



New Committee Officers and Key Contacts September 1, 2023 – August 31, 2024

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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 September 1, 2023 – August 31, 2024

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)
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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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

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States submit annual reports to SR-FCS-PLN. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	All committee members	Leadership Team	8/2024	8/2024 and ongoing

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<p>this next year; also been working on structure – have branding guidelines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 				
Continue FCS representation on the Local Food Systems SERA 47	All committee Members	Virginie Zoumenou	8/2024	Ongoing
<p>Anticipate and act cooperatively on emerging program issues and needs.</p> <p>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)</p>	<p>Sub-committee members <u>Whole health/Mental Health*</u>: Rhea Bentley, Kendra Hughson, Kathy Hosig, Donte Pennington, Rachel Hubbard, Richard Whittington, Stephen Green, Gina Peek, Kimberly Smith-Russ – N/A</p> <p><u>Health Equity/Telehealth: LaToya O’Neal</u>, Allisen Penn, Michelle Parisi, Virginie Zoumenou, Renita Porter -</p> <p><u>Personnel recruiting and retention, DEI*</u>: Donna Peterson, Karen Munden, Millicent Braxton, Rhea Bentley, Gina Eubanks, Karla Shelnutt, Janet Fox, Courtney Dodd, Doris</p>	Leadership team	8/2024	8/2024 and ongoing

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	<p>Heath – Yes (12 states, 573 respondents)</p> <p><u>Consumer Economics:</u> Ann Berry, Jennifer Hunter, Hendrix, - N/A – Financial Security for all; SR reps on Sub-Committee climate change and financial security</p> <p><u>Disaster/emergency preparedness*:</u> Kimberly Davis, Ann Berry, Sarah Kirby, Carla Lippett – N/A</p> <p><u>Food/nutrition security:</u> Karla Shelnutt, Denise Holston, Katryn Eske, Sondra Parmer, Ircha Martinez, Rhea Bentley – N/A</p> <p><u>Family/Life Balance and Family Systems:</u> Karen Munden, Virginie Zoumenou, Janet Fox, Cathy Sutphin, Rhea Bentley, Jamie Alexander, Dawn Burton, Crystal Tyler-Mackey – Survey in May</p> <p><u>Environmental Health:</u> Katryn Eske, Denise Holston, Gina Peek – N/A</p>			

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	<p><u>Success Stories</u>*: Stephen Green, Denise Holston, Allisen Penn, Virginie Zoumenou</p> <p>BOLD indicates subcommittee lead</p>			
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 , Suptin, 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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