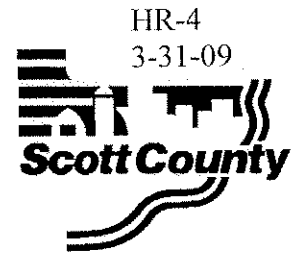


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TO: Dee F. Bruemmer, County Administrator

FROM: Chris Berge, Administrative Assistant

SUBJECT: Productivity Innovation Program (PIP) Award Winners

The goal of the Productivity Innovation Program (PIP) is to improve the efficiency of operations, safety, delivery of service and quality of work life. Every February proposals are reviewed by a selection committee and winners are presented with \$250 saving bonds.

The selection committee is made up of the County Administrator and four department heads that revolve on a yearly basis. All proposals were placed into one of four categories: Customer Service, Safety, Quality of Work Life/Environment, and Monetary Savings. After the proposals were placed in each category, the committee members individually graded each proposal. The committee came together and shared their grades and agreed upon five proposal winners.

The Productivity Innovation Program award winners are:

1. **Rebecca Burgess – FSS.** Rebecca suggested that designated parking areas be identified in the parking lot so pool vehicles users wouldn't waste time searching for the vehicle. This suggestion will be reviewed by the FSS Department.
2. **Tony Shay - FSS.** Tony also suggested that designated parking areas be identified in the parking lot so individuals could find the cars quicker and it would be easier to plow the parking lot if these vehicles were all in one area rather than scattered all over the parking lot.
3. **Ann Jepson – Health Department.** Ann suggested that the County refill print cartridges to save money and landfill space. The IT Department thought this was a good idea and they are exploring the savings for this suggestion.
4. **Becky Wilkison – Secondary Roads.** Becky's idea was to install steps from the Administrative Center parking lot to 4th Street. The FSS Department thought this was a good idea and they are exploring the cost impact of this suggestion.

All of the award winners and the selection committee members have been invited to the Committee of the Whole on Tuesday, March 31 at 9:00 a.m. for the presentation of awards.

cc: Selection Committee
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