



United States Department of Agriculture
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**2017 Family & Consumer Sciences
State Program Leaders Annual Meeting
Omaha, Nebraska**

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM **NEAFCS Registration Open**

8:00 AM **NEAFCS Regional Breakfasts & Awards Presentations**
(plated breakfast provided)

Central Region Grand Ballroom A&B (Hilton)

Eastern Region Grand Ballroom E (Hilton)

Southern Region Blackstone Ballroom A&B (Hilton)

Western Region Grand Ballroom D (Hilton)

10:00 AM **FCS Program Leaders Meeting - Day 1 Meeting Room 215
(Convention Center)**

Welcome & Overview, *Beverly Samuel*

Introductions/Icebreaker, *Ahlishia Shipley*

10:30 AM **NIFA DFCS Update**, *Caroline Crocoll*

10:40 AM **Partner Updates**

- Alliance for Family & Consumer Sciences, *Caroline Crocoll*
- American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences, *Carolyn Jackson*
- Board on Human Sciences, *Jorge Atilas*
- Council of Administrators of Family & Consumer Sciences, *Jorge Atilas*
- National Association of State Administrators of Family & Consumer Sciences, *Gayla Randel*

11:05 AM **BREAK**

- 11:15 AM **Ignite Sessions** *Michael Gutter, Facilitator of Ignite Sessions*
- Mental Health, *Sandra Bailey*
Leveraging Partnerships, *Kathleen T. Morgan*
- 11:30 AM **Regional Showcase of Excellence:**
Moderators: Pat Bebo and Linda Boeckner
- Central – Bridging the Gap between Opportunities and Challenges, *Suzanne Stluka*
- Eastern – Programs of Excellence, *Patsy Ezell, Katherine Cason, Kathleen Morgan, and Wendy Wolfe*
- Southern – Extension’s Role in Disaster Preparedness, Response and Recovery, *David Buys*
- Western – Almonds to Walrus, *Sonya Meyer*
- 12:30 PM **LUNCH with the NEAFCS Board** *(box lunch included)*
- 1:30 PM **BREAK**
- 1:45 PM **Ignite Sessions**
- Philosophy of Extension, *Deb Sellers, Carol Heaverlo, and Lyn Cochran*
Impact Evaluation Projects, *Michael Gutter*
- 2:00 PM **Cooperative Extension: Advancing a Culture of Health**
Moderator: Kathleen Splane, University of DE
Martha Aitken, Fnu Naveenkumar, Trish Olson, Laura Stephenson, Suzanne Stluka, and Sandy Sulzer
- 3:00 PM **Ignite Sessions**
- Americorps and Cooperative Extension *Darcy Dixon*
Moving Extension Upstream *Roberta Riportella*
- 3:15 PM **BREAK**
- 3:30 PM **Community Nutrition Education: Current Developments in Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) and Regional Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention Centers of Excellence (RNECE)**
Helen Chipman, Update, Q&A, and Listening Session

- 4:30-5:00 PM **Debriefing & Reflections**, *Aida Balsano*
- 5:00 PM **States' Night Out**
- 8:30-9:30 PM **FCS Program Leaders Reception** *(by invitation only)*
NEAFCS President's Suite

Thursday, October 19, 2017 Meeting Room 215 (Convention Center)

- 8:00 AM **FCS Program Leaders Meeting - Day 2** *(buffet breakfast included)*
- 8:45 AM **Recap & Overview, Announcements**, *Beverly Samuel*
- 8:50 AM **Ignite Session**
A Novel Evaluation Tool to Collect Statewide Impact,
Angela Abbott
- 8:55 AM **Extension Committee on Organization and Policy (ECOP)**
Chuck Hibberd
- 9:25 AM **Environmental Health Literacy – Healthy Homes
Partnership** *Michael Goldschmidt and Pamela Turner*
- 10:00 AM **Ignite Session**
Onboarding the 21st Century Employee, *Roxie Dinstel*
- 10:05 AM **eXtension Impact Collaboratives**, *Terry Meisenbach*
- 10:30 AM **BREAK**
- 10:45 AM **Introduction of NIFA FCS Portfolio 5-Year Review Process**,
Caroline Crocoll and Jo Britt Rankin

NIFA Panel/Group Work Session: NIFA FCS Portfolio,
Moderator: Leslie Speller-Henderson
Panel– Aida Balsano, Sylvia Montgomery, Beverly Samuel,
Ahlishia Shipley, Toija Riggins and Sydney Turner

Summary of Panel Recommendations made to NIFA DFCS,
Jo Britt Rankin

- 12:00 PM **2018 Meeting Announcement: San Antonio, TX,**
Jacquelyn White
- Luncheon & Stakeholder Input** (*Table feedback on questions –
buffet lunch included*)
Toija Riggins, Facilitator for Stakeholder Input
- 1:30 PM **Extension FCS Messaging for Corporate Sponsorships,**
Jorge Atilas, Chris Wessel, and Mike Yoder
- 2:15 PM **Debriefing and Reflections,** *Caroline Crocoll*
- Collection of Evaluations,** *Sylvia Montgomery*
- 2:45 PM **Adjourn to Regional Meetings** (*Meeting Room 215*)
- 5:30 PM **NEAFCS Awards Reception** (*Banquet participants only*)
- 6:30 PM **NEAFCS Awards Ceremony & Dinner** (*Banquet ticket*)

NIFA staff express appreciation to the Planning Committee: Pat Bebo, Ohio State University; Linda Boeckner, University of Nebraska; Michael Gutter, University of Florida; Esther Devall, New Mexico State University; Leslie Speller-Henderson, Tennessee State University; Elizabeth Lane, NEAFCS Executive Office; and Kathleen Splane, University of Delaware.

NIFA Liaisons to Planning Committee: Beverly Samuel and Sylvia Montgomery.