Statewide Staff Meeting
April 3rd, 2017

Counties Represented
Beaver
Box Elder
Cache
Davis
Duchesne
Emery
Garfield
Iron
Millard
Piute
Salt Lake
Sevier
Utah
Washington
Wayne
Weber

Create Farm Fresh Food -- Casey
Supplies for CFFF will be available to order through the staff supply order form beginning April 17th. Would someone in each county that is interested in doing CFFF send me an email so I can get an idea of how much interest is out there.

AggieTime -- Gayla
Here are some important things to note about our payroll system change over to AggieTime:

- Hours should be submitted by noon of the day after the end of the pay period (the 16th and the 1st).
- Hours should be input after each shift. It should take less than five minutes to input them.
- Do not try to submit hours from March A using Aggie time.
- Contact Gayla with any questions or concerns that come up.

Kerry Garvin for Snappily Ever After
http://snappilyforever.blogspot.com/
I recently had a really successful Instagram post about washing strawberries with vinegar to help them last longer. It had a lot of positive feedback. Because of this, I've decided to do kitchen tips for some of my posts. If you have any kitchen tips- especially about fresh produce, please send them to me at chocoknit@gmail.com.

Candi Merritt for Eat Well Utah
https://eatwellutah.org/
I’ll be doing blog posts about eating better on a budget, workplace meals and snacks, and green peas. Since green peas are in season, I’ll be sharing lots of new and delicious recipes using green peas.

Also, the Eat Well Utah newsletter will go out this week. I would like to encourage each county to collect emails from class participants and other interested parties in their counties. That way I can send out a newsletter to them! All I need is names and email addresses.

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**County Reports**

**Wasatch**

No report

**Washington**

(Marcia Gertge) I recently had some success in teaching a series at SUU Head Start. It took a long time to get in there. Once I got in, the teachers and kids had a lot of fun. We did the CREATES Youth curriculum with an added physical activity component. Next time, I’m hoping to coordinate with the teachers so they can match their lessons with mine.

How I got into the class in spite of some resistance: Really it came down to persistence in explaining the program over and over and what I would be teaching.

**Wayne**

(Kate Chappell) I am finishing up training. We are figuring out the program and getting it started, so I will be reaching out to some of you for some help as we get the program started up.

Kate’s background: My background is in restaurant work. I received a Bachelor degree from The Culinary Institute of America in New York and am currently working on a nutrition degree from USU.

**Weber**

(Sharon Lloyd) We recently did a couple of health fairs where we had laptops at our booth with the Food Sense blogs up. We also made a handout with the links to the blogs. We also did a class for the staff at DWS and showed them the blogs. They were really fascinated with them and loved them!

Note: The state staff will look into making cards with blog addresses

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**Next Meeting**

Next meeting: April 17th at 10:00 a.m.

Counties Reporting: Beaver, Box Elder, Cache, Davis