

Southern Region 4-H Program Leaders Meeting
National 4-H Leadership Meeting – St. Petersburg, FL
Wed, Feb 26th, 2020
12:00-1:00pm

Tiffany Franklin began the meeting with remarks at 12:15pm. EST

State Roll Call: *Secretary will call by state on call*

- Stacey Ellison – FL
- Kim Holmes – AL
- Molly Gregg – AL
- Martha Ray Sartor – AR
- Teki Hunt - AR
- Woodie Hughes, Jr. – GA
- Melanie Biersmith - GA
- Arch Smith – GA
- Sue Chapman - GA
- Travella Free –KY
- Janet Fox – LA
- Tiffany Franklin – LA
- Toby Lepley – LA
- Mark Mains - KY
- Manola Erby – MS
- Mitzi Downing – NC
- Mike Yoder – NC
- Claudette Smith - NC
- Dorothy Wilson – OK
- Prosper Doamekpor – OH
- Pamela Ardern – SC
- Montza Williams –TX
- Maurice Smith – VA
- Jeremy Johnson – VA
- Dwight Loveday – TN
- Janet Golden – Council/FL
- Jennifer Sirangelo – National 4-H Council
- Caroline Crocoll – USDA-NIFA

Southern Region 4-H Specialist Biennial (2020) - Mark

- Biennial conference in May 2020
- Event hotel is Hyatt and over the street is Hilton. Please ask specialists to check in a day ahead and check to the other hotel.
- Going to range across the street - van provided
- Luggage will be escorted to your new room.

- Conference swag bag and inconvenience bag will be available to the conference too and making 5 drink tickets as well. \$25 incentive package for the inconvenience.
- Price: \$275 and preconference tours will be another cost as well earlier. They will be \$25 dollar each.
- Dates: May 4-7, 2020 - Lexington, Kentucky

Shooting Sports – Teki

- Look forward at shooting sports information in Louisiana via email coming soon.

USDA-NIFA Update – Dr. Crocoll

- Agency doing massive hiring in program areas and operations.
- Finished process of interviewing 45 biological and now looking to hire in the social science specialists which is a national program leader.
- Lots of opportunity if you want to live in Kansas City, Missouri

Back to Basics Training/Program - Janet

- Email about back to future staff training back to the basics program will
- Be happening on this topic. Next two days are for county staff.
- Registration is \$250 dollars
- Dates: March 31 - April 7th, 2020

Other/Misc. - The dates of the next meetings/conference calls are: May 12, 2020; and July 14, 2020.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:50pm EST