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Extension Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

January 6th, 2021
8am – 10am virtually via Zoom*

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AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. PUBLIC COMMENT:
3. AGENDA REVIEW:
4. APPROVAL OF LAST MEETING MINUTES:
5. DISCUSSION: Organizational updates - Kerri
6. STAFF PRESENTATION:
 - a. Lisa Auer : Community Development (Family Leadership Training Institute and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion)
7. INFORMATION ITEMS: (10 minutes, highlights)
 - a) Upcoming Larimer Extension [classes and programs](#)
 - b) **4-H**: (Katie, Pam, Diane and Toby)

- 4-H Livestock position applicants have been reviewed, moving onto interviews on January 19-20. Community interviews are on 1/20.
 - 4-H Online 2.0 version rolled out just in time for annual enrollment. The transition has been challenging and Pam has been taking the lead on mastering the new system and troubleshooting with our members and volunteers.
 - Continue partnership with The Ranch in leading the transition of the Livestock show at the County Fair, as well as Open Class. The Ranch requested applications for fair superintendents, which they are currently reviewing.
 - Facilitate and participate on the committee for the new 4-H Building at the Ranch - Matt, Kara?
 - Requested for applications for and selected new livestock and horse project key leaders, as part of the process of transitioning ownership of the livestock show and fair superintendent roles to The Ranch. Working with these and key leaders across all projects to develop virtual resources for early 2021 and put tentative (hopeful) plans in place for some in person programming later in 2021.
 - Developing a virtual livestock field day incorporating expert speakers from CSU and the VTH, in lieu of our usual in person field day.
 - Katie is developing a virtual cloverbuds workshop series for 2021
- c) **Horticulture and Farmers' Market** (Alison & Emily):
- **Farmers' Market:**
 - 2021 Applications will open January 15 (due March 26)
 - The market received a \$13,800 grant from the Colorado Department of Agriculture Food and Producer COVID-19 Response Fund to help with COVID-related expenses for the 2020 market
 - Market Days! team received a mini-grant of \$4450 from CSU's Department of Human Development and Family Studies for produce expenses for the 2021 season.
 - The 2020 Annual Report [can be read here](#)
 - **Horticulture and Master Gardeners**
 - There are over 25 people who will take the online Colorado Gardener Certificate Training in 2021--these are individuals who receive education but do not have a volunteer requirement.
 - There will be two individuals transferring into the Master Gardener program from out-of-state. They will join the current 126 Master Gardeners.
 - The CMG program celebrated the 2020 season with a virtual banquet on Saturday, December 12
 - The 2020 Larimer County CMG annual report [can be found here](#)
- d) **Food & Nutrition** (Amanda & Amber)
- Amanda recently hosted Certified Food Protection Manager Courses - the first since COVID!

- Amber attended an “All My Money” curriculum training to start offering financial literacy courses designed for low income audiences
 - Amber is working on a team of FCS agents to develop new virtual nutrition classes
- e) **Ag & Natural Resources** (Karen):
- Cameron Peak fire - Amber and Karen attended the Larimer County Recovery Resource Center in Loveland; Karen has assisted 34 landowners with issues following the fire and expects questions to increase come springtime.
 - Native Plant Master Program - Planning has begun for a 2021 NPM program to be held in Larimer County. This will be the 14th year offering this program. We anticipate offering 3 courses and 2 special classes.
 - Radon Awareness - Received a grant from CDPHE to teach radon classes and provide participants with a short-term test kit to test their home.
- f) **Community Development** (Sue & Lisa):
- Senior Access Points received a mini-grant of \$5600 from CSU’s Department of Human Development and Family Studies to develop a SAP of Colorado website, redesign the SAP of Larimer County website and host a SAP template for other counties to develop SAP sites.
 - FLTI class graduated 15 people virtually on 11/19/20. It was our first dual language course. Thanks to Commissioner Kefalas for attending.

8. **DISCUSSION:**

- a. Showcase Video update - Kathy
- c. Strategic Guidance update - Amber
 - i. Staff teams, kick start folders, progress and process
 - ii. timeline

9. **OTHER BUSINESS:** Trends and issues you see in the community to share? Other items?

10. **NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED:**