

**Eastern District Wisline
Monday, October 18, 2010
9:00 – 9:50 am**

AGENDA

NEW PHONE NUMBERS AND PASSCODE STARTING SEPTEMBER 20, 2010

Toll-free Number: 800-462-1257

Madison Number: 608-237-5850

Passcode: 5013-264

- If you have problems connecting, please call 800-442-4614
- **Kudos**
 - Outreach Scholarship–Presenter: "Using Research to Improve Local Food Security I"
 - Karen Early, Brown County WNEP Coordinator
 - 2011 North Central NELD Seminar, a leadership development program–participant
 - Nancy Crevier, Marinette County Family Living Educator
- **Welcome**
 - Jennifer Li, Outagamie/Calumet/Winnebago County WNEP Educator (Ad Hoc) – began Oct 11th
 - Lori Schuettpelz, Oconto/Marinette County WNEP Educator – began Oct 15th
 - Matt Glewen, Interim District Director – 25% began on Oct 1st; 50% on Dec 1st
- **Human Resource System (HRS) Updates**
 - See attached email, dated 10/1/10...this will change how you access payroll, leave and benefit statements yet this year!
 - [My UW System](#) portal
 - Sharon Klawitter, Cooperative Extension Human Resources Director
 - Angie Koppen, Cooperative Extension Human Resources Assistant
- **Annual Benefit Enrollment and Change Period – October 4th - October 29th**
 - See the 9/21/10 email from UW HR Administration for this year's announcement of open enrollment (attachment)
 - Go to: <http://www.uwservice.wisc.edu/2011/blog/> for an overview of UW Benefit Enrollment Opportunities for 2011
 - Use [My UW System](#) portal to access enrollment information
 - Jeanne Stuckert, UW-Extension Benefits Specialist
- **Political Effectiveness Action Plans**
 - Sharing from out in the District
 - Ozaukee County
- **Governance**
[Secretary of the Faculty Website](#)
 - Academic Staff Council
 - Jerry Clark, Chippewa County Crops & Soils Educator
 - University Committee
 - Karen Dickrell, Outagamie County Department Head/Family Living Educator
- **County Office Environment & Department Leadership Surveys**
 - This year we will be using the 'Survey Monkey' online survey program to collect your feedback. Look for an email from the district office on October 25th. The deadline for completing these surveys will be November 15th.

- **Professional Development Guidelines – being revised**
 - Continue to use the current form, until further notice
 - Look for email from district office when new guidelines are posted
 - Karen Hintz, Eastern District Director

- **Professional Development Reports**
 - County Forum on the Green Economy, Glencoe, IL
 - James Resick, Outagamie County Community Resource Development Educator
 - Language Immersion – Veracruz, Mexico
 - Marie Stafford, Fond du Lac County 4-H Youth Development Assistant
 - NEAFCS Conference
 - Shelley Tidemann, Fond du Lac County Family Living Educator/WNEP Coordinator/Co-Department Head

- **Announcements**
 - **District Wisline Written Agendas and Attachments**
 - Now available from same website as [Wisline Archives](#)

 - **Cooperative Extension Connections and Engagement (All-Colleague) Conference**
 - (See the attached 10/8/10 email from Paul Roback on Tips for an Enjoyable Conference)
 - **Please note:** for those from the district planning on using **Hwy 151** to get to Madison next week...Hwy 151 from exit 142 to 144 will be closed in both directions on October 18 thru 21. A detour is planned through Waupun...http://www.wiscnews.com/bdc/news/local/article_1246b13acd08-11df-b7a9-001cc4c03286.html for more info.
 - October 19-21, 2010, Monona Terrace in Madison

 - **Eastern District All-Colleague Meeting**
 - **Wednesday, November 17, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. UWGB**
 - Morning – All-Colleague District Meeting – Phoenix B Room
 - Afternoon – Program Area District Meetings
 - 4-H – 1965 Room
 - ANRE – Phoenix B (Dairy/Livestock and Crops/Soils/Horticulture – separate areas of the room)
 - CNRED – Wequiock Room (1st floor)
 - Family Living – Room 103 (1st floor)
 - WNEP – Phoenix A
 - After the Meeting (Optional!) – **Karen's Retirement Reception** (Watch for invitation and RSVP information from District Office)
 - **3:00 – 6:30 p.m. Lambeau Field Atrium/Box 4039**

 - **Eastern District Department Head Wisline**
 - Wednesday, November 23, 9:00 – 11:00 am

Next Wisline:

Monday, November 15, 2010
9:00 – 9:50 am