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**Fulton-Mason-Peoria-Tazewell Unit
Extension Council Meeting
Monday, October 13, 2025; 12:00 p.m.
Pekin Extension Office**

AGENDA

- Call To Order – Kim Dunnigan
- Approval of Minutes
- Election of officers:

Chair - _____ Vice-Chair - _____

Secretary - _____ Financial Reporter - _____

New Business:

- Appointment of county extension board representatives (the representatives from each county will serve as the county extension board delegation for their county)
- Approval of signatories for local account signature cards (approval and names need to be in the council minutes)
 - Fulton/Mason – Earl Allen, Joli Pierson, Tara Heath, Skye Mibbs, Krista Gray, Richard Proffer, and Brittany Chambers
 - Peoria/Tazewell – Earl Allen, Judy Schmidt, Kristi Smith, Nicole Flowers-Kimmerle, Anita Wilkinson, Rebecca Crumrine, Abbie Phillips, and Lynda Sharp-Lower
- FY2025-26 Holiday Office Closing Schedule
 - Christmas – December 24, 2025 – January 1, 2026
 - Thanksgiving – November 27-28, 2025

Fiscal and Administrative Updates:

- SNAP-Ed update
 - Loss of SNAP-Ed Federal funds
 - Strategies for replacing programming, replacing revenue, and staff retention

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- Fiscal update - Earl
 - FY25 fiscal updates
 - FY26 levy request update

- Staffing update – Earl
 - New staff
 - Current Searches
 - Retirements and upcoming searches

- Civil Rights Update – Earl
 - Annual Civil Rights Report
 - 3-year state civil rights review in 2026

Other Business:

Approval of 2026 Extension Council meeting schedule – 1st Monday of February, April, and October from 12-1pm in the Pekin office or Zoom.

- Monday, February 2, 2026
- Monday, April 6, 2026
- Monday, October 5, 2026
- Additionally, a summer 2026 County Extension Board meeting will be held in each county, date and time to be determined.

Next Meeting: Monday, February 2, 2026; 12-1pm; Pekin office or Zoom