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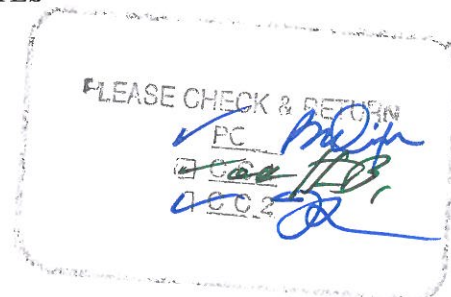
COUNTY COMMISSION

Greene County, Missouri

(417) 868-4112

GREENE COUNTY COMMISSION SESSION MINUTES

Greene County Historic Court House
940 Boonville Room 212
Springfield, Missouri
9:30 a.m.
November 4, 2019



Commissioners Present: Bob Dixon, Harold Bengsch and John Russell.

Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance: Given by Commissioner Harold Bengsch

Approval of Minutes from October Court Session: Commissioner Bengsch moved to approve the October Court Session Minutes as presented. Commissioner John Russell seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Yes: Dixon, Bengsch and Russell. Nay: none Abstain: none Absent: None.

Missouri Job Center Update: Katherine Trombetta highlighted upcoming events including a hiring event on 11/14 from 2-6 geared toward Veterans and their families. State of the workforce momentum survey launches for 2020.

(EX1) Missouri Extension Center Report: David Burton presented the November monthly report and gave several highlights of the report. The 23rd annual Midwest regional nursing educator's conference will be held 11/13-11/15. Burton informed Commission of honors that the extension received at the extension summit.

Top Branch Awards: Sydney Young from the Juvenile Office was awarded with the Top Branch for the month of October.

Department Head Updates:

County Administrator Report given by Chris Coulter: Medical Examiner has been officially hired and will start no later than the end of December.

(EX2) Highway Department Report given by Adam Humphries: October report distributed to the Commission and highlighted by Adam Humphries. The highway staff has recently conducted the annual snow plow drill to gear up for the upcoming snow and ice season.

(EX3) Office of Emergency Management given by Larry Woods: October report was provided to the Commission. Woods highlighted the report. A new Deputy Director is set to start on November 18th.

(EX4) Resource Management Report given by Kevin Barnes: Barnes gave an update on the on the Building Regulations department. The Building Operations crew are settled into the new Operations Center. Barnes and staff are working towards finalizing a design drawing for the Tefft building. Interviews have begun for the Code Compliance Officer.

County Geologist/Cave Specialist given by Matt Forir: Working on a new geo map and hopeful to have completed by the beginning of the year. The geo-hazard 911 data base information has all been complied and working towards completion. Possible internship at the cave and MSU geology department is in the works.

(EX5) Planning and Zoning Cases –Joel Binkley

A. OLD BUSINESS

B. NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Dixon asked that all participants who are present to speak on the cases presented at the hearing swear in.

1. Request Rezoning, Planning Board Case Number 2079, David B. Byrd and Sandra D. Byrd Trust, applicant.

Planning Board recommended approval in the October hearing.

David Byrd spoke in favor of case number 2079.

No one spoke in opposition of case number 2079.

Commissioner Harold Bengsch moved to approve case number 2079. Commissioner John Russell second the motion and it passed unanimously. Yes: Dixon, Bengsch and Russell. No: none Abstain: none Absent: none.

Planning Board Case Number 2079 was approved.

2. Request Rezoning, Planning Board Case Number 2080, Pinegar Land & Cattle LLC, c/o Rick Wilson, Wilson Surveying Co., Inc., applicant.

Planning Board recommended approval in the October hearing.

Rick Wilson spoke in favor of case number 2080.

No one spoke in opposition of case number 2080.

Commissioner John Russell moved to approve case number 2080. Commissioner Harold Bengsch second the motion and it passed unanimously. Yes: Dixon, Bengsch and Russell. No: none Abstain: none Absent: none.

Planning Board Case Number 2080 was approved.

3. Request Rezoning, Planning Board Case Number 2081, Pinegar Land & Cattle LLC, c/o Rick Wilson, Wilson Surveying Co., Inc., applicant.

Planning Board recommended approval in October hearing.

Rick Wilson spoke in favor of case number 2081.

No one spoke in opposition of case number 2081.

Commissioner Harold Bengsch moved to approve case number 2081. Commissioner John Russell seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Yes: Dixon, Bengsch and Russell. No: none Abstain: none Absent: none.

Planning Board Case Number 2081 was approved.

4. Request Rezoning, Planning Board Case Number 2082, Dorthia Lou Felton, applicant.

Planning Board recommended approval in October hearing.

Deidra Deen spoke in favor of case number 2082.

No one spoke in opposition of case number 2082.

Commissioner John Russell moved to approve case number 2082. Commissioner Bengsch seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Yes: Dixon, Bengsch and Russell. No: none Abstain: none Absent: none.

Planning Board Case Number 2082 was approved.

5. Request Rezoning, Planning Board Case Number 2083, Canopy Developments LLC, c/o David Bodeen, applicant.

Planning Board recommended approval with conditions.

JJ Hetherington spoke in favor of case number 2083.

No one spoke in opposition of case number 2083.

Commissioner Harold Bengsch moved to approve case number 2083 with conditions. Commissioner John Russell seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Yes: Dixon, Bengsch and Russell. No: none Abstain: none Absent: none.

6. Request Rezoning, Planning Board Case Number 2084, Hilltop Real Estate LLC, c/o Kevin Hanson, applicant.

Planning Board recommended approval in the October gearing.

Kim Hanson spoke in favor of case number 2084.

No one spoke in opposition of case number 2084.

Commissioner John Russell moved to approve case number 2084. Commissioner Bengsch seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Yes: Dixon, Bengsch and Russell. No: none Abstain: none Absent: none.

C. OTHER BUSINESS

1. Amendment for Medical Marijuana, Planning Board Case Number 2068, Greene County Planning Board, applicant.

Planning Board recommended approval in the October gearing.

No one spoke in favor or opposition of case number 2068.

Commissioner Russell moved to approve case number 2068, and to reflect that subsection b. Measuring Required Distances (i and ii) reflect the amended language as "measurements shall be made along the shortest path between the demarcation points as the crow flies.

Notwithstanding the crow flies measuring method, the distance required between the demarcation points cannot be less than the required distance lawfully traveled by foot.

Commissioner Harold Bengsch seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Yes: Dixon, Bengsch and Russell. No: none Abstain: none Absent: none.

Public Comment:

With no other business the meeting was adjourned.

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Chamber Economic Development Update

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Office of Emergency Management – Larry Woods

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Public Comment:

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Reaching Out Report



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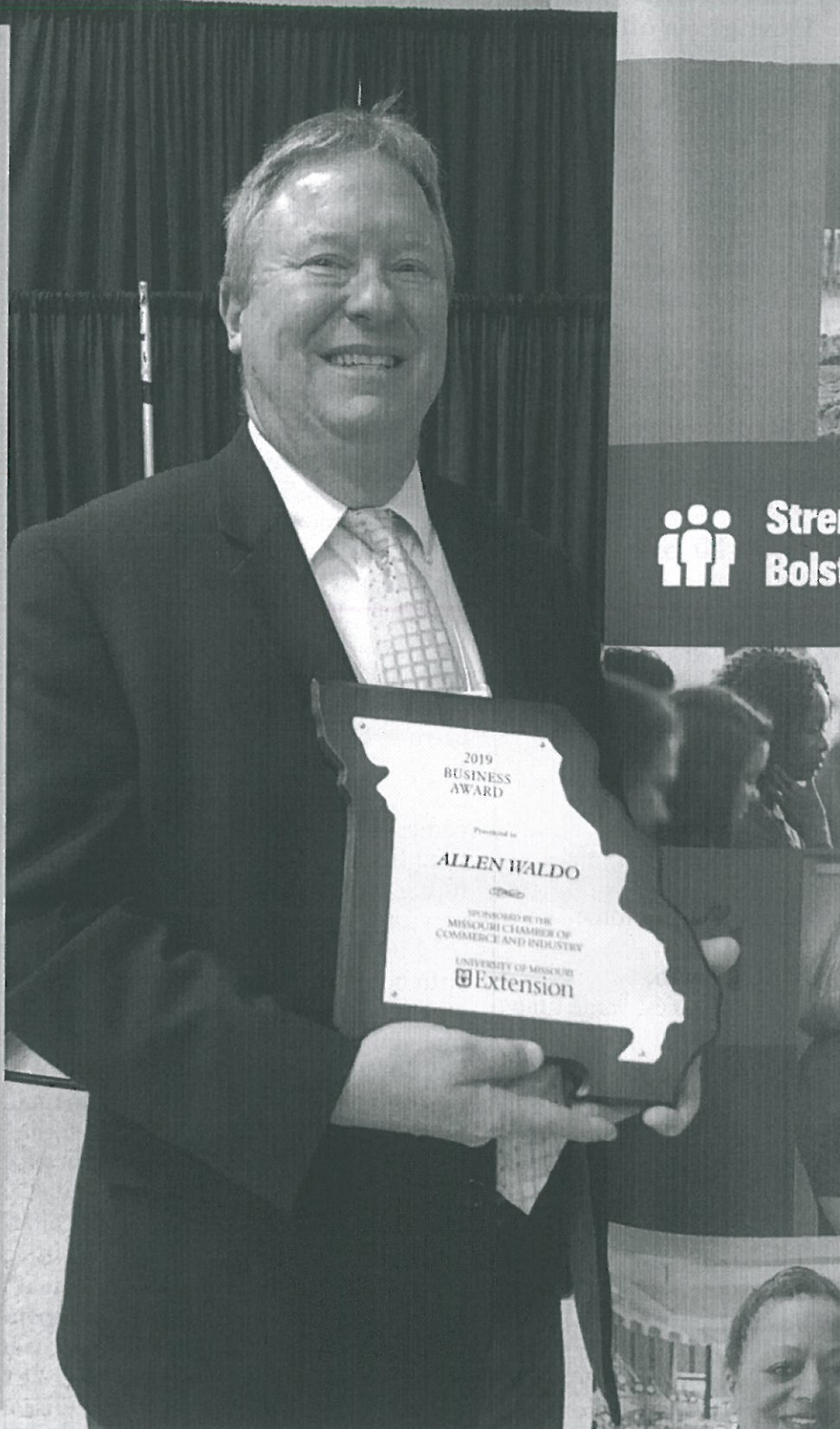
Upcoming Council Meetings

Monday, Oct 28 at noon inside the Botanical Center. Lunch is provided by \$5. Special guest speakers: Kelsa Ferguson, nutrition specialist and Mike Lofarno, Tiger Ambassador.

Monday, Nov. 25 at noon inside the Botanical Center. Lunch is provided by \$5. Special guest speakers: Pam Duitsman, community development specialist and Mike Lofarno, Tiger Ambassador.

Late Breaking

In support of Children's Grief Awareness month MU Extension, through the National Alliance for Grieving Children, is hosting a live Webcast entitled Ethical Considerations for Grief Support After A Traumatic Death. The event is 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Nov. 8 at the Springfield Botanical Center. Registration is \$20 per a person and you can register on the Greene County Extension website.



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Cover Photo Story

By the Numbers ...

These are our official county contact numbers for programs reported on by specialists and associates serving Greene County.

So far in 2019*

Direct contacts: 42,394

Indirect contacts: 37,324

Total Contacts: 79,718

Total in 2018: 39,774

Total in 2017: 58,754

* Based on "County contact summary condensed" self reported by specialists in MyExtension.

KOLR-10 Schedule

MU Extension specialists appear on KOLR-TV10 mid-day TV show on these scheduled dates.

Monday, Oct 28

Karla Deaver, 4-H

Monday, Nov. 11

Eldon Cole, beef topic

Monday, Nov. 25

Karla Deaver, 4-H

Monday, Dec. 9

Amy Patillo, Workforce

Kelly McGowan,

horticulture topics, same time every Thursday.

Facebook Followers

Followers of the "Greene County Extension Council" Facebook page includes followers and engagements August 29—Sept. 25

- Followers: 3035 (+45)
- Post Reach: 17,339
- Engagements: 4852
- Video views: 7,263

Free Counseling for Businesses Wanting to Sell to Government

The purpose of the Missouri Procurement Technical Assistance Center (MO PTAC) is to help businesses perform in the area of government contracting at the federal, state and local levels according to Allen Waldo, procurement counselor. Remember, government entities literally buy everything.

"I see some unusual government solicitations like taking care of the Army Mule mascot at West Point, a beached sea turtle vet in Hawaii, bagpipe instructors for military funerals, and crickets to feed to animals at the Dickerson Park Zoo in Springfield," said Waldo.

MO PTAC is funded by the Department of Defense through a cooperative grant from the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) according to Allen Waldo, procurement counselor.

The Springfield office is part of the University of Missouri Extension's Business Development Program and is physically located with the MSU Small Business Technology and Business Development Center (SBTDC) in the Plaster Center for Free Enterprise Building (eFactory).

According to Waldo, roughly one-half of the active clients (over 100 locally) for the Springfield office are located in Greene County or a county directly adjacent. These businesses include construction companies, IT companies, interior design firms, architectural firms, engineering firms, manufacturing companies, and various retail/service companies.

MO PTAC services include registrations to do business with both the federal government and the state of Missouri and assistance with obtaining socio economic certifications including minority owned, woman owned, veteran owned, and HUBZone. In addition, MO PTAC services can assist businesses in researching governmental opportunities and in marketing their products/services to the government.

Generally, MO PTAC can offer professional counseling in every area of government contracting. As they are taxpayer funded, all counseling services are at no cost to their clients.

Allen Waldo, shown on the cover, was recognized Oct. 24 for his work in procurement with the Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry Extension Business Award

Missouri Procurement Technical Assistance Center

405 North Jefferson, Springfield, MO 65806

Contact: Allen Waldo, procurement counselor

Tel: (417) 837-2612

Email: waldoaj@missouri.edu

Briefs

County Agronomy Report

Tim Schnakenberg, Agronomy Field Specialist

Ash Grove FFA Alumni Committee

Presentation – On Oct. 3 I spoke to 20 members of the Ash Grove FFA Alumni and Support Committee during their monthly meeting. Discussed how to read and interpret a hay test analysis. Hay samples were on display for the discussion. (photo below)

Springfield Grazing School – On Oct. 16, I spoke on forage quality, growth and species and assist with the pasture allocation exercise in Springfield. About 50 people attended.

Farm Fest Booth – Worked with Jill Scheidt to set up a display at Farm Fest on pasture weed issues during this three day event in Springfield.

Farm Visits / Consultations – Answered phone calls, texts and emails from local producers. Conducted farm visits on new grass stands, insect issues, alfalfa stand evaluation, pasture stand evaluation, pasture weed control, pasture improvement and perennial ryegrass dieback issues.

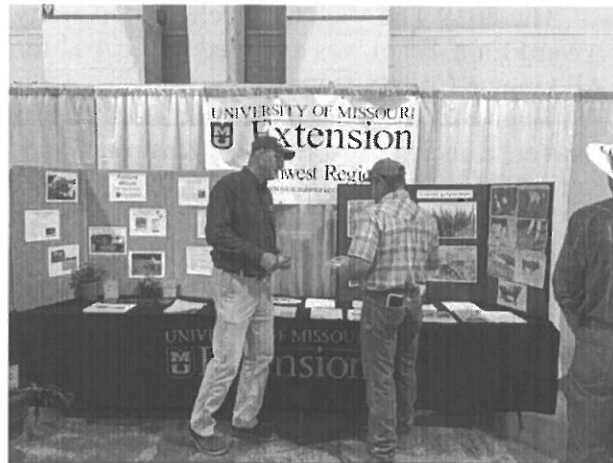
Greene County Commission Tour – Assisted with Greene County staff in conducting a tour for the Greene County commissioners on Sept. 25. This tour was designed exclusively for Greene County government employees and elected officials. I met the group on the James Tucker farm to discuss the soybean fungicide trial we are conducting there in the Sac River bottom.

Strike Force Meeting Facilitation – On Oct. 16 I will assist in facilitating the final Strike Force meeting in Springfield. Strike Force is a special project that addresses poverty in rural America. Amy Patillo and Patrick Byers has taken the lead on this project in our region.

Soil and Forage Analysis - Signed off on soil test recommendations.

MEDIA

KOLR 10 Interview – A news interview was conducted on Sept. 18 regarding youth farm safety issues. I also assisted in lining up an MU contact for a KOLR 10 story on farmer suicide and opioid use on Sept. 16.



Briefs



4-H For All Receives Vice Chancellor's Diversity Award

The 2019 The Vice Chancellor's Diversity Award for a Team was awarded to the 4-H for All Greene County team.

Team members include David Burton, Karla Deaver, Kelsa Ferguson, Justin Kastning, and Kelly McGowan.

The Greene County Juvenile Office receives up to 1,600 youth referrals each year for delinquency violations and offenses such as truancy and running away from home. The office also serves about 600 children who are monitored by the court due to abuse and neglect. How can we make a positive impact on these young lives? The 4-H for All partnership between MU Extension and the Greene County Juvenile Office is one innovative answer.

The team works with five separate groups involved with the juvenile court — from juvenile offenders through older foster youth. Their unique programs at the Greene County Youth Academy are helping develop leadership, citizenship and practical daily living skills among the county's at-risk youth, helping them build relationships and exposing them to resources and tools that can help them build better lives and more productive futures. Bringing 4-H into the juvenile center is a great way to impact young lives. The team is already exploring new ideas, such as programming for the parents of juvenile offenders.



Kastning Receives Vice Chancellor's Diversity Award for an Individual

The Vice Chancellor's Diversity Award, for an individual, recognizes an MU Extension educator who provides leadership in diversity, equity and inclusion work. This year, the award also goes to Justin Kastning.

As part of his expanded role with 4-H for All Greene County, Justin works with additional groups providing positive support to youth in the juvenile justice system, including Teens in Transition for older foster youth; Girls Empowering Mind & Spirits for girls who are juvenile offenders, and Probation Youth for youth who have repeat or more severe offenses. As one colleague observed, "Justin has truly brought his vision to life in this program that is breaking down barriers to helping our youth."

Program Calendar Online

The most up-to-date list of reported upcoming MU Extension programs in Greene County is available online at <http://extension.missouri.edu/greene>
Calendar visible on right side of page.

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Burton Awarded Ronald Turner Global Education Award

The Ronald J. Turner Global Education Award recognizes that professional development is essential to educators' success. As director of extension, Dr. Turner cultivated faculty's desire to expand our skills. He was especially supportive of international experiences.

Dr. Turner was present to give this year's award to David Burton, the county engagement specialist in community economic development in Greene County. This award will help David bring the EXCEL model of community leadership development either to Cuba or Italy in 2020 (depending on visa availability).

Karla Deaver Recognized for 4-H Work by Farm Bureau

Karla Deaver, who serves as the 4-H specialist for Greene County, was recognized as the year's top performer for her work by Missouri Farm Bureau during the Summit.



Greene County Receives Association Honors at Extension Summit

Kelly McGowan, Field Specialist in Horticulture with University of Missouri Extension in Greene County, was honored with the MAEP (Missouri Agricultural Extension Professionals) Achievement Award at the 2019 MU Extension Summit. This award is for association members with 10 years or less of service and is voted on by colleagues state wide. The award comes with a \$400 scholarship to attend the NACAA (National Association of County Agricultural Agents) 2020 national meeting in Virginia Beach.

Pam Duitsman, community development specialist in Christian County, was honored by the University of Missouri Extension Association (UMEA) with the Meritorious Service Award that recognizes her multiple years of quality service.

Justin Kastning was recognized with this year's award for the top staff performance in recognition of his work with 4-H at the county juvenile office. This award recognizes nutrition and youth associates.

David Burton was presented the new "connections" award by University of Missouri Extension Association (UMEA) in recognition of unique and outstanding engagement efforts.

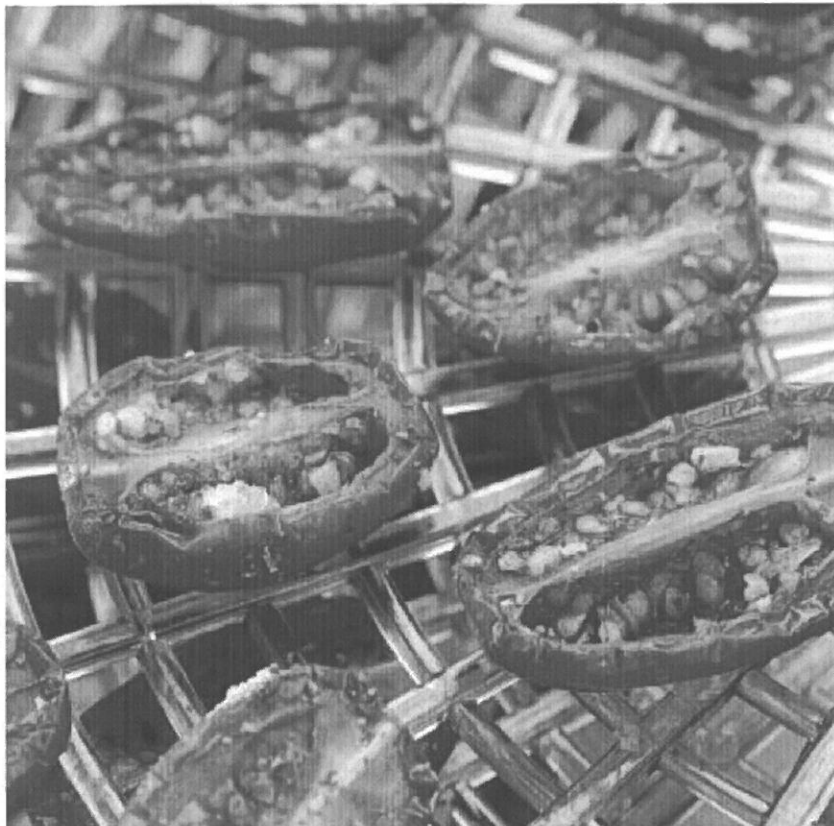
Amy Patillo was honored with an award from Epsilon Sigma Phi for the outstanding multi-partner team program of the year. The program was done on behalf of the county health department.



Food Preservation Workshop

Dehydration

Whether you are new to canning, or you just need a refresher on something you've been doing for years, University of Missouri Extension's Food Preservation Series can help you preserve your produce safely and efficiently.



November 18th

Dehydrating Beef Jerky

Price: \$20 per person
Must Pre-register by
November 14th

For more information,
special accommodations,
or to register contact

**Kelsa
Ferguson**

Nutrition and Health Field
Specialist

(417) 881-8909

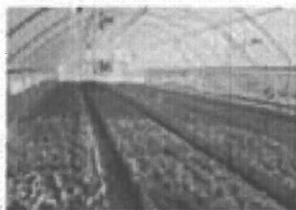
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Botanical Center
2400 S Scenic Ave
Springfield, MO
65807

1:30-3:30pm

High Tunnel Construction Workshop

Tuesday November 12 & Wednesday November 13



Lunch/drinks will be provided

Where?

Kashubin Family Farm
9210 E. Peace Lane
Strafford, MO 65757

(see map)



This is a free workshop

When?

November 12 & 13, 2019
8:30 AM

What Do I Need to Bring?

A pair of gloves & warm clothes
An appetite

Purpose

- To learn the ease of constructing a high tunnel
 - To help participate in constructing a high tunnel
 - To meet other high tunnel landowners
 - To learn what technical resources and kits are available for constructing your own
- Please RSVP to Adam Coulter (NRCS) at 417.831.5246 extension 7376
(so we can get a head count for lunch or for more information)

About 15 minutes from Springfield

Kashubin Family Farm
9210 E. Peace Lane
Strafford, MO 65757

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MINUTES OF THE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION COUNCIL OF GREENE COUNTY

Date: Monday, September 30, 2019
Place: The Round Barn On Clear Creek,
10755 US HWY 160, Walnut Grove, Mo

Attendees: See RSVP List

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 pm, by Council Chair, Jason Whitesell, who welcomed those in attendance. It was determined by standing head count that a quorum was present.

Consent Agenda: A motion was made by Tyler Gunlock and was seconded by Joseph Hoffman, to approve the Consent Agenda including the August meeting minutes and the August Treasurer's report and bills to be paid for the month. Motion to approve passed by unanimous vote.

The business meeting portion of the evening concluded immediately thereafter. A motion was made to officially adjourn for the evening at 6:42 pm and passed by unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted by Morgan Ash



The Tom Huff Farm (above) and Max King farm (below) were honored as Most Valuable Farms along with several others. More photos on our Facebook page.



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Contact David Burton at (417) 881-8909 to add your logo as a sponsor!



September 2019

Myra Dickensheet, Nutrition Program Associate

Name of Agency	Age/Grade Level	Lesson	Total Number of Participants
Crosslines Food Pantry	Adults Direct Contact	<i>Healthy Change Workshops</i> Lesson #6	32
Reed Academy	Middle School Direct Contact	<i>Choices and Challenges</i> Lesson #1-6	108
Strafford Senior Center	Adults Direct Contact	<i>Choices and Challenges</i> Lesson #5	10
SNAP	Adults Direct Contact	Helped adults apply for Food Stamp benefits	1
Ozark Farmers Market	Adults Direct Contact	<i>Healthy Change Workshops</i> Lesson #4,5	95
Macedonia Baptist Preschool	Preschoolers Direct Contact	<i>Let's Read About Healthy Eating</i> Lesson #1	65
Study Alternative Elementary School	3 rd – 5 th Graders Direct Contact	<i>Choosing Food For Me</i> Lesson #1	29
Pierce City Health Fair	Adults Direct Contact	<i>SMNED Poster</i>	36
Crosslines Pantry	Adults Indirect Contact	SMNED Poster	1,856

September was limited in teaching days because of vacation and training days.

Mizzou Community & Leadership Network

Logan Aguirre

Q&A: Nov. 14 | 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

LEADING IN MEDIA AND COMMUNITY

- President & Associate Publisher at 417, southwest Missouri's premier lifestyle content company. (Publisher of 417 Magazine, Biz 417, 417 Home and 417 Bride.)
- She manages sales, marketing and ad.
- In 2017, was chosen as one of Folio's Top Women in Media honorees in the Corporate Visionaries category.
- Somehow also juggles the demands of a young family.
- Strongly supports community efforts in Springfield.
- **Mizzou alum: 2001, journalism**



Feb. 13, 2020 lunch guest: Dan Reiter, Mizzou alum and VP/General Manager, Springfield Cardinals
May 14, 2020 lunch guest: Laura Farmer, Mizzou alum, executive director of CASA



People You Need to Know

LIVE INTERVIEW with *David Burton*
County Engagement Specialist, MU Extension

Network with community minded people and learn about a Mizzou alum who is making a difference.

REGISTRATION / TICKETS

- Pre-register by calling (417) 881-8909 or online at <http://extension.missouri.edu/greene>
- Cost of \$10 per person collected at the door to cover meal cost. Order off menu.

At The Roost Bar and Grill, 4216 S. Cox Rd, Ste 112, Springfield, Mo

Event Sponsored By:

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Millsap Farm Twilight Farm Walks

6593 Emu Lane, Springfield, MO 65803
6:30pm - 8:30pm

All are invited to join a monthly twilight walk with Curtis Millsap, MU Extension horticulture specialists Patrick Byers and Kelly McGowan, and the farm team at Millsap Farm. We will gather at 6:30 on the third Wednesday of the month (subject to change) to tour the farm, discuss current farming activities, and focus on specialized topics. Bring your questions to discuss, your experiences to share, and your challenges to solve!

Twilight Walk Dates (subject to change)

- June 26
- July 17
- August 21
- September 18
- October 16
- November 20
- December 18
- January 15
- February 19
- March 18
- April 15



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Quality Soil Testing Services

- Grow healthier plants
- Protect our environment
- Avoid frustration of poor growth
- Save money in the long run
- Achieve optimal growth
- Personalized recommendations

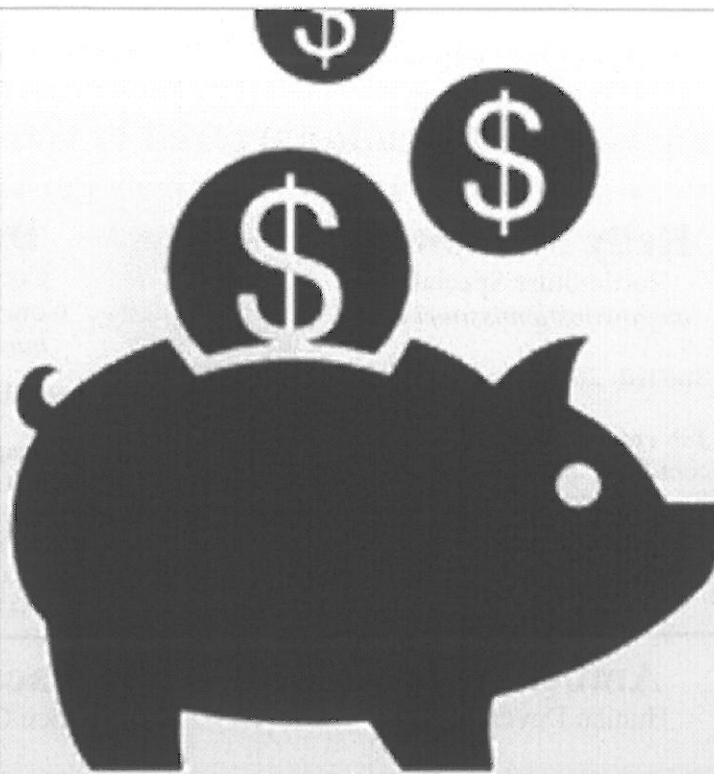
Bring two cups of soil to

Greene County Extension
Inside the Springfield Botanical Center
2400 S. Scenic Ave.
Springfield, Mo. 65807

Office open Monday-Friday
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A fee of \$30 per
sample applies.

For more info call (417) 881-8909 or see "soil testing central" online at
<http://extension.missouri.edu/greene> for details and how-to videos.



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In 2018, Greene County MU Extension staff provided educational programs and assistance to 48,496 Greene County residents, helped to save or create 847 jobs, and trained 93 new community leaders and volunteers.

No part of your donation goes toward the salary of staff. That means your gift directly helps to improve the quality of life for your friends and neighbors in Greene County.

Become a year-long presenting sponsor with a one-time gift of \$1,500.

Online at <http://extension.missouri.edu>

MU Extension Staff Headquartered in Greene County



Kelly McGowan

Horticulture Specialist
mcgowank@missouri.edu

Started: 2012

Job responsibilities: I coordinate the Core Training for the Greene County Master Gardeners, assist the Master

Gardener chapter, and also develop and plan educational opportunities and events for the public.



David Burton

County Engagement in
Community Development
burtond@missouri.edu

Started: 2001

Job responsibilities: Engages through leadership development, neighboring, heritage tourism, art on the move, and media

relations. Works with council to fund and administer the office and to plan local programs.



Amber Allen

Human Development

Started: October 2019

Responsibilities: Programs that focus on the improvement of families and senior adults.

Vacant

Open Office



Kelsa Ferguson

Nutrition Specialist

Started: February 2019

Responsibilities: Nutrition and health education programs including classes on chronic disease manage-

ment, food preservation and more.



Amy Patillo

Workforce Development
patilloa@missouri.edu

Started: November 2011

Responsibilities: Workforce development, leadership and community development

programming for businesses, government agencies and nonprofits and leading local foods grants.



Justin Kastning

4-H Youth Associate

Started: January 7, 2019

Job responsibilities: Develop and expand current 4-H programming in the county and grow new clubs with a primary focus on 4-H

programming at Greene County Youth Academy.



Maggie Black

Office Manager

Started: October 2015

Maggie manages office financials, soil tests, event registrations, council

relations, and customer service of all types including canner testing.

MU Extension Staff Serving Greene County



Sherri Hull
Nutrition Associate
Joined 2008



M. Dickensheet
Nutrition Associate
Joined 2018



Marty Wood
Nutrition Associate
Joined 2000



Myrna Stark
FNEP Program Manager



Terri Fossett
Program director
Joined 2000

Family Nutrition Education Program
2160 W. Chesterfield Blvd. F200, Springfield, Mo
Tel: 417-886-2059

Southwest Region Directors Office

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Springfield, Mo.
Tel: (417) 865-0707



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Sarah Grubaugh, Assistant,
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Karla Deaver

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Andy McCorkill

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Tim Schnakenberg

Agronomy specialist
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Patrick Byers

Commercial Horticulture Specialist
Headquartered in Webster County
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Reagan Bluel

Dairy Specialist
Headquartered in Barry County
Tel: (417) 847-3161
Email: BluelRJ@missouri.edu



Open Position

Agriculture Business Specialist
Headquartered in Christian County
Tel: (417) 3581-3558

Sarah Havens

Natural Resources specialist
Headquartered in Laclede County
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Dr. Pam Duitsman

Community Development Specialist
Headquartered in Christian County
Tel: (417) 3581-3558
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Contact:

- Chrystal Irons
- Allen Waldo
- Lance Coffman
- Sandra Smart



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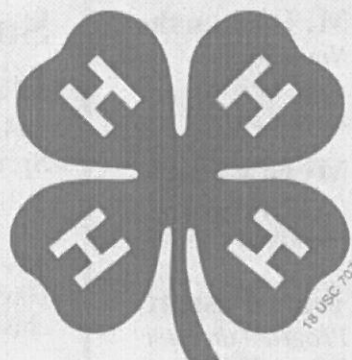
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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Greene County Commission
FROM: Rick Artman, Highway Administrator
SUBJECT: October Monthly Report
DATE: 11/04/2019

OPERATIONS:

The maintenance crews have been involved in routine activities including the following:

DISTRICT 1 CREW

- Crews installed a culvert drainage pipe on FR 136 and replaced a pipe and cleaned the ditch on FR 97 and FR 156.
- Road repairs were completed on Scenic and FR 60.
- Shoulder improvements were completed at the following locations: FR 83, FR 129, FR 125 and FR 26.
- Leaning and diseased trees were removed from the ROW at the following locations: Geri St, FR 35, FR 168, and FR 28. Crews also removed trees and brush from the roadways due to tornadic and strong straight-line winds.
- The Brush crew responded to requests of service at the following locations: Aaron, Brookside, FR 65, FR 5 and FR 140.
- The West Side crew performed their annual snow plow drill this month. The trucks were rigged and inspected to prepare for winter weather
- Other tasks for the month included: trash and animal removal, street sweeping, inspections and maintenance of equipment, etc.

DISTRICT 2 CREW

- Crews completed a drainage project on FR 159 south of FR 80. This work is expected to help alleviate portions of FR 159 from being covered with water during storm events.

- The Brush crew responded to requests of service at the following locations: FR 219, FR 182, FR 68, FR 134, FR 193, FR 132 and FR 199. The crew has also worked to trim around traffic signs as needed to improve visibility.
- The backhoe crew replaced a drainage pipe at FR 170 and Nakia Lane. Crews repaired the ditch on Skyline Dr to correct a drainage problem. Crews also replaced a drainage pipe at FR 187 and FR 141.
- The crew cleaned the ditches at the following locations: FR 44, FR 34 east of FR 193, and on FR 2 east of FR 231.
- Edge repairs were made at the following locations: FR 10 at FR 241 and FR 44 east of FR 239. The crew also added 4 x 8 rock to stop erosion at these locations.
- The East Side crew performed their annual snow plow drill this month. The trucks were rigged and inspected to prepare for winter weather.
- A crew was called in to remove “downed trees” and clean-up debris caused by strong winds on the 21st.
- Hot mix patching was completed on the following roads: FR 20, FR 80, FR 192, Valley Rd and FR 138.

COUNTY-WIDE MAINTENANCE CREW

- **Cold Mix Paving**
District I
 - FR 25
 - FR 39
- **Edging Repairs**
District II

○ FR 194	FR 241
○ FR 186	FR 249
○ FR 219	FR 205
○ FR 203	FR 182
○ FR 137	
- **Miscellaneous**
 - Crews performed regular “Toolbox Talks”.

SPECIAL PROJECTS CREW - BOX CULVERTS/BRIDGE MAINTENANCE

- The crew replaced three driveway culverts on Red Oak Place off of Rte 60.
- Replaced a box culvert located on Brookside Street in the city of Ash Grove.
- Crew replaced a culvert pipe at 9972 N FR 65 and repaired the fence where work was being done.
- Repaired soft spots on FR 33 between FR 84 and FR 94.

Bridge Maintenance

- Repairs were made at the approach joints and cracks at the following bridges: #06501551, #0650159 and #23100011

SHOP & WAREHOUSE

- The parts department has acquired and distributed the following parts and materials to the service center and maintenance personnel.
 - Physical Plant:
 - Total parts used = 240
 - Number of repair orders = 5
 - Total parts cost = \$8,622.91
 - Average cost per repair order = \$1,724.58
 - Highway Department:
 - Total parts used = 2,116
 - Number of repair orders = 141
 - Total parts cost = \$43,680.78
 - Average cost per repair order = \$309.79
 - Service Center:
 - Total parts used = 432
 - Number of repair orders = 233
 - Total parts cost = \$74,672.13
 - Average cost per repair order = \$320.48
 - Warehouse:
 - Total purchase orders = 245
 - Total parts returned = 15
 - Total dollar amount received = \$104,558.11

TRAFFIC CONTROL

- Set out traffic counters and collected speed and volume data at various locations.
- Crews performed routine sign maintenance work and made necessary repairs to damaged signs due to high winds.
- The Striping Crew striped **45 miles** of roadway this month.
- Set up detours for work zones and placed portable speed display boards at various locations.
- Crews performed vegetation control around signs.

SAFETY

- Vehicle Accidents
 - Sheriff = 3 Highway = 1
 - General Services = 0 Reportable Injuries = 2
 - Near Hits = 0
- Random drug testing was performed per DOT requirements.
- Work zone audits were conducted at various locations.
- All crews performed “Toolbox Talks”.
- Training attended this month:
 - MACTO** (Missouri Association of County Transportation Officials): Twenty Highway Department employees attended this conference held in Kansas City.
 - Cox Health Work Complete Orthopedic Summit**: this summit covered worker’s comp issues and the most common injuries occurring in the work place.

ENGINEERING AND INSPECTION

Barrington Ave. Bridge over South Branch Creek (New Bridge) Project. Project has been awarded to *Hartman & Company, Inc., Springfield, MO*. Hartman anticipates beginning construction later this fall.

Farm Road 17 Bridge #0170008 Replacement Project

The project was awarded to *Hartman & Company of Springfield*. Work has begun and clearing and grubbing is nearly completed.

Farm Road 48 Box Culverts #048141501 Replacement Project over Sugar Creek

The bid opening was held on Tuesday, October 29, 2019. The apparent low bidder was Hunter-Chase & Associates of Springfield.

ASPHALT/HOT MIX/MICRO SEAL

District I

- Hot Mix = 3.5 mile
- Milling = 3.5 miles
- Micro = 0.0 miles

Total District I = 7.0 miles

Total for October = 7.0 miles

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Noteworthy Accomplishments:

- Received approval by SEMA for updated LEOPs
- Participated in Treasures of the City event
- Hired new Deputy Director: Quintin Black

Administrative

- Attended the United Way Campaign Committee Kick-off Meeting
- New Administrative Coordinator started on 10/21/19 – Keyuna Mays
- Scheduled interviews for Municipality Planning Specialist position

Operations

- Conducted damage assessment post damaging weather on 10/20
- Participated in department operations center activation at MSU Homecoming football game

Planning

- Completed SEMA LEOP reviews and distributed official EOPs to each area municipality
- Completed SEMA LEOP reviews for Springfield and Greene County
- Developed EOP orientation for Fair Grove City Council
- Performed several safety audits for Springfield Public Schools
- Provided training on T-Cards/Racks for reservist personnel in preparation for the Toxic Twister Functional Exercise
- Continued planning for Bass Pro Marathon
- Met with community representatives for ESF 20 review
- Updated EOP Activation Lists
- Attended Springfield Blues Day planning meeting and provided weather report
- Attended monthly 9-1-1 Advisory Board meeting
- Completed EMAP Facilities Review webinar
- Continued updates to OEM's COOP plan
- Presented on a panel discussion for Leadership Springfield
- Attended RHSOC meeting

Community Outreach:

- Conducted City of Bella Vista, AR Visit/Tour
- Conducted Leadership Springfield Tour
- Conducted MSU Tour
- Provided tour for Chinese delegation from MSU
- Participated in Community Focus Day
- O'Reilly Safety Committee Meeting – Community Partnership of the Ozarks

Partner Relationships:

- Facilitated LEPC General Membership meeting
- Participating in community response to Opioid Emergency
- Participating with CPO in the development of the Center for Hope
- Facilitating Public Safety Committee for 2020 National Goldwing event in Springfield



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Education, Training, & Exercises:

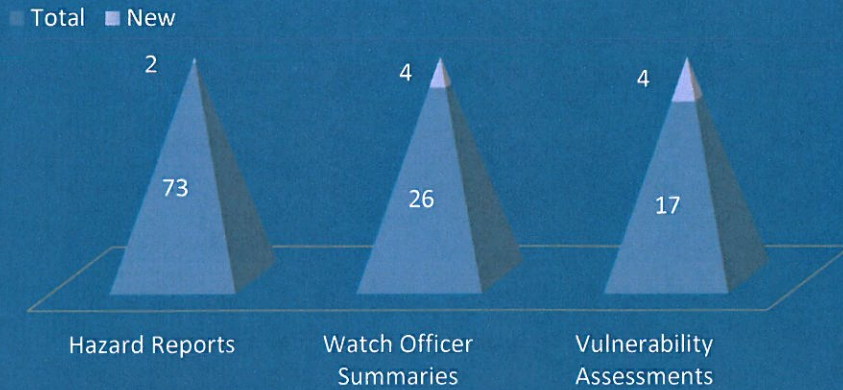
- Conducted G191 ICS/EOC Interface course
- Conducted EOC Functional Exercise
- Published four training newsletters and sent to partners
- Coordinated participation in Region D Exercise
- Began coordination of 2020 trainings/exercises
- Conducted monthly IRIS Test/Siren Test

Logistics and Technology:

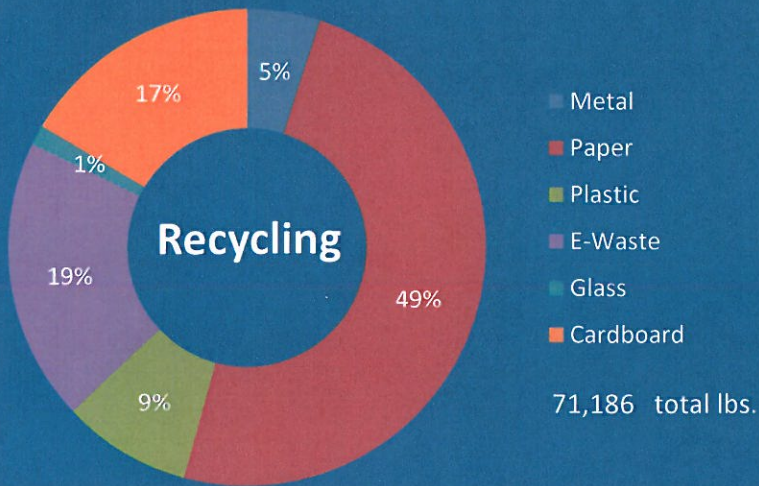
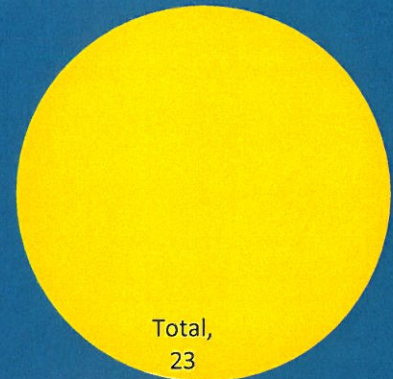
- Contacted the vendor and got PICC table repaired
- Scheduled and completed the following trainings for staff and new employees: Crestron, Badge Creation System, Website and Digital Signage
- Completed the NCSR cyber-security survey with IS for RHSOC grant funding
- Received radios that are P-25 compliant, took all of them to CU to have them programmed and then delivered them to appropriate departments/officials

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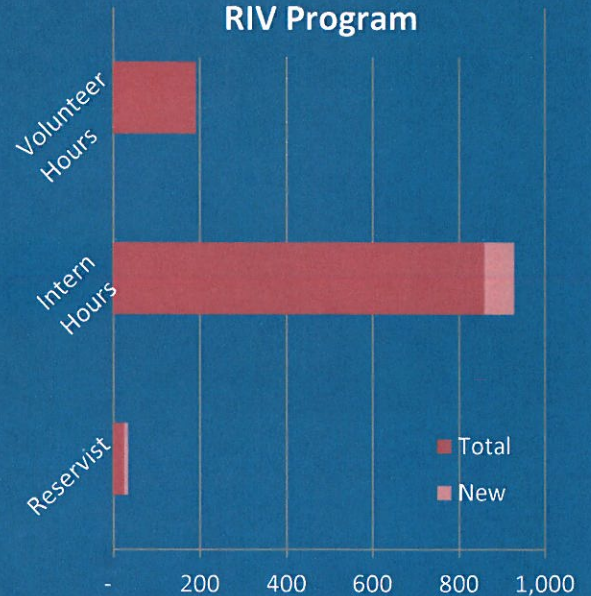
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RIV Program



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