Memorandum To: All County Extension Agents and Extension Agents – Southeast Extension District 9

From: Dale A. Fritz, Ph.D., District Extension Administrator

Subject: Personnel Updates – Southeast Extension District 9

Congratulations is extended to these agents for receiving the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Superior Service Award at the Texas A&M AgriLife Conference in January, 2013.

- **Dr. Sonja Stueart-Davis**, Harris County Extension Agent – FCS, County Extension Agent category.
- **Dr. Monty Dozier**, Regional Program Director – Agriculture and Natural Resources – South Region – Agency Leadership category.

Transfers

- **Corrie Bowen**, Brazoria County Extension Agent – Agriculture and Natural Resources, has accepted a transfer to the Wharton County Extension Agent – Agriculture and Natural Resources position effective October 8, 2012.
- **Amy Ressler**, Burleson County Extension Agent – Family and Consumer Sciences, has accepted a transfer to the Montgomery County Extension Agent – Family and Consumer Sciences position effective November 19, 2012.
- **Ricky Thompson**, Jefferson County Extension Agent – Agriculture and Natural Resources, has accepted a transfer to the Fort Bend County Extension Agent – Agriculture and Natural Resources position effective January 1, 2013.

Appointments

- **Kimberly Hall** has been appointed as the Grimes County Extension Agent – Agriculture and Natural Resources, effective October 1, 2012. She holds a Master of Science degree in Agriculture from Sam Houston State University and a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science also from Sam
Houston State University. She completed her First Step Program in Montgomery County and Michelle Mihailek serves as her mentor.

- Cory Long has been appointed as the Liberty County Extension Agent – Agriculture and Natural Resources, effective October 1, 2012. He holds a Master of Science degree in Animal Science from Sam Houston State University and a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Business also from Sam Houston State University. He completed his First Step Program in Walker County and Reggie Lepley serves as his mentor.

- Molly Warzon has been appointed as the Grimes County Extension Agent – Family and Consumer Sciences, effective October 29, 2012. She holds a Master of Science degree in Nutrition from Texas A&M University and a Bachelor of Science degree in Nutritional Science also from Texas A&M University. She completed her First Step Program in Brazos County and Amy Ressler serves as her mentor.

- Jerod Meurer has been appointed as the Brazos County Extension Agent – 4-H, effective November 1, 2012. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science from Texas A&M University. He completed his First Step Program in Walker County and Dusty Tittle serves as his mentor. Jerod plans to pursue his Master’s degree at Sam Houston State University.

- Arvitta Scott has been appointed as the Brazos County Extension Agent – 4-H - CEP, effective November 15, 2012. She holds two Master of Education degrees in Counseling and Educational Administration from Prairie View A&M University and a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Performance and Interdisciplinary Studies also from Prairie View A&M University. Flora Williams serves as her mentor. Previously, Arvitta served as a School Improvement Coordinator with Richard Milburn Academy in Houston.

- Brandon Brashear has been appointed as the Madison County Extension Agent – Agriculture and Natural Resources, effective January 1, 2013. He holds Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Business from Sam Houston State University and will complete his Master of Science degree in Agriculture from Sam Houston State University in May, 2013. He completed his First Step Program in Walker County and Dustin Coufal serves as his mentor.

- Paul Winski has been appointed as the Harris County Extension Agent – Horticulture, effective January 21, 2013. He holds a Master of Science degree in Plant Science from the University of Connecticut and a Bachelor of Science degree in Ornamental Horticulture from Delaware Valley College. Ship Richter serves as his mentor. Previously, Paul served as a Technical Services Specialist with Syngenta Flowers.

- Tina Roehling has been appointed as the Burleson County Extension Agent – Family and Consumer Sciences, effective March 18, 2013. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in History from Texas A&M University. Sharon Trower will serve as her mentor. Tina plans to pursue her Master’s degree in Family Studies from Texas Women’s University. Currently, Tina served as the Office Manager for our Burleson County Extension Office.

Please welcome these new agents to Southeast Extension District 9.
Open Positions in District 9

The following positions are currently open in Southeast Extension District 9. If you have an interest in transferring to one of the open positions please let me know and apply at GreatJobs website. Also, if you know of any other agent in the state who may be interested in transferring to the best District in the State, please let them know of these vacancies. In addition, if you know of any individual who may have an interest in working for Texas A&M AgriLife Extension or the Cooperative Extension Program at Prairie View A&M, please let them know of these vacancies.

- Brazoria CEA-AG/NR – interviews conducted and offer extended
- Harris CEA-4-H (FCS)
- Harris CEA-4-H (AG/Livestock)
- Harris EA-AG/NR-CEP – interviews conducted
- Jefferson CEA-AG/NR
- Waller EA-AG/NR-CEP

If you have questions or comments, please let me know.

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