

1. December 1-3 4-H Cluster In-Services report. By all accounts, these were very well received by 4-H Agents. Evaluation data show that:

120 Agents participated, many for all three days

On a scale of 1 (strongly disliked) to 6 (strongly liked), 80 of 100 respondents rated at either 5 or 6 the idea of clustering several in-services together and adding a time for statewide update and dialogue. 85 said they were able to save travel funds and 84 said it saved them time.

In response to the question, "would you like to attend a cluster of in-services similar to this one in the future," 88 of the 100 respondents said "YES."

Therefore, we will be moving forward soon to set the date and location for a similar event in late 2010. We will use the same process for planning (having Agents vote on dates and on their preferences as to which in-services will comprise the cluster to be offered).

2. February 12-13 is the biennial Kentucky 4-H Volunteer Forum. Tons of workshops, Recognition Banquet, 700 or so participants, held at the Hyatt in Lexington.

3. Future dates:

March 4-5-6 and March 6-7-8 will be the Teen Summit (6-8 graders) at the Center.

June 14-17 is State 4-H Teen Conference.

July 10 is State Communications Day in the Whitehall Classroom Building on campus.