



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

As we step into the fall of the year, we are excited to welcome Stacy Miller as a part of the UK Extension Administration team. Stacy serves as Extension's new Human Resources Director. She is a licensed attorney with more than 12 years of experience advising human resource professionals in public and private organizations. Stacy has extensive experience in designing, training and implementing employment policies and various other human resources topics that relate to the needs of Extension. She has multiple degrees from the University of Kentucky and is keenly aware of the land-grant mission. Our Program and Staff Development unit works closely with Extension's HR office and we look forward to collaborating with Stacy and her team.

On another note, Sarah Bowker will be dedicating 100% of her time back to CEDIK (Community & Economic Development Initiative of Kentucky) effective October 1. Sarah has been a tremendous asset to our unit, taking a lead on numerous projects relating to social media and Extension marketing/branding. This has included providing well-received trainings and aiding in the revision of Extension's public value statements. We will surely miss her teamwork and expertise.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kenneth Jones
Director

2018 CES Summer Interns Program Accomplishment *This year, we have 36 interns throughout the Commonwealth. If you have any questions on how you can become an intern supervisor next year, contact [Mia Farrell](#) (859) 218-4800... [read more](#)*

Professional Development Opportunities

Sign up in [KERS](#) to attend

Logic Models

September 14th, 2018
9:30am & 3:30pm EST
Skype

Hosting Community Conversations

September 19th, 2018
1:00pm-2:30pm
Zoom Webinar

Survey Basics 2 - Successful Samples, Survey Design, and Developing Questions
September 19th, 2018
9:30am EST

Skype

Living Authentically: A Transgender Perspective

September 20th, 2018
2:00pm-4:00pm EST
Boone County Extension Office

Office of Diversity: SAVE THE DATE! *The [7th Annual Jr. MANRRS Leadership Institute will take place December 7-8, 2018](#). For more information, contact contact [Mia Farrell](#) (859) 218-4800.*

2018 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. . For more information, contact contact [Mia Farrell](#) (859) 218-4800. Deadline for nominations is January 11, 2019...[read more](#)

New Extension Personnel, Summer 2018

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

Agent Success Story

Stacy White, Bell County Wildlife Habitat and Damage Management Education...[read more](#)

Agent Success Story

David Appelman, Bracken County Farm Management ...[read more](#)

Evaluation Tip

*Pam Sigler, Extension Specialist
Predicting success before you begin...[read more](#)*

Marketing Tip

*Hayley Pierce, Extension Marketing Manager
Are you using the correct Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Statement?...[read more](#)*

Teaching Tip

*Pam Sigler, Extension Specialist
Preparing the Space Contributes to Effective Teaching ...[read more](#)*

Technology Tip

*Jeff Young, Director of County Operations
"Poll Everywhere" is an audience response tool that works through text messaging or the web...[read more](#)*

Survey Basics 3 -
Constructing Open and
Closed Ended Questions
and General Questionnaire
Writing
October 3rd, 2018
9:30am EST
Skype

**Understanding Diversity:
Interfacing with/Becoming
a Part of the Community**
October 17th, 2018
9:00am-12:00pm EST
KSU Cooperative Extension
Bldg.

**Leadership Development
within Communities**
October 17th, 2018
1:00-4:00pm EST
KSU Cooperative Extension
Bldg.

**Survey Basics 4- Mixed
Mode for Increasing Survey
Success**
October 17th, 2018
9:30am EST
Skype

**Community Design 101:
Trailblazing - Beyond a Path**
October 23rd, 2018
11:00am-12:00pm EST
Zoom Webinar

**Becoming A Skilled
Facilitator**
October 24th, 2018
9:00am-4:00pm EST
Bath County Extension
Office

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Survey Basics 5 -
Responses, Data Analysis,
and Reporting
October 31st, 2018
9:30am EST
Skype

Community Design 101:
Wayfinding Planning and
Design
in Communities
November 13th, 2018
11:00am-12:00pm EST
Zoom Webinar

Logic Models
November 15th, 2018
9:30am & 3:30pm EST
Skype