Annual Conference  -- Heidi

Food Sense Annual Conference will be October 3rd-5th at the Zermatt Resort in Midway, Utah. Everyone will receive an email this week with the details of the conference. We would like to introduce all new employees (anyone who has joined Food Sense within the past year) at the conference, so if you are a new hire, please send a paragraph introducing yourself to our new staff assistant, Caleb Harrison. His email is caleb.harrison@usu.edu.

Smith’s Study -- Carrie

Thank you to everyone who has helped with the current Smith's study! There are a few action items still needed:

- Please mail in any completed surveys to Carrie before the conference.
- If you have taken a picture of a Smith's card (only the backside of the card is needed), please send it ASAP to carrie.durward@usu.edu, also include the participant ID number in your email.
- Wasatch county needs to turn in forms, as we have data, but no names to go with it.
- Please bring to the conference:
  - Any surveys that were not used
  - Any gift cards that were not used
  - The gift card paperwork
- Drawings for gift cards will be done for those that recruit two or more participants.

Shortly after the annual conference, a similar, larger study will be conducted. It is important to note that for this study, only participants who have completed 3 or more classes can participate. Also, just a reminder to fill out the NEA data form with each survey and make sure to put ID stickers on them ONLY for people who consent and fill out the survey.

PEARS -- Kim

Thank you for the suggestions for PEARS! Starting today, when you log in to PEARS, you will see a new class participant form. This should be easier to read and easier to input data. Please start using that starting today. Please also enter your name, date, location of the class to this form for evaluation purposes. Please let Kim know of any other suggestions, or if you need any help with the new form.
Travel and P-Cards -- Gayla

Remember not to use your P-Card or spend anything September 28, 29, & 30. If you have classes on these days, please buy supplies before the 28th. On Monday, October 3rd, the P-cards will be transferred to the new index # and you will be able to spend as normal. Lastly, all year-end payroll, travel, and submission of new TA’s need to be done before the new grant year starts.

Salt Lake County -- Melanie Jewkes

We have had a lot of NEA's leave, so we have had to cancel classes. Nothing else new to report.

Sanpete County -- Daina Taylor

Over the summer I partnered with our County 4H program who was doing different summer camps, and this included a cooking summer camp which I taught. For each camp we had the kids cook their lunch based on the Food Sense Creates lessons. We made chicken wraps, with fruit salad, a boiled veggie, and for dessert we made smoothies. The kids seemed to really like being able to cook the chicken and cut up everything that they could. There were around 65 kids total between kindergarten to 7th grade within the 6 different schools that I taught at. We talked about different things that you could add into each recipe to make it your own and to what they like. Each camp went for 4 hours, although we weren’t able to cook the whole time we also played nutrition games to help the kids learn their food groups and to also help them learn how to make a healthy meal.

Next Meeting

10/17/16  10am  Counties to Report: Sevier and Tooele