

ANR Updates

March 13th, 2019

Summary of ANR/Horticulture Listening Session

Publications

- Issues with College search engine results
- Mobile friendly pubs
- Horticulture agents willing to rewrite with specialists edit it. HO-64

Agent Trainings

- Skill building assets/Technical trainings
 - New Agent Handbook - how to do this. Reports, setting up meetings, getting
- speakers, create a council, day to day things. Just some basics on How to guide on
- travel, reports, program training. how to conduct a meeting, client relationships etc.
- Work through KACAA. Training for new agents could be on line.
- Subject matter training
 - How to deal with problematic leaders' volunteers other than 4-H.
 - Expand volunteer training beyond 4-H centric approach

Digital repository

Digital Sharing Platform

- Specialist provide information that helps agents teach content. Prepackaged programs for
- agents to use in counties

Information Technology

- Frustration with searching college web site
- College Search engine not as good as Google (HO-64) (Agents use Google to search College information)
- County email addresses need to be shorter.

Upcoming Events

- **Novel Tall Fescue Renovation Workshop** – March 20, Princeton
 - Pre-registration deadline for Novel Tall Fescue Workshop is March 8th
- **KY Grazing School** – April 23 – 24, Princeton
 - Pre-registration deadline for KY Grazing School is April 5th.
- ANR office will pay registration for any agent with 5 years of service or less that would like to attend.

Mini-Grant Opportunity (All Program Areas)

- The Agriculture and Natural Resources State Office is pleased to announce availability of up to seven
- \$2,500 awards for Extension projects in agriculture, horticulture and/or natural resources.
- The projects must be in collaboration and cooperation with one or more State Specialist(s).
- All UK ANR and Horticulture agents are eligible and encouraged to apply.
- Submit your proposals as a single PDF file to Ricky Yeargan via email to ryear2@email.uky.edu
- Deadline for submission is April 5th, 2019.

CEDIK UPDATE

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- **Youth Listening Sessions – Promise Zone Counties** – Mercedes Maness, CEDIK Extension Associate, will be working with 4-H agents in District 2 to schedule and facilitate youth listening sessions on behalf of Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation. These sessions will be compared to content gathered 5 years ago to begin revitalization work in the Promise Zone.
- **CEDIK Monthly newsletter** – Sarah Bowker continues to send out the CEDIK monthly newsletter to agents (through CES listserv) and partners to highlight upcoming trainings and opportunities in leadership and community economic development. If there are community partners that could benefit from the newsletter, visit the CEDIK website and enter their contact info to sign up: <https://cedik.ca.uky.edu/>
- **FCS Strategic Plan** – We began the process last week with the FCS advisory council prior to the statewide extension council. Additional meetings will be scheduled with agents and specialists as we progress through the process.
- **Appalachian Health Care Scholarships** - CEDIK is administering scholarships where funding has been provided by the New York Community Trust, to Appalachian students seeking education in health or a health-related field. Because of the shortage of health care providers in the Appalachian region, along with the expected retirement of many physicians and an aging population that demands more health care, the need to educate and then retain young health care professionals is a real priority. Scholarships are allocated for full-time students with a maximum award of \$2,500 per semester. Part-time students are eligible to apply for partial scholarships. Students must be from an ARC defined Appalachian county to be eligible. **Scholarship is for one year and cannot be renewed. Application located here:** <https://cedik.ca.uky.edu/app-health-scholarship>
- **Agent training** – please send recommendations for agent trainings that are needed to help with community and economic development or leadership to Melody Nall, Engagement Director at CEDIK: melody.nall@uky.edu. This will assist with our planning for the next year.

Upcoming Agent Training: **Approaches to Resolving Conflict**

TRAINING ID: **10005285**

TRAINING DATE(S): 4/10/2019

LOCATION: Warren County Extension Office, 3132 Nashville Rd, Bowling Green, KY 42101

TIME(S): 9 am Central Time 4 pm Central Time

DESCRIPTION: This workshop equips participants with the tools and processes that reduce un-necessary conflict in the workplace and in the community. It also provides effective ways and practice in addressing existing conflicts. The workshop progresses from understanding self (your hot buttons) to addressing interpersonal conflict and touches on the role of conflict in building stronger communities. *** Please bring a check for \$15 for catered lunch. Make checks payable to University of Kentucky (with memo "lunch ext workshop").

AUDIENCE: All Extension Agents

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