

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

Greetings! Here we are once again, approaching the end of another calendar year. As we wind down for a Holiday break, it is my hope that each of you are taking an inventory of your professional development needs. Many of you may be in the middle of or planning a review of county assessment data. Keep in mind that the Program & Staff Development unit is willing to assist in any way. Be sure to check out our website for resources that may be pertinent.

We are also thrilled to see the number of high quality *Reports to the People* that have come in this year. These are very important documents that are utilized frequently to promote Cooperative Extension. Thanks to the counties and everyone who worked so hard to help report Extension's impact within communities. Be on the lookout for additional trainings and upcoming webinars on how to maximize your reporting potential for the rest of the 2018-19 fiscal year.

Have a wonderful Holiday Season!

**Kenneth R. Jones**  
Director

### 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. Nominations can be submitted via email or [electronically here](#). For more information, [click here](#) or contact Mia Farrell [antomia.farrell@uky.edu](mailto:antomia.farrell@uky.edu) or (859) 218-4800. Deadline for nominations is January 11, 2019.

### Cooperative Extension Service Summer Internship Program

The internship gives interns an opportunity to develop personally and professionally while providing an added value to the counties. The summer internship program applications are due by December 31st. Please spread the word to all students! Agents interested in hosting an intern, should submit your form on or before December if you have any questions please contact Mia Farrell at (859) 218-4800. Click for marketing materials ([brochure](#), [flyer](#)) and [host application](#). Read more here: <https://ces-personnel.ca.uky.edu/internships>

### National Land Grant Diversity Conference

The 15th Annual National Land Grant Diversity Conference, formerly known as the Tristate Diversity Conference, will be held February 7-8, 2019 in Hebron, Kentucky. Registration is open. The goal of this diversity conference is to learn more about ourselves and others, to network, and to link resources to integrate diversity into programs, policies and practices for creating community well-being. The Conference is hosted by five land grant universities from Indiana, Kentucky, and Ohio. Apply for the Diversity Awards. Information can be found on the [website](#) or by contacting Ashley Holt [Ashley.Holt@uky.edu](mailto:Ashley.Holt@uky.edu) or Mia Farrell [antomia.farrell@uky.edu](mailto:antomia.farrell@uky.edu).

### New Extension Personnel, Winter 2018

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

## Professional Development Opportunities

Sign up in [KERS](#) to attend

### Using New Horticulture BizQuiz

December 13, 2018  
10:00am-11:00am EST  
Webinar - Zoom

### Logic Model Training

January 14 & 15, 2019  
3:30pm EST  
Webinar

### Getting Started with 4-H Online (Program Management)

January 23, 2019  
9:30am-12pm EST  
Hardin County Extension Office

### Getting Started with 4-H Online (Program Management)

January 29, 2019  
9:30am-12pm EST  
Hart County Extension Office

### Getting Started with 4-H Online (Program Management)

January 31, 2019  
9:30am-12pm EST  
Scott County Extension Office

### Core In-Service Training

February 11-12, 2019  
Lake Cumberland 4-H  
Leadership Center, Jabez

### Logic Model Training

March 20, 2019  
9:30am EST & 3:30pm EST  
Webinar

### **New CES Social Media Managers Listserv**

If you manage or post to any of the social media accounts in Kentucky Cooperative Extension, please join the Social Media Managers Listserv. This will be a forum for connecting us throughout the state, sharing tips and learning together. Contact Pamela Holbrook [pamela.holbrook@uky.edu](mailto:pamela.holbrook@uky.edu) or Hayley Pierce [Hayley.pierce@uky.edu](mailto:Hayley.pierce@uky.edu) to sign up or get more information.

### **Agent Success Story**

*Rebecca Miller, Bell County Family and Consumer Science Extension Agent, Safe Communities Family Day Camp...* [Read more](#)

### **Agent Success Story**

*Rebecca Konopka, Carter County 4-H/Youth Development Extension Agent, 4-H Members Learn Through Livestock Program...* [Read more](#)

### **Evaluation Tip**

*Evaluate Before Creating Your Social Post Calendar ...* [Read more](#)

### **Teaching Tip**

*Consulting, Mentoring and Coaching Practices...* [Read more](#)

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