

2015 RAYMOND A. SCHINDLER EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT EXTENSION AWARD

BRIAN RAISON has demonstrated a record of excellence in creative and scholarly work by

- sharing curriculum throughout the country and authoring and/or co-authoring nearly three dozen peer-reviewed publications including journal publications (8) and factsheets, and bulletins (4), AND has been selected by peers to make nearly two dozen scholarly presentations at regional and national conferences.
- being recognized with over a dozen awards for creative and scholarly work.
- being responsible in part for obtaining over \$340,000 to support applied research projects in partnership with communities, organizations, and agencies throughout Ohio.

BRIAN has demonstrated a record of excellence in teaching by

- effectively teaching one-on-one and groups of a variety of sizes individually and as part of a teaching team.
- utilizing a variety of teaching methods (audio and enhanced podcasts, Moodle, and most recently Adobe Connect to support a webinar approach) to reach several thousand local officials and new and diverse clientele.
- being recognized for teaching excellence, receiving a variety of teaching awards and requests to guest lecture.

BRIAN has steadfastly served the profession & community by serving as

- a board member of OJCEP, National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals (NACDEP), and Epsilon Sigma Phi (ESP).
- an active member of eXtension and participant of the North Central NELD.
- CED (county Extension director), member of

FAES Faculty Council, A&P promotion committee and the CFAES Diversity Catalyst Team.

BRIAN also

- began in Vinton County in 1996, spent time in Montgomery County, and now serves as a CED and CD Educator in Miami County.
- has been dedicated to excellence in creative and scholarly work, teaching, and service having been promoted through the ranks from A&P II to IV.
- has provided national leadership to the eXtension Local and Regional Food System CoP involving over 360 collaborators across the country.
- has partnered with community and organizational leaders to coordinate the Miami County Locavore Interactive Dinner and the first Miami County Local Food Summit.
- has specialized in Organizational Development and Urban/Underserved Audiences.
- has focused his Extension career on partnering with individuals, businesses, organizations and communities to develop and deliver multidisciplinary, holistic programs that empower others to affect positive change.

