

**Southern Region PLN
4-H Youth Development Program Leaders Managers Conference Call
March 13, 2014**

The Southern Region 4-H Youth Development Program Leaders met at the National Leadership Meeting in Washington D. C. on March 13, 2014.

Members Attending

Pamela B. Arden	Molly Gregg	Arch Smith
Tom Broyles	Charlene Jacobs	Stephen R. Sutton
Prosper Doamekpor	Brian Myers	Noah Washburn
Rukeia Draw-Hood	Jim Rutledge	

Roll call was taken.

Items of business and discussions

ECOP 4-H National Leadership Committee

Chris Boleman nominated by Arch Smith. Steve Sutton seconds the nomination. Chris has been contacted and willing to accept nomination. Sutton closed nomination. Jim Rutledge second. Chris was recommended to represent Southern Region on ECOP 4-H National Leadership Committee.

Regional Rankings and Career and Workforce Development

Discussion was had by members in attendance. The following comments were made during the meeting.

- The curriculum of animal science is missing. The five items are skill sets and are applied to a context.
- Workforce development cuts across most disciplines and needs are great for workforce development.
- Unsure about what curriculum is out there. Question was raised about curriculum associated with mission mandates.
- Lack of curriculum sharing is a problem.
- Concept was raised about gaming; need games associated with workforce development and STEM.
- Curriculum needs to enhance skills in STEM no matter the content.
- Need high tech engaging games.
- Question was raised of why Delphi was conducted? Would like explanation at next phone conference.
- Discussion was had about virtual clubs and the fit in the 4-H model.

Conference Call Agenda Items

Send agenda items to Rukeia Draw-Hood for the May 13th conference call by May 9th. For the May conference call, please dial 712-432-0931 and enter participant code 572585#.

Meeting adjourned.