



2006-07 Gasconade Program Plan Executive Summary

The following educational programs are planned for citizens of Gasconade County in the coming year. In some cases, Gasconade County residents may need to travel to a nearby county to take advantage of the program offering.

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES (ANR)

Program, Description, Personnel

Profit Focused Agriculture: Team effort of state and regional University of Missouri Extension faculty partnering with private businesses, agencies focused on enhancing economic viability and sustainability of Missouri agriculture. Accomplished through high quality, research based, frontier educational programs. For beginning, primary, secondary income and transitioning farmers, landowners and agribusiness agencies. **Personnel: Gary Applegate, Robert Kelly**

Annie's Project - An interactive risk education course for farm women provides training in the fields of production management, financial management, marketing, legal issues, and human resources. It fosters a learning environment for ages 19-84. **Personnel: Mary Sobba**

Golden Age Farming - Workshops provide education on estate planning, retirement issues, and transition planning. It includes techniques to maximize Social Security, alternative health care, and familiarizes participants with new estate tax laws. **Personnel:**

Farm and Small Business Estate Planning - Targeted at farmers and small businesses, this program provides basic estate planning concepts as well as helps participants seek out professional help. **Personnel:**

Value Added Agriculture – Interactive programming that prepares producers and producer groups to evaluate the potential marketability of a value added idea. Entrepreneurial-focused approach to developing possible new ideas and products for producers. **Personnel: Alfred Decker, Carol Parmenter, Gary Applegate, Mick Gilliam**

Community Food Systems - Broadens consumer awareness of the community benefits of locally produced foods. Expands the development of community food systems through educational and outreach activities. **Personnel: James Quinn**

Business Management - Educates farmers and ranchers to plan and undertake a business-like approach to the use of land and resources in agriculture or farm endeavors. Programs focus on financial resources, record keeping, computer use, marketing, and legal issues. **Personnel: Parman Green**

Your Farm, Your Resources, Your Business - Provides information through classroom presentations on possibilities, feasibility, and legal issues related to beginning a farming operation or managing your resources. Topics include financial resources, business planning, soils, matching livestock, proper equipment, horticulture production and legality. **Personnel: Joseph Koenen, Randall Saner**

Quicken for Farmers: Software tool that integrates financial and Ag production records, Quicken is a popular, inexpensive record-keeping package that is user friendly. Quicken is easy for people unfamiliar with accounting terms to use, making it a good place to start when changing from a hand-kept cash accounting system to computerized records. Quicken can readily be adopted for large and small farms and businesses. **Personnel:**

Introduction to QuickBooks for Farmers and Agribusinesses: Program delivery generally is a five to six classroom hour setting, hands on at a computer. The Introduction class covers such topics as Setting up Quick Books; Establishing a Chart of Accounts; Establishing a Class List; Entering Vendors, Customers and Items; Preparing Payroll; and Creating Reports. A manual is provided. **Personnel: Mick Gillam**

Legal Concerns for Rural Landowners: Rural Landowner Legal Concerns is designed to be a 6 or 7 session workshop or can be divided into individual sessions or topics. Rural legal issues that will be addressed are: Missouri's Fence & Boundary Laws, Land Leases and Contracts, Government Programs impacting landowners, Employers, Employees & Others (including liability questions,) Environmental Regulations and Issues, Livestock Ownership Concerns & Overall Risk Management Strategies **Personnel: Joseph Koenen**

Rural Agriculture Safety and Health - Preventative program to help reduce the number of deaths and disabling injuries sustained by rural Missourians. Educates Missourians on the proper safety and safety techniques for agriculture and rural living. **Personnel: Ted Cunningham**

AgrAbility Program (Assistive Technologies for Farmers With Disabilities: Missouri) - Education, networking, and assistance for agricultural operators with disease, disabilities, or disorders. Targets rural farm families and collaborative partners. **Personnel: Bev Maltzberger**

MO Crop Management System - Sustainable crop production programs for 21st century. Focuses on techniques that minimize environmental impact, and offers research on selecting the best crop genetics, as well as proper crop management decisions. **Personnel: Ted Fry**

Plant Protection for the 21st Century - Educational experience that covers the fundamental concepts of pest control (weeds, disease, and insect damage.) Provides a focused examination of identification, pesticide regulations, safety, and Integrated Pest Management (IPM.) **Personnel: Ted Fry**

Private Pesticide Applicator Training - Initial training and recertification of private pesticide applicators. Trains in methods of safe and proper use of agricultural pesticides on farmland. **Personnel: Mathew Herring, Ted Fry**

Forage Production and Management - Targeted program to teach producers how to improve forage production economic return while protecting the environment. Techniques include management intensive grazing, pasture based dairying, seasonal feeding systems, and fescue toxosis. The program inspires increased economic development and social viability in rural Missouri.

Personnel: Mark Stewart, Ted Fry, Ted Cunningham

Home Horticulture and Environment - Focused program that provides research-based horticulture information for gardeners and homeowners. They will learn techniques through workshops, demonstration plantings, newsletters, and horticulture training. Recaps the benefits of maintaining healthy turf, ornamental, or fruit and vegetable plantings. **Personnel: Ted Fry**

Master Gardener - Provides in-depth horticulture training for Missourians who wish to spread their knowledge of gardening. Prepares volunteers for horticulture questions frequently asked by citizens around the state, based on unbiased research based gardening information. **Personnel:**

Missouri Grown - Geared towards small farm families, educational program that focuses on successful techniques, and marketing high horticulture value crops best suited to Missouri's climate conditions. **Personnel: Thomas Fowler**

Pasture Based Dairy Systems - Program promotes, enhances, and develops concepts in economically viable and sustainable forage-based dairy production. Participants acquire skills in financial management, high quality pasture foraging, and animal husbandry through monthly pasture walks and classroom meetings. **Personnel: Stacey Hamilton, Tony Rickard**

Beef Production Systems - Provides producers with a wealth of information on beef production. Topics span disease prevention, sanitation, vaccinations, site evaluations, appropriate feed rations, nutrition, and reproductive physiology. **Personnel: Gary Applegate, Roger Eakins, Ted Cunningham**

Show-Me-Select - Beef production educational experience examining breeding/mating, herd health management, methods of reproduction, and production economics. Participants come from a wide range, different sizes in herds, forage availability, and experience, and leave with a vast knowledge of beef production. **Personnel: Elissa Good, Mick Gilliam, Roger Eakins**

Premier Beef - Educate small-herd beef producers in concepts of value-based feeder calf marketing. Focuses on herd health, growth, uniformity, and marketing skills necessary to capture the full value of feeder cattle. **Personnel: Mick Gilliam, Ted Cunningham**

MO-PORK - Program offering applied research and educational practices resulting in application of management protocols and strategies to improve nutrient utilization, reproductive efficiency and management of swine. **Personnel:**

Missouri Show Me Quality Assurance – Programming covers information on daily care and management, reading feed labels, withdrawal times and bio-security for livestock. Also focuses on animal health products, and carcass quality. Program that leads to PQA certification.

Personnel: Gary Applegate

Sheep and Goat Production - Provides knowledge, skills, practices and policies that enhance economic viability and profitability. Strives to improve the competitiveness and diversity of Missouri production enterprises. Topics covered will range from management, genetic improvement, nutrients, health assessment, to marketing strategies. **Personnel: Dona Funk, James Humphrey**

Missouri Master Wildlife - Provides training for landowners in managing wildlife resources and enhancing habitat for a variety of wildlife species. Training will examine alternative management approaches for wildlife in diverse habitats. **Personnel: Gary Applegate**

Missouri Woodland Steward - Helps private land owners identify woodland habitats, and introduce them to basic forest and wildlife management concepts and practices. **Personnel: Gary Applegate, Mathew Herring**

Energy Conservation, Efficiency and Alternatives – Educational programming for agricultural producers and the public on such issues as energy production, biofuels, alternative cropping systems, and to promote responsible management of energy through conservation, efficiency, and renewable fuels. **Personnel: Alfred Decker**

Watershed Management and Planning - Works with local watershed communities to evaluate, plan and implement locally designed watershed management programs. Develop and expand collaboration and partnerships with agencies, individuals, elected officials, and organizations that have responsibility for protecting water resources. **Personnel: Patricia Snodgrass**

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT (BD)

Program, Description, Personnel

Starting and Managing a Business – Acquaints participants with more focused and in-depth information on starting and managing a small business in Missouri. Participants will learn about business ownership planning and organization, legal and regulatory requirements, recordkeeping and information management, marketing, financing and resources for assistance. 8 hours.
Personnel: Chris Thompson, Jacqueline Rassmussen

Introduction to QuickBooks Pro – **Personnel: Mary Horvath, Mick Gillam**

Conferences and Training Programs – **Personnel: Mary Horvath**

Hotline Calls – **Personnel: Mary Horvath**

Web Resources – **Personnel: Mary Horvath**

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (CD)

Program, Description, Personnel

Youth EXCEL - Increases the capacity of youth to address community problems effectively by mobilizing the resources of the community for common purposes. Youth EXCEL strengthens personal growth and self-efficacy, community commitment, shared future and purpose, community knowledge, and civic engagement. **Personnel:**

Enabling Effective Local Government - Provides assistance and training for local governments to improve government decision making and operations. **Personnel: Eber Cude**

Poll Worker Training - Provides comprehensive statewide training for those who work in local polling sites during elections. The training is the responsibility of local election authorities and is available in multiple formats (including an online module) and based on HAVA (Help America Vote Act) regulations, election laws, and administrative rules. **Personnel: Ronald Higginbotham**

Alianzas - An extensive partnership that assists immigrants and communities in accommodating and learning from each other. The goal of Alianzas is to enhance the ability of communities to collaborate with the growing immigrant Hispanic populations through a Hispanic, university and community partnership, using a community-based, co-learner approach. **Personnel: Bev Maltzberger, Don Miller**

Cambio de Colores Conferences - Focus on the issues that Missouri confronts as a result of new Latino urban and rural settlers in every region of Missouri. The conferences connect researchers with the people, organizations, and communities that can benefit from their research; provides a forum for the professional development of people working with the Hispanic community; and identifies best practices and knowledge and service gaps. **Personnel:**

Strengthening Community Non-Profit Organizations - Supports small, community-based groups and nonprofits and they develop their capacity to address important community issues. The program assists groups on a range of development topics including incorporation, planning, collaboration, financial management, marketing, and others. **Personnel:**

Global Leadership Education (GLE) - Devoted to building the leadership capacity of Missouri and Thai community members, community leaders and professionals in a number of sectors—government, education, civic and business, religious, non-profits and others. In partnership with the Community Development Department (CDD) of the Royal Thai Government, this exchange program builds mutual understanding and contributes to this collaborative learning between the people of Missouri and Thailand. **Personnel:**

The Community Emergency Management Program - Provides resources, personnel and educational programs and materials to support the mission of the Governor's Disaster Recovery Partnership (established 1993) and assist communities and citizens in all areas of emergency management, including preparedness, response, and recovery. **Personnel:**

Decision Support - Community decision support enhances local capacity to make sound policy choices. Rapid changes in technology, economic and social patterns require a greater depth of analysis and understanding if local decision makers are to make sound policy choices.

Personnel:

Local Programs to be Determined – Personnel:

Southwest Regional News Service - Southwest Region News Service uses local Extension faculty to inform the public of programs and issues impacting our communities, families, farms, homes and businesses. Subscribe now and receive a free weekly e-mail of news specific to southwest Missouri. This involves the production of a weekly e-mailed package of media releases, 2 regular weekly newspaper columns, various special assignments, an active website with surveys and work with various media organizations and newspapers. **Personnel: David Burton**

Extension InfoNet - helps consumers find effective answers to everyday questions. This web-based resource is available to consumers 24 hours a day, seven days a week and currently has a data base of more than 400 messages. It is a joint project of University of Missouri Extension and Kansas State Research and Extension. **Personnel: Cynthia Zluticky**

Marketing and Media - This program consists of a variety of activities that draws public attention to the services provided by the local Extension offices. These activities include, but are not limited to: Regional Newsletters, Web Page, Direct Marketing, Community Activities, Community information displays. **Personnel: Roberta Jenkins**

HUMAN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES (HES)

Program, Description, Personnel

Energy Management - educates consumers on an integrated approach to energy efficient buildings and homes. Topics include energy systems, energy conservation and efficiency, alternative and renewable energy systems, weatherization, energy-efficient appliances, insulation, renewable and natural building materials, day lighting, and natural ventilation. **Personnel: Pat Snodgrass**

Healthy Homes - a national program educating consumers about sources, health risks, and control measures related to common residential pollutants, and toxins help consumers reduce their health risks. **Personnel: Marsha Alexander, Pat Snodgrass**

Homeownership/HOME - a homebuyer education class that explains the process to prospective first time home-buyers. **Personnel: Pat Snodgrass**

Homeworks - homeowners learn about basic home repairs, maintenance and financial management necessary to successfully maintain a home. **Personnel: Pat Snodgrass**

Home Maintenance and Care - assists new and existing homeowners in protecting their investment by learning about basic home repairs, maintenance, life-cycle costs, and routine inspections necessary to successfully keep a home for long term. **Personnel: Pat Snodgrass**

Successful Aging: Provides educational resources to support successful aging and to strengthen the aging family. **Personnel: Roberta Jenkins**

Building Strong Families: Challenges and Choices Program

(<http://extension.missouri.edu/bsf>) - designed to help families find their strengths, build on those strengths, and learn skills to create stronger families, improve relationships, and increase communication. The Program draws from an interactive, 13-module curriculum to provide a series of life skills workshops that are supported by strength-based research. **Personnel: Cathy Allen, Virginia Hopp**

Building Strong Families for Youth - designed to help youth ages 5 to 12 find their strengths, build on those strengths, and learn skills to create stronger families, improve relationships, and increase communication. The Curriculum for Youth parallels Building Strong Families for Adults and provides youth with interactive experiences that are supported by strength-based research. Building Strong Families for Youth is a joint effort by Human Environmental Sciences Extension and 4-H. **Personnel: Michele Kroll**

Students In the Middle - a school-based program that provides support groups for students who have experienced family transitions such as divorce, separation, and remarriage. This program includes training for school counselors and social workers in the areas of divorce, separation, and step parenting, and an easy-to-use curriculum that includes all materials needed to facilitate weekly support groups for students in grades pre-K-12. **Personnel: Roberta Jenkins**

Relatives As Parents - provides education for relative caregivers. Topics included may range from parenting, relationship building, financial, and legal issues. **Personnel: Sandra McKinnon, Virginia Hopp**

Tackling The Tough Skills - a fun, innovative, and highly interactive life skills curriculum to help hard-to-reach adults or teens prepare for success in work and life. **Personnel: Rosilee Trotta, Roxanne Miller**

New Staff Orientation – developed at Penn State University, the program is specifically designed for new staff members in child care centers and includes videotaped material, a workbook, and hands-on activities and assignments. **Personnel: Renette Wardlow**

Child Physical Activity - this workshop, developed by University of Missouri Extension, addresses national concerns with children's inactivity and centers on the importance of physical activity, one's personal activity beliefs and behaviors, children's motor skill development, and age-appropriate activities to encourage children's movement and motor development. **Personnel: Brenda Bell**

Family Nutrition Program (FNP) - a nutrition and physical activity education program targeted to limited resources audiences. This program provides education in schools, community settings, and through media campaigns. The average participant receives six lessons. The primary audience for FNP is youth and the adults who support them. **Personnel: Angela Perry, Bonnie Drury, Crystal Meek, Larry Roberts, Lavina Wilson, Valerie Kuczek**

Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) is nutrition and physical activity program targeted to limited resource audiences. This program provides education in homes and community settings. Program participants receive 6-12 lessons over the course of the program. The primary audience for EFNEP is adults. **Personnel: Karen Elliott**

Food Preservation is a program designed to assist clients in safely preserving their foods. **Personnel: Cynthia Fauser, Linda Rellergert**

High School Financial Planning Program (HSFPP) - uses contemporary materials to teach the basics of personal finance to young people while they are developing habits and attitudes about money that will influence them for the rest of their lives. It is based on the philosophy that learning about money is as important as earning it—and that effective money management results from a disciplined behavior, which is most easily mastered if learned early in life. This practical and objective program is available at no cost to all high schools throughout the country. **Personnel: Cathy Allen**

Money Action Plan - a curriculum to address the need for financial management education. A train-the-trainer curriculum, targeting helping professionals who are working with people having money problems. Includes seven modules: introduction to money management, developing a spending plan, record keeping, credit, communication about money, insurance and consumer issues. Each module includes background information as well as activities, handouts and worksheets for one-on-one or group settings. **Personnel: Cathy Allen**

Financial Success - debtor education program will help those facing bankruptcy: Meet your bankruptcy education requirement, Improve your financial management skills; Get more from your money. **Personnel: Cathy Allen**

Financial Security for Later Life - financial security is the ability to meet future needs while keeping pace with day-to-day obligations. Preparing for retirement and potential long-term care costs takes planning, saving, and debt control. This Cooperative Extension initiative seeks to help people improve personal finance behaviors leading to financial security in later life, enhance the capacity of local educators and their partners to deliver effective programs, and increase economic vitality and quality of life for families and communities. **Personnel: Cathy Allen**

Local Programs – one time programs that do not fall under any other named programs. **Personnel: Melissa Bess**

Briefings on Family Matter Newsletters – the Briefings on Family Matter newsletter is published four times a year. There is one nutrition, one human development and one horticulture article in each issue that deals with timely topics. **Personnel: Cathy Allen, Angela Fletcher**

Emerging Issues in Nutrition and Health - Includes work with local coalitions such as Montgomery County Human Resource Council and other program requests not covered under Named Programs. **Personnel: Melissa Bess**

Prisoner Re-Entry - To work with the Department of Corrections, parole officers and local organizations to provide a community based support system for offenders re-entering the community from prison. **Personnel: Rosilee Trotta**

Home Buyer Financial Education - In order to be eligible for Community Commitment mortgages, first-time home buyers must participate in eight hours of home buyer education conducted by a nonprofit organization that has educators with a minimum of 5 years of family financial education experience and a strong supporting academic background. Experienced University of Missouri Extension Family Financial Education specialists are well positioned to deliver this training. Often, home ownership is one of the first steps for family financial stability and security. Participants, to date, are primarily underrepresented audiences for Extension.

- *All are limited resource borrowers with incomes at 80% of median county income or less
- *One-third of those attending are minorities
- *More than 80% of those participating are young adults between the ages of 18 and 40. Many have young children in the home.

Participating University of Missouri Extension office support staff and presenters must adhere to strict confidentiality requirements as well as process appropriate forms prior to class and following class within program timeframes.

The curriculum is based on Fannie Mae and University of Missouri Extension publications.

Personnel: Cathy Allen

School Wellness - Educate teachers and resource staff about ways that they can comply with the new wellness policies. This program will help educators implement a school wellness policy.

Personnel: Melissa Bess

School Wellness - Educate Teachers and resource Staff about ways that they can reward school children without using food. As Schools adopt new wellness programs, teachers will need training so they can fully identify alternatives to using food as a reward. The program will use hand-on learning coupled with some lecture to deliver this training. **Personnel: Melissa Bess**

Sports Nutrition - Performance nutrition programming targeting youth and teen athletes, their parents and coaches. **Personnel: Melissa Bess**

4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Program, Description, Personnel

Food and Nutrition - In Foods, youth have fun learning how to cook the basics and then advance to gourmet and international meals. You also learn about the heritage of many foods as well as consumer buying skills to get the most from your money. In addition, participants learn about their ideal weight and how to maintain it for a long and healthy life. **Personnel: Michele Kroll**

Physical Activity and Recreation - Health is the fourth “H” in the 4-H Clover and a common topic for youth today. Nutrition, physical fitness and emotional well-being are just some of the health issues that contribute to healthy lifestyles for all individuals. **Personnel: Camelia Younger, Donna Clavin Mistler**

Family and Youth Wellbeing (Mental and Emotional) - Health is the fourth “H” in the 4-H Clover and a common topic for youth today. Nutrition, physical fitness and emotional well-being are just some of the health issues that contribute to healthy lifestyles for all individuals. **Personnel: Sharon Hunt**

Safety - Safety is everyone’s concern and business. Local 4-H clubs and units should examine the safety needs in their community and develop a safety education program based on these needs. Possible topics might include: abandoned well identification and proper closing, fire alarms, seat belts, water safety, safety with pets, etc. **Personnel: Donna Clavin Mistler**

Personal Finance and Family Economics - Youth learn about needs and wants, money personalities, and values, goal-setting, communication, ways to use and save money, the benefits and drawbacks of credit, advertising influences, consumer decision-making and how to select financial services. Learning more about money and finances can help members achieve financial goals. **Personnel: Camelia Younger**

Workforce and Career Readiness - Youth gain knowledge and skills such as completing job applications, interviewing, resume and cover letter writing, electronic job hunting skills to prepare them for the world of work. **Personnel: Cathy Allen, Donna Clavin Mistler, Nancy Coleman**

Building Character - Show-Me Character* is a program that teaches young people to make wise ethical choices. It also encourages adults to become more involved in helping youth develop positive character traits, such as trustworthiness, fairness, respect, caring, responsibility and citizenship. **Personnel: Donna Clavin Mistler, Michele Kroll**

Creating Environments for Positive Youth Development - Through workshops, volunteer forums, leadership roles and web-based instruction, state and county extension faculty will help adult and youth volunteer leaders gain knowledge and skills to communicate, manage programs, design and deliver education events, develop interpersonal skills and create environments that promote positive youth development. **Personnel: Alan Munday, Donna Clavin Mistler, Doralee Ely, Karen Branstetter, Kim Mehl, Michele Kroll, Sharon Terrill**

Program Management – Volunteers demonstrate the ability to involve others in providing the structures necessary to deliver positive 4-H programming in a community. **Personnel: Donna Clavin Mistler**

Adult Leadership Roles - Through leadership roles, state and county extension faculty will help adult and youth volunteer leaders gain knowledge and skills to communicate, manage programs, design and deliver education events, develop interpersonal skills and create environments that promote positive youth development. **Personnel: Betty Baney, Don Pinckney, Donna Clavin Mistler, Karen Branstetter**

Developing Youth Leaders - Youth join in the dynamic process of learning leadership skills through interactive activities, real life experiences in relationship building, communication group process, and planning and organization. All activities offer a cross-cultural perspective. All activities offer you the ability to become a good leader. **Personnel: Donna Clavin Mistler, Kim Mehl, Mary Patten, Michele Kroll, Sarah Staude, Sharon Terrill**

Promoting Youth/Adult Partnerships -Youth-adult partnerships may involve youth and adults together in leadership development, philanthropy, entrepreneurship, community mapping, civic activism, and/or governance. **Personnel: Karen Branstetter**

Empowering Youth Citizens - Youth learn about local, state and national governments and how to actively engage as a citizen. **Personnel: Donna Clavin Mistler, Eleanor Kloeppel, Michele Kroll, Nancy Mense, Rebecca Simpson, Sarah Staude, Teresa Bishop**

Developing Interpersonal Communications - All 4-H youth development programs provide opportunities for youth to learn and/or improve communication skills. Learning communication skills enhances learning, fosters healthier interpersonal skills and facilitates leading groups. **Personnel: Donna Clavin Mistler**

Animal Science and Technology – Food Animal Projects - To increase the knowledge and awareness of Missouri youth about food quality issues related to animal production (beef, sheep, swine, goats and meat rabbits). **Personnel: Donna Clavin Mistler, Gary Applegate, Karla Deaver, Kim Mehl, Michele Kroll**

Animal Science and Technology – Companion Animal Projects -Youth gain knowledge and skills for life through working with companion animals --- dogs, cats, horses and rabbits. **Personnel: Camelia Younger, Carol Parmenter, Debra Davis, Donna Clavin Mistler, Karen Branstetter**

Environmental and Natural Resources Science and Technology - Youth learn knowledge and skills in stewardship of the environment, shooting sports, sports fishing and aquatic sciences, water quality, forestry and conservation. **Personnel: Michele Kroll, Sarah Staude**

Information Science and Technology - Youth learn through project curricula, camps and educational events knowledge, skills and application of information sciences such as using

computers, geospatial technology, digital media and internet sciences. **Personnel: Doralee Ely, Frank Widemann, Karen Branstetter, Michele Kroll**

Physical Science, Engineering and Technology - Youth gain knowledge, skills and application of physical sciences such as aerospace, electricity, robotics, small engines, welding, woodworking and the built environment. **Personnel: Camelia Younger, Donna Clavin Mistler, Eleanor Kloeppe, Michele Kroll**

Embryology - This curriculum brings action and experience to the classroom, using a still-air incubator. Students observe the development of the chick in the egg-hatching and post-hatch care. **Personnel: Donna Clavin Mistler**

LIFE Camp - provides high school juniors and seniors the opportunity to learn specific living skills to prepare them for success while living on their own after high school. **Personnel: Michele Kroll**

Good Grief Camp - program for youth who have suffered deaths by deployed parents in the military. This camp will provide group healing and counseling workshops as well as regular camp activities and programs. **Personnel: Michele Kroll**