

Congratulations to...

Barbara Fahey! She was recognized as Outstanding Retiring Educator by the Colorado Alliance for Environmental Education at their annual conference in March. Barbara served as an Extension Agent in Jefferson County for 23 years.

Welcome to...

Jacki Costello as a new Extension State Classified employee. She started on March 18 at the Livestock Marketing Information Center (LMIC) as their Administrative Assistant. Great to have you Jacki!

AWARD DOLLARS RECEIVED

| New Extension Awards | | | |
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| Investigators | Sponsor | Title | Total Award Amount |
| Vanessa Tranel - PI | Purdue University | Colorado Adventure Camp, 03/01/2019 – 08/15/2019 | \$230,154 |
| Vanessa Tranel – PI | Kansas State University | Colorado Military 4-H Clubs, 10/01/2018 – 09/30/2019 | \$35,197 |
| Suzanne Schneider – PI | Larimer County | Senior Access Points of Larimer County: Improving Information Access for Rural and Isolated Residents, 01/01/2019 – 12/31/2020 | \$24,294 |

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 Susan Harris at susan.harris@colostate.edu and provide her the information so we can recognize your success.

The Personnel Directory is updated as of April 1, 2019. 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 colleague** this month.

PERSONNEL UPDATE

As of April 1, 2019

FRONT RANGE REGION – JoAnn Powell

Broomfield County

Extension Agent, Horticulture (0.5 FTE), #13-19

Interviews are scheduled for April 22 and 23.

Denver County

Extension Agent, 4-H Youth Development, #09-19

Interviews are scheduled for April 30 and May 1.

Douglas County

Extension Agent, 4-H Youth Development/Livestock, #16-19

This is a new position. It will be advertised soon.

Extension Agent, 4-H Youth Development/Leadership, #18-19

This is a new position. It is under review.

El Paso County

Extension Agent, 4-H Youth Development/Leadership, #21-19

This position is under review.

Extension Director, #20-19

Barbara Bates resigned from this position December 31. The position is under review. It will be advertised soon.

Larimer County

Extension Agent, 4-H Youth Development/Livestock, #17-19

The position is being advertised with a deadline of April 23.

PEAKS AND PLAINS REGION – Bill Nobles

Morgan County

Extension Agent, Family & Consumer Sciences, #14-19

The position is being advertised with a deadline of April 11.

Pueblo County

Extension Agent, 4-H Youth Development, #11-19

This was a failed search. It will be advertised again soon.

SOUTHEAST AREA

Cheyenne County

Area Extension Agent, 4-H Youth Development, Agriculture Business Management, Livestock/Range, #08-19

Lacey Taylor has accepted the position effective June 3. Lacey received a BS in agriculture communication and journalism from Kansas State University and both a BS in Extension agriculture education and a MS in agriculture from Colorado State University.

WESTERN REGION – C. J. Mucklow

Rio Blanco County

Extension Director and Agent, Agriculture, 4-H Youth Development, #19-19

The position is being advertised with a deadline of April 16.

TRI RIVER AREA

Montrose County

Area Extension Agent, Agriculture/Agriculture Marketing, #22-19

The position is under review. It will be advertised soon.

Regional

Extension Specialist, Small Acreage Management, #TBD

John Rizza resigned from this position February 11. The position is under review.

Extension Specialist, Viticulture, #12-19

Interviews are scheduled for April 4 and 5.

STATE STAFF

Assistant Director, Professional Development, #39-18

Wes Alford has accepted the position effective April 15. Wes received a BA in psychology from Hendrix College, a MA in industrial and organizational psychology from Louisiana Tech University, and his PhD in leadership studies at the University of Central Arkansas.

Director of Communications, #10-19

Brit Heiring has accepted the position effective April 15. Brit received a BS in family and child sciences from Florida State University and her MS in tourism management from Colorado State University.

State Master Gardener Coordinator, #04-19

Katie Dunker has accepted the position effective April 1. Katie received her BS in human development and family studies from Oregon State University and her MS in student affairs in higher education from Colorado State University.

Extension State Specialist, Agricultural Economist, Livestock Marketing Information Center (LMIC), #15-19

Interviews are scheduled for April 11 and 12.

Executive Assistant to the Vice President for Engagement and Director of Extension, #23-19

Yvonne Bridgeman has accepted the Operations Manager position in the Office of Engagement. This position will be advertised soon.

All items for **CSU Extension Personnel Notes** should be sent to Sue Harris at susan.harris@colostate.edu.

New Staff

An introduction to a new co-worker



Name: Nicole Clark
Title: Extension Agent – Family & Consumer Sciences
Location: La Plata County
Date of Hire: March 2019

Personal Information: I grew up in Ft. Collins and moved to Durango to attend Fort Lewis College. My husband and I met here and agreed it was the perfect place to live and raise our two daughters, age 4 and 7. My passions, which fortunately are shared by my family, include traveling (24 passport stamps), rafting, cooking, hiking, and running (ok, not everyone agrees on this one).

Job Experience: I previously facilitated two programs for employees (at San Juan Regional Medical Center) and community members in Farmington, NM. One was an energy management training, another being the National Diabetes Prevention Program. Community outreach and education with a focus on nutrition, physical activity, and stress management was interspersed between the aforementioned core programs.

Education:

2001 B.S. Cell and Molecular Biology, Fort Lewis College