

To: All Hands at FCH/SNAP-Ed
From: Allison
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Subject: Updates from Allison for September meeting

Team,

My best wishes to you for a wonderful start of Fall! I am out of the office this week, Monday 9/27 through Monday 10/4 for a long-planned trip to Wallowa Lake State Park. We're in Site C40 if anyone is in the area. Here are the updates I have to share, in no particular order:

Open Hours with Allison

Thank you to each of you who have attended (the very much optional) "Open Hour" with Allison in July, August, and September. There will be no Open Hours in October. Rather, we will begin again in November on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 1 pm. Ask Pati Craven for Zoom info if you want to join.

- *What topics would you like to discuss, or discuss again? Let me know, please.*

FCH/SNAP-Ed Spring Conference

I have handed over planning for some kind of gathering this spring to Dusti Linnell, Rose Jepson-Sullivan, and Lauren Kraemer. Thanks to the three of them for coordinating! We are still holding La Sells Alumni Center and CH2M in Corvallis for Tuesday to Thursday March 29th to 31st, 2022. Time is going to tell whether we can safely meet in person.

- *Do you have an idea for the conference? Would you like to help? If so, reach out to Dusti, Lauren, or Rose.*

FCH Publications in OSU Extension Catalog

"Final" guidance is forthcoming. About six-eight sets of feedback on the first draft need to be synthesized.

- *I welcome a teammate on getting this completed if anyone has the energy/interest.*

FCH Hiring

You may be noticing that Extension is hiring a large number of people. Our planned hire for Master Food Corps/Food Access and Preservation is proceeding, albeit slowly.

- *If you are a trained Search Advocate and want to be involved in this hire, please reach out to me.*

CPHHS Dean Search

The CPHHS Dean Search is on schedule for a new dean to begin work at the new calendar year. Please see the emails from Roy Haggerty and Gigi Bruce with updates to our college. The committee is hosting 13 candidates for first round interviews on October 4th and 5th. In-person visits to Corvallis will begin October 18th.

- *I hope you all will participate in the campus/Oregon visits as you are able; I am mostly certain there will be (and will advocate for) virtual components.*

Welcoming Dr. Lyles

Dr. Lyles begins work this week! I hope many of you get to visit with him as he travels around the state. My first 1:1 meeting with him is scheduled for October 21st. I am looking forward to having him as a partner and champion for Extension!

All for now! Remember, my door is open, and I enjoy visiting with you.

Allison