**New Committee Officers and Key Contacts**

**September 1, 2023 – August 31, 2024**

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| Committee Name | FCS | Submission Contact Name: | Denise Holston |
| Chair | Denise Holston (LA) | Submission Contact E-mail | dholston@agcenter.lsu.edu |
| Vice-Chair | Teresa Henson (AR) | Submission Contact Phone | 225-936-9097 |
| Secretary | Courtney Dodd (TX) | Date of Submission | August 24, 2023 |
| PLC Representative 1862 | Michelle Parisi (GA)  Term expires 2026 | PLC Representative 1890 | Andrea Morris (AL)  Term expires 2025 |
| 1862 Advisor | Richard Bonanno (NC) | 1890 Advisor | De’Shoin York (LA) |

**Annual Plan of Work**

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| Item to Accomplish | Responsibility  (Names of people assigned to item) | Key Contact  (Person who will serve as a key contact for item) | Goal Date  (Anticipated completion date) | Completion Date  (to be filled in when completed) |
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| Foster and strengthen Extension education programming throughout the Southern region by promoting multi-state cooperation. Create Extension Connect group page. Inventory of on-line trainings, resources for agents.   * PLC Committee – Looking at using Microsoft TEAMS to network and share resources among and within committees | All committee members | Holston/Henson/Dodd | 8/2024 | ongoing |
| States submit annual reports to SR-FCS-PLN.   * Reports given at August meeting | All committee members | Holston/Henson/Dodd | 8/2024 | 8/2024 |
| Convene quarterly FCS conference calls to discuss progress on action items, invite potentials partners outside out PLN to present on program issues and needs.   * Conducted 2 of 3 meetings between August meeting. | Chair, co-chair, secretary | Holston | 8/2024 | 2/2024  5/2024  8/2024 |
| Create list of specialists in the region to foster collaboration. | All committee members | Holston/Henson/Dodd | 9/30/2023 | continuing |
| Continue to explore RWJF, CDC and other grant funded opportunities. Poll committee members interested in collaborative grants.   * CDC grant fund acquired for Clemson diabetes self-management program (Health Extension for Diabetes) which also includes Alabama, North Carolina, Tennessee, & Georgia * Food Safety Extension Network (Kimberly Baker, Clemson) – received outreach program grant that involves Clemson, UGA and NC State; there are 3 standing committees (home food preservation, retail, cottage) that meet monthly; entire network meets quarterly; through a grant, they are working across all three committees to develop a hybrid train-the-trainer course; hosted meeting this past year in Raleigh and a cottage food boot camp this next year; also been working on structure – have branding guidelines * Excite Project – TN, Southern University, FAMU, VA Cooperative Extension, Clemson, Maryland, MS State, KY, Alcorn, NC A&T, TAMU, Alabama Cooperative Extension System * Working on Wellness – CDC grant – collaboration between TAMU and PVAMU Extension | All committee members | Leadership Team | 8/2024 | 8/2024 and ongoing |
| Continue FCS representation on the Local Food Systems SERA 47 | All committee Members | Virginie Zoumenou | 8/2024 | Ongoing |
| Anticipate and act cooperatively on emerging program issues and needs.  Whole health/Mental Health  Health Equity (replaces Telehealth)  Recruitment/retention/DEI  Consumer economics (finance, housing)  Disaster and emergency preparedness  Food nutrition security  Family Life Balance/family Systems  Environmental Health (encompassing) | **Sub-committee members**  Whole health/Mental Health\*: **Rhea** **Bentley,** Kendra Hughson, Kathy Hosig, Donte Pennington, Rachel Hubbard, Richard Whittington, Stephen Green, Gina Peek, Kimberly Smith-Russ – N/A  Health Equity/Telehealth: **LaToya O’Neal,** Allisen Penn, Michelle Parisi, Virginie Zoumenou, Renita Porter -  Personnel recruiting and retention, DEI\*:  Donna Peterson, Karen Munden, Millicent Braxton, Rhea Bentley, Gina Eubanks, Karla Shelnutt, **Janet Fox,** Courtney Dodd, Doris Heath – Yes (12 states, 573 respondents)  Consumer Economics: **Ann Berry**, Jennifer Hunter, Hendrix, - N/A – Financial Security for all; SR reps on Sub-Committee climate change and financial security  Disaster/emergency preparedness\*: **Kimberly Davis,** Ann Berry, Sarah Kirby, Carla Lippett – N/A  Food/nutrition security: Karla Shelnutt, **Denise Holston**, Katryn Eske, Sondra Parmer, Ircha Martinez, Rhea Bentley – N/A  Family/Life Balance and Family Systems: **Karen Munden,** Virginie Zoumenou, Janet Fox, Cathy Sutphin, Rhea Bentley, Jamie Alexander, Dawn Burton, Crystal Tyler-Mackey – Survey in May  Environmental Health: **Katryn Eske,** Denise Holston, Gina Peek – N/A  Success Stories\*: **Stephen Green**, Denise Holston, Allisen Penn, Virginie Zoumenou  **BOLD** indicates subcommittee lead | Leadership team | 8/2024 | 8/2024 and ongoing |
| FCS PLN members be present on National Health Extension Leadership Committee to advance and have a voice with other partners in health for the Health Equity Framework. | Hosig, Penn, Sutphin, Hughson, Zoumenou, Peek, **O’Neal,** Dodd, Eske | O’Neal | 8/2024 | 8/2024 and ongoing |
| FCS PLN members represent Extension Health Metrics Workgroup to identify and standardize common health metrics for consistent reporting. | **Hosig,** Sutptin, Green, Zoumenou, committee members | Hosig | 8/2024 | 8/2024 and ongoing |
| FCS PLN Members will share best practices on data dashboards at Quarterly calls (data for the public good). Potential collaboration with IT PLN group. Committee members will identify other states with data dashboard and invite them to present on Quarterly calls. | Hosig, **Penn**, **Sutphin**, Hughson, Zoumenou  Blends with health metrics group (talking about data dashboards) | Penn, Sutphin | 8/2024 | 2/2024 |
| Heirs Property and Farm transition: CRD, ANR and FCS leaders will work collaboratively with the existing heirs property efforts being led by SRDC and their collaborative partners to explore the issues and leadership needed relative to family heirs property in the southern region.   * FAMU, University of Florida, Alcorn State, Southern University, Kentucky and Virginia have been a part of this. | **Berry,** Suptin, Smith | Berry | 8/2024 | 8/2024 |
| Plan 2024 FCS PLN Meeting, committee educational tour and networking meeting. | Holston, Henson, Dodd, Kirby, Berry, Eske | Holston/Henson/Dodd | 8/2024 | 8/2024 |

Quarterly Conference Call Schedule:

November 2023 Time TBA

February 2024 Time TBA

May 2024 Time TBA

SR-PLN Meeting August 2024, Charlotte NC