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Real Money. Real World. Updates

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First of all, your work is great!

- *RMRW* was provided to approximately 17, 500 youth in over 60 counties in 2012.
- *RMRW* participant surveys were entered from 49 counties last year and show that *RMRW* has a strong impact on the youth who participated.
- RMRW is well recognized and respected in Ohio.

Updates:

RMRW In-service date change:

So many people told me they could not attend a *Real Money. Real World.* In-service on August 8th that I changed the date! Clear August 8th from your calendars.

Real Money. Real World. trainings will be:

Wednesday, August 28 and repeated on

Monday, September 9

These will be day long with lunch included and held at the 4-H Center.

You need to attend:

Attendance at a *Real Money. Real World.* in-service will be required for all counties that plan to provide *RMRW* September 2013 and beyond. There are now two dates, and there is a lot to learn about the new curriculum and data entry. If you personally cannot attend either in-service, send someone from your county who can convey the information back to you and pick up your county kit. The old curriculum will not be supported after September 9th.

RMRW Kit Cost:

The 2013 RMRW kits will cost your county \$250 and will be required in order to provide RMRW starting September 2013. Kits include the new curriculum, PowerPoint classroom lessons, 18 panel posters for the 14 booths, and a carrying bag to hold all posters. Pre-purchased 2013 *Real Money. Real World.* curriculum kits will be available for pick up at the trainings on August 28th and September 9th.

Only our co-workers in other land grant universities will be able to purchase a 2013 curriculum, and they will be charged more than Ohio Extension professionals.

Online Survey Data:

The current curriculum's participant survey data can be entered only until September 30, 2013 so be certain to get your completed participant survey data entered over the summer. A new survey is in the 2013 curriculum and an online system for its data entry will be up and running for your use on September 1^{st} .

Watch for growing demand:

The Ohio Treasurer of State has announced that they have selected RMRW as a no or low-cost curriculum they will highlight and link on their website. Their Smart Money conferences will have a break out session for teachers where RMRW will be promoted. These efforts may generate phone calls to your county office. If your county does not currently provide RMRW, please consider doing so - contact me for support. You may need to work with a neighboring county to meet this need.

Website:

The RMRW Signature Program website is undergoing a total overhaul. The new site will be launched in August.

Thank you helping make *Real Money. Real World.* such a popular and well recognized OSU Extension Program. Its impact is real and you are a huge part of that success.

Watch for in-service registration information and be certain to set aside \$250 to pay for your county kit.

Kit order information will be coming soon.

Always,



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