



## Welcome to the fall edition of Program & Staff Development's Quarterly News Brief.

I want to start by saying thanks to all of you for being patient with our unit as we made (and continue to make) revisions to KERS. Several updates are in place and we are gathering feedback and suggestions from staff and faculty on ways to improve. This is indeed a process and we want you to know that we appreciate the input you have provided. Stay tuned for more!

On another note, we are all aware of the Extension review that occurred over the past several months. I am sure several of you have already attended one of the listening sessions. It is difficult to say how this is going to impact our Extension system. One thing for certain is that we must continue to do our part in sharing any insight with those leading this effort and more importantly, reporting our successes. Now is the time to ensure that all stakeholders are clear on the relevance of Extension and that the organization is a vital contributor to the outreach and engagement efforts of the land-grant mission. Our unit is more than willing to aid you in these matters. Whether you require assistance in developing programs that speak to the needs of your clientele, gathering and evaluating data or writing success stories, please know that we are here to help.

**Kenneth Jones**  
Director

### 2017 Kentucky Cooperative Extension Diversity and Inclusion Awards

*The Diversity & Inclusion Award recognizes special efforts to target groups of people not previously served by Extension. This award supports programs that go beyond Affirmative Action efforts to develop a culture and environment in which diversity is valued and inclusion is achieved. Deadline for nominations is December 31<sup>st</sup>...[Read more](#)*

### 2018 Extension Intern Recruitment Flyer

*Applications for the Summer 2018 Extension Internships will be accepted October 1<sup>st</sup> - December 31<sup>st</sup>. Contact [Mia Farrell](#) if you are interested in hosting an Intern...[Read more](#)*

## Professional Development Opportunities

**Becoming a Skilled Facilitator**  
September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
9am-4pm CST  
McCracken County Ext Office

**Survey Basics Series**  
Begins September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017  
9:30am-10:30am EST  
Webinar

**Hosting Community Conversations**  
September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
10am-11:30am EST  
Webinar on Zoom

**Hiring, Developing, and Managing Support Staff**  
October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
9am-3pm EST  
KSU – Frankfort, KY

**Volunteerism: Administering a County Volunteer Program**  
October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
9am-12pm  
KSU – Frankfort, KY

**Leadership Development within Communities**  
October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
1pm-4pm  
KSU – Frankfort, KY

**Understanding Diversity: Interfacing with/Becoming a Part of the Community**  
October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
9am-12pm  
KSU – Frankfort, KY

## 2017 Extension Intern Program Accomplishments

There were 51 interns in 2017, and 86% are interested in seeking full time employment with Kentucky CES...[Read more](#)

## Agent Success Story

Joan Bowling, Kenton County FCS. Downsizing as You Age...[Read more](#)

## New Extension Personnel, Fall 2017

PSD warmly welcomes the new Cooperative Extension personnel who completed their orientation in August. Learn more about our new colleagues...[Read more](#)

## Evaluation Tip

Consider RE-AIM Framework for Extension Programming...[Read more](#)

## Teaching Tip

Teacher or Facilitator? Which hat should we be wearing when?...[Read more](#)

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## Program Development

October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
1pm-4pm  
KSU – Frankfort, KY

## Urban Extension Program Development and Delivery

October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
9am-12pm  
KSU – Frankfort, KY

## Logic Models

November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 3pm EST  
November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 9:30am EST  
Webinar on Skype

## Power, Influence, and Ethical Challenges in Extension

November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
9am-4pm EST  
Clark County Ext Office

## Parliamentary Procedure

November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
10am-11am EST  
Webinar

## Teaching Methods II: Prepare for Success

December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
10am-4:15pm EST  
Hardin County Ext Office



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