Extension Council Committees — 2014

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CONFERENE CALLS: Meetings can be conducted via conference call using an account maintained by our office. This allows members to connect easily, save travel and use materials sent by email. Contact office to schedule.

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ELECTION:
Work on logistics of council election. Recruit potential candidates. Make sure the ballot is done and legal notice printed. Recruit members of the public for council committees in order to develop future council members.

David Burton        Nancy Williams
Matt Simpson

BUDGET & AUDITS:
Review past budgets and prepare budget for new year. Members should keep alerted to fiscal matters of the council. Conduct annual council audit and review 4-H and Master Gardener audits when available.

David Burton        Harold Bengsch
Johnny Davis        Dustin DeVore
Dewayne Long        George Deatz
Amy Baker

PERSONNEL:
Assist in the review of the policies and working rules for Greene County Extension, conduct a yearly review of council staff, hire new council staff and have input on hiring of new specialists; conduct annual review of office staff employed by the Council.

David Burton        Parish Witt
Dustin DeVore        Lisa Bakerink

ACTION COMMITTEE (New in 2012):
Assist in coordinating and implementing action steps with the Commission and others to improve county funding (including passage of districting option). This committee also considers various fundraising or efforts that would create support for Extension in Greene County and works to implement the existing council business plan. Annually review and update as needed the Council Business Plan.

David Burton        Carl Allison
Jan Wooten          Harold Bender
Crystal Quade        George Deatz
Dewayne Long        Susie Joplin
Lisa Bakerink

AGRICULTURE (New in 2013):
In the absence of an agronomy specialist in the county, this committee will make decisions regarding agriculture programs in the county and funding for farm visits in the county. Programs for this committee include soils and crops, women in ag, Annie’s Project and other ag types of events.

Barb Ernst          Johnny Davis
David Burton        Dustin DeVore
Tim Schnakenberg    Mark Green
Andy McCorkill      Rick Webb
Steve Squibb        Tom Huff
Mike Stacey         David Tiller
Tamara VonFoerster  Patrick Byers
Jan Wooten
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### 4-H ACTION (New in 2013):
This committee works closely with 4-H volunteers in the county to work out 4-H concerns related to fees, mileage for specialists, support for the program and future funding for a YPA.

- David Burton
- Barb Ernst
- Mary Sue Joplin
- Twila Hollis
- Dewayne Long
- Kip Thompson
- George Deatz
- Byron Morrison

### MEDIA & MARKETING (New in 2014):
This committee works to evaluate and improve local media and marketing efforts. There is potential here for volunteer help on media releases, the Reaching Out Report and other documents.

- Sharon DeRurgis
- Mary Francis DiGirolamo
- Matt Simpson
- David Burton

- David Burton
- Dewayne Long
- Kip Thompson
- George Deatz
- Byron Morrison

### HISTORIC SCHOOLS (New in 2014):
This committee is responsible for developing the Missouri Historic Schools Alliance program for Greene County Extension. Including in this is a local tour of historic schools and a statewide “Century Schools” recognition program that has the potential to generate funds for our office. **This committee is now considered filled.**

- Phoebe Quinn
- Mike Collins
- David Burton
- Earl Neiwald
- Elizabeth Beckett
- Helen K. Hunter
- Gloria Hawkins

- Bonnie Roggensees
- Frank Bridges
- Norma Tolbert
- Mary Moore
- Jane Ragan
- Mary Moore
- Jeff D. Corrigan

### FRIENDS OF GREENE COUNTY EXTENSION MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TEAM (New in 2014):
This team is responsible for developing contributions to Greene County Extension for operations of the local office and programs while also expanding membership in the Friends of Greene County Extension.

- David Burton
- George Deatz
- Susie Joplin

### Functions of Extension Committees

1. Review definition for the committee so there is no question about its purpose. If definition needs to be expanded the committee can make a recommendation.
2. Select a chairperson and secretary for the committee
3. Set regular meeting times for committee (conference calls are an option).
4. Set goals for the year.
5. Meeting notes need to include names of who participated in the meeting and any committee decisions, votes or recommendations to the council.
6. Committee notes need to be submitted to the council as part of the consent agenda and will be included in meeting packets and the reaching out report.
7. Committees bring new business to the full council.
8. Harold Bender (vice-chairman of council) will serve as committee moderator this year.