2017 OUTSTANDING STAFF NOMINEES

The recipients of the 2017 CAFE Outstanding Staff Awards were announced during Staff Appreciation Day, Wednesday, October 4.

Ed Hutchens, continuing a long winning streak by the Shop, received the award in the technician/paraprofessional category. Alex Fogle and Wanhong Wang were both deserving candidates in the executive/administrative category but did not receive awards this year.

SOYBEAN APP RELEASED

The Best Bean Buyer app, developed by Joe Dvorak, Ricky Mason, Sam McNeill, and Ag Econ's Jordan Shockley, has been released. Read more: http://www.kyagr.com/Kentucky-AGNEWS/2017/Soybean-Delivery-App-released-in-time-for-harvest.html

WEBSITE/OUTREACH

- BAE Connections was sent to approximately 1,000 readers. Read it online: https://www.uky.edu/bae/bae-connections
- The BAE website is now in the latest version of seeblue. https://www.uky.edu/bae/
- The department will launch a quarterly extension newsletter beginning with a winter issue.
- Planning has started for the National Farm Machinery Show exhibit.

IN THE PRESS

- Agouridis: http://news.ca.uky.edu/article/uk-water-week-2017-overflows-events-oct-7-13
- Crofcheck: http://news.ca.uky.edu/article/ben-beam-earning-his-stripes-help-uk-distillation-program
- McNeill: http://news.ca.uky.edu/article/tips-using-alternative-grain-storage

NEW RESEARCH FUNDING

1. Dwayne Edwards is Co-I on a new NRCS project with Brad Lee as PI. “Nutrient and Sediment Runoff Assessment in the Upper Mississippi River Embayment,” $904,300. Other investigator: Ennis Beck.
2. Sue Nokes received year 2 approval and funding for her NSF/EPSCoR Research Infrastructure Improvement Program project with LSU, “RII Track-2 FEC: Assembling Successful Structures: Lignin Beads for Sustainability of Food, Energy, and Water Systems.” The funding total is now $1,000,000. The four-year award is expected to be $2,000,000. Other investigators: Jian Shi, Barbara Knutson, Stephen Rankin, Bert Lynn.

3. Mark Purschwitz is a Co-I on a National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health project with Wayne Sanders on as the PI. “Southeast Center for Agricultural Health and Injury Prevention,” Year two funding: $1,448,907. Other investigators: David Westneat, Joan Mazur, Kang Namkoong, Mark Swanson, Richard Ingram, Stacy Vincent.

4. Mike Sama is Co-I on Suzanne Smith’s NSF/EPSCoR project through Oklahoma State University, “NSF EPSCoR: RII Track-2 FEC: Unmanned Aircraft System for Atmospheric Physics.” They’ve received funding for years three and four ($700,000), bringing the project total to $1,400,000. Other investigators: Sean Bailey, Marcelo Guzman, Jess Hoag.

UPCOMING

Daylight Saving Time, November 5

CAFE Staff Council Thanksgiving Basket Food Drive, November 9

Thanksgiving, November 23

Holiday Breakfast, E.S. Good Barn, December 7, 9am

CPR/AED Training, December 12

First Aid Training, December 13

Graduate Student Recruitment Weekend—January 25-27, 2018

Southeastern Region ASABE Rally—BAE will host Rally in the spring of 2018. Dates TBD.

Continuing Professional Development Program—Spring 2018. Date TBD.

For campus-wide events, visit http://calendar.uky.edu/MasterCalendar.aspx.

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