The Editor’s Page

One of the complaints we often hear is: Journal articles are written by professor and administrator types with little input from those out where day-to-day extension work is done.

It's a legitimate gripe.

Laverne Forest, formerly a Minnesota county agent, expressed this concern in this issue’s “Points of View.” He suggested a practitioner’s corner for the Journal. The Editorial Committee and staff considered this an excellent idea.

And we’ve decided to add a new section to the Journal called “Ideas Corner.” It's a section to be written by readers who want to share new ideas and innovations with others. Here's where you can get your new ideas in print, even if you don’t feel up to writing a full-blown article.

Tell us on one double-spaced, typewritten page or less about a new approach you’ve used in organizing an extension meeting, how you used instructional media in an innovative way, shortcuts in office management, new approaches to evaluation—anything you’d like to share with fellow extension people.

We also invite your letters for our “Points of View” section. We especially would like your comments on the Carlson-Cosgriffe articles and the McNeil article, all in this issue.

And if you have some ideas that are more than simply a page long, why not consider writing an article for the Journal? You can send us an outline of your article first and we’ll help you make decisions about writing it.

We'd like contributions from everyone who has something to say about extension.

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