



**Southern Region PLC Conference**  
**August 24, 2017**  
**Minutes**

Attendees:

- ANR –Tom Melton, Louie Rivers
- COM – Elizabeth Gregory-North, ChaNae Bradley
- CRD – Iris Crosby, Dave Shideler, Mark Waller
- FCS –Jacqueline White, Leslie Speller-Henderson
- 4-H Youth Dev – Pam Ardern, Hannah Payne
- IT – Rhonda Conlon, Terrence Wolfork
- MM – Gerald Jones, Lonnie Johnson
- PSD –Celeste Allgood, Meredith Weinstein

AEA: Carolyn Williams

ASRED: Ron Brown, Ed Jones

SRDC: Rachel Welborn

- I. Welcome and Introductions of New Members – Elizabeth welcomed participants and led an introduction of new members
- II. Brief Overview of PLC Representative Expectations – PLC expectations were reviewed for newcomers. A note was made to discuss the bullet regarding a leadership retreat at the next meeting.
- III. PLC Conference Call Schedule for 2017-18  
Continuing the pattern of the previous year, the schedule will be 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Central Time, on the third Thursday of the month:
  - a. October 19
  - b. February 15
  - c. April 19
  - d. June 21
  - e. July 19
  - f. Mid-Year Face-to-Face Meeting: November 29-30, beginning at 1:00 on 11/29 and ending at noon on 11/30. The meeting will be in Atlanta at a hotel near the airport, to be announced soon. PLC requests that the meeting be at a hotel that serves lunch to expedite travel logistics. Rachel will communicate that to Vicki.
- IV. Action and Accomplishment Items Preview – Committee submissions were reviewed and clarified as needed.

- V. Officers for 2017-18:
  - a. PLC Past Chair/Chair of Exec. Committee: Elizabeth Gregory-North
  - b. PLC Chair/ Vice-Chair of Exec. Committee: Gerald Jones
  - c. **PLC Vice-Chair:** A vice-chair was not selected yet. Elizabeth will send up a follow-up email to eligible PLC members to recruit a vice-chair.
  - d. ANR/CRD/FCS/4H Rep. to Executive Committee: Iris Crosby
  
- VI. Finalize Plan of Work
  - a. Plan 2018 Conference
  - b.
  
- VII. Other Business:

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Note: All Action Items were approved by ASRED and AEA, one with a modification.  
These can be viewed at:

[http://srpln.msstate.edu/pln/files/action\\_info/action\\_accomplishment\\_17.pdf](http://srpln.msstate.edu/pln/files/action_info/action_accomplishment_17.pdf)