

Sympathy to . . .

Jan Carroll (Extension Administration Office). Jan's mother, Mary Eloise Binger, passed away on June 2. A memorial picnic was held on June 12 at City Park in Fort Collins.

Congratulations to . . .

Annette Haas, Extension Specialist 4-H Youth Development, STEM & K-12, for being awarded \$15,000 for the 4-H Science: Building a 4-H Career Pathway (Cohort 2) award sponsored by the National 4-H Council (supported by Lockheed Martin).

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
Curtis Mucklow (Primary PI); JoAnn Powell	USDA-NRCS-Natural Resources Conservation Service	Small Acreage Management Coordinators	7/9/2015	\$83,401
Joel Schneekloth (Primary PI)	Syngenta	Agrisure Artesian Water Use Efficiency Under Different Irrigation Programs - Full Season	7/14/2015	\$45,802
				\$129,203

PERSONNEL UPDATE

As of 8/3/2015
Judith Barth, Director of Operations

The Personnel Directory will be updated as of August 3, 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 our new colleagues on the last page of this newsletter.

FRONT RANGE REGION – JoAnn Powell

Douglas County **County Director**

Joe Julian has announced his retirement this December. This position is under review but will be advertised shortly.

Jefferson County

Extension Colorado Master Gardener and Plant Clinic Coordinator, #17-15, half-time

The search committee is reviewing the applications. The interviews will be held in Jefferson County on August 27.

Larimer County

Extension Agent, Family & Consumer Science/Community Development, #12-15, half-time.

Suzanne Schneider has accepted the position effective September 1. Suzanne has a bachelor's degree in philosophy from Emory University and a master's and Ph.D. in anthropology from Michigan State University. Most recently she has been employed at Maryland University of Integrative Health in Laurel, Maryland.

PEAKS AND PLAINS REGION – Bill Nobles

Golden Plains Area

Area Extension Agent (Sedgwick County), Agronomy

The position is under review.

Extension Agent, (Logan and Morgan Counties), Agronomy/Cropping Systems, #13-15

Interview dates are scheduled for August 11 and 12.

Southeast Area

Area Extension Agent, 4-H Youth Development, Crowley and Otero Counties, #16-15

Interviews will be held on September 2 and 3.

Peaks and Plains Region

Regional Extension Specialist (Range and Natural Resources), #TBD

Casey Matney has announced his resignation effective July 22. Casey has accepted a position with the University of Alaska, Fairbanks. The position is under review but should be advertised shortly.

WESTERN REGION – C. J. Mucklow

Garfield County

Extension Agent (Ag./Natural Resources), #TBD

Pat McCarty has announced his retirement effective July 6. The position is under review.

STATE ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

CSU Campus

Network Service Coordinator, #TBD, Technology Unit

Angie Asmus has announced her resignation effective July 7. The position is under review but should be advertised shortly.

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: Ann Covington-Duncan
Title: Extension Agent, Family & Consumer Science
Location: TRA Montrose
Date of Hire: June 2015

Personal Information: I grew up on a ranch in Montrose, CO and from a young age was involved in agriculture, 4-H and overall health and wellness. I love helping my community and being an active resource for individuals of all ages.

Job Experience: My job experience has been heavily based in thirteen years of hospitality and customer service. I ran a very successful restaurant for several years, and have always aimed to please the people I am helping.

Education:

2009 Bachelor of Science Food Science & Nutrition, Colorado State University
2012 Master of Science Food Science & Nutrition, Colorado State University



Name: Megan Blaser
Title: Extension Agent, 4-H Youth Development
Location: Larimer County
Date of Hire: July 2015

Personal Information: I was born and raised in Douglas County, Oregon. I have been involved in 4-H for over 15 years in both Oregon and Wisconsin as a 4-H Member, Leader, Cloverbud Leader, 4-H Program Summer Assistant, and a 4-H Youth Development Extension Agent. Beyond my efforts with 4-H, I enjoy traveling, kayaking, snowshoeing, and sewing.

Job Experience: Prior to working with Colorado Extension, I worked for the University of Wisconsin Extension and Oregon State University Extension serving their respective 4-H Programs. Beyond 4-H, I have also worked for CARIS Innovation Inc. as a Healthcare Consultant specializing in compliance. Most recently, I worked for the Centennial Area Health Education Center as a Community Health Education Coordinator where I coordinated general public health education, healthcare pipeline programs, and continuing education for current professionals for 10 counties in the Northeastern region of Colorado.

Education:

2007 Bachelor of Science in Apparel Design at Oregon State University
2009 Master of Arts in Education, Adult Education & Training at University of Phoenix.



Name: Toby Swaford
Title: Extension Coordinator, 4-H STEM Outreach
Location: Larimer County
Date of Hire: July 2015

Personal Information: I moved to Colorado in 2006, trading the beaches of Florida for mountain views and the occasional snow shovel. In my spare time I enjoy reading, cooking, and working around the house; as well as hiking and other outdoor activities with my wife and our three dogs.

Job Experience: At an early age I developed an insatiable curiosity that has often pulled me in several directions at once including studies in performing arts, anthropology and education. Naturally, I found a career in creating informal education experiences and presentations for a variety of museums and zoological parks, as well as the Denver Comic Con.

Education:

2002 B.A. Anthropology, Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida

2013 M.Ed. in Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment, Regis University, Denver, Colorado
