

Report to AEA and ASRED from SR-PLC & PLN-EC

August 30, 2007
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Agriculture and Natural Resources



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406 Regional Water Quality Project

- Background – Issues have been raised as to the proposed transition of the 406 Regional Water Quality Project to a national competitive funding program. The need continues for regional support for states in the southern region working in the subject area of water quality education.
- Committee(s) Involved – ANR
- Action Requested – Support of the House bill.
- Time Line – Immediate



Summary

- 406 Regional Water Quality Project
 - ◆ Recommends the continued support of the 406 Regional Water Quality Project be funded regionally versus competitively



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Family and Consumer Sciences



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Health Disparities

Family and Consumer Sciences

Background: A regional meeting of FCS Program Leaders & Specialists is needed to

- 1) provide professional development in the area of health disparities;
- 2) explore opportunities for multi-state and interdisciplinary efforts; and
- 3) form teams to write proposals for funding, development or adoption of health curricula across the region.

Action Requested: Approval for a regional meeting

Time line: September 1, 2007 - August 31, 2008



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FCS Institutional Representation at Southern Region Meetings

Background: The representation of the land-grant FCS programs at the SRPLN meetings is not consistent for some institutions.

Committees Involved: All program committees

Action Requested: Appointment of consistent representation to annual meeting and conference calls.

Time line: September 1, 2007 - August 31, 2008



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- Health Disparities
- FCS Institutional Representation at Southern Region Meetings



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Middle Management



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Urban Task Force

- Background – There is a need to inventory urban programming already existing in the Southern Region.
- Committee(s) Involved – Middle Management/Program & Staff Development
- Action Needed – Appointment of an urban task group to inventory urban programming within each state and to determine how outcomes of successful programs are developed, celebrated and reported.
- Time Line – April 30, 2008, or soon after next spring's ASRED meeting.



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Succession Planning

- Background – Due to the pending retirement of a large number of Extension leadership in the Southern Region, it is imperative that Extension initiate a means to identify and develop effective leaders to fill critical roles in middle management as well as other key positions.
- Committee (s) Involved – Middle Management/Program & Staff Development
- Action Needed – Funding for identified professional faculty/staff to attend targeted training opportunities for potential leaders, including the Southern Region Middle Management Conference.
- Time Line – Prior to registration for 2009 Middle Management conference.



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Expanding Middle Management Professional Development Opportunities

- Background – Professional Development Opportunities for Southern Region Middle Managers are currently limited to southern region experiences.
- Committee(s) Involved – Middle Management
- Action Needed – Support for designated representatives of the Middle Management Committee to attend the North Central Region Middle Management Conference in April 2008 and possible joint meeting to be conducted during the 2008 Galaxy Conference.
- Time Line – Prior to the next NC Region Conference.



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- Succession Planning
- Expanding Middle Management Professional Development Opportunities



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4-H Youth Development



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Appointments

- Background – An appointment is needed to serve on the National 4-H Congress Board.
- Committee Involved – 4-H Youth Development.
- Action Requested – Consider the 4-H YD program committee's recommendation to reappoint Dr. Charles Cox to the Board.
- Time Line – Immediate consideration please.



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Appointments

- Background – An appointment of an 1890 representative to the ECOP Subcommittee on 4-H Youth Development is needed.
- Committee Involved – 4-H Youth Development
- Action Requested – Consider the 4-H YD program committee's recommendation to appoint Wanda Burke, Youth Development Specialist, Southern University, to this role.
- Time Line – Immediate consideration please.



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- National 4-H Congress Board appointment
 - ◆ Reappoint Dr. Charles Cox.
- ECOP Subcommittee on 4-H Youth Development appointment of 1890 Institution Representative
 - ◆ Appoint Wanda Burke



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Thank you for your attention!



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