do not attend one of the training sessions, there will be a presentation given on May 26 from 6pm to 8pm.

State Fair Nominations, DNA envelopes will be available to purchase until May 14, 2023. Swine and Small Ruminants must have DNA submitted to the state fair by June 1. Nomination papers need to be delivered to the Extension Office by May 29.

4-H Leadership job posting is in the portal at CSU and will be posted shortly.

Juntos/STEM (Diana)

The Family Consumer Science team participated in LifeSmarts national contest in Cincinnati. They placed 24th.

2. Horticulture and Farmers' Market

Members: Alison & Rachel

Horticulture (Alison)

- Green School training ended in mid-April; 12 Apprentices and 3 out-of-state transfers completed the class to volunteer as Colorado Master Gardeners.
- April was Arbor Day month! For the first time in three years, we were able to return to all of the Poudre elementary schools (5th grade) to do in-person presentations. Alison completed 8 presentations to kids and adults about Arbor Day and trees.
- The Larimer County Master Gardeners returned to in-person office support on April 18. They will be available to answer questions and help customers on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am-1pm through mid-October.
- In mid-May, Alison will travel to the Northeast Regional Engagement Center in Sterling to do a Garden to Kitchen presentation with Linda Langelo and Chelsea Didingar.
- The Larimer County CMGs will support LCFM market operations in 2023 with various shifts; they will also staff Q&A booths at the Berthoud, City of Loveland, and the Estes Valley farmers' markets.

Farmers Market (Rachel)

- Vendor selection for 2023 is complete! We accepted 127 vendors and have a waiting list of 16 vendors.
- We will be hosting a CSU Intern this year, Ally Carr, to help plan events this season
- We are accepted as a participant in the WIC Farmers' Market

3. Food & Nutrition

Members: Amber & Analecia

Retail Food Safety Program

- Continuing 2 CFPM/ FSW classes monthly
- Requested CFPM classes- YMCA(Estes), 3 business grouped together for class in Estes, MUGS
- Working with Health Department on vouchers for FSW and CFPM, Inspectors to hand out during inspections to help offset cost for education classes
- Working with Community Justice Alternatives to provide FSW and CFPM

Retail Food Safety Program

- Family Consumer Sciences
- Working with Community Corrections to offer classes to 90 day alternative sentencing clients with food/nutrition education for their life skills program
- Starting an older adult series food/nutrition series for a Market Days client group in Loveland, Aspire 3D.
- Exploring new partnership with Community Corrections/ EFNEP to determine feasibility of programming

4. Ag & Natural Resources

Members: Karen

- Native Plant Master Program is having a booming year. Over 60 applications were received; the most in its 15 years being held in Larimer County! Three courses and special classes filled with long waitlists. I will turn

the handling of the program over to Paula in early May and Paula will work with my replacement to get the program up and running in 2024.

- Small Acreage Management - Although I have been focused on the NPM Program, I have answered a number of questions from folks needing small acreage and pasture management assistance. I have provided Paula and Pam with a list of resources for references to questions that come into the office until my position is filled.

5. Community Development

Members: Christa, Lisa & Cheryl

- Christa Timmerman is our new Health and Wellbeing Specialist. She started March 13th.
- Market Days starts on June 3. We will be distributing 100 bags a week. We are in the process of hiring a student-hourly program assistant for 10 hours/week from May 1st through the end of October. There was no grant money this year to buy produce. We've received \$15,000 in sponsorships so far.
- Senior Access Points: We had a community outreach event at the winter farmers market in March.
- Larimer Advance Care Planning: We officially took the program over from the Health District on April 1st. We have several presentations booked including one in Red Feather Lakes. Cheryl is a notary for this program. Several Senior Access Points ambassadors have taken advance care training and will help with presentations, events, and be witnesses for the documents.
- The Aging Mastery in Spanish Alumni got together and we are in the process of developing programming around alumni engagement.
- The FLTI program will hold graduation on May 15th, the last class is May 4th.

Staff Presentation

Horticulture - Alison

Farmers Market - Rachel

1. Horticulture Presentation Slides
2. Farmers Market Presentation

Information Items

Discussion

- Showcase Feedback (Cari)

Next Meeting Scheduled

7/12/2023: 8:00am - 10:00am

Adjourn

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