

PLT Meeting Notes
May 31, 2016 - ZOOM

Attending: Ragan Adams, Tim Aston, Marisa Bunning, Jan Carroll (facilitating), Kellie Clark (ZOOM and taking notes), Jeff Goodwin, Greg Felsen, Christine Fruhauf, Becca Jablonski, Brian Kaley, Tony Koski, Allison O'Connor, Mark Platten, Geniphyr Ponce-Pore, Wendy Rice, Chris Shelley

WEDA (Jan) – Awards of Excellence – winners have been informed, but no announcement yet
Beginning Farmers & Social Media – Food Safety were submitted

DCT – (Mark for Claire) -- There will be a face to face meeting – November 1 – 3rd

New Web Site – Becca is working with Ruth Willson – Ruth has been very receptive.

Cary Weiner and Tim Aston have been working with Ruth on the energy pages and Christine Fruhauf has been working with Ruth and Joanne Littlefield for their Family/Financial Stability PRU.

PLT will be in the rotation for the **Admin. Update**.

Week of July 25 – PLT will be responsible for the admin update. The content will be our responsibility – plan to include a *short* paragraph – an update from your PRU, an output report, a story or other narrative, etc.

Funding Opportunities – Wendy Rice – EPA said they would have grant funds available for radon education. Will include this information in the Admin Update.

Marisa – working with Martha, opportunities are coming their way, working with the Western Growers in California and the Colorado Department of Ag.

Evaluation Opportunity – Stipend dollars come with it. Review and check with PRU.

On-Line New Staff Orientation – seems pretty comprehensive.

Working with Colleges/Campus

Public Health – Marisa – Collaboration between Extension and the Colorado School of Public Health (Founded in 2008) – University of Colorado, CSU, and the University of Northern Colorado
It's well established, and very unusual for a School of Public Health to be associated with a land grant institution. There's a lot of cross-over between Extension and the School of Public Health. Melanoma, wildlife issues, lead, cadmium, radon, etc. The collaboration could be win, win, win; could accomplish this through internship Being able to address public issues – outreach and public health need each other Ragan – make sure there's no duplication of effort. Mark – there are opportunities for Natural Resources, livestock, water issues, climate.

Climate Smart Ag – Mark -- what science is now saying. Create tools and resources for landowners based on crop species, resiliency, etc. Different tools being put together by different hubs across the US.

There's more to come with this.

Find out what local demands are, this overlaps with a lot of PRUs already out there.

Greg Felsen – Community Development and Energy PRU – regarding Climate Smart Ag. The language and vocabulary we use are important when facilitating these topics. We don't want to alienate

ranchers, etc. A lot of work being done to educate communities how to be resilient in this changing climate environment.

What is the outcome? What is the condition we're hoping to effect? Drop those 1 or 2 indicators into everyone's PRU. Tim – climate is a community by community decision. You have to be careful.

1) Additional cross county issues to include into our 2017 Plans of Work?

2) Of the identified cross county issues, how do we identify these and organize these and what do we call them?

Next PLT Meeting – Tuesday, August 23rd in Fort Collins

10:00 am – 2:00 pm including working lunch.

Jan will invite Dean McCubbin

Each PRU will prepare an “Ignite” presentation – no more than 5 slides in 3 minutes, sharing what is going on with the PRU, and what is related to Public Health and/or Climate Smart Ag.

Brainstorm emerging topics for PRUs to update their Plans of Work (POW) during meetings at Forum Report from Diversity Catalyst Team, updates on New Staff Orientation – on line.

*Jan will look into seeing what technology is available for those that may not be able to attend in person