## 2020-2021 Cooperative Extension Section Leadership/ECOP Lists

**Last updated on 3/2.2021**

Forward Corrections to Assistant Director Sandy Ruble sandyruble@extension.org

Organizational Structure is According to Article IV of the [RULES OF OPERATION Cooperative Extension Section](https://example.com) and the [ECOP Operating Guidelines](https://example.com).

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### Partnering Entities

**Liaisons to ECOP:**
- APLU Board on Human Sciences
- Council for Agricultural Research, Extension and Teaching (CARET)
- Experiment Station Committee on Organization and Policy (ESCOP)
- National 4-H Council
- USDA-National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)
- Extension Foundation
- 1994 Extension Programs
- Joint Council of Extension Professionals (JCEP)
- BAA Academic Programs Committee on Organization and Policy

**Liaisons from ECOP:**
- Experiment Station Committee on Organization and Policy (ESCOP)
- ESCOP Diversity Catalyst Committee
- Extension Disaster Education Network
- ESCOP National Resource Support Project-Review Committee
- Joint Council of Extension Professionals
- National Urban Extension Leaders
- National Extension and Research Administrative Officers Conference
- National Planning Committee
- Extension Foundation
- 4-H Leadership Committee
- National 4-H Council Board of Trustees

**Appointments from ECOP:**
- APLU Board on Agriculture Assembly (BAA) Policy Board of Directors
- BAA Committee on Legislation and Policy
- BAA Budget and Advocacy Committee
- *Journal of Extension*
- LEAD 21 (Leadership for the 21st Century)
- BAA Communications and Marketing Committee
- National Coalition for Food and Agriculture Research
- National Integrated Pest Management Coordinating Committee
- ESCOP Science & Technology Committee

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### ECOP Membership

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<td>Al Wysocki, Academic Programs Committee on Organization and Policy, University of Florida (TBD)</td>
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KEY: *Chair; **Chair-elect; ***Past-chair, +Cooperative Extension Section Alternate is Wendy Powers, University of California; (YEAR) = when 4-year term expires.
# ECOP Liaisons and Representatives

### Experiment Station Committee on Organization and Policy – ESCOP
- Chris Watkins, Director, Cornell Cooperative Extension, *Cornell University*
- Diversity Catalyst Committee (DCC) – Brian Raison, *Ohio State University*
- National Research Support Project Review Committee – Mike Schmidt, *University of Minnesota*
- Science & Technology Committee – Wendy Powers, Assoc. Vice President, Ag. and Nat. Res., Univ. of Calif.

### Extension Disaster Education Network – EDEN
- Nick Place, *Dean and Director, University of Florida* (Until another TBD by 12/31/2020)

### Joint Council of Extension Professionals – JCEP and Extension Internationalization Committee
- Beverly Durgan, *Dean, University of Minnesota Extension*

### Journal of Extension
- Ami Smith, *Associate VP for Public Service and Director of Extension, West Virginia State University* (2021)

### Leadership for the 21st Century Board of Directors – LEAD21
- Carolyn Williams, *Associate Administrator for Extension, Prairie View A&M University* (2/2021)

### National 4-H Congress Board of Advisors
- Gregg Hadley, *Director for Extension, Kansas State University*

### National 4-H Council Board of Trustees
- Ed Jones, *Associate Dean and Director of Extension, Virginia Tech*

### National Coalition for Food and Agriculture Research
- Jason Henderson, *Associate Dean and Director of Purdue Extension, Purdue University* (2021)

### Research and Outreach Committee – Caroline (Crocoll) Henney
- *Executive Director, Cooperative Extension/ECOP*

### National Extension and Research Administrative Officers Conference National Coordinating Committee
- Gina Eubanks, *Associate Vice President, Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service* (2022)

### National Integrated Pest Management Coordinating Committee
- John Lawrence, *Vice President for Extension and Outreach, Iowa State University* (2022)

### National Urban Extension Leaders (ECOP Program Committee)
- Jason Henderson, *Associate Dean and Director of Purdue Extension, Purdue University*

### Board on Agriculture Assembly Policy Board of Directors and related committees –
- Michelle Rodgers, *Assoc. Dean and Director, University of Delaware***+ (2021)
- Mark Latimore, *Associate Dean for Extension, Fort Valley State University***

### Committee on Legislation and Policy – CLP
- Mark Latimore, *Associate Dean for Extension, Fort Valley State University***
- Rich Bonanno, *Associate Dean, CALS and Director, North Carolina State University* *

### Budget and Advocacy Committee – BAC
- M. Ray McKinnie, *Interim Dean, College of Agriculture, Virginia State University***
- Jon Boren, *Associate Dean and Director, New Mexico State University* *

### Legislative Consultants – Cornerstone Government Affairs
- Vernie Hubert, *Senior Consultant*
- Jim Richards, *Vice President*
- Hunt Shipman, *Vice President*
- Maggie Earle, *Associate*

### Communication and Marketing
- Mark Latimore, *Associate Dean for Extension, Fort Valley State University*

KEY: *Cooperative Extension Section Representative; **1890 Representative; +Cooperative Extension Section Alternate is Wendy Powers, University of California; (YEAR) = when term expires.*
VOTING MEMBERS (3-Year Terms)

1890 region
Rosalind Dale, *Interim Extension Administrator, North Carolina A&T State University* (?)
Vonda Richardson, *Associate Director of Cooperative Extension Program, Florida A&M University* (?)
M. Ray McKinnie, *Interim Dean, College of Agriculture, Virginia State University* (?)

North Central region
Jason Henderson, *Associate Dean and Director of Purdue Extension, Purdue University* **Vice-Chair** (2021)
Gregg Hadley, *Director of Extension, Kansas State University* (2022)
Karl Martin, *Dean and Director of Extension, University of Wisconsin* (2023)

Northeast region
Chris Watkins, *Director, Cornell Cooperative Extension, Cornell University* (2021)
Dan Lerner, *Associate Director of Extension, University of Vermont* (2022?)
VACANT

Southern region
Rich Bonanno, *Associate Dean, CALS and Director, North Carolina State University* (2022)
Gary Lemme, *Auburn University, Director, Alabama Cooperative Extension System* (2021)
Gina Eubanks, *Associate Vice President, Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service* (2023)

Western region
Mike Gaffney, *Assistant Director of Extension, Washington State University* (2021)
Blake Naughton, *Vice President for Engagement and Extension, Colorado State University* (2023)
Jon Boren, *Associate Dean and Director, New Mexico State University* (2022) **Chair**

EX-OFFICIO/NON-VOTING MEMBERS

EDA Team
Caron Gala, *Director, Agriculture and International Development, Office of Governmental Affairs* (indefinite)

USDA-NIFA
Paula Geiger, *Budget Officer* (indefinite)
Kate Fink, *Congressional and Stakeholder Affairs Officer* (indefinite)

BAA Policy Board of Directors +
Michelle Rodgers, Assoc. Dean and Director, *University of Delaware*

BAA Committee on Legislation and Policy
Rich Bonanno, *Associate Dean, CALS and Director, North Carolina State University*

BAA Budget and Advocacy Committee
Jon Boren, *Associate Dean and Director, New Mexico State University*

Liaisons
Char Wenham, *Council for Agricultural Research, Extension and Teaching, St. Joseph, MI* (12/2022)
Jo Britt-Rankin, *Board on Human Sciences, University of Missouri* (2021)
Peggy Compton, *Joint Council of Extension Professionals, University of Wisconsin*
Glenda Humiston, *Chair, ESCOP Budget & Legislative Committee, University of California*

KEY: + Alternate Wendy Powers. (YEAR) indicates when term expires. ECOP BLC members serving as voting members are elected on a regional basis, 3 individuals with a term of 3 years each.
ECOP Budget and Legislative Sub-committee on 4-H

Jon Boren, Chair, New Mexico State University
Andy Turner, State 4-H Program Leader, Cornell University (ECOP 4-H Leadership Committee Co-Chair)
Kathleen Lodl, State 4-H Program Leader, University of Nebraska, Lincoln (PLWG)
Lyla Houglum, Executive Director, Western Extension Directors Association (ECOP 4-H Leadership Committee)
Ed Jones, Associate Dean and Extension Director, Virginia Tech (ECOP Member Liaison to 4-H Leadership Committee)
Jennifer Sirangelo, President & CEO, National 4-H Council
Vernie Hubert, Cornerstone Government Affairs

REGIONAL CHAIR, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/ADMINISTRATOR

Representation
Name, Title, Institution

1890 region
Vonda Richardson, Associate Director of Cooperative Extension Program, Florida A&M University*
Albert Essel, Executive Administrator, Association of Extension Administrators**

North Central region
John Lawrence, Vice President for Extension and Outreach, Iowa State University*
Robin Shepard, Executive Director, North Central Cooperative Extension Association**

Northeast region
Brian Schilling, Director, Rutgers*
Ali Mitchell, Executive Director, Northeast Extension Directors**

Southern region
Laura Perry Johnson, Associate Dean for Extension, The University of Georgia*
Ron Brown, Executive Director, Association of Southern Region Extension Directors**

Western region
Cody Stone, Acting Director of Extension, Washington State University *
Lyla Houglum, Executive Director, Western Extension Directors Association**

KEY: *Regional Chair ** Executive Director and Administrator Team Member
EXTENSION FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Representation
Name, Title, Institution

1890 region
  Courtney Owens, Treasurer, Interim Associate Extension Administrator, Kentucky State University

North Central region
  Gregg Hadley, Vice Chair/Secretary, Associate Professor & Director of Extension, Kansas State University

Northeast region
  Ken La Valley, Chair, Dean/Director, Cooperative Extension, University of New Hampshire

Southern region
  Damona Doye, Director of Extension, Oklahoma State University

Western region
  Vickie McCracken, Associate Dean & Director of Extension, Washington State University

1994 region
  Brian Kowalkowski, Dean of Continuing Education, College of Menominee Nation

Ex-Officio
  Christine Geith, Extension Foundation Chief Executive Officer
  Caroline (Crocoll) Henney, Executive Director, Cooperative Extension/ECOP
  TBD, USDA NIFA

CES REPRESENTATION ON COMMUNICATIONS AND MARKETING COMMITTEE

Representation
Name, Title, Institution

Mark Latimore, Associate Dean for Extension, Fort Valley State University
Karla Trautman, Director - CES, South Dakota State University, National Impacts Database Co-chair

Ex-Officio
  Caroline (Crocoll) Henney, Executive Director, Cooperative Extension/ECOP (indefinite)
  Robin Shepard, Executive Director, North Central Cooperative Extension Association

KEY: (YEAR) = when term ends
# NATIONAL IMPACTS DATABASE COMMITTEE

## Region/Representation

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| *Karla Trautman, Director - CES, South Dakota State University*  
  Debbie Lewis, Program Development & Evaluation Leader, Ohio State University Extension |
| **Experiment Station Section Directors/Administrators** |
| *Steven Loring, Associate Director, Agricultural Experiment Station Administration, New Mexico State University*  
  German Bollero, University of Illinois |
| **Multistate Research Impacts Initiative** |
| Sara Delheimer, Colorado State University |
| **Land-grant Communications** |
| Frankie Gould, Louisiana State University |
| **Land-grant Evaluation** |
| Johnnie Westbrook, Associate Administrator, Kentucky State University |
| **USDA-NIFA** |
| Faith Peppers, Director of Communications, USDA-NIFA |
| **EDA Representation** –  
  Ronald A. Brown, Executive Director, Assoc. of Southern Region Ext. Directors  
  Rick Rhodes, Executive Director, Northeastern Regional Association of State Agricultural Experiment Station Directors (NERA)  
  **Ex-officio:** Jeff Jacobsen, Bret Hess, Scott Cummings |

**KEY:** *Co-chairs

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## SNAP-Ed PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT TEAM CONTACTS/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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# ECOP 4-H Leadership Committee

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| 1890 region           | Edmund Buckner, Dean and Director of Land Grant Programs, Alcorn State University (2021)  
                        | Woodie Hughes Jr., Assistant Extension Administrator/State 4-H Program Leader, Fort Valley State University (2023)  
| North Central region  | Lisa Bouillion Diaz, State 4-H Officer, University of Illinois (2023)  
                        | Marshall Stewart, Vice Chancellor for Extension and Engagement, University of Missouri (2021)  
| Northeast region      | Ken La Valley, Dean/Director, Cooperative Extension, University of New Hampshire (2022)  
                        | *Andrew Turner, Extension Program Leader – 4-H, Cornell Cooperative Extension (2021)  
| Southern region       | Laura Stephenson, Director, Cooperative Extension Service, University of Kentucky (2023)  
                        | Arch D. Smith, II State 4-H Leader and Director of 4-H, University of Georgia (2022)  
| Western region        | Jim Lindstrom, University of Idaho (2022)  
                        | *Jon Boren, Associate Dean and Director, New Mexico State University (2021)  
| USDA-NIFA             | Suzanne Stluka, Division Director, Family & Consumer Sciences and Youth and 4-H  
| National 4-H Council  | Jennifer Sirangelo, President and Chief Executive Officer, National 4-H Council  
| Extension Committee on Organization and Policy | Edwin J. Jones, Associate Dean and Director, Virginia Cooperative Extension  
                      | Lyla Houglum, Executive Director, Western Extension Directors Association  

* Indicates Co-Chairs (2 year term re-appointable)  
** Indicates member of National 4-H Council Board of Trustees Executive Committee
**Extension Resource and Partnership Development Committee**  
(formerly Private Resource Mobilization Program Oversight Committee)

Terms are yet to be determined - **Suspended temporarily by ECOP in September 2019**

- Tom Dobbins, *Extension Director, Clemson, Chair* (Southern Region)
- Vonda Richardson, *Associate Director of Cooperative Extension Program, Florida A&M University* (1890s Region)
- **To be determined, (North Central Region)**
- Brian Schilling, *Director, Rutgers* (Northeast Region)
- Ashley Stokes, *Assistant Vice President for Engagement, Colorado State University* (Western Region)

**Non-voting – ex officio**
- Caroline (Crocoll) Henney, *Executive Director, Cooperative Extension/ECOP*
- Ali Mitchell, *Executive Director, Northeast Extension Directors*
- Chris Geith, *CEO, Extension Foundation*
- Jennifer Sirangelo, *President and CEO, National 4-H Council*
- Margaret Owens, *Senior Director of Development, Clemson University*

**Executive Director & Administrator Team (EDA)**

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| ECOP National Office Team | Caroline (Crocoll) Henney, *Executive Director, Cooperative Extension/ECOP*
|                        | Sandy Ruble, *Assistant Director, Cooperative Extension/ECOP* |
## 2020 NIFA Extension Working Group for Reporting

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<td>Michelle Rodgers, Associate Dean and Director of Cooperative Extension, <strong>University of Delaware</strong>, and Backup: Mike O’Neill, Director of Extension, <strong>University of Connecticut</strong></td>
<td>Stephanie Albaugh, Program Support Specialist, <strong>University of Vermont</strong>, and Heather Lohr, Administrative Assistant, Center for Ag., Food and the Env., Bookstore, <strong>University of Massachusetts</strong></td>
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<td>Sunshine Jordan, Accountability &amp; Operations Analyst for the College of Ag, <strong>University of Georgia</strong></td>
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<td>Shannon Horrillo, Associate Director of Extension, <strong>University of Nevada</strong>, and Cary Weiner, Assistant Director, Organizational Initiatives Administration-Extension, <strong>Colorado State University</strong></td>
<td>Katherine Webb-Martinez, Associate Director, Department of Ag. &amp; Natural Res., <strong>University of California</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Additional</strong></td>
<td>Gina Eubanks, Associate Vice President &amp; Program Leader of the Office of Ag, <strong>Louisiana State University</strong> (ECOP Liaison to NERAOC Planning Committee)</td>
<td>Karla Trautman, Extension Director, <strong>South Dakota State University</strong> (Co-chair of the National Impacts Database Committee)</td>
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## ECOP HEALTH INNOVATION TASK FORCE (2020-2022)

### Representation
**Name, Title, Institution**

### Extension Directors and Administrators
- Michelle Rodgers, University of Delaware, Chair
- Karl Martin, University of Wisconsin
- Enrique Nelson Escobar, University of Maryland Eastern Shore
- Karla Trautman, South Dakota State University

### Program Leaders
- Cheryl Eschbach, Michigan State University Extension

  **To be determined - Suzanne Stluka, left Montana State University, to work for NIFA**

- Mike Gutter, University of Florida

### Deans/Department Heads
- Erik Porfeli, Ohio State University (Board on Human Sciences)
- F. Javier Nieto, Oregon State University
- Craig Newschaffer, Pennsylvania State University
- Thomas G. Coon, Oklahoma State University

### External Partners
- Julie Zajac, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Richard Dunville, CDC
- Maggie E. Jones, Kaiser Permanente Washington Health Research Institute
- Janelle Gunn, CDC

### EDA Team/ECOP/Board on Human Sciences
- Ali Mitchell, Northeast Region
- Roger Rennekamp, ECOP Office
ECOP Budget and Legislative Committee (BLC)
Farm Bill Nutrition Program Working Group

(5) 1 Director representative per region from ECOP BLC
   • North Central Region and ECOP Chair’s Choice for a Chair for this Working Group – Jason Henderson, Vice-chair of ECOP Budget & Legislative Committee, Purdue University
   • Western Region – Jon Boren, Chair of ECOP Budget & Legislative Committee, New Mexico State University
   • 1890s Region – Rosalind Dale, ECOP Budget & Legislative Committee, North Carolina A&T State University
   • Southern Region – Gina Eubanks, ECOP Budget & Legislative Committee, Louisiana State University
   • North East Region – Michelle Rodgers, CES/ECOP Representative to the Policy Board of Directors, University of Delaware

(1) Cooperative Extension Section/ECOP Representative to CLP
   • Rich Bonanno, North Carolina State University

(2) SNAP-Ed PDT Leadership
   • Angie Abbott, Purdue University
   • Andrea Morris, Alabama A&M University

(2) Extension Foundation
   • Chris Geith, CEO
   • Fred Schlutt,

(2) System National Office
   • EDA Team Member – Caroline (Crocoll Henney); back-up, Sandy Ruble
   • Extension Health Director – Roger Rennekamp

(2) Government Affairs
   • Caron Gala, Director of Ag Development, APLU Office of Government Affairs

(1) APLU Board on Human Sciences Liaison to ECOP
   • Jo Britt-Rankin, University of Missouri