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Date: Wednesday, September 06, 2023

Time: 8:00 AM

Location: Zoom Meeting

EXTENSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

Call to Order

Public Comment

Agenda Review

Approval of Minutes

Board Feedback

Count Commissioner Liaison Reports/Comments

Information Items

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

Concluded a very successful 2023 Larimer County Fair

Members will be turning in Record Books to Club Organizational Leaders for project completion.

Members who want to participate in the Record Book contest will tell their club leaders, who will turn those into the office.

CSU conducted ultrasound data for 4-H members who participated in that contest.

Presentation/tour of the meat science lab will occur later this month or next.

Concluded the 2023 Colorado State Fair

Larimer County had 5 representatives make the qualified Colorado State Fair Youth Livestock Sale (total in the sale was 108 out of more than 800 entries that exhibited in the youth livestock shows).

New 4-H year will begin October 1, 2023, at which time enrollment for the new year will begin

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

Introduction

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

The Spanish Aging Mastery program 2022 alumni just finished a financial wellness series in collaboration with Fuerza Latina and FCCAN.

The Aging Mastery program (Spanish) will be held this fall on Tuesday afternoons starting 9/5.

FLTI will hold its facilitator training in September. Larimer county will be training 2 new bilingual facilitators to add to our current facilitator list.

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

With Rachel's transition to the 4-H specialist job, her responsibilities have been divided among Alison, Andy, and Paula - and a huge thanks to the Master Gardeners for stepping up even more to support market operations on Saturdays

Peaches and roasted peppers are at the market and sales have increased

The Critter Carnival will be on September 16 with several animal-focused groups; the Fall Festival with 4-H will be October 28

Refilling the position is in discussion

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

Retail Food Safety

Continuing providing two training classes a month for both FSW and CFPM

Working on scheduling a private FSW class for each Mckee Hospital and Banner Health

Private FSW class for Back Door Grill Fort Collins

Voucher Program- CFPM 21 total handed out currently- 6 scheduled, 9 committed need to wait till after busy season

Up to date 2023: 81 total participants with 69 passing- 85% passing rate

Family Consumer Sciences

Offering seasonal food preservation classes to general public July-October

New partnership with a retirement community to offer food and nutrition classes to residents

Teaching food waste reduction/food preservation course to community corrections alternative sentence clients

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

Presentation

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

Master Gardener applications are open until 9/15; training has changed for 2023-2024, with classes starting in November and ending in March. The change was made to help staff and their spring workload - many volunteer opportunities start in early April and our new volunteers can jump right in.

The Front Range Tree Recommendation document is being revised and Alison is serving on the revision committee. The document was first published more than 10 years ago and includes tree species and cultivars recommended for the Colorado Front Range.

Alison will attend the National ESP Conference in Billings, Montana at the end of September; she'll represent the Zeta Chapter as the current president.

On August 29, the Routt County Master Gardeners visited Larimer County to visit several gardens and attend the Twilight Garden Series. With Amy Lentz from Weld County, we hosted a Larimer-Weld-Routt CMG social.

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

Hiring for Farmers Market position

Starting to see draft aims and key performance indicators on issues we're addressing - opportunity for advisory board engagement?

Staff Presentation

- Health and Wellness/Healthy Aging - Christa & Cheryl

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Discussion

Date and location of the annual Showcase

Next Meeting Scheduled

11/1/2023: 8:00am - 10:00am

Adjourn