Seifert takes new sustainability role within Extension

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Fairbanks, Alaska—Rich Seifert, the longtime “energy guy” for the UAF Cooperative Extension Service, has a new role as community sustainability coordinator for Extension.

Seifert will help Alaska communities become as self-sufficient as possible and will work to meet the needs for increasing energy, food and health security. Seifert and Extension will provide the link between the university and communities that need current research-based information in these areas. He will also work with existing community sustainability organizations in all regions of the state, and provide opportunities for them to share information.

Seifert served as Extension’s energy specialist for 28 years, and retired from the university June 30. He began his new position Sept. 9 but will continue some of his energy education work until a replacement is hired. Seifert is available at 474-7201 or by e-mail at rdseifert@alaska.edu.

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