



Extension Council Update January 7, 2022

Council Webinar to Discuss Fairs & Events is Tuesday

On January 11 from 6-7 PM, Mike Anderson, State Ag & Natural Resources Program Manager with Iowa 4-H Youth Development will be presenting *Behavior & Rule Management for Fairs and Events*.

County Extension Council members are invited to attend the webinar to learn about new guidance regarding protests, appeals and disciplinary action for county offices to utilize in fair and event situations. Anderson will discuss the new Iowa 4-H guidance, [Positive Youth Development Guidelines: Behavior & Rule Management for Fairs and Events](#). The guidance was developed to aid county extension staff and extension councils in navigating possible behavior and rule infractions as they pertain to fairs and events.

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Serving All Iowans Webinar on January 20

It takes all of us to serve all of us. In this interactive training session for council members on Thursday, January 20, 2022, 5:30 - 6:00 PM, Regenea Hurte, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer for Extension and Outreach, will lead this virtual discussion of how ISU's history, status as a Land Grant University, and Extension's Mission and Vision all combine to guide us in serving all Iowans. Tangible action steps will be shared and there will be an opportunity for council members to ask questions and share in the discussion.

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Governor Reynolds Confirmed for Iowa Legislative Insider

We are excited to have Governor Kim Reynolds coming to address participants at the Iowa Legislative Insider event on Wednesday, February 9 at the Wallace Building in Des Moines, along with Vice President for Extension and Outreach John Lawrence. Legislative pages will round out the guest speakers for our morning session.

Why is this Important?

- This is an opportunity for extension council and 4-H members to share how extension programming has helped their county.
- Sharing these successes communicates with legislators how state funding helps support the extension mission. We may not be in a budget crisis right now but **maintaining awareness about extension programs is key to future funding.**
- Council members can be great mentors to 4-H members in teaching them how to advocate for extension and outreach.

Check out the new 3-Minute video below to learn more. Full details are available on the [IECA website](#).

We are seeking experienced advocates to help out with the day. If you've been to the Capitol before to advocate for a cause (Extension and Outreach, Farm Bureau, school board, union, etc.) and would feel comfortable informally guiding groups of first-timers through the process on the morning of Feb. 9, please contact [Jennifer Vit](#).

Register Now for Iowa Legislative Insider

3 Minutes on the Iowa Legislative Insider

A new video in the "3 Minutes..." series is available. Council members are invited to attend the Iowa Legislative Insider on Feb. 9 in Des Moines. Learn more about this engaging event. View the series on our [3-Minute Videos page](#) and let us know if there's a topic you'd like to see in a future video by submitting it to the [IECA Virtual Suggestion Box](#).



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- Keep your email address updated by clicking on the "update subscription preferences" link at the bottom of this message. Make sure you also share your new address with county staff and your regional director.

Save the Date

- [Behavior & Rule Management for Fairs and Events webinar](#) - Zoom - Tuesday, January 11, 6:00-7:00 PM
- [Serving All Iowans training](#) - Zoom - Thursday, January 20, 5:30 - 6:00 PM
- [IECA and 4-H Legislative Insider](#) - Des Moines - Wednesday, February 9, 2022
- [Extension Council Conference](#) – Ames - Saturday, March 5, 2022 (target audience is council members, but staff also encouraged to attend)