

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT 9 HEADQUARTERS

February 12, 2016

Memorandum To: *All County Extension Agents and Extension Agents – Southeast Extension District 9*

From: *Dale A. Fritz, Ph.D., District Extension Administrator*

Subject: *Program/Personnel Updates – Southeast Extension District 9*

Congratulations

- Congratulations is extended to Derval and **Angela Bosier-Romans**, Fort Bend County Extension Agent – UYD, on the birth of their son, Lyon, at 10:49 a.m. on January 29, 2016. Lyon weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. He was welcomed home by his big sister, Kennis. Please congratulate Angela on the birth of hers son.

Appointments

- **Courtney White** has been hired as the new Galveston County Extension Agent – 4-H and Youth Development effective February 3, 2016. Courtney earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science from Texas A&M University. She previously worked as a Veterinary Technician at the Sunset Canyon Veterinary Clinic in Dripping Springs, Lab Technician for Gold Standard Labs in Jerrell, and Pet Care Technician at the Aggieland Animal Health Center in College Station. Courtney grew up in Driftwood and was very active in the Hays County 4-H Program and Driftwood FFA. Courtney is currently completing her First Step Program in Travis County and will be in Galveston County on February 29. Please join me in welcoming Courtney to District 9 and AgriLife Extension.
- **David Oates** has been hired as the new Jefferson County Extension Agent – Horticulture effective February 8, 2016. David earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture and Horticulture from Stephen F. Austin State University. He previously worked as a Maintenance Foreman for Stone Lake Ranch in Thornton, Sales Representative for Kraft Foods Nabisco in Shreveport, and as an Agriculture Science Teacher with the Center and Marlin ISDs. David grew up in Center and was very active in the FFA program. Please join me in welcoming David to District 9 and AgriLife Extension.
- **Kason Bevel** has been hired as a Spring Semester Intern in the Montgomery County Extension Office effective February 16, 2016. Kason is currently working on his Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Services and Development from Tarleton State University. Previous work experience includes Cashier at Walmart in Stephenville, Laborer at Thompson Fencing in Magnolia, and Laborer at Williams and Greere in Anderson. Kason grew up in Roans Prairie and was very active in the Magnolia West FFA Program. Please join me in welcoming Kason to District 9 and AgriLife Extension.

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Open Positions in District 9

The following positions are currently open in Southeast Extension District 9. If you have an interest in transferring to one of the open positions please let me know and apply at the GreatJobs website. Also, if you know of any other agent in the state who may be interested in transferring to the best District in the State, please let them know of these vacancies. In addition, if you know of any individual who may have an interest in working for Texas A&M AgriLife Extension or the Cooperative Extension Program at Prairie View A&M, please let them know of these vacancies.

- Grimes EA-FCS-CEP
- Harris CEA-4-H
- Harris EA-Ag/NR-CEP
- Jefferson CEA-Ag/NR
- Jefferson CEA-FCS
- Liberty EA-CED-CEP
- Waller EA-Ag/NR-CEP

Performance Appraisal Schedule

The schedule for the remaining 2015 Performance Appraisal Conferences will be as follows. Please remember to submit your Annual Achievement Report to me at least one week prior to your Performance Appraisal Conference.

- Chambers County - March 3, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.
- Fort Bend County - Scheduled with CED
- Hardin County - March TBD, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.
- Harris County - Scheduled with CED
- Jefferson County - February 23-24, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.
- Orange County - February 17, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.
- San Jacinto County - February 29, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.
- Waller County - March 8, 2016 - 9:00 a.m.

If you have questions or comments, please let me know.