



New Committee Officers and Key Contacts
September 1, 2024 – August 31, 2025
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Secretary	Emma Todoroff (VA)	Date of Submission	August 22, 2024
PLC Representative 1862	Ann Berry (TN) Term expires 2026	PLC Representative 1890	Kena Torbert (GA) Term expires 2025
1862 Advisor	Michael Gutter (VA)	1890 Advisor	

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)
Transition to Microsoft TEAMS for SRPLN collaboration, resource sharing and file storage.	Committee leadership	Courtney Dodd	12/2024	11/2024
States submit annual, written reports to SR-FCS-PLN. Outline of reports to be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budget highlights Staffing updates Program highlights 	All members	Courtney Dodd	8/2025	8/2025 – All submitted reports are in TEAMS
Create and/or share FCS-related specialist directories and/or links from states.	All members	Courtney Dodd	12/2024	Did not accomplish

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Identify Specialists in each Southern Region state for dossier/promotion reviews for P&T.	Allisen Penn, Janet Fox, Laura Downey	Laura Downey	5/2025	8/2025 – file in TEAMS
USDA AMS Grant: Assessing barriers preventing BIPOC (Black Indigenous People of Color) from receiving LAMP (Local Agriculture Market Program) funds – analysis of data	Maryland Eastern Shore, FAMU	Virginie Zoumenou, Vonda Richardson	8/2025	No update
Continue to explore RWJF, CDC and other multi-state, collaborative grant-funded opportunities.	All committee members	Kathy Hosig	8/2025	8/2025
Establish list of priority areas and descriptions of each based upon work within Extension FCS to consider for prioritization each year.	Nina Roofe, Courtney Dodd, Steve Green, Gina Eubanks	Courtney Dodd	Draft 11/24 Final 2/25	8/2025
Recruitment & Retention Sub-Committee: Continue to analyze data from Extension FCS recruitment and retention survey, and present initial survey results to FCS Program Leaders at NEAFCS. Update Extension FCS core competencies. Invite representative(s) from Mid-Manager and Staff Development Committees for collaborative conversations.	Donna Peterson, Karen Munden, Millicent Braxton, Rhea Bentley, Gina Eubanks, Karla Shelnutt, Janet Fox , Courtney Dodd, Doris Heath, Ann Berry, Gina Peek, Nina Roofe, Carla Lippett	Janet Fox	8/2025	8/2025 – work continues
Mental Health & Well-being Sub-Committee: Update family-life balance survey and redistribute, identify states that have resources to address key issues, inventory states' mental health and well-being programs, collaborate with health metrics group to determine key metrics. Group met once and did survey to determine work groups with minimal response.	Rhea Bentley , Shannon Horrillo, Kathy Hosig, Donte Pennington, Rachel Hubbard, Richard Whittington, Stephen Green, Kimberly Smith-Russ, Karen Munden , Janet Fox, Jamie Alexander, Dawn Burton, Crystal Tyler-Mackey, Ashlyn Rae Harrison , Jacquelyn White, Britney Clark, Kimberly Russ, Dreamal Worthen	Rhea Bentley Karen Munden Ashlyn Rae Harrison	8/2025	8/2025

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Food Nutrition Security Sub-Committee: Explore collaborative efforts to address and meet needs of rural food deserts, identify community gardening programs, identify frameworks and models that can be translated in other communities, conduct assessment of small retail (dollar stores) that are selling fresh produce/healthier food choices, inventory and share resources available across region (reference CDC HOP program), consider food resource management. Conduct literature review, MyPlate promotion; Collaborate with ANR and 4-H committees	Si-Arah Jones , Rachel Lockett, Annie Hardison-Moody, Katryn Eske , Crystal Wynn, Tiffany, Freer, Ashlyn Rae Harrison, Kena Torbert, Dreamal Worthen, Kimberly Smith-Russ, Janey Cline	Si-Arah Jones, Katryn Eske	8/2025	8/2025 – work continues
Workforce Development Sub-Committee: Create inventory of resources; connect to ECOP Program Action Team (Michael Gutter is Co-Chair); identify FCS program’s unique role in workforce development, explore impact trends have on workforce development	Gina Peek , Cathy Sutphin, Laura Downey, Steve Green, Chris Sneed, Clint Cummings, Carla Lippett, Ann Berry	Gina Peek	8/2025	8/2025 – work continues
FCS PLN members serve on National Health Extension Leadership Committee to advance and have a voice with other partners in health for the Health Equity Framework.	Kathy Hosig, Allisen Penn, Virginie Zoumenou, LaToya O’Neal , Courtney Dodd, Katryn Eske, Emma Todoroff	LaToya O’Neal	8/2025 Meets monthly	8/2025 – work continues
FCS PLN members will collaborate with and serve on Extension Health Metrics Workgroup and other relevant national work groups that are collecting impact data on key FCS programs. Specifically, identify and standardize common metrics for consistent reporting.	Kathy Hosig , Cathy Sutphin, Allison Berg, Steve Green , Virginie Zoumenou, Allisen Penn, Karen Franck, Deana Hildebrand	Kathy Hosig	8/2025	8/2025 – changes were made to POW items with Roger Rennekamp’s departure
Convene quarterly FCS conference calls to:	Committee leadership	Courtney Dodd	11/2024	11/14/2024

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss emerging issues, • Report and discuss progress on POW action items, • Review program committee website, resources and listserv, and • Discuss other items as determined by program committee. 			2/2025 5/2025	2/7/2025 5/8/2025
Plan educational tour and committee night out for 2025 PLN meeting.	Dodd, Worthen, Todoroff, host state representatives	Courtney Dodd	8/2025	8/19/2025

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