

2007 North Central Urban Conference

Pre-Conference Schedule

Monday, May 7, 2007

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Registration

Noon - 1:30 pm

Opening Luncheon/Welcome

Tom Coon, *Chair North Central Cooperative Extension Directors (NCCEA) and Director, Michigan State University* and Michael Quart, *Vice Provost for Extension, University of Missouri*

Keynote Presentation-“Your Role as Extension Leaders in a Global World”

Chester Fehlis, *Director Emeritus Texas Cooperative Extension*

1:45 - 3:15 pm

Objective: To provide an overview of the components of partnering and explore extension's value as a partner

Cooperative Extension: Partner of Choice

- ∞ Maurice Dorsey, *Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service (CSREES)-From the Federal Perspective Why is Extension a Partner of Choice?*
- ∞ Carl O'Connor, *Executive Director, North Central Region Extension Directors-From the Directors Perspective Why is Extension a Partner of Choice?*
- ∞ Nancy Zimpher, *President, University of Cincinnati - Value of Partnering with Urban Serving Institutions*
- ∞ Kay Gasen, *Director, Community Partnership Project University of Missouri Extension/University of Missouri-St. Louis - Community Partnership Best Practices - Integrating Teaching, and Research with Community needs.*

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Objective: To explore partnering in depth, around topics above

Follow-up Concurrent Sessions on Partnerships

Breakout #1 Exploring the Value of Partnering with Urban Serving Institutions

Jim Zuiches, *Vice Chancellor for Extension, Engagement and Economic Development, North Carolina State University* & Nancy Zimpher, *President, University of Cincinnati - Value of Partnering with Urban Serving Institutions*

Breakout #2 Community Partnerships: Developing and Sustaining Successful Partnerships

Kay Gasen *Director, Community Partnership Project University of Missouri Extension/University of Missouri-St. Louis* and Carl Calkins, *Director, University of Missouri-Kansas City Institute for Human Development*

Breakout #3 Partnering Effectively with Federal Agencies

Maurice Dorsey, *Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service (CSREES)-From the Federal Perspective Why is Extension a Partner of Choice?*, and Carl O'Connor, *Executive Director, North Central Region Extension Directors*

5:30 - 8:30 pm

Reception and Dinner

Harry S. Truman Presidential Library

Tuesday, May 8, 2007

7:30 - 9:00 am

Breakfast/Table top discussions on assigned topics

Successful Urban Extension Models-Staffing, Funding and Programming-a Systems Approach

Jim Oliver, *Associate Chancellor/Assistant Dean and Regional Director, University of Illinois Extension*

9:15 - 10:45 am

Panel Presentations on Successful Models and/or research about urban staffing, funding and programming

- ∞ Jack Kerrigan, *County Director, Cuyahoga County, The Ohio State University Extension*
Patterns of Success for Urban County Offices
- ∞ Deno De Ciantis, *County Director, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania State University*
A Study of Diversity in Urban Extension Offices
- ∞ Willene Buffett, *County Director, Cook County, University of Illinois Extension*
Urban Staffing Models
- ∞ Jennifer Skuza, *Director, Urban Center, 4-H Youth Development, University of Minnesota Extension Service*
Minnesota Urban 4-H Youth Development Business Model

10:45 - 11:00 am

Break

11:00 - 11:30 am

Cap note Presentation

Jack Payne, *Vice President for Extension and Outreach, Iowa State University, and Chair Elect of the 2007 Policy Board of Directors of the Board on Agriculture Assembly*