

March 13, 2017

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 James and **Amanda Shortt**, Waller County Extension Agent – FCS, on the birth of their daughter, Eliza June, on March 7, 2017. She weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. and was 19 inches long. Please welcome Eliza into our Extension family.

Transfer

- **Jennifer Garza**, Harris County Extension Agent – FCS – CEP, has accepted a transfer to an Extension Program Specialist – FCS Bilingual Education position at the Cooperative Extension Program Headquarters at Prairie View A&M University. This transfer was effective January 1, 2017. Congratulations is extended to Jennifer on this transfer.

Retirement

- **Lloyd Hebert**, Extension Program Specialist – Community and Economic Development with the Cooperative Extension Program in Jefferson County, has announced his plans to retire effective April 30, 2017. We thank Lloyd for his program accomplishments in serving the people of Southeast Texas and wish him the very best in his retirement. Thanks for your service, Lloyd!

Open Positions in District 9

The following positions are currently open in Southeast Extension District 9. As you know, the Governor has frozen all State of Texas positions, therefore, vacant positions will not be filled until after September 1, 2017.

- Harris CEA-Ag/NR
- Harris EA-Ag/NR-CEP
- Harris EA-4-H-CEP
- Harris EA-FCS-CEP
- Jefferson CEA-FCS
- Waller EA-Ag/NR-CEP

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Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities

- **Prairie View A&M University Cooperative Extension Program 2017 State Extension Conference** – April 3-7, 7 – Warwick Melrose Hotel, Dallas
- **District Agriculture Training and Spring TCAAA Meeting** – April 19-20, 2017 – Liberty County
- **District FCS Training and TEAFCS Business Meeting** – April 20, 2017 – AgriLife Extension South Campus, College Station
- **Extension Program Excellence Academy for New County Extension Agents** – April 24-27, 2017 – Horseshoe Bay Resort
- **District 4-H Training and Spring TEA4-HA Meeting** – April 26-27, 2017 – Southeast Cluster
- **Regional Career Ladder Orientation and Training Workshop** – May 2, 2017 – Wharton County Extension Office, Wharton
- **Southeast Region Spring Faculty Conference** – May 24, 2017 – Blinn College Student Center, Brenham
- **District 4-H Program/Calendar Planning** – May 25, 2017 – Rankin Ag Complex, Blinn College, Brenham

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