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ECOP Program Leadership Committee (PLC) Report

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The ECOP Program Leadership Committee (PLC) met May 7-9, 2001 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida as a part of the Joint ECOP, PLC, PODC, and SPC meeting. The focus of the joint session was on technology with a presentation by Dr. Joseph N. Pelton, George Washington University on "Life in the Age of the E-Sphere and the World Wide Mind". David King, Purdue University did a presentation entitled "Bringing Extension Back from the Brink".

PLC conducted its business meeting reviewing the status of national initiatives and establishing committee assignments.

2001 ECOP-PLC Assignments

Base Program Strategic Team (BPST) Liaisons (Maintain communications with BPST; responsible for annual reporting to PLC; work with other BPST liaisons to identify annual charge to team)

4-H and Youth Development - Bo Ryles
 Leadership and Volunteer Development - Rosalie Bivin, Cornelia Flora
 Agriculture - Daryl Buchholz
 Family Development and Resource Management - Faye Griffiths
 Nutrition, Diet, and Health - Gwendolyn Jackson, Gina Eubanks
 Natural Resources and Environmental Management - Lanny Lund
 Community Resources and Economic Development - Richard Maurer

Initiative Program Team (IPT) Liaisons (Maintain communications with IPT; responsible for annual reporting to PLC; assist with transition back to base programs).

Workforce Preparation - Henry Brooks
 Healthy People, Healthy Communities - Daney Jackson
 Food Safety and Quality - Gina Eubanks
 Animal Waste Management - Mary Ann Rozum, Joe Zublena
 Child Care - Cornelia Flora
 Financial Security in Later Life - Mary Jane Willis

Professional Association Liaisons (Maintain communications with group; bring to PLC any item that needs action or discussion; at least annually prepare written update to PLC).

National Extension Association of Family Consumer Science - Ruth Wilson, Gina Eubanks
 National Association of Extension 4-H Agents - Daney Jackson, Bo Ryles

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National Association of County Agriculture Agents - Randy Williams
Joint Council of Extension Professionals - Mary Ann Rozum
ANREP - Larry Biles
Southern Region PLC - Rick Maurer, Joe Zublena
Western Region PLC - Robert McDaniel
North Central - Elizabeth Birnstihl
Northeast - Mary Jane Willis
1890 Institutions - Oscar Butler

Project Liaisons (Maintain communications with group; bring to PLC any item that needs action or discussion; at least annually prepare written update for PLC)

Regional Centers for Rural Development - Cornelia Flora
Integrated Pest Management - Mary Ann Rozum
Plan of Work - Maurice Dorsey
SARE Program - Randy Williams
Welfare Reform - Gina Eubanks
ECOP Forestry Liaison Team - Larry Biles

PLC Subcommittees (Maintain communications with group; bring to PLC any items that need action or discussion; at least annually prepare written update for PLC).

Urban Task Force - Gwendolyn Jackson, Maurice Dorsey
Water Quality Committee - Rob McDaniel

Committees:

Executive Committee: (Provide overall leadership to PLC and liaisons with ECOP, SPC, and PODC).

Henry Allen
Gary Anderson
Ruth Wilson

Program Communication (Formerly Technology/Web Page/Communications): (Increase System communications and program exchange through expanded use of WEB page).

Daney Jackson
Gary Anderson
Faye Griffiths
Rob McDaniel

Plan of Work/Reporting (Provide PLC leadership as we partner with ECOP, CSREES, and AESCOP colleagues in the development of an integrated planning and reporting system).

Maurice Dorsey, chair
Oscar Butler
Mary Ann Rozum
Henry Allen
Mary Jane Willis

Copies of the PLC promotion brochure and the Financial Security in Later Life new initiative Action Plan 2001-2005 will be distributed at the meeting.

Our next meeting will be in Jackson Wyoming September 10-12, 2001.

Hold the dates of May 20-22, 2002 for the Urban Agriculture Symposium: Emerging Opportunities in Science, Education, and Policy - Dallas, Texas. Visit the website at <http://urbanag.tamu.edu> to learn more about this symposium. The National Extension Urban Task Force is partnering with the group to present the symposium. Dr. Bonnie McGee (Texas) is the UTF liaison.

A copy of the home page and agenda will be available for your review at the meeting.