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OSU Extension Vision

Ohioans have the **knowledge** and **resources** they need to **actively engage** in creating conditions in which they **thrive**.

OSU Extension Mission

We create **opportunities** for people to explore how **science-based knowledge** can **improve social, economic** and **environmental conditions**.

OSU Extension Values

Teamwork and **partnerships**

Integration of science and **local knowledge**

Respectful community engagement

Credibility, honesty and **integrity**

Innovation, flexibility and **adaptability**

Relevance and **responsiveness**

Leveraging resources

Lifelong learning

Diversity in all of its forms

The **contributions** of **all people** toward achieving **organizational** and **societal goals**

Roger Rennekamp

Director, OSU Extension and
Associate Dean, College of Food,
Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences



Tuesday — January 23, 2018

8:30-10:30am	Registration open (<i>outside Grand Ballroom</i>)
8:30-10am	morning coffee, tea (<i>Grand Ballroom</i>)
9:30-9:45am	Welcome — Roger Rennekamp , director (<i>Grand Ballroom</i>)
9:45-11:15am	designEXT Update (<i>Grand Ballroom</i>) Learning and Organizational Development Team intro, goals Operations Team intro, goals
11:15-11:30am	break
11:30am -12:30pm	CES Annual Meeting (with lunch) (<i>Alumni Lounge</i>) JCEP Annual Meeting (with lunch) (<i>Grand Ballroom</i>) Others — networking (with lunch) (<i>Hancock Room</i>)
12:30-2pm	Awards with Dessert Reception (<i>Conference Theater</i>) JCEP/CES Recognition Program Extension Awards
2-2:15pm	break (<i>Conference Theater lobby</i>)
2:15-3:15pm	Association Meetings <i>ANREP and NACAA (Alumni Lounge)</i> <i>NACDEP (Delaware Room)</i> <i>NAE4-HA (Clinton Room)</i> <i>NAEPSDP (Highland Room)</i> <i>NEAFCS (Monroe Room)</i> <i>TERSSA (Hancock Room)</i>
3:15-3:30pm	break
3:30-4:30pm	Keith L. Smith Innovation in Extension Lecture — Jeff Dwyer , director, Michigan State University Extension (<i>Conference Theater</i>)
4:30-5pm	designEXT: Shaping our Future — Roger Rennekamp , director (<i>Conference Theater</i>)
5-6pm	“Fireside Chat” with reception (<i>Grand Ballroom</i>) — Greg Davis , moderator
6-7pm	Extension Faculty Meeting — Ken Martin , convener (<i>Alumni Lounge</i>)

designEXT Project Goals

Reaffirm Extension's commitment to providing extraordinary service to the people of Ohio.

Increase access to consistent and timely support for county operations and programming.

Maximize operational efficiency through an examination of policies, procedures and organizational structure.

Provide predictable leadership to the process of coaching and mentoring Extension employees, particularly those new to the organization.

Distribute administrative duties more effectively throughout the organization.

Optimize the grouping of counties in a way that maximizes team performance and programming effectiveness.

Increase leadership and career development opportunities for Extension personnel.

Implement a program development process aligned with the impact areas of OSU Extension that encourages work across disciplinary and programmatic boundaries.

Create a more diverse Extension workforce.

Build a culture of innovation and continual organizational improvement.

CFAES Resources

Several CFAES units and associations will have information tables outside the Grand Ballroom. Stop by to learn more.

Chi Epsilon Sigma (CES) is the professional association for Extension support staff and program assistants, premiering in Ohio with the Alpha Chapter. The purpose of CES is to maintain the standards and ideals; uphold the morale, prestige and respect of OSUE support staff; develop an effective working relationship and spirit of fraternal fellowship among present and emeriti employees of OSUE; and encourage professionalism within Extension.

Ohio Joint Council of Extension Professionals (JCEP) is the professional association for OSU Extension program professionals. Membership is open to OSUE employees who have an administrative and professional (A&P) or faculty appointment. Ohio JCEP works closely with CES to achieve support for the professionals of OSU Extension.

ANREP = Association of Natural Resource Extension Professionals

ESP = Epsilon Sigma Phi

NACAA = National Association of County Agricultural Agents

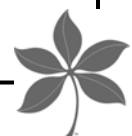
NACDEP = National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals

NAE4-HA = National Association of Extension 4-H Agents

NAEPSDP = National Association of Extension Program and Staff Development Professionals

NEAFCS = National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

TERSSA = The Extension and Research Support Staff Association



Keith L. Smith Lecture on Innovation in Extension • 3:30-4:30pm**Extension's Role in Health and Wellness
(and bonus content...Life after Restructuring)****— Jeff Dwyer, director, Michigan State University Extension**

Cooperative Extension has a fundamentally important role to play in providing community based health and wellness education and programming to citizens in the context of the Affordable Care Act and its progeny. This opportunity stems from what people and the health care environment need and the unique experience of Extension in communities for more than a century. This talk will also include reflections on “life after restructuring,” focusing on lessons learned on the restructuring journey that Michigan State University Extension began nearly a decade ago.

**Awards with Dessert Reception  12:30-2pm****JCEP/CES Recognition Program and Extension Awards**

Emcees: *Emily Adams*, Extension educator, Coshocton County
Lisa Barlage, Extension educator, Ross County
Kirk Blair, associate state 4-H leader

**Ruby Award Winner — Valente Alvarez**, Food Industry Center**ESP Friend of Extension Award**— **WTGR**, Darke County; **Eric Dresbach**, Pickaway County; **Don Branson**, Highland County**ESP Meritorious Support Service Recognition — Tracy Blackstone**, Noble County**ESP Retiree Service Award — Becky Cropper**, Brown County**Extension Support Staff Excellence Award — Lori Moff**, Mahoning County**Charles W. Lifer Excellence in 4-H Award — Mark Light**, Hardin County, interim co-SW Region director**Marilyn Spiegel Excellence in Extension Family and Consumer Sciences Award**— **Kate Shumaker**, Holmes County**Steve D. Ruhl Outstanding Agriculture and Natural Resources County Extension Educator Award**— **Rory Lewandowski**, Wayne County**Raymond A. Schindler Excellence in Community Development Extension Award**— **Becky Nesbitt**, OSU South Centers**ESP Excellence in Extension Award — Alan Sundermeier**, Wood County**2018 Community Engagement Conference ■ Partnering to Advance Health and Wellness****Provost's Discovery Themes
Lecture: Dr. Donna Shalala**

Ohio Union
Archie M. Griffin Grand Ballroom
 Wednesday • 4-5pm

Posters on Display*Ohio Union (outside East Ballroom)*

Wednesday • 9:30am-5:30pm
 Thursday • 8am-2pm

2017 Recognition and Honors

Ohio Extension Professional Associations

Chi Epsilon Sigma Awards

Brochure/Flier Award

Julie Evans — Pike County

Newsletter Award

Julie Evans — Pike County

Dorothy Rex Inspiration Award

Arlene Duffey — Madison County

Professional Development Awards

Linda Good — Miami County

Dorothy Rex Inspiration Award

Arlene Duffey — Madison County

Lisa Wilson — CFAES Finance Service Center

JCEP/ESP Awards

Scholarships

Mark Badertscher — \$500

Alisha Barton — \$520

Amanda Bennett — \$150

Ed Brown — \$300

Leslie Cooksey — \$100

Amy Elhadi — \$450

Carol Hamilton — \$600

Jenna Hoyt — \$600

Margaret Jenkins — \$300

Christy Leeds \$650

Lisa Miller — \$500

Eric Richer — \$700

Suzanna Windon — \$500

National Conference First-Timer Scholarships

Cassandra Dietrich — \$200

Sarah Jackson — \$200

Tim McDermott — \$200

Heather Reister — \$200

Ryan White — \$200



Team Teaching Awards

Distinguished Team Award Winner

Pike County Nutritional Sciences Day

Dan Remley, Tammy Jones, Brad Bergefurd, Gary Gao, Carol Hamilton, Jeff Fisher, Chelsea Peckny, Karima Samadi, Ryan Slaughter, Vinayak Shedekar, Thomas Harker, Ivory Harlow

Multidisciplinary — All Extension Members

1st Place: **Pike County Nutritional Sciences Day**
Dan Remley, Tammy Jones, Gary Gao, Brad Bergefurd, Carol Hamilton, Jeff Fisher, Chelsea Peckny, Karima Samadi, Ryan Slaughter, Vinayak Shedekar,, Thomas Harker, Ivory Harlow

2nd Place: **The Skilled Facilitator**
Becky Nesbitt, Treva Williams

3rd Place: **Addressing Ohio's Opioid Crisis**
Theresa Ferrari, Carol Smathers, Katie Riemenschneider, Amy Fovargue

HM: **Herb Garden Make and Take**
Candace Heer, Carri Jagger

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Chi Epsilon Sigma: Founded in 1986 at Ohio State University Extension, the Alpha Chapter premiered as the first professional association for support staff and program assistants within Extension and was patterned after Epsilon Sigma Phi.

Joint Council of Extension Professionals: The JCEP mission is to promote the professional development of and provide ongoing support for the professionals of Ohio State University Extension. The Ohio Joint Council of Extension Professionals (Ohio JCEP) was formed in late 2012 when the membership of Ohio's Alpha Eta Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Phi (ESP) and the Ohio Association of Extension Professionals (OAEP) voted to merge.

ESP Mission: Epsilon Sigma Phi (ESP) is dedicated to fostering standards of excellence in the Extension System and developing the Extension profession and professional.



JCEP/ESP Awards *(continued)*

Team Teaching Awards *(continued)*

One Program Area — All Extension Members

- 1st Place:** **Dining with Diabetes Beyond the Kitchen**
Jenny Lobb, Dan Remley, Barb Hennard, Susan Zies, Cheryl Barber Spires, Chelsea Peckny, Jami Dellifield, Chris Kendle
- 2nd Place:** **State 4-H CARTEENS Teen Conference**
Judy Villard Overrocker, Kelly Royalty, Pam Montgomery, Allison Cooper, Brenda Sandman-Stover, Tom Archer
- 3rd Place:** **Building a Positive, More Productive Team**
Shannon Carter, Lisa Barlage
- HM:** **Artificial Insemination School**
Mark Landefeld, Clif Little, Dan Lima, Christine Gelley
- HM:** **Ohio 4-H Camp Program Director In-service**
Hannah Epley, Kirk Bloir, Steve Brady, Jeff Dick, Katherine Feldhues, Nadine Fogt, Doug Foxx, Jamie McConnell, Jayne Roth, Timothy Tanner
- HM:** **Hands-On Food Preservation for New(er) FCS Educators**
Kate Shumaker, Melinda Hill, Lisa Barlage
- HM:** **Spring Living Healthy Living Well Email Challenge**
Lisa Barlage, Michelle Treber, Pat Brinkman, Shannon Carter, Carol Chandler, Jami Dellifield, Jennifer Driesbach, Joanna Fifner, Donna Green, Kathy Green, Misty Harmon, Candace Heer, Tammy Jones, Jenny Lobb, Marilyn Rabe, Dan Remley, Beth Stefura, Melissa Walker

Extension and Non-Extension Collaborators

- 1st Place:** **Compassion to Action**
Treva Williams, Dennis DeCamp, Lisa Keplar, Grace Peach Storey, Dawn Keller Phillips, Honorable Judge Alan Lemons, Melyssa Shannon, Heidi Holstein, Erica Thompson, Jeff Rase, Ellen Shope
- 2nd Place:** **Cultivating Healthy Eating Fanatics (C.H.E.F.)**
Christy Clary, Theresa Ferrari, teen leaders
- 3rd Place:** **Ohio State University Master Gardener Community Garden Specialization**
Jacqueline Kowalski, Heather Neikirk, Mike Hogan, Brian Klienke, Lisa Nunn, Brian Raison, Denise Johnson, Pamela Bennett, Mary Gardiner
- HM:** **Growing Youth Entrepreneurs**
Amy Stone, Beth Williams, Patrice Powers-Barker, Suzanne Saggese, Elliot Lawrence, Rugena Modisett

Creative Works and Media Competition Awards

Photo Feature — 1A

- 1st Place:** Eric Barrett
2nd Place: Sabrina Schirtzinger
3rd Place: David Marrison

Program/Event Press Release — 1B

- 1st Place:** Christy Clary
2nd Place: David Marrison
3rd Place: Kathy Bruynis

Follow-up News Story/Press Release — 1C

- 1st Place:** Christy Clary

Personal Column — 1D

- 1st Place:** David Marrison
2nd Place: Chris Penrose, Pam Montgomery, Amy Grove, Jenny Lindimore
3rd Place: Christine Gelley

Periodical Publication — 1E

- 1st Place:** Christine Gelley
2nd Place: Shannon Carter
3rd Place: Travis West
HM: Theresa Ferrari

Radio Interview — 2A

- 1st Place:** Jerry Iles, Connie Smith

Television Recording — 2B

- 1st Place:** Christine Gelley

Video CDs, DVDs or Podcasts — 3A

- 1st Place:** Melinda Hill, Kate Shumaker, Sarah Nussbaum, Joe Smithberger
2nd Place: Kate Shumaker, Mark Lonsinger
3rd Place: Doug Foxx, Lisa Parker, Brianna Lindemen, Rory Lewandowski, Stephen Heppel, Darcy Becker, Sharon Rebman, Susan Shaffer, Sara Meeks, Suzanne Ferencak, Nicole Swavel, Victoria Birk, Chris Smedley, Melinda Hill

Computer-Generated Presentations — 3B

- 1st Place:** Misty Harmon, Michelle Treber
2nd Place: Eric Barrett, Rob Leeds, Christy Leeds
3rd Place: Pat Brinkman
HM: Timothy McDermott

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JCEP/ESP Awards

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Creative Works and Media Competition Awards (continued)

Educational Exhibit — 4A

- 1st Place:** Theresa Ferrari, Carol Smathers, Katie Riemenschneider, Amy Fovargue
2nd Place: Kathy Green, Pat Holmes, Amanda Woods, Amy Meehan, Laura Akgerman, Marilyn Rabe, Michelle Treber, Heather Reister, Misty Harmon, Amanda Bohlen, Diane Barga, Candace Heer, Amanda Rysz, Sara Creamer, Jim Bates, Linda Newman, Stacey Baker
3rd Place: Eric Barrett, Beth Smith, Beth Stefura, Lori Moff, Haley Drake, Joe Paloski, Ruth Griffis, Sissy Stubbs, Robin Adams
HM: Angela Holmes
HM: Tammy Jones
HM: Gigi Neal, Trevor Corboy

Promotional Exhibit — 4B

- 1st Place:** Heather Gottke
2nd Place: Hannah Epley

Newsletter (team) — 5A

- 1st Place:** Kelley Scott, Connie Smith, Fairfield County Master Gardener Volunteers
2nd Place: Heather Reister, Cindy Meyer, Kevin Harris
3rd Place: Amanda Raines, Mark Light, Carol Wagner
HM: Kiersten Heckel, Astra Armstrong, Christine Kendle

Newsletter (individual) — 5B

- 1st Place:** Erica Lyon
2nd Place: Christine Gelley
3rd Place: Patty House

Promotional Flier — 6A

- 1st Place:** Kate Shumaker, Ashley Gerber
2nd Place: Ed Brown
3rd Place: Tammy Jones
HM: Christy Clary
HM: Angela Holmes

Promotional Package (individual) — 6B

- 1st Place:** Danae Wolfe
2nd Place: Patty House
3rd Place: Christy Clary

Promotional Package (team) — 6C

- 1st Place:** Dennis Riethman, Jill Ellis
2nd Place: Rachael Fraley, Paige Matney
HM: Jason Hedrick, Mark Light, Kelly Coble

Creative Works and Media Competition Awards (continued)

Educational Tool — 7A

- 1st Place:** Sue Hogan
2nd Place: Carol Smathers, Theresa Ferrari
3rd Place: Joanna Fifner
HM: Michelle Stumbo, Dan Short, Bryna Butler

Curriculum Package — 7B

- 1st Place:** Patty House, Bob Horton, Harold Watters
2nd Place: Jo Williams, Hannah Epley, Christy Clary, Kathy Bruynis, Jessica Rockey, Cassie Anderson, Mary Beth Albright, Nate Arnett, Phil Goerig, Morgan Domokos, Katie Cole, Becca Goodman, Nadine Fogt
3rd Place: Melinda Hill, Joanna Fifner

Fact Sheet — 8A

- 1st Place:** Sabrina Schirtzinger, Tim McDermott
2nd Place: Scott Hardy, Tory Gabriel
3rd Place: Kate Shumaker, Christine Kendle
HM: Pat Brinkman
HM: Lucinda Miller, Nancy Snook, Travis West

Bulletins and Monographs — 8B

- 1st Place:** Kiersten Heckel, Christine Kendle, Astra Armstrong

Project Book — 8C

- 1st Place:** Stacy Cochran, Lucinda Miller
2nd Place: Janine Yeske, Bruce Zimmer, Cheryl Goodrich
3rd Place: Joy Sharp, Travis West
HM: Lucinda Miller

Website — 9A

- 1st Place:** Kaylee Port, John Fulton, Elizabeth Hawkins, John Barker, Trey Colley, Jenna Lee
2nd Place: David Marrison

Blog — 9C

- 1st Place:** Leslie Cooksey
2nd Place: Danae Wolfe, Jamie Seger

Social Networking Medium — 9D

- 1st Place:** Rob Leeds, Jacci Smith, Carol Hamilton, Mallory Hope
2nd Place: Sally McClaskey, Beth Frey
3rd Place: Elizabeth Hawkins, John Fulton, John Barker, Kaylee Port, Trey Colley, Jenna Lee
HM: Amanda Raines, Mark Light, Jami Dellifield, Mark Badertscher, Carol Wagner, Shelly Fulton

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ESP Chapter Awards

Diversity/Multicultural Recognition (individual)

Pat Holmes

Diversity/Multicultural Recognition (team)

Dennis DeCamp and Treva Williams

International Service Recognition

Pam Bennett

Administrative Leadership Recognition

Jeff McCutcheon

Visionary Leadership Recognition

Hannah Epley

Meritorious Support Service Recognition

Tracy Blackstone

DSA Ruby Award

Valente Alvarez

Retiree Service Recognition

Becky Cropper

JCEP/ESP Service Awards

Program Area Winners

Distinguished Service (20 years or more)

4-H	Kirk Bloir
ANR	Dianne Shoemaker
CD	Brian Raison
FCS	Kathy Michelich
State	Jeff McCutcheon

Mid-Career Service (10-20 years)

4-H	Mary Beth Albright
ANR	Ted Wiseman
CD	Susan Colbert
FCS	Kate Shumaker
State	Cheryl Buck

Early-Career Service (less than 10 years)

4-H	Katie Feldhues, Tim Tanner
ANR	Sam Custer
CD	Godwin Apaliyah
FCS	Michelle Treber
State	Jared Morrison

State Winners

Distinguished Service _____

Mid-Career Service _____

Early-Career Service _____



2017 ESP Regional Award Winners

Diversity/Multicultural Award (team)

In the Garden Special Interest (SPIN) Club

Sue Hogan, Beth Boomershine, Mike Hogan, Marilyn Rabe, Kim Arrasmith

Diversity/Multicultural Award (individual)

Angie Holmes

Distinguished Service Award

Lisa Barlage

Mid-Career Award

Eric Barrett

Continued Service Award

Jeff King

Visionary Leadership Award

Greg Davis

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Extension Worker's Creed

I BELIEVE in people and their hopes, their aspirations, and their faith; in their right to make their own plans and arrive at their own decisions; in their ability and power to enlarge their lives and plan for the happiness of those they love.

I BELIEVE that education, of which Extension work is an essential part, is basic in stimulating individual initiative, self-determination, and leadership, that these are the keys to democracy and that people, when given facts they understand, will act not only in their self-interest but also in the interest of society.

I BELIEVE that education is a lifelong process and the greatest university is the home; that my success as a teacher is proportional to those qualities of mind and spirit that give me welcome entrance to the homes of the families I serve.

I BELIEVE in intellectual freedom to search for and present the truth without bias and with courteous tolerance toward the views of others.

I BELIEVE the Extension Service is a link between the people and the ever-changing discoveries in the laboratories.

I BELIEVE in the public institutions of which I am a part.

I BELIEVE in my own work and in the opportunity I have to make my life useful to mankind.

***Because I BELIEVE these things,
I am an Extension worker.***

National Association Awards

(recognized and presented at sectional meetings)

NACAA

Distinguished Service Award – 2017

Tony Nye

Distinguished Service Award – 2018

Michael Estadt
Peggy Kirk Hall

Achievement Award – 2017

Eric Richer
Mary Griffith

Achievement Award – 2018

Sam Custer
Jacqueline Kowalski

NAE4-HA

Meritorious Service Award – 2018

Christy Leeds

Distinguished Service Award – 2018

Hannah Epley
Rhonda Williams
Jane Wright

Achievement in Service Award – 2018

Christy Clary
Leslie Cooksey
Morgan Domokos

NEAFCS

Distinguished Service Award – 2018

Christine Kendle
Margaret Jenkins



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OSU Extension Impact Areas

Health and Wellness

Our lifespan is determined by our genetic makeup, our behaviors, and the environment in which we live. While our genetic code is fixed, we can change our behaviors and our immediate surroundings. OSU Extension has nationally recognized programs that help people make healthy choices and catalyze the creation of healthy homes, schools, workplaces, and communities.

Job Skills and Careers

A commitment to lifelong learning is critical to remaining relevant in one's chosen field of work. The programs of OSU Extension not only help individuals acquire the skills they need in their current jobs, but those they will need in the future positions to which they aspire.

Thriving Across the Life Span

From infancy to late life, OSU Extension is committed to helping individuals flourish within families and the various social structures in which they live. Perhaps most notably, Ohio 4-H uses a youth development approach to help young people develop characteristics that build a foundation for a positive adulthood.

Sustainable Food Systems

A sustainable food system benefits producers, protects the environment, and feeds a growing world population. Meanwhile, changing consumer preferences continually influence the type of products that producers are expected to bring to market. OSU Extension brings science-based information to the process of making decisions about food and the way it is produced, processed, distributed, stored, prepared, and consumed.

Engaged Ohioans, Vibrant Communities

Human capital can be described as the knowledge, skills, and experience possessed by a group of individuals. Mobilizing people in ways that produce shared benefits is a key to creating vibrant communities. OSU Extension helps community residents gain the knowledge and skills they need to engage in meaningful dialogue focused on positive change and collective impact that meets local needs.

Environmental Quality

OSU Extension programs help people make informed choices and lead local efforts aimed at maintaining or improving environmental quality for future generations. Through their involvement in these programs, participants gain a greater understanding of their role in a global community and become stewards of the planet.

The Ohio State University is committed to building and maintaining a diverse community to reflect human diversity and improve opportunities for all. [Nondiscrimination notice](#)