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OZARK COUNTY EXTENSION COUNCIL ELECTIONS >>>

===Six new members of the University of Missouri Extension Council of Ozark County will be elected during voting Jan. 12, 2019 to 19, 2019 at various sites around the county.

Community Engagement Specialist Randy Wiedmeier said that, for voting purposes, the council divides Ozark County into two districts, east and west, and all residents age 18 and older may vote one time for no more than three nominees in their district of residence.

Voting will be done during business hours on Jan. 12 - 19 at the sites listed below. The six new members elected, three from each district, will serve a two-year term. The new council begins its duties March 1, according to state law.

The council consists of 14 members, the six candidates chosen in this election will join Robert Edwards, Vice-Chair, Stacy Hambelton, Treasurer, Lindsay Collins, Secretary, Noel Luna, RJ Moyers and Marlin Wallace who will be serving out the remaining year of their two-year term. The other two members are appointed: one member of the county commission, Gary Collins, Associate Commissioner of the East District and one member, Randy Riffey, from a farm organization with 25 or more members in the county (in this case, Farm Bureau).

Exiting Council members include Marty Morrison, Council Chair, Travis McConnaughy, Justin Strong and Luke Brantingham. These four members have served for the Ozark County Extension Council for two - two year terms and are not eligible for election again until 2020.

Both Bill Cockrum and Joe Uchtman will complete their first two year term in 2018 and have committed to run for re-election in January.

The twelve nominees and their districts are:

District I – West (west of Highway 5, including Gainesville): incumbent Bill Cockrum, Renee Hambelton, Daniel Noah, Glen Plaster, Russell "Tate" Stehle and Scot Young.

District II – East – Joe Corbin, Allen Douglas, Kenneth Ericksen, Amelia Lamair, T. J. Lewis and incumbent Joe Uchtman. Additional nominations may be made by petition of 25 or more qualified voters residing within the district by Jan. 1, 2019. Forms are available at the Missouri University Extension office in Gainesville.

Voters may vote at any of the following polling places:

District I – West: Gainesville Ag Supply, Gainesville Farm Bureau, Gainesville Livestock Auction and Gainesville Building Supply, the Ozark County Extension Center, in Gainesville; Donley Feed and Fertilizer and Heriford Store in Thornfield; Century Bank, Boyd Garrison Store, Do It Best Hardware in Theodosia

District II - East: Roy's Store in Dora; Evans Store in Caulfield, Century Bank in Bakersfield; the Tecumseh Store and Miller's Store in Tecumseh.

The Extension Council works with University of Missouri Extension faculty, including Wiedmeier to plan and make recommendations for education programs. The Extension service offers educational programs in such categories as agriculture, food and nutrition, business and industry, community development, youth development (4-H and various continuing-education courses and workshops). <<<

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Events & Programs

<u>Lawrence County Soils and Crops Conference</u> – Thursday, January 3rd from 6-8:45pm at the Southwest Research Center in Mt. Vernon

Stress Busting Program - 9 weekly sessions beginning Monday, January 7th from 12:30 – 2pm at The Center in Gainesville

Soils and Crops Conference – Wednesday, January 9th from 8:30am-2pm at Thiebaud Auditorium in Lamar

Synthetic Auxin Herbicide Training Lab – 3 Locations

January 16th in Barton County January 24th in Dade County January 29th in Jasper County

Estate, Succession & Retirement Planning – 3 weekly sessions beginning Thursday, January 17th from 6-9pm at the Southwest Research Center in Mt. Vernon (+ 5 locations to choose from)

Calving 101 – Monday, January 21st at 6pm at the United Producers Sale Barn of Humansville

MO Cattlemen's Association Barton County Meeting – Tuesday, January 22nd at 7pm at the Memorial Hall Basement in Lamar

Warm Season Grass Cattle Grazing Workshop – Monday, January 28th at 6pm at the Vernon County Fairground Diner in Nevada

<u>Warm Season Grass Cattle Grazing Workshop</u> – Friday, February 1st at the Immanuel Lutheran Church and School in Lockwood

Private Applicator Training and License Renewal – Monday, February 11th at 6pm at the Ozark County Extension Office in Gainesville

Beef Quality Assurance Training and Certification Class –Thursday, February 21st 1-3pm at the Gainesville Livestock Auction, Gainesville

REGISTER FOR THS FREE at the Ozark County Extension Office – CALL 417-679-3525 OR EMAIL OzarkCo@missouri.edu

35th Annual Southwest Missouri Spring Forage Conference – Tuesday, February 26th at the Oasis Hotel and Convention Center in Springfield

Alliance for Grassland Renewal 1-Day School Monday, March 18, 2019, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Southwest Research Center in Mt. Vernon

4-H Feeding Missouri Food Drive_Fighting Hunger Across Missouri

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