

ESP Life Members & All Extension Retirees
Summer 2018



ESP Extension Connections
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Staying Connected

We are hoping to use this newsletter as a way of keeping in touch after retirement. You invested so much time and effort to a mission of helping others through education. Along the way you made many new friends and became a part of our Extension family. With your help, we can keep track of our retirees, share stories, and maintain this important connection.



FCS / 4-H Extension Agents Retiree Luncheon • May 8, 2018 • On campus FCS/4-H Summit

Back Row (L-R) - Cathy Rogers (Suwannee) • Jane Corless (Clay) • Jackie Schrader (Clay) • Dr. Brenda Williams (Alachua) • Judy Butterfield* (State 4-H RSA) • Elaine Courtney (Okaloosa) • Shirley Bond* (Hillsborough) • Jean Rogalsky* (Pinellas) • Georgene Bender* (State 4-H RSA) • Dr. Elva Farrell* (Manatee & Sarasota)

Middle Row - Mary Sue Kennington (Orange) • Betsy Crisp (Pasco) • Mary Keith (Hillsborough) • Chris Kilbride (Martin) • Carolyn Wyatt (Hardee) • Dr. Tom Greenawalt* (State 4-H Specialist) • Ruth Milton* (UF State Specialist Home Economics and 4-H)

Front Row - Dr. Michael Gutter (Associate Dean for Extension & State Program Leader, 4-H Youth Development, Families and Communities) • Dr. Joy Jordan* (State 4-H Specialist) • Rita Law (Seminole) • Lynette Carris* (State 4-H Office) • Dr. Nayda Torres (UF Chair FYCS)

Hello from Members



Betsy Crisp - As a fairly new retiree (only 16 months) I must honestly admit that it took only 6 months to adjust to not having a hectic schedule. The first thing I did was get 8 hours of sleep a day and caught up on annual checkups (my blood work is so much better since I have time to take care of myself). We rarely stay home since we (and our two “doodles”) love our cottage in north FL where we hike and canoe. I write a monthly nutrition column and provide wildlife photos, coordinated two FCS retire luncheons and spoke at the FCS Summit. I have been sewing dresses (50+) for little girls in Haiti and I am finally to be a grandma of twins!

Dan Culbert - I've been keeping myself busy since 4/1/2016, practicing the trophy husband role here at home, doing some occasional Ride-share driving, and just completed my second semester as a “Technical Lab Specialist” at IRSC - I'm leading Biology I lab classes in Vero, Ft. Pierce and in Okeechobee. Last week I went to an Okeechobee County Commissioner meeting to support **Debbie Clements** as she received official recognition from them. Her last day was 5/1/18.



John Woeste - Hard to believe, my UF date was June 30, 1995. My good friend Bill Summerhill has moved to TX recently and Cliff Taylor is in KY. Wishing everyone “Good Luck”!

Marilyn Norman - I retired October of 2010. It was wonderful to have attended Carolyn Wyatt's retirement party before leaving. I have moved from Florida for family reasons.



Mary S. Williams - After 10 years I can't believe how much I love the freedom of choosing how to spend my days! Most of my volunteer time is spent with either community theatre or community chamber choirs, and I am a paid musician for a local church. Current projects include directing “Guys and Dolls” at Amelia Musical Playhouse with June 2018 production dates, and singing in “A Little Night Music” August 2018. I also enjoy quilting and making my own costumes for these stage roles. My husband and I enjoy a couple of trips a year, and particularly enjoy river and ocean cruising with friends. Life is good!

Linda Cook - Unfortunately, the national convention for NARFE (retired federal employees) is in Jax at the same time as EPAF and I have already paid my registration. Some year soon, I will make it back to EPAF. I am missing the May 8th luncheon because of an event the same day at my church. Since I am coordinating that event, I think I had better be there. We had an excellent FAFCS Conference in Gainesville the middle of April.

The attendance was less than great but the program was really good. Several Extension retirees and current employees were involved.



Mike McKinney - I have been busy recently trying to organize a chapter of the League of Women Voters here in Pasco County. We already have an active group of 20 women and men.



2018 EPAF Annual Meeting

The Sawgrass Marriott Resort & Spa in Ponte Vedra Beach will be the site for the 2018 EPAF Conference - Monday, August 27th - Thursday, August 30, 2018.

Retirees on Wed., August 29th:
9:30-10:30am ESP Membership Meeting
11:00am - 1:00pm **Retirees & Friends of Extension Luncheon** – FAEFCS & ESP
1:15-3:00pm Retirees Meeting with the Dean

- Retirees register the same as everyone else. They just select **Daily Registration** and the **Meal** they would like to attend.
- The fee for Retirees if they only go to the luncheon is **FREE for the meal only registration.**
- Bringing another guest with you - also **FREE** under the guest page of reservations.

Early Bird available through **June 29. Full Registration** is \$350.

EPAF - <http://epaf.ifas.ufl.edu>

EPAF Registration Chair - Annie Sheldon - aasheldon@ufl.edu

Agenda - <http://epaf.ifas.ufl.edu/documents/2018Agenda.pdf>

Extension Retirements in 2017

January/February:

Betsy Nayfield-Crisp - Family & Consumer Sciences, Pasco

March/April:

Mary Sue Kennington – Family & Consumer Sciences, Orange

Cathy Rogers – Family & Consumer Sciences, Suwannee

Will Sheftall - Natural Resources, Leon

May/June:

Jacqueline Gibson – Family & Consumer Sciences, Miami-Dade

July/August:

Jed Dillard – Agriculture, Jefferson

Dr. Brenda Williams – Family & Consumer Sciences, Alachua

September/October:

Carolyn Wyatt – Family & Consumer Sciences, Hardee

November/December:

Maisielin Ross – Family & Consumer Sciences, Palm Beach



A Fond Farewell...

EPAF Memorials - http://epaf.ifas.ufl.edu/esp/pdf/memorial_2017.pdf

1. Eliza Moxley Jackson - Family & Consumer Sciences, Bay
2. Harvey T. Paulk - Madison & Calhoun
3. Michael “Mike” Holsinger - Ornamental Horticulture, Sarasota
4. Clara Ann Smith - Family & Consumer Sciences, Pasco
5. Dr. Don Maynard - Gulf Coast Research & Education Center
6. Jenta Wyatt - Family & Consumer Sciences, Wachula
7. Dr. Clarence Ammerman - UF Dept. Animal Sciences
8. Santos Soler - UF/IFAS IT Computer System Administrator
9. Dr. William “Bill” Becker - Statewide Extension Safety Specialist
10. Dr. James C. Northrop Sr. - 4-H Extension Specialist
11. Dr. Alvin Cropper Warnick - UF Animal Physiologist
12. Charles “Chuck” Woods, Jr. - UF/IFAS Communications
13. Celia Bugg Hill - Family & Consumer Sciences, Lee

Thank you, Nancy Moores (Hernando) for this presentation. You can view the old photos and background info on the website listed above.

You may be asking...

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Websites ...

ESP – Alpha Delta Chapter

<http://epaf.ifas.ufl.edu/esp/>

EPAF – Conference information

<http://epaf.ifas.ufl.edu/>

FCS – Profiles

<https://www.floridafcs.org/>

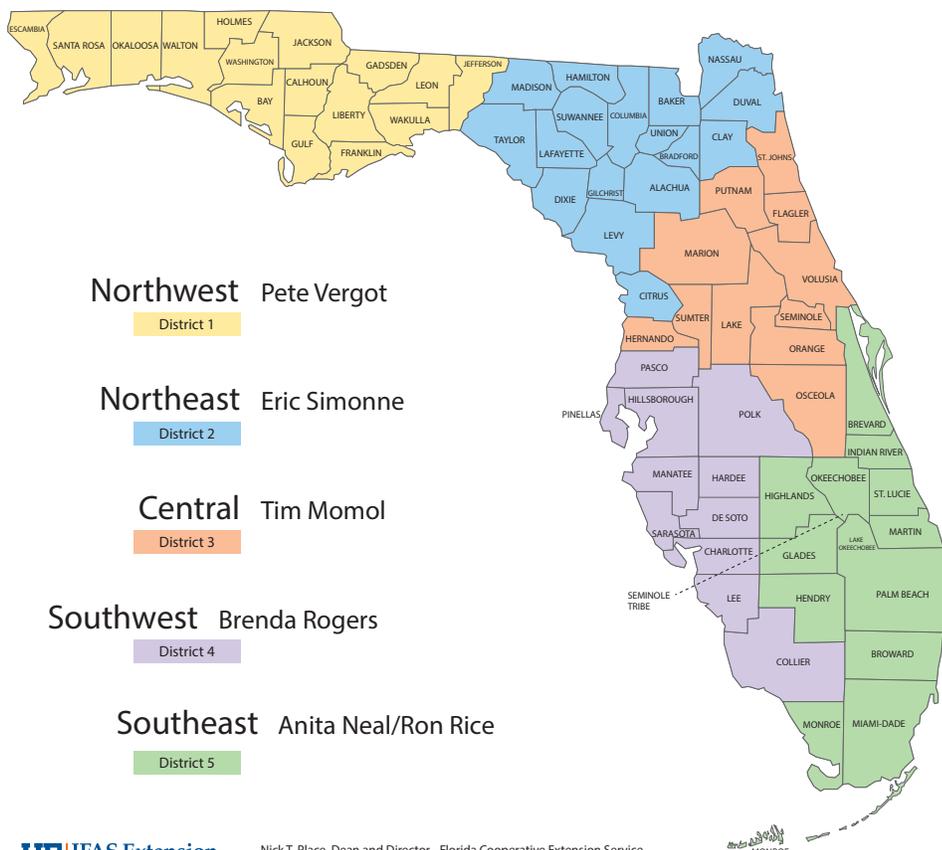
FCS agents past and present, be sure to fill out a profile (*click on the puzzle*) so that we can stay connected!

If you have any information about yourself or County that you would like to share in the next issue, please contact Betsy or Chris.

Have Extension Districts changed, again?

Although the names have changed, the boundaries have remained the same. It just made sense to change the South Central District's name to Southwest District and South District to Southeast District due to the more accurate description of the territory they cover. The other three districts names remained unchanged.

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2017 ESP Awards



Chapter Retirement Recognition

William Sheftall
Mary Campbell



2018 Ag Hall of Fame – Loadholtz



<http://southeastagnet.com/2018/04/23/florida-ag-hall-fame-loadholtz/>

McAvoy receives award from Rutgers University



<https://caloosabelle.com/news/mcavoy-receives-award-from-rutgers-university/>