



OSU Extension Announces Changes

Ohio State University Extension continues to implement its strategic plan with changes that affect the Holmes County office. Sharon Strouse has accepted a position as Community Development Educator for the Western Reserve Extension Education and Research Area (EERA), serving Northeast Ohio. Strouse will be located in Wooster at the North East Ohio Regional Extension office starting September 1.

OSU Extension plans to continue to deliver education through its county based offices. Katharine Shumaker has been named the county director for Holmes County, following two years of co-director responsibilities. Shumaker is a Family and Consumer Sciences Extension Educator and serves across county lines for the Crossroads EERA. Extension Educators assigned to the 12 county Crossroads EERA will work with Shumaker to delivery education in all programs areas for Holmes County.

Staffing the OSU Extension Office daily are Claudia Gallion, Office Associate and Michelle Chanay, Program Assistant 4-H. Hours are 8:30 to 12:30 M-W-Th-F and Tuesday from 12:30 to 4:30.

The full strategic plan is available from the OSU Extension website at extension.osu.edu/osu-eera-full-plan-3-18-09.pdf, which includes a map of the 9 EERA areas serving Ohio.

Contact Katharine Shumaker at the OSU Extension office at 330-674-3015 for additional information.