

**NACDEP OH Association Meeting  
OSU Extension Annual Conference – Newark OH  
December 13, 2007**

**Acknowledgements**

**Susan Colbert**

Susan, 1<sup>st</sup> OAEP Vice President, began the meeting by acknowledging OAEP regional representatives: Joe Lucente, Don Ordaz, Deb Carney, and Julia Woodruff.

She acknowledged the incoming 2008 OAEP officers. Additionally, the following OSU Extension individuals with full or partial Community Development appointments who either gave a presentation or poster session at the NACDEP Conference were proudly recognized by their colleagues and received a certificate and NACDEP lapel pin:

*David Civittolo*

- NACDEP North Central Regional Representative.
- Building Capacity for Ohio Land-Use Decision Makers.
- Providing Residents Input in Important Community Decisions: A Survey of Perceptions Toward Local Officials in Ohio.
- Maximizing Participation in a Planning Project: Honoring Our Residents Time and Wisdom.

*Nancy Kukay*

- Maximizing Participation in a Planning Project: Honoring Our Residents Time and Wisdom.
- Creating an Employer Driven Workforce Development Program.

*David Boulay*

- The Interdependence of Career Pathways.

*Brian Raison*

- College 101: Strategies for First Year Success

*Sharon Strouse*

- Community Development Majors Engage in County “Community” Experience.

*Joe Konen*

- Sustainable Development Track, Co-Chair

*John Conglose, Cindy Torppa, Maurus Brown, LuAnn Duncan, and Steve Ruhl (posthumously).*

- Awarded the North Central Region Excellence in Com Dev Programming.
- Awarded the National Excellence in Community Development Programming.

*Julie Fox*

- Connecting Consumers, Producers and Communities in a Multicultural World.

*Greg Davis*

- Business retention and expansion: a model for engaging residents in community dialogue.
- Providing residents input in important community decisions: a survey of perceptions toward local officials in Ohio.
- Building Capacity for Ohio Land-Use Decision Makers.
- Maximizing Participation in a Planning Project: Honoring Our Residents Time and Wisdom.
- Introducing SAMMIE

*John Conglose*

- Maximizing Participation in a Planning Project: Honoring Our Residents Time and Wisdom.
- The New OSU Extension Street Tree Evaluation Project: The Next STEP

*Joe Lucente*

- Achieving Balanced Land Use Practices Utilizing a Watershed Planning Framework.

*Bill Grunkemeyer*

- Changing Extension's Culture Through Programmatic, Holistic Issue-Based Centers.
- From Survival to Success: The Building of OSU Extension Sustainable Development Center.

*Myra Moss*

- Changing Extension's Culture Through Programmatic, Holistic Issue-Based Centers.
- From Survival to Success: The Building of OSU Extension Sustainable Development Center.

*Jerry Thomas*

- Changing Extension's Culture Through Programmatic, Holistic Issue-Based Centers.

*Nancy Bowen-Ellzey*

- How Losing the Big One (Honda) Can Be A Win for Van Wert County, Ohio

*Susan Colbert*

- Revitalizing Neighborhoods Through Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA).

### **NACDEP Update**

**David Civittolo**

David, NACDEP NC Regional Representative, encouraged CD members to attend the Galaxy III Conference and give a presentation or poster session at the Galaxy Conference. Also members were encouraged to apply for awards as well.

### **Where do we go from here?**

**Maurus Brown**

Maurus, 2<sup>nd</sup> OAEP Vice President, began the meeting by soliciting input from Com Dev members.

- Members were reminded to attend the Community Development Retreat on 01/30/08 – 01/31/08 at University Plaza on Olentangy River Road, Cols, OH.
- Members were encouraged to attend the Tri-State Conference on 04/01/08 – 04/03/08.
- Members were encouraged to attend the Annual All Extension event in the fall, usually the last 2 weeks of September 2008.
- Members were encouraged to attend the 2008 Spring Conference to be held May 15 at the Ohio ExpoCenter in Columbus (state fairgrounds).
- Members encouraged giving presentations or poster sessions at the Galaxy III Conference Sept 15-19, 2008
- Members were informed of some of the innovative programming occurring in 4-H in the area of workforce development i.e. videos. Members were encouraged to engage in cross-disciplinary activities.
- Joe Konen, informed the Urban Metro Advisory team is involved in local food, job, and economic development and health issues. They're sharing resources and trying to find their niche in order to make a huge impact.
- John Conglose informed the members that there's been some initiatives developed to promote a "green, environmental friendly" unit/university campus; the 4-H building on campus is going "green" and there's program opportunities to teach communities about greening opportunities. The Horticulture team, whose working in Lima, OH, has been working on green projects.
- More Com Dev members were encouraged to join the Next S.T.E.P team.
- It was recommended that the OAEP awards remain in alignment with the NACDEP Awards. It was recommended that we establish a cross over committee to work on these awards throughout the year. Jim Wiedenheft, newly elected Board member, graciously agreed to take the lead on behalf of Com Dev on the Recognition/OAEP Subcommittee. Sharon and Greg also agreed to assist Jim with this as well.

- It was recommended that he confer with D. Tribe, who is well acquainted with the history of com dev and the awards. Sharon Strouse suggested only members associated with the state (OAEP) association should be eligible for national awards. It was also recommended that these awards be posted on the CD website, so members know what it is, where to go, when and how to apply. It was recommended that we have a Distinguished Service Award, Friend of Community Development and Communicator's awards and align with national awards. Joe Konen recommended that there should be an award for members engaged in multi-disciplinary programs.
- Susan informed the members that there was a survey taken this past year among CD members regarding an additional \$5.00 assessment; however half of the members were opposed to it and the other half of those surveyed were opposed to it. Additionally, OAEP rose its' dues dramatically, thereby affecting whether this was an opportune time to implement such a change.
- Susan suggested that incoming CD officers consider approaching the OAEP Board in 2008 and see if a fraction of the newly generated funds could be applied towards national meetings, financial incentives/awards, subsidizing the recognition projects, travel/training, publicity, etc. The majority of those surveyed expressed interest in generating additional revenue for the abovementioned activities.

### **Concluding Remarks**

**John Conglose/Greg Davis**

Maurus asked John and Greg, Interim Assistant Directors, to make some concluding remarks. They encouraged members to participate in the CD Retreat, monthly newsletters, administrative updates, etc. Lastly, they were encouraged members to share, email or visit them anytime.