

Congratulations to . . .

Barrett and **Mallory Sikes**, Baca County, on the birth of their daughter, Piper Antoinette Sikes, born on October 8. Piper weighed 6 lbs. 7 oz. and was 19.5 " in length.

Sympathy to . . .

The family of **Gwen Bosley**. Gwen passed away on September 29. A celebration of life service was held on October 6 in Lamar, Colorado. In the past, Gwen worked as an Ag writer on the Extension communications team.

Dennis Lamm (retired professor in Animal Sciences). Dennis's mother-in-law, Mary "Rita" Murphy, passed away on October 11. Services were held on October 15 in Williamsburg, Iowa.

New Association Officers

	CEAFCS	CAE4HA	ESP	CCAA
<i>President</i>	Joy Akey	Nadine Henry	Jacki Paone	Karen Crumbaker
<i>President Elect</i>	Mary Ellen Fleming	Trent Hollister	Christy Fitzpatrick	Robin Young
<i>Vice President</i>	Jennifer Wells	Tanya Yates	N/A	Travis Hoesli
<i>Secretary</i>	Glenda Wentworth	Kindra Plumb	Martha Sullins	Kali Benson
<i>Treasurer</i>	Sheila Gains	Amy Henschen	Karen Massey	Todd Hagenbuch
<i>Past President</i>	Kaye Kasza	Lorri Arnhold	Mark Platten	Deborah Lester

AWARD DOLLARS RECEIVED

Notification of awards received is taken monthly from a CSU Sponsored Programs report. If you are the recipient(s) of an award(s) that did not go through Sponsored Programs, please email Lori Bates at lori.bates@colostate.edu, and provide her the information so we can recognize your success.

Investigators	Sponsor	Title	Award Date	Amount
Jan Carroll (Primary PI)	Pennsylvania State University	Innovative Practices Quality and Evidence Based Practices Coach (CYFAR)	11/13/2015	\$42,807
Lou Swanson (Primary PI); Reagan Waskom	USDA-ARS-Agricultural Research Service	Enhancing Decision-Making by Agricultural Producers in Colorado with Weather Variability: Reducing Enterprise Risk and Increasing Resilience	10/2/2015	\$25,000
Rusty Collins (Primary PI)	Colorado Trust	Colorado Food Policy Network Capacity Building Project	10/28/2015	\$25,000
				\$92,807

PERSONNEL UPDATE

As of November 19, 2015
Judith Barth, Director of Operations

The Personnel Directory will be updated as of November 19, 2015. If you are interested in a hard copy of the Directory click on: <http://www.ext.colostate.edu/cedirectory/> Then click on "Printable Personnel Directory."

Be sure to check out new colleagues on the last page of this newsletter.

FRONT RANGE REGION – JoAnn Powell

Boulder County

Extension Agent, 4-H Youth Development

Nicolette Ahrens resigned as of November 20. The position is under review.

Broomfield County

Extension Horticulture Associate, half-time, #02-16

This position is being advertised with a deadline of December 1.

Douglas County

County Director, #18-15

Negotiations are underway.

El Paso County

Extension Agent, Family & Consumer Sciences, #03-16

The position description is being developed and will be advertised soon.

Gilpin County

Extension Program Associate, half-time, #23-15

This new position is being advertised with a deadline of November 24.

Weld County

Extension Agent, Horticulture

Carrie Shimada is no longer employed by CSUE. This position is under review.

PEAKS AND PLAINS REGION – Bill Nobles

Peaks and Plains Region

Regional Extension Specialist (Range and Natural Resources), #20-15

Interviews will be held December 14-15.

Pueblo County

Extension Agent, 4-H Youth Development, #01-16

The position description is being developed and will be advertised soon.

Southeast Area

Area Extension Agent, 4-H Youth Development, Crowley and Otero Counties, #24-15

This search has been re-advertised and has a deadline of November 19.

Area Extension Agent, Agronomy/Cropping Systems, Prowers County, #04-16

The position description is being developed and will be advertised soon.

WESTERN REGION – C. J. Mucklow

Garfield County

Extension Agent, Ag/Natural Resources, #22-15

Interviews will be held November 18.

San Miguel/Montrose

Area Extension Coordinator, 4-H Youth Development, .4 FTE

This position is under review.

Western Region

Regional Extension Specialist, Range, #21-15

Interviews will be held on December 17-18.

STATE ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

CSU Campus

Director Budgets and Finance, #TBD

The position description is being finalized and will be advertised soon.

Extension Video Production Assistant

Susan Hutton has moved from a non-student hourly position to an administrative professional effective November 15. Susan earned her bachelor's degree at CSU in animal science with a minor in business in 2014. She is a native Coloradan from Castle Rock.

All items for **CSU Extension Personnel Notes** should be sent to Lori Bates at Lori.Bates@colostate.edu.

New Staff

An introduction to a new co-worker



Name: Kim Sterkel
Title: Extension Agent, 4-H Youth Development
Location: Weld County
Date of Hire: October 2015

Personal Information: I was raised in Erie, Colorado on a small farm where my family raised sheep, goats, horses and cattle. I grew up actively involved in Adams County 4-H where I participated in Livestock Projects, Family and Consumer Science Projects and in numerous leadership development opportunities. It was that involvement that sparked my love and passion for 4-H and Extension. In my free time, I still enjoy showing my horses and sheep at shows throughout Colorado.

Job Experience: Prior to my start in this position, I worked for Weld County Extension as the 4-H Program Assistant, Jean Hoshiko Memorial Endowment.

Education:

2012 B.S. Animal Science and Agriculture Business, Colorado State University
2015 M.S. Agriculture Science, Colorado State University



Name: Wilma Trujillo
Title: Area Extension Agent, Agronomy, Cropping Systems & Natural Resources
Location: Logan and Morgan County
Date of Hire: November 2015

Personal Information: I was born and raised in Colombia. In 1990, I moved to the USA to continue my education. I enjoy traveling, cooking exotic food and brewing my one beer.

Job Experience: Prior to joining CSU Extension in 2010, I worked as a research associate at the University of Florida and the Ohio State University. I also worked for the horticulture industry planning and managing the daily activities of all aspects of crop growth.

Education: 1987 B.S., Biology, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana
1992 M.S., Agronomy, Minor: Animal Science, University of Florida