

Extension Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

November 7, 2018 8am – 10am 1525 Blue Spruce Drive Fort Collins, Colorado 80524-2004 (970) 498-6000 FAX: (970) 498-6025 www.larimer.org/ext

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AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS: Kathy Mason, Communications Manager and Megan Blaser, 4-H Agent
- 2. PUBLIC COMMENT:
- 3. AGENDA REVIEW:
- 4. APPROVAL OF LAST MEETING MINUTES:
- 5. INFORMATION ITEMS:
- a) Inter-board collaboration idea Harry
- b) Advisory Board officer election will be at January meeting, so be thinking about nominations
- c) 4-H Updates:
 - o Livestock agent position is in the review process. Applications were due 10/30.
 - o Achievement Night was on 11/2
- d) **Hort./ Master Gardeners/Farmers' Market updates**: CMG banquet will be 12/1 at Ptarmigan Country Club; there are 14 applicants (and 1 transfer) for the 2019 CMG training who will be interviewed November 15-16; the LCFM had its most successful season to date; Emily Alligood is back with the LCFM/County Fair full time, starting 11/7
- e) **Agriculture/Natural Resources and Energy updates**: Radon grant, Building Farmer's and Rancher's cohort, solar panels and pollinator gardens!
- f) **Food Safety**: full classes for Fall
- g) Community Development: FLTI funding, GrandCares meetings

6. PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION:

- 4-H overview and recent survey results Megan
- Extension Communications update Kathy

- Showcase follow up (1/16/19 1130-130) purpose and goals, audience
- Offices at The Ranch, update -
- Extension Advisory Committee discussion what's the right level of detail/balance of info and items? Comprehensive review of bylaws (2007) and budget in January.
- 7. ACTION ITEMS: None
- 8. OTHER BUSINESS:
- 9. NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED: January 9 at 8am 10am