Bi-Annual Meeting  
Columbus, Ohio  
Moving from Planning to Doing

MONDAY  
May 23 2016 (Pre-meeting Sessions)

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  Pre-Meeting Workshop for Extension Professionals: Policy, Politics, and Positioning  
on campus, Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center (International Room)  
* Includes special lunch panel discussion from Noon – 1:30

2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.  Pre-Meeting NUEL Steering Committee Meeting  
Action session for 17-member steering committee at the Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau  
4-H Center on OSU Campus (Eastman Room). Agenda: Digest ECOP expectations and  
establish agenda for all NUEL members to become engaged.

4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.  NUEL Member Reception  
At the Hampton Inn & Suites, Crew-Clippers Room (2nd Floor)

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.  Optional Networking Dinner Event  
Buca di Beppo

OSU transportation will be available for guests to travel to/from all locations

TUESDAY  
May 24 2016 Bi-Annual Meeting  
OSU Campus, Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center (9:00 am - 4:30 pm)

8:30 a.m.  Morning refreshments and networking

9:00 a.m.  Welcome and Introductions  
Report of Accomplishments since last NUEL Bi-Annual Meeting  
Introduction to Action Teams: focus of each, chair, expectation for consistent membership

9:30 a.m.  Presentation/Discussion of ECOP Expectations  
Discuss ideas together for addressing opportunities presented by ECOP  
Discuss specific goals for addressing these opportunities  
Identify Action Teams to work on specific ECOP inspired goals

Noon  Regional Caucuses Informal Networking Luncheon

1:00 p.m.  Break

1:30 p.m.  Thought leader presentation & discussion on urban-suburban-rural interdependencies, Elena Irwin

2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.  Action Teams Innovation  
work on refining ECOP inspired goals and action steps to achieve the identified goals

5:00 p.m.  Networking event and dinner, Columbus Clippers (Huntington Park in the Arena District)  
(5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. catered dinner, first pitch at 6:35 p.m.)

OSU transportation will be provided to/from Hotel, 4-H Center, Clippers networking dinner
May 25 2016 Bi-Annual Meeting
OSU Campus, Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center (9:00 am - 4:00)

8:30 a.m. Morning Refreshments and Networking (hotel guests have free breakfast)

9:00 a.m. Action Teams breakout to revisit work on goals and action steps. Develop detailed action steps, assignments, and timeline to achieve two goals in the next six months. Identify Action Team meeting schedule for the next six months.

Noon Regional Caucuses networking lunch to discuss innovative projects for the group and determine meeting schedule for the next six months.

1:00 p.m. Break

1:30 p.m. Report back from Action Teams and Regional Caucuses

3:00 p.m. Open discussion for synthesis & review of meeting accomplishments

3:30 p.m. Report/Comments from ECOP & NIFA Leadership (+Invitation)

4:00 p.m. Adjourn

5:30 p.m. Urban agriculture and local foods dinner, Franklin Park Conservatory

OSU transportation will be provided to/from Hotel, Campus, Franklin Park Conservatory

THURSDAY
May 26 2016

City Tour
OSU transportation provided to/from North Market (Next to the Hampton Inn)

8:30 a.m.-Noon
- Franklinton Gardens, discuss urban agriculture and Master Urban Farmer
- Highland Youth Garden, discuss nutrition programs, including Chef Jim from the Wexner Medical Center, 4-H including first generation 4-H, school gardening, project green teacher, and SPIN clubs
- Drive-by Big Lots corporate headquarters community garden, discuss corporate wellness, Master Gardener Volunteer involvement in food system projects
- Drive-by of Waterman Farm, discuss idea of urban ag research and urban Extension education center; food production for campus; James Cancer Survivors garden; Master Gardener Volunteer Veggie Trials projects at farm
- Driving tour of campus, discuss CFAES and cross-campus commitment to healthy food systems, healthy people, healthy environment, and healthy economy
- University District (drive-by Schoenbaum Family Center, Godman Guild)
Return to North Market by noon.

8:30 a.m.-Noon Steering Committee
Hampton Inn & Suites
Review of accomplishments, set timelines and expectations for next 6 months, wrap-up

Noon Lunch on your own at the North Market

Thanks for spending your time in Columbus

Meeting information: http://cityextension.osu.edu/NUEL_meeting
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NUEL Purpose
To advance the strategic importance and long-term value of urban Extension activities by being relevant locally, responsive statewide, and recognized nationally.

Objectives for the NUEL Bi-Annual Meeting:
1. Hear a report of accomplishments since our last Bi-Annual Meeting.
2. Respond to challenges/opportunities presented by ECOP to NUEL.
   a. Priorities for Urban Extension programming that could be delivered nationally with deep engagement and impact (examples include urban agriculture, 4-H Youth Development and others
   b. Urban/rural connection and interdependence
   c. Research and funding strategies to study urban Extension models
   d. National Conference, 2017 and Beyond
   e. NaCo and LUCC Relationship
3. Develop specific goals to address those named opportunities.
4. Identify Action Teams to work on specific ECOP inspired goals.
5. Identified Action Teams determine detailed actions to address two goals in the next six months.
6. Regional Caucuses meet to network and brainstorm innovative ways to work together as urban units in their region.
7. Hear from ECOP and NIFA representatives.

May 2016 Meeting Locations

- Hampton Inn & Suites: 501 N High St, Columbus, OH 43215, 614-559-2000
- Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center: 2201 Fred Taylor Dr, Columbus, OH 43210, 614-247-6904
- Buca di Beppo (Columbus): 343 N Front St, Columbus, OH 43215, 614-621-3287 (the entrance is across alley from Nationwide Arena – Buca di Beppo is located on the underground level, below “Dick’s Last Resort” – their sign is easy to see)
- Huntington Park: 330 Huntington Park Ln, Columbus, OH 43215, 614-462-5250
  - For those driving, parking for Huntington Park and Buca di Beppo is “Arena District” parking, generally located in parking garages within the district: http://arenadistrict.com/parking
- Franklin Park Conservatory: 1777 E Broad St, Columbus, OH 43203, 614-715-8000 (follow access road to the South-East corner of the Conservatory to the “Community Garden Campus” and park in any spot along the access road)
- North Market, 59 Spruce St, Columbus, OH 43215

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