

June 24, 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 **Jessica Chase**, Brazoria County Extension Agent – Agriculture and Natural Resources, and Mitchell Locke on their marriage on April 16, 2016. Please extend your congratulations to Jessica and Mitchell.

Appointment

- **Ashley Pellerin**, has been hired as the new Harris County Extension Agent – 4-H and Youth Development effective July 1, 2016. Ashley completed her Master of Science Degree in Agricultural Science from Tennessee State University and her Bachelor of Science Degree in Animal Science from Tuskegee University. Ashley currently serves as the Smith County Extension Agent – Agriculture/4-H and has been in this position for four years. Previously, she worked as a Animal Studies Teacher at John Overton High School in Nashville for one year. Please join me in welcoming Ashley to District 9.

Resignations

- **Keeton Ehrig**, has resigned from his position as Lee County Extension Agent – Agriculture and Natural Resources effective May 27, 2016. Keeton accepted the position of Larimer County Extension Agent - 4-H/Livestock in Fort Collins, Colorado for the Colorado State University Extension Service. Please join me in congratulating Keeton on this transfer.
- **Ryan Powell**, has resigned from his position as Grimes County Extension Agent – Agriculture and Natural Resources effective July 5, 2016. Ryan has accepted the position of Medical Sales Representative with Biomedical Solutions, Inc. in Dallas. Please join me in wishing Ryan the very best in his new career endeavors.

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.

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

Program Planning Activities

The following Program Planning activities are scheduled for the near future. Please make sure that these dates are on your calendar.

- **Southeast Region Program Priorities for 4-H and Youth Development, 9 a.m., August 4, 2016**, via webinar – required for all agents with major 4-H responsibilities
- **Southeast Region Program Priorities for Organizational Support, 2 p.m., August 4, 2016**, via Skype for Business – required for all County Coordinators
- **Southeast Region Program Priorities for Family and Consumer Sciences, 9 a.m., August 5, 2016**, via webinar – required for all CEAs-FCS
- **Southeast Region Program Priorities for Agriculture and Natural Resources, 2 p.m., August 5, 2016**, via webinar – required for all CEAs-Ag/NR, CMR, and Hort.
- **Southeast Region Fall Faculty Conference/Program Development Workshop, September 7-8, 2016**, Fort Bend County Fairgrounds, Rosenberg – required for all agents

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