

## **August 22, 2012 4H Youth Development Committee Meeting**

Information item: client protection

Boyd Owens: Motion to dissolve Volunteer Leaders Forum.

Charles Cox: Motion amended that individual states remove their support.

Cathy Supine: requested that we amend again to state that Southern Region Program Leaders as opposed to all states as we cannot be a representation of all states since all states are not present.

Initial Motion seconded by: Mark Mains

Motion removed from table and withdrawn.

Marshall asked who owns forum (the money) b/c we cannot cancel an event that we do not own

Charlene Jacobs: Some people in KY go for socializing and do not bring come back and implement programming. Conference should be self supporting as an amendment to the motion.

Janet: Allow states to make a decision to support or not support the forum

Motion: Restructure Southern Region Volunteer Forum to a sustainable model with individual states who wish to participate being involved. TN has a model along these lines that is working. If other states wish to participate they may come and pay their own way.

### **4H Congress**

Steve-transitioning funds to National 4 H council; ways to handle youth suicide; limit the number of attendees to approximately 1600; Congress Fellow

Rakeia- kids are registered under TX Everlife

Manola- way to denote which kids are from 1890 universities

Cathy- Dr. Tonya Price was mentioned as the Operations Co Chair

### **Shooting Sports**

No report

Lisa will ask questions on Thursday, seeking state leader to serve on National Committee

Mark is interested in

#### **4-H Horse Show**

Approximately 400 participants

No report

Went well

5 day event, 12 states represented within the region

Charles: thinks that we need a system that allows involved parties commit to help out with running the show. If we sent people to participate an appropriate ratio of agents to kids/horses should accompany them.

Noah Washburn: Recommendation

No youth development rep in livestock judging, forestry judging,

Mark: as of Jan 1 if doing multi-state events must follow the protocols

Charlene: 4H appreciation luncheon paid for by their foundation; provide an update on youth development during the meeting

Action item: explore/develop planning committee to manage/support the southern region horse show consisting of specialist, directors and leaders

#### **Teen Leadership Conference**

Started by FL & TN

States are not consistent about the age that 4H stops

Funding from UHC

Justin and Mark are giving leadership to this conference

Dates: 9/27-30/2012

Mark says that it helps kids in their leadership roles

#### **4H Biennial Conference**

Boyd: hosting 2014 in South Carolina, looking at either Greenville or Charleston

#### **State 4H Leaders Meeting**

Registration \$250

Dates: Feb 25-28

Agenda in progress

Location: New Orleans, LA

### **State Reports**

LA- 1862 passed out report book; Evaluation & research review as well, now 4H association for family and youth department, FCS lost 23 positions in the field, FCS/Nutrition for adults. Financial Mgmt no longer offered thru Extension Services

1890- Southern University – livestock tied between youth & Ag; only 1890 w/livestock program; afterschool program;

AL- 1862 staff growing at state level by movement into the unit; hired tech specialist-will work with team inquiry based STEM program for Workforce development; on staff mechanics; new hire was national winner in poultry science as a 4H'er; body quest tests done...iPod app based program...working on new app; Nebraska has career exploration app...AL app loosely based on hunger games theme-app used to move kids into 4H

1890-

AR- Summary report (one pager), one day community svc idea; I AM AR 4H campaign; marketing committee began 1.5 yrs ago to conduct a needs assessment and brochures, stickers, Volunteer enrollment card, donation card came out as a result; fund raising moved under the University's umbrella; Farm Bill push for Vets- Buddy Ferris/state vet tech program

FL 1862- Youth and Volunteers at the state capital, legislators addressed the crowd; Anniversary of 4H legislature- kids come and participate; FL 4-H Congress; Ext & Long range planning – 18mths- implementation of strategic plan in the works; misc. completed 1<sup>st</sup> yr for tax exempt status;

1890- partnered w/workforce education to create Juvenile Justice job training program; hired 2 pt agents; Red Clay Garden housing project; Ag It Up Day; Farm credit given to fun FAMU placing 3 garden at 3 sites; Dr. Dreameal Worthen is working with obesity on South African 4H project

Question FL 1862- are we building in costs into event pricing? Would aid in creating self sustaining programs. What is the mgmt structure? Communication between 4-H and equine?

GA-

MS- 1890 Health & Wellness programs, healthy living grants; participate in national 4H science day; back to school rally for Jackson MS (bullying, social media); district achievement day;

TN – 1890-implemented National Science Day about 100 middle school students and agents implemented in the field; 4H mentoring grant; grant for yams project; developing future scientists (middle school program); expansion across the state with hiring 4H agents; ropes challenge course;

1862- Increasing the starting salary for bachelor's and master's degree agents; 4H presence in every county- more than 100 FTE's in 4H; TSU in 34 counties; working on National 4H week and National Science Day (Madison County, Nashville, Knoxville, & Tri-Cities); adapted publication from TX; provide favors for specialists; signage & promotion; new construction at Greenville location;

TX – 1862

VA- Above Suspicion Policy in place: two people have to be with you so that no adult is alone with a child; year-end money to spend- created two mobile iPod labs that include cameras; a 4H center is setting up an iPod lab...met with Apple tech employees; 6 iPads per lab and seeking to grow the project; 20+ Ipad's out for agents to conduct programming; partnered with Vet College for GT high school students; new 4H livestock specialist; currently working on developing the Extension Success Site (program to 'Join the Revolution of Responsibility') able to collect data (i.e. #participants, avail funding)- will go live internally in September & share once it goes public; healthy choice project supporting 4H center economically bringing all program areas together; initiative with Molina Healthcare to kick off their involvement w/National 4H Council; Adobe Youth grant-held red carpet event in Richmond-forged partnership with VA Science Museum

GA- Replacing 9 of 54 cabins within upcoming months; received Ameri-Corp Vista grant to hire 16 program assistants; redesigned magazines for middle school children; FRIENDS project with CDC on transfer of zoonotic diseases; robotics teams; Diane (creator of Environmental Education Program) will be inducted into National 4H Hall of Fame; Pledged 75% of her estate to 4H for children to attend the 4H programs (scholarships; sending over 200 kids to camp per summer from trust money donated by Rock Eagle builder

KY- 1862 received 1 million over three years ago from legislature; partnering with TN & FL for day of services; grants NIFA, first aqua-robotics camp for girls this year; multi-state grant rain gardens at all 4H camps; first basic physics teaching kit thru engineering department; attempting to keep kids involved from ages 9-18; successful 4H Summit, reaches over 400 kids; Teen conference reaches over 600 kids; exploring other options/opportunities for teens; hired two new specialists

1890-five summer programs all STEM based, served 147 students this yr at no charge to the students-ropes challenge course, robotics, research and apprenticeship program worked with current KSU researchers within College of Ag; moving to year rounds programming; hired several agents in fields of 4H, horticulture, nutrition, & FDM; hired Associate Extension Administrator; hired chairs for newly formed College of Agriculture, Food Science, and Sustainable Systems; planning to implement Scigirls, National 4H Day of Science with girls; utilized ropes challenge course for team building; reached approximately 2000 kids with HealthRocks! Initiative

**Note: concern –evaluation tool based upon committee's common measures**

**National events:** difference is the creation of a logic model for those who seek national designation.  
Who assumes liability at National Events?

Q: requirement of logic model at national level? Does this contribute in some positive way to education?

KY has a verification of participation form concerning volunteer background checks, children have appropriate insurance forms

Cathy- Will other programs have the same checklist? This will hinder smaller programs/projects.

Motion: Chris made a motion: Southern Region

**Announcements:**

Teen Leadership Community of Practice

Camp Corral – partnership with Golden Corral