

Ohio 4-H News and Notes

Week of April 13, 2014

Ohio State Policy for Safeguarding Children

Human Resources invites all faculty, staff and students working with minor children throughout the year to attend a brown bag luncheon for a discussion about HR policies related to the safety of minors while they are on campus. Sessions will be held from noon-1 p.m. at 1590 N. High St. in Suite 430, Room 425A on Friday (4/18) and Tuesday (4/29).

Realizing that most Extension employees will not be able to make these noon meetings, I want to take this opportunity to remind all of us that as OSU Employees, we are mandated by the university to report witnessed and suspected abuse. If you are teaching volunteers and camp counselors about their responsibility as volunteers to report abuse, feel free to use the Powerpoint lessons developed in 2013 for 4-H. Posted behind the Staff password protected portion of the website at <http://www.ohio4h.org/4-h-staff/resources/camp-management> , under the section titled Camp Management, there is a ppt for Educators and a ppt for educators to use with camp counselors.

The county offices of Children's Services are also a great resource for teaching local volunteers and camp counselors about how to make a report locally. Lisa Miller of Lake County has recorded a Hot Topics discussion of the same which can be found on the same webpage, <http://www.ohio4h.org/4-h-staff/resources>, at <https://carmenconnect.osu.edu/p3zwxvq7jwf?launcher=false&fcsContent=true&pbMode=normal>



NATIONAL PEER REVIEWED 2013 Nationally Peer Reviewed Publications

We are excited to announce that *Leadership Road Trip: Where Are You Going?*, *Beyond the Grill*, and *Why Trees Matter* have all received National Peer Review recognition. Three 4-H professionals from around the country reviewed the books and rated each with high marks. Congratulations to authors Michelle Adkins, Mark Light, Gwen Soule, and Cassie Turner for *Leadership Road Trip*, Pat Brinkman, Ann Golden, Laryssa

Hook, Christy Leeds, Mary Longo, and Michelle Treber for *Beyond the Grill*, and Cindy Meyer, Marne Titchenell, Kathy Smith, Jane Wright, and Susie Young for *Why Trees Matter*.

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