

May 23, 2016

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

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

Subject: *Program/Personnel Updates – Southeast Extension District 9*

Congratulations

- Congratulations is extended to **Allen Homann**, Jefferson County Extension Agent – Agriculture and Natural Resources, on the successful completion of his Master’s Degree in Agriculture Science from Sam Houston State University.
- Congratulations is extended to **Ashlee Krebs**, Orange County Extension Agent – Agriculture and Natural Resources, on the successful completion of her Master’s Degree in Animal Science from Sul Ross State University.
- Congratulations is extended to **Chinatu Gladrich**, Jefferson County Extension Agent – Family and Consumer Sciences, on the successful completion of her Doctorate Degree in Human Development and Family Studies from Texas Tech University.

Appointments

- **Chinatu Gladrich**, has been hired as the new Jefferson County Extension Agent – Family and Consumer Sciences effective June 1, 2016. Chinatu completed her Doctoral Degree in Human Development and Family Studies from Texas Tech University, her Master of Science Degree in Human and Life Skills Development from Michael Okpara University of Agriculture in Umudike, Nigeria and her Bachelor of Science Degree in Home Economics from Federal University of Agriculture in Umudike, Nigeria. Chinatu currently serves as the Matagorda County Extension Agents – Family and Consumer Sciences and has been in this position for three years. Previously, she worked as a Graduate Instructor and Research Assistant at Texas Tech University for four years; Student Athlete Tutor at Texas Tech University for one year; Substitute Teacher with Lubbock ISD; and Assistant Lecturer and Graduate Assistant at Michael Okpara University of Agriculture. Chinatu grew up in Nigeria and was very active in FFA, Student Council, and Family and Consumer Sciences Club. Please join me in welcoming Chinatu to District 9.
- Please join me in welcoming the following AgriLife Extension Summer Interns to Southeast Extension District 9....
 - **Lindsey Grubbs**, Texas A&M University – Agriculture and Leadership Education – interning in Burleson County with Tina Roehling as Host Agent

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- **Megan Hanson**, Texas A&M University – Agriculture Education – interning in Madison County with Chadd Caperton
- **Sterling Hohensee**, Texas A&M University – Animal Science – interning in Brazos County with Dusty Tittle as Host Agent
- **Tullina Wilson**, Texas A&M University – Animal Science – interning in Walker County with Reggie Lepley as Host Agent
- **Celeste Winfield**, Texas A&M University – Horticulture – interning in Montgomery County with Michael Potter as Host Agent

These interns will begin on May 31 and continue through August 5, 2016 for their internship.

[Open Positions in District 9](#)

The following positions are currently open in Southeast Extension District 9. If you know of individuals who may be interested in working for the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service or the Cooperative Extension Program at Prairie View A&M University, please let them know of these vacancies.

- Grimes EA-FCS-CEP
- Harris CEA-4-H
- Harris EA-Ag/NR-CEP (position posted)
- Waller EA-Ag/NR-CEP (position posted)

[Agent Training](#)

The following Professional Development opportunities are scheduled for the near future...

- Southeast Region Spring Faculty Conference, May 25, 2016, Blinn College Student Center, Brenham – required for all agents
- District 4-H Program Planning Conference, May 26, 2016, Blinn College Rankin Ag Complex, Brenham – required for agents with major 4-H responsibilities

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