

**Southern District Meeting**  
**Thursday, February 21, 2008**  
**8:15 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.**  
**Sheraton Madison Hotel**

**Agenda**

- 8:15 a.m. Registration, Refreshments and Informal Discussion
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome, Introductions and Announcements – Dick Pederson, Southern District Director
- An Overview of the 2008 Top Five Issues as Identified by Each County in the Southern District (5 minutes/county) – facilitated by Deb Ivey, Iowa County UWEX Department Head/4-H Youth Development Agent
  - Getting Acquainted with Rosemary Potter, Director of Government Relations – UW Colleges and UW-Extension
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Presentations by the 2007 Southern District Innovative Grant Recipients (15 minutes/recipient) – facilitated by Angie Flickinger, Rock County Family Living Educator
- Donna Duerst, Rock County 4-H Youth Development Agent
  - Kathy Hetzel, Dodge County Family Living Agent/Co-Department Head
  - Sue Fredrich, Rock County 4-H Youth Development Program Advisor
  - Lee Cunningham, Dane County Director
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. “Overview of Civil Rights in Program Outreach”
- Kathy Hetzel, Dodge County Co-Department Head and Family Living Agent
  - Lesly Scott, Dane County Nutrition Coordinator
  - JoAnn Hinz, Assistant to the Dean/Director
  - Christine Curley, Workforce Equity & Diversity, Civil Rights Compliance Specialist

2:00 p.m. “The Changing Structures of County Government in Wisconsin and the Southern District – Cooperative Extension’s Response” – facilitated by Peg Reedy, Walworth County Co-Department Head/Agriculture Agent

- A statewide and district overview – Kate Lawton, UWEX Local Government Center
- Panel Discussion/Interaction on Counties Experiencing Change
  - ✓ Dane County – Lee Cunningham, County Director
  - ✓ Iowa County – Deb Ivey, Department Head and Paul Ohlrogge, CNRED Agent
  - ✓ Sauk County – Jenny Erickson, CNRED Educator
  - ✓ Walworth County – Peg Reedy and Jenny Wehmeier, Co-Department Heads
  - ✓ Columbia County – Karen Nelson, Department Head

3:00 p.m. Adjourn