



## AWARD DOLLARS RECEIVED

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There were no new awards for this issue.

The Personnel Directory is updated as of February 12, 2018. If you are interested in a hard copy, go to <http://extension.colostate.edu/staff-directory/> then click on "Printable Personnel Directory."

Be sure to check out our [new colleagues](#) on the last pages of this newsletter.

## PERSONNEL UPDATE

As of February 12, 2018

### FRONT RANGE REGION – JoAnn Powell

#### Arapahoe County

#### **Extension Agent, Horticulture, #08-18**

Interviews will be held March 7 & 8.

#### Boulder County

#### **Extension Director, #16-18**

This position will be advertised soon.

#### Broomfield County

#### **Extension Director & Agent, #TBD**

Kim Morrison resigned the position effective February 6. The position is under review.

#### Douglas County

#### **Extension Director, #TBD**

The position is under review.

#### Jefferson County

#### **Extension Agent, 4-H Youth Development, #03-18**

Interviews will be held February 22 & 23.

#### Larimer County

#### **Extension Director, #01-18**

Kerri Rollins has accepted the position effective February 19. Kerri has a Bachelor of Science degree in wildlife biology and a Master of Science degree in recreational resources both from Colorado State University. She also has 17 years' experience with the Larimer County open lands program.

#### Weld County

#### **Extension Program Associate, 4-H Youth Development (.45FTE), Endowed, #04-18**

Elisabeth Krueger has accepted the position effective February 1. Elisabeth has a Bachelor of Science degree in human dimensions of natural resources from Colorado State University.

## **PEAKS AND PLAINS REGION – Bill Nobles**

### Custer County

#### **Extension Director, #30-17**

Shannon Auth has accepted the position effective February 19. Shannon has a Bachelor of Science in animal and poultry sciences and dairy sciences from Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, VA. Recently she has held the CEO position of a pet resort in Springfield, VA.

### Elbert County

#### **Extension Director, #TBD**

Sheila Kelley has announced her retirement effective March 5. The position is under review.

### Fremont County

#### **Extension Director, #TBD**

Tommy Covington announced his retirement effective February 8. The position is under review.

### Las Animas County

#### **Extension Agent, Agriculture & 4-H Youth Development, #15-18**

The position is under review and will be advertised soon.

### Morgan County

#### **Extension Director, #TBD**

Janice Dixon announced her retirement effective March 2. The position is under review.

### Park County

#### **Extension Director, #11-18**

This position is being advertised with a deadline of March 6.

## **Golden Plains Area**

### Yuma County

#### **Area Extension Agent, Livestock, #02-18**

McKensie Harris has accepted the position effective April 1. McKensie has a Bachelor of Science in animal science from the University of Wyoming and a Master of Science in animal science from Texas A&M University.

## **WESTERN REGION – C. J. Mucklow**

### Eagle County

#### **Extension Agent, Horticulture and Small Acreage Management, #TBD**

Jeff Pieper announced his resignation effective December 31. The position is under review.

### Garfield County

#### **Extension Agent, Ag/Horticulture/Natural Resources, (Adult & Youth), #09-18**

Interviews were held on February 7 & 8. Negotiations are underway.

### Gunnison County

#### **Extension Agent, 4-H Youth Development and Family and Consumer Sciences, #12-18**

The position is being advertised with a deadline of February 27.

### Jackson County

#### **Extension Director & Agent, 4-H Youth Development, Agriculture & FCS, #10-18**

Interviews will be held on March 6 & 7.

### Moffat County

#### **Extension Director & Agent, 4-H Youth Development/Ag/Horticulture, #14-18**

The position is being advertised with a deadline of March 1.

Routt County

**Extension Agent, FCS & 4-H Youth Development, #07-18**

Libby Christensen has accepted the position effective March 1. Libby has a Bachelor of Arts degree in environmental studies and economics from University of California, Santa Cruz, and a Master of Science in community development. She also has a Doctorate in geography, focus on agriculture, from University of California, Davis.

San Miguel/W. Montrose Counties

**Extension Program Coordinator, 4-H Youth Development, (.6FTE), #05-18**

Jordan Spor has accepted the position effective February 1. Jordan has a Bachelor of Science in public accounting from Colorado Mesa University in Grand Junction, CO. Most recently she has held an accountant position with a construction company in Naturita, Colorado.

**STATE STAFF**

Colorado 4-H Foundation

**Director, #06-18**

Interviews will be held on February 20.

State 4-H Office

**Extension State Specialist, 4-H Youth Development and Volunteer Leadership, #TBD**

The position is under review.

**REGIONAL STAFF**

Northeast Regional Engagement Center

**Regional Extension Specialist, Range, #13-18**

This position is being advertised with a deadline of March 8.

All items for **CSU Extension Personnel Notes** should be sent to Sue Harris at [susan.harris@colostate.edu](mailto:susan.harris@colostate.edu).

# New Staff

## An introduction to a new co-worker



**Name:** Debbie Chapman  
**Title:** Area Extension Agent, Family & Consumer Science  
**Location:** Otero & Crowley Counties  
**Date of Hire:** January 2018

**Personal Information:** I was born in Kansas City, MO. As a child, my family lived in Butler, MO, Grand Island, NE, and Golden, CO. It was in Grand Island where I was introduced to 4-H and developed my life-long fondness for food and sewing projects. I love empowering individuals and families through my programming. In my off hours, I enjoy jeeping and camping in the mountains with my husband.

**Job Experience:** Prior to working in Colorado Extension, I was the Student Success Center Director at Adams State University. As an undergraduate, I developed the Summer Youth Employment & Training Program curriculum with the New Mexico State University 4-H Specialist.

### Education:

1999 B. S. Family & Consumer Sciences (emphasis in Child Science), New Mexico State University  
2011 M. S. Academic Advising (emphasis in Administration), Kansas State University

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**Name:** Claudia Meeks  
**Title:** Extension Agent, 4-H Youth Development - Livestock  
**Location:** Douglas County  
**Date of Hire:** January 2018

**Personal Information:** I grew up in Kentucky on a small cattle and tobacco farm where I was very active in my local 4-H program. I participated in numerous 4-H projects and clubs including the horse and livestock programs. At a young age I began riding and showing horses in the hunter and western disciplines. While in high school, I started raising and exhibiting Boer goats for both market and breeding stock. In college, I competed on IHSA equestrian team and was a member of the livestock judging team. In my free time I enjoy concerts, horseback riding, fishing, learning to ski, and spending time with my dogs, a Jack Russell Terrier and a German Shorthaired Pointer.

**Job Experience:** Prior to joining Colorado Extension, I worked at the University of Tennessee as the State 4-H Animal Science Extension Specialist where I developed and implement state-level youth horse and livestock programs, shows, and events. I have also worked for the United States Hunter Jumper Association and the USDA Farm Service Agency.

### Education:

2007 B. S. Agriculture Education, Communication, and Leadership, University of Kentucky  
2011 M. S. Career, Technical, and Leadership Education, University of Kentucky

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**Name:** Diana Juarez Sanchez  
**Title:** Extension Agent, Family & Consumer Science  
**Location:** Adams County  
**Date of Hire:** January 2018

**Personal Information:** I'm originally from Guanajuato, Mexico and grew up in Dallas, Texas. I obtained two degrees from Texas A&M University. Since then I have worked in Central American and the Caribbean on community development programs (e.g., community gardens, food insecurity).

**Job Experience:** Prior to working in Colorado State University Extension-Adams County, I worked as an education/training specialist at the University of Florida in the IFAS-Florida-Friendly Landscaping Program.

**Education:**

2012 B. S. Horticulture, Texas A&M University

2016 M. S. Agricultural Leadership, Education & Communication, Texas A&M University

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