Master Wellness Volunteer Program
Urban Training

We are excited to be offering a training for the outstanding Master Wellness Volunteer Program. This is an excellent opportunity for agents to implement a program which can significantly expand Extension’s outreach to better serve the people of our growing urban counties.

The training sessions will be conducted using technology. The 1st session is a pre-recorded Centra that can be viewed at your convenience. The next 3 sessions will be held as conference calls.

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The training manual is posted on the FCS website for your use.

The sessions will provide training and support for agents and will feature other agents that have been particularly effective in implementing the program. Dr. Susan Ballabina will conduct the trainings.

We hope you can join us for the training sessions! To sign up, please contact Loretta Morse at 979.845.7982 or reply to this email message.
Urban Webinar: State Collaborations Pay Dividends for County Programs

Host: University of Georgia Cooperative Extension
Date: Wednesday, August 11, 2010
Time: 10:00—11:00 am Eastern Time (9:00—10:00 am Central Time)
Topic: State Collaborations Pay Dividends for County Programs
Audience: State, District and County Extension Directors/Coordinators (open to anyone working in Extension)

This webinar will highlight two of Extension’s state level collaborations with county government and school officials supported by dedicated faculty time.

The direct link to participate is [http://nwdistrict.uga.edu](http://nwdistrict.uga.edu) this website should take you directly to the Northwest District site where the Webinar will be held. You will be asked to log in with your name at the participant box. You can log into this site 24 hours before the presentation to check that your equipment is working properly.

If you should experience difficulties logging in or need help email Evelyn Baughman at nwdist@uga.edu or 770.228.7274 prior to the webinar.

Spotlight

Kudos to Jeff Stapper, ANR Agent in Nueces County for his fantastic blog titled “Coastal Bend Agriculture Briefs” featuring information on crops, livestock and natural resources. His blog looks very professional, is easy to read, and has great photographs. The topics he chooses are timely, including updates on result demonstrations that are under way, the latest information on how weather events (i.e. Hurricane Alex) are impacting agriculture production, timely updates on agriculture production issues, and advertising programs. He also offers the reader links to learn more from other websites or publications. You can check out Jeff’s blog at [http://cbagbriefs.blogspot.com](http://cbagbriefs.blogspot.com)