

## 2024 Support Staff Conference - March 27 & 28, 2024 Zoom Agenda

### Wednesday, March 27, 2024

9:00 a.m. – Zoom Lobby Opens

9:45 – Opening Session

#### Welcome & Conference Kickoff

- **Steve Siegelin**, CES Community Professional & Economic Development Department, Professional Development Specialist
- **Dr. Stacey McCullough**, Assistant Vice President, Community, Professional & Economic Development Department Director; Director Public Policy Center – **Administrative Welcome and Update**

#### 11:00 – Concurrent Session I

Topic	Presenter(s)
County Depository Bank Accounts	Tammy Green and Sherry Sanchez
Arkansas Cooperative Extension: Thriving in a Multi-Generational Environment	Dr. Nina Roofoe

12:00 p.m. – Lunch

#### 1:00 – Concurrent Session II

Topic	Presenter(s)
Workday Travel and Workday Purchasing	Jeffie Thomas, Tammy Green, and Charlette Moore
Civil Discourse in the Workplace: How to Stay Friendly When Things Heat Up	Dr. Debbie Nistler

#### 2:15 – Concurrent Session III

Topic	Presenter(s)
Are You on the Right Road? Civil Rights Compliance	Barbara Batiste
Find Your Leadership Grove	Dr. Stacey McCullough

3:15 – Break

#### 3:30 – Concurrent Session IV

Topic	Presenter(s)
Dive Into Social Media with the Tech Changemakers Team	Cindy Phillips with 4-Hers Josiah L., Elijah V., and Teegan H.
Division Information Technology Services: Departmental Highlights 2024	Chris Lee

## Thursday, March 28, 2024

### 8:30 a.m. – Zoom Lobby Opens

### 8:45 – Opening Comments – Steve Siegelin

- **Dr. J-F Meullenet**, Senior Associate Vice President for Agriculture-Research and Director, Arkansas Agricultural Experiment Station – **AES Update**
- **Dr. John Anderson**, Senior Associate Vice President for Agriculture-Extension and Director, Cooperative Extension Service – **CES Update**

### 9:30 – Concurrent Sessions V

Topic	Presenter(s)
Are We Speaking the Same Language Here?	Mary Hightower
Work Smarter: Effectively Using Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Facilitation	Dr. Casandra Cox and Dr. Jill Rucker

### 10:30 – Break

### 10:45 – Concurrent Sessions VI

Topic	Presenter(s)
OneDrive Fun Drive	Dr. Karen DiCicco and Eli Hanson
Creativity and Mindfulness: Discovering/Rediscovering Your Creativity and Its Connection to Stress Relief	Shannon Caldwell

### 11:45 – Lunch

### 1:00 p.m. – Closing Session – Steve Siegelin

- **Dr. Deacue Fields**, Vice President for Agriculture – **Division Update and Closing Address**
- **Nytalya Salter**, President, Chi Epsilon Sigma – **Introduction of New Officers**
- **Vanessa Lewis**, CES Community Professional & Economic Development Department, Professional Development Program Associate – **Conference Highlights Video, Door Prizes and Wrap Up**