



# North Carolina Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences

## The Professional Association for North Carolina Cooperative Extension Family & Consumer Sciences Educators

### 2010 Southeast District Annual Report

The Southeastern District Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences met on Friday, October 16, 2009 at the Carteret County Cooperative Extension Center (CMAST) in Morehead City, NC.

Regenia Bell introduced Dr. David Eggleston, Director of the CMAST Center who shared an overview of CMAST—it's current programs, future directions and the Economic Impact of the center. The mission of CMAST is "Discover Coastal Solutions" and the acronym CMAST stands for Center for Marine Sciences and Technology.

#### Old Business:

Included discussion of a District Retreat to learn Household Maintenance and Repairs from Nancy Ostegaard, who had given a brief presentation on this topic during the state Agents' Training in August. She has agreed to come down to the Southeast to do this training. Several locations were discussed, including Mt. Olive house in Morehead City, Beaufort Inn in Beaufort, and Trinity Center near Salter Path. Time of year was discussed and plans will be made for this to be the Fall 2010 District meeting.

#### New Business:

Kelly (Canupp) Beasley gave a report on the National meeting held in Alabama. Kelly served as one of the voting delegates to this year's National Meeting. She shared that a vote to allow electronic ballots for absentee voting passed.

Lorelei Jones announced FCS Foundation Fund Raising ideas and shared three with the group:

- 1) A Signature Event—1 to be held in the West and 1 to be held in the East including tours of local locations, with a target date of September 2010.
- 2) A written History of Home Demonstration/Extension Homemakers/Extension & Community Association in the form of a Coffee Table Book. This would include individual stories, and would become an update of the book with history up to 1980.
- 3) State FCS Foundation is seeking nominations to the FCS Foundation Board.

The District has a concern about contacting retirees to attend the District meetings. Each Agent was asked to send any contacts they may know of to Kelly Beasley as soon as possible. She will send a letter of invitation before the spring meeting.

Following the meeting the group joined the Southeastern District Association of Program Assistants, Associates and Technicians for a "Dutch Treat" lunch at the Sanitary Fish Market in Morehead City.

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