Upcoming Urban Webinar to be hosted by Georgia

Please mark your calendar for the upcoming urban webinar on Wednesday, August 11, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. The topic will be “State Collaborations Pay Dividends for County Programs.”

The University of Georgia Cooperative Extension has dedicated two positions to work with county governments and the education system at the state level. One faculty member is co-housed with the Georgia Association of County Commissioners and the other serves as our liaison with all the different state educational entities such as the State Board of Education, the Georgia School Boards Association, Georgia Association of School Superintendents, etc. The outcomes and benefits of this networking, collaborating, and marketing effort will be discussed.

Details for connecting to the webinar will be shared as they become available.

Congratulations!
The Harris County Extension Staff hosted a very successful annual Legislative Interpretation Event for federal, state and local officials. The program showcased a multi-media presentation highlighting extension programming in Harris County, program participants and partners sharing their perspectives of Extension and featured remarks from Texas State Representatives Garnett Coleman and Allen Fletcher. 15 offices of federal, state and local elected officials participated in the event.
Spotlight

Our Travis County 4-H CAPITAL program was honored to receive a Digital Inclusion Award in the category of Most Innovative Technology Program from the Austin Community Technology and Telecommunications Commission. This award recognizes the outstanding work of our 4-H CAPITAL group in after school programming, special camps and other efforts to teach math and science skills to youth in Austin. The innovative programming including space camp, rocketry, robotics, along with their creativity and dedication to the youth was recognized.

Congratulations to Sandy Fry for receiving an eXtension grant for $1,809 from the Family Caregiving eXtension Community of Practice. The grant will be used to develop videos on Raising Grandchildren in both English and Spanish.

Texas AgriLife Extension’s partnership with the City of Arlington for the Water-Efficient Landscape Education Program has earned an “Outstanding Achievement” City Livability Award from the United States Conference of Mayors. Kudos to Steve Chaney, Dotty Woodson, Laura Miller, and the Tarrant County Master Gardeners.