



Family & Consumer Science Committee Officers and Key Contacts September 1, 2016 – August 31, 2017

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Annual Plan of Work September 1, 2016 – August 31, 2017

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.				
Facilitate FCS Spring meeting in DC during the BOHS meeting to discuss progress and issues	Chair and Vice-Chair	Speller-Henderson/Murray	3/2017	
Develop FCS Branding Initiative	Elizabeth North/ All	Atiles/ Stephenson	8/2017	
Develop and implement FCS Capacity Mapping Project (Appendix A)	White/Gutter/Atiles/Stephenson	White	8/2017	
States submit annual reports to SR-FCS -PLN Convene quarterly FCS conference calls to discuss progress on action items and program issues and needs	FCS State Program Leaders Chair and Vice-Chair Committee members	CK Smith Speller-Henderson/Murray	7/15/2017	

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Anticipate and act cooperatively on emerging program issues and needs.				
Explore RWJF and other grant funded opportunities	Committee members	Murray/Smith/Yoder	8/2017	
Work with ANR and CRD committees to support Local Food Systems SERA proposal.	Committee members	Speller-Henderson	8/2017	
Ensure FCS representation on the Local Food Systems SERA proposal	Committee members	Speller-Henderson	4/2017	
Develop and implement plan to submit monthly themed blog posts to NIFA with FCS examples from Southern Region	Committee members	CK Smith/Murray	On-going	
Administrative/procedures for PLN				
Update SR-FCS-PLN webpage	Secretary and Chair	CK Smith and Speller-Henderson	On-going	
Forward minutes to SRCD Office	Secretary	CK Smith	On-going	
Plan/Conduct 2017 meeting	Chair and Vice-Chair and Officers	Speller-Henderson, CK Smith	8/2017	

Quarterly Conference Call/Meeting Schedule: (Dates/Times – Please indicate time zone)

Wednesday, November 9, 2016
Wednesday March 8, 2017

Conference call **9:00 am CST/10:00 am EST**
In conjunction with BOHS/CAFCS

Wednesday May 10, 2017
August, 2017

Conference call **9:00 am CST/10:00 am EST**
SRPLN Meeting

*Conference calls must cover agenda items including: emerging Issues, Review of regional AWP status/progress, review of FCS website and listserv, and other pertinent items. **Please call: 712-775-7300 and enter participant code 287136#**

INFORMATION ITEMS

1. FCS plans to engage in multi-institution collaboration to strengthen engagement and impact in Culture of Health, and ECOP Health Framework opportunities.
2. FCS plans to explore opportunities to leverage rural development funding and resources.
3. Actively submit proposals for funding to CDC, USDA, RWJF and other regional funding opportunities that become available.
4. Seek opportunities to join steering and review committees for grant proposals related to FCS initiatives.
5. **(Joint ANR/FCS/CRD PLN Committees – “Local & Regional Food Systems”)** Committees will assist in increasing the capacity in the “healthy food retail” aspect of food delivery and strengthen the implementation of the SERA proposal entitled “Strengthening the Southern Region Extension and Research System to Support Local & Regional Foods Needs and Priorities.”

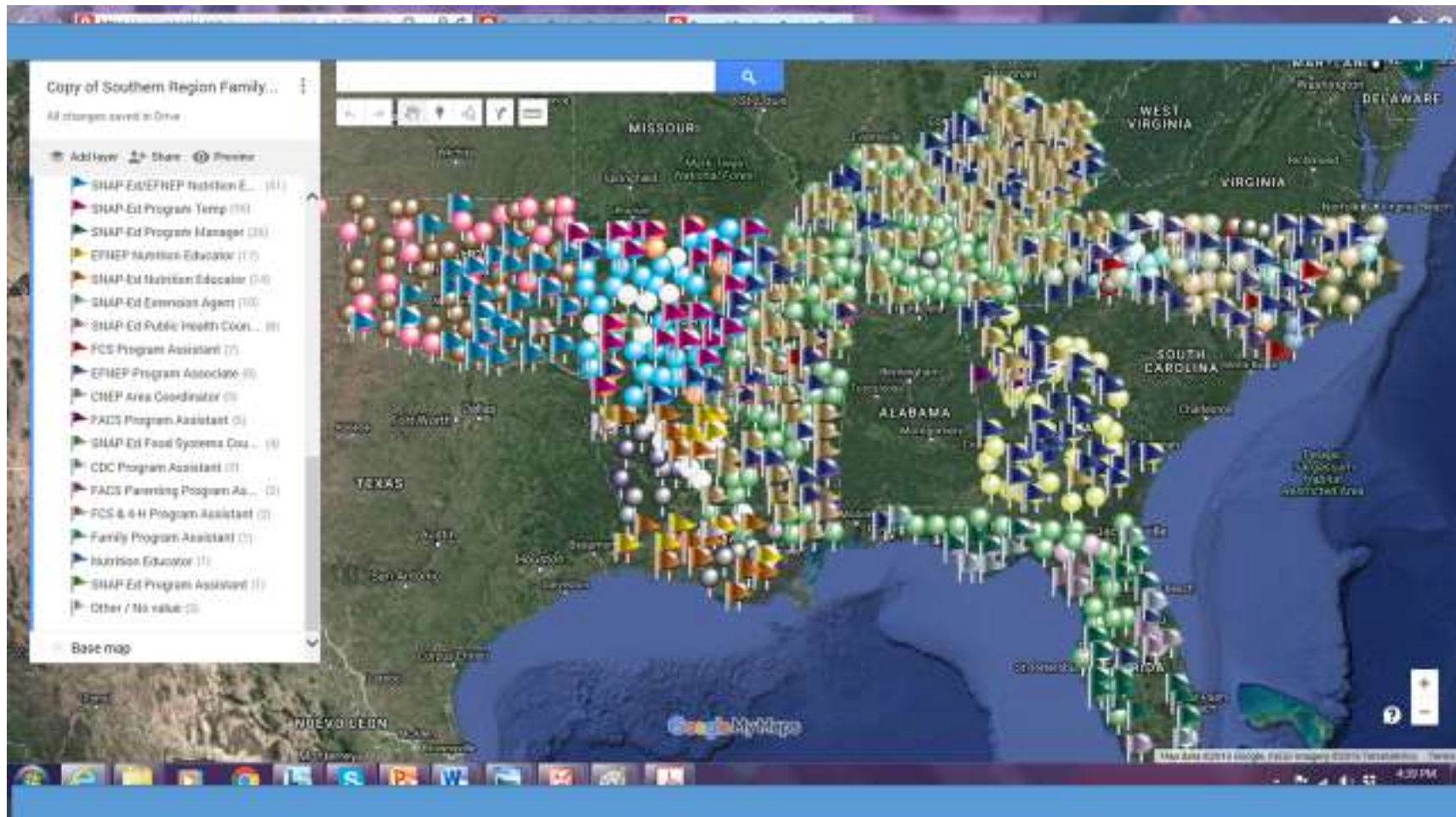
ACTION ITEMS

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

1. Regional Health Specialists convened with FCS Program leaders to focus on multi-state collaborative opportunities.
2. Multiple individuals from the Southern Region served on ECOP Health Action Committees
3. Multiple Multi-State submissions to CDC and USDA NIFA RFAs.
4. Two new southern states received direct funding from the CDC (total of 6 in southern region)
5. First stages of FCS capacity mapping was begun.

Appendix A.

Examples of initial capacity mapping project:



Map 2: Google Map of Current Reach of FCS by county and position (FL, GA, MS, NC, KY, TN, AR, OK, LA)

Next Steps:

1. Obtain information from remaining states
2. Identify data to overlay that can:
 - a. Show needs vs FCS capacity to provide targeted programs
 - b. Tell story of current FCS capacity
 - c. Identify gaps in FCS services/reach for potential expansion
3. Finalize plans and generate maps for individual state use and multi-state funding proposals