

**Southern Region Family and Consumer Sciences Program Leaders
Meeting Notes**

September 15, 2016

Attendees:

State	Name	University	
Alabama	Eunice Bonsi	Tuskegee	
	Cynthia Smith	Alabama A & M	
	Dorothy Brandon	Alabama A & M	
	Kyle Kostelecky	Auburn	X
	Celvia Stovall	Alabama A & M	
	Jatunn Gibson	Auburn	
Arkansas	Valerie Colyard	Univ. of Arkansas at Pine Bluff	
	Irene K. Lee	Univ. of Arkansas at Pine Bluff	
	Anne Sortor	Univ. of Arkansas	
	Rosemary Rodibaugh	Univ. of Arkansas	X
	Lisa Washburn	Univ. of Arkansas	
	Martha Ray Sartor	Univ. of Arkansas	X
Florida	Michael Gutter	Univ. of Florida	X
Georgia	Vivian Fluellen	Fort Valley State	
	Linda Johnson	Fort Valley State	
	Debbie Murray	Univ. of Georgia	X
Kentucky	Joanne Bankston	KY State Univ.	X
	Kristopher Grimes	KY State Univ.	
	Ann Vail	Univ. of KY	X
	Cherry Kay Smith	Univ. of KY	X
Louisiana	Kasundra Cyrus	Southern University Ag. Ctr.	X
	Karen Overstreet	Louisiana State	
	Gina Eubanks	Southern University Ag. Ctr.	
Maryland	Virginie Zoumenou	Univ. of Maryland Eastern Shore	X
Mississippi	Wanda Newell	Alcorn State	
	Mattie Rasco	Alcorn State	

	Paula Threadgill	Mississippi State	
North Carolina	Claudette Smith	North Carolina AT	X
	Michael Yoder	North Carolina State	
	Mitzi Downing	North Carolina State	
	Sarah Kirby	North Carolina State	X
Oklahoma	Jorge Atilas	Oklahoma State	
	Dorothy wilson	Langston University	
Puerto Rico	Carmen Gomez	Univ. of Puerto Rico	
	Gladys Malave	Univ. of Puerto Rico	
South Carolina	Crystal Stafford	South Carolina State Univ.	
	Ethel Jones	South Carolina State Univ.	
	Kimberly Ray	South Carolina State Univ.	
	Julie K Northcutt	Clemson	
Tennessee	Laura Stephenson	Univ. of Tenn.	X
	Lynn Brookins	Univ. of Tenn.	X
	Allisen Penn	Univ. of Tenn.	X
	Leslie Speller-Henderson	Tenn. State Univ.	X
	Chiquita Briley	Tenn. State Univ.	
Texas	Jacquelyn White	Prairie View A & M	X
	Carol Rice	Texas A & M	
	Stephen Green	Texas A & M	X
Virgin Islands	Lois Sanders	Univ. of Virgin Islands, St. Croix	
Virginia	Crystal Tyler-Mackey	Virginia Tech	X
	Debra Jones	Virginia State Univ.	
	Novella Ruffin	Virginia State Univ.	
West Virginia	Cindy Fitch	West Virginia Univ.	
	Kelli Batch	West Virginia State	
	Bonnie Dunn	West Virginia State	
USDA-NIFA	Beverly Samuel	USDA-NIFA	X
	Ahlishia Shipley	USDA-NIFA	
	Caroline Crocoll	USDA-NIFA	
Advisors	Gina Eubanks	LSU Ag Ctr/Southern Univ.	
	Karen Ramage	Univ. of KY	

A short meeting of the SRPLN convened in conjunction with NEAFCS in Big Sky on September 15, 2016. Group was welcomed and called to order by new Chair Leslie Speller-Henderson. Minutes of August meeting will be reviewed and approved at the next meeting on Nov 9, 2016. Leslie will conduct this year's teleconferences via ZOOM and will send connection details later.

As a follow up from the August meeting, program leaders were reminded to send capacity data to Jaclyn White if they have not already done so.

Stephen Green is new to the group, replacing Rosemary. Martha Ray Sartor is new as well from Arkansas.

Debbie Murray is convening early adopters interested in driving national health outreach. She plans to develop a steering committee that could provide leadership to NHOC. Interested program leaders will meet with Debbie immediately following this meeting.

Health specialists need mentors and leadership to better understand Extension. Debbie Murray is mentoring health specialists and their phone conferences. She will report back in our teleconferences unless she needs us to know more quickly.

Laura moved that the Caring Hands fund be used as seed money for the Health Specialist team. August 2014 minutes indicated the fund has \$1650. Jaclyn White seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Kyle Kostecky moved that the meeting be adjourned.