Welcome Lexi to Pocahontas & Humboldt Co.’s

Pocahontas and Humboldt County Extension and Outreach are excited to welcome Alexis “Lexi” Seuntjens as our new Program Coordinator. Lexi grew up in Dunlap and was a 4-H member in Harrison County for 10 years, showing pigs and cattle. Lexi graduated from Northwest Missouri State University with a degree in Agricultural Science. She has three younger siblings. In her spare time, you can find her cheering on the Cyclones, spending time with friends and family, camping, golfing, and going to cattle shows. Lexi’s email is seuntjen@iastate.edu.

Private Pesticide Training in Calhoun Co.

Angie Rieck-Hinz, ISU Extension and Outreach Field Agronomist conducting Private Pesticide training in Rockwell City. There are approximately 1,638 Private Pesticide Applicators in Region 6, which includes Calhoun, Cherokee, Buena Vista, Ida, Pocahontas, and Sac counties.

Township Trustee Training in Ida Co.

Dave Stender, ISU Extension Swine Specialist, discussing swine biosecurity to clients at a workshop last fall. Topics included, diseases of concern, pathogen transmission, risk events, prioritizing farm risks, cost of disease, carrying agents, intervention strategies, best practices, and case studies.

Swine Biosecurity Workshop in Cherokee
Multi-Region Awards & Professional Dev.

On January 23rd approximately 75 Extension and Outreach professionals and guests attended the Multi-Region Awards and Professional Development Day at Buena Vista University in Storm Lake. Region’s 1, 2, 5, 6, and 7 participated. Brenda Clark-Hamilton’s presentation entitled “Bring It On!” provided an inspirational message for all.

Thank-you to the Multi-Region Committee members consisting of Julie Hlas, Molly Hewitt, Jill Sokness, Brenda Welch, Cheryl Heronemus, Paul Kassel, Mary Tuttle, Kiley (Kaufman) Biedenfeld, Lori Hayungs, Ashley Peters, Melissa Danner, and Erin Pedersen.

Kiley (Kaufman) Biedenfeld, Marketing Coordinator (Cherokee, Dickinson, Lyon, Osceola, O’Brien & Sioux Counties) received the Outstanding Achievement in Advancement Award.


Nichol Kleespies, Buena Vista Co. Extension and Outreach County 4-H Youth Outreach Educator, received the Creativity in Service to All Iowans Award.

Bob Dodds, Iowa State University, Assistant Vice President County Services, spoke on the importance of recognition and the good work done by ISU Extension and Outreach staff.
Region 6 Councils at Organizational Meetings

Sac Co.

Calhoun Co.

Ida Co.

Buena Vista Co.

Cherokee Co.

Pocahontas Co.
Ida Co. Leaders Meeting

Brenda Welch, ISU Extension 4-H Youth Program Specialist, leading activities at a recent Ida Co. Leaders training.

Writing Your Retirement Paycheck in Storm Lake

ISU Extension and Outreach Human Science, Family Finance Specialist, Carol Ehlers conducting the “Writing Your Retirement Paycheck” program in Buena Vista Co.

Crop Advantage Series in Storm Lake

What is Fiduciary Duty?

Fiduciary duty is: The highest standard of care on behalf of another. Elected officials have fiduciary responsibility to tax payers to exercise due professional care and to perform their duties with integrity and transparency. Outgoing State Auditor Mary Mosiman, completed a 10-minute video for Extension Council members. The title: "Empowering County Agricultural Extension Council Members - A Guide from the Iowa Auditor of State". This video discusses fiduciary responsibilities that Council members have in their work. Please click on the link: https://youtu.be/IQnTqDX9S2U to watch this informative video.

Maker's Day in Sac Co.

Watershed Group Session in Sac City

Provided by Terry Janssen
Region 6 Extension Education Director

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