

NACEB

Nebraska Association of County Extension Boards

January 17, 2018

Message from NACEB Officers

We embrace 2018, working together with you, creating new opportunities.

In just weeks, NACEB will again gather in Lincoln. Our annual meeting is a difference-maker event. Advocacy for Extension is the beating heart of our organization. We engage directly with State Senators, learning their interests. We show-case Extension impacts that enhance lives in their home districts and across all Nebraska.

Next, kudos to every Extension professional. Fun to work with, you've been amazing in 2017! On the cutting edge, you're virtually alive with information and experiences. You impact even those folks who do not yet know the word "Extension."

We close, giving tribute to a departed friend and former NACEB president, Todd Gerdes. In his memory, we recall his words: *"Extension is the primary way in which our University and its educational programs are connected to out-state Nebraska. It is the way most Nebraskans experience the University of Nebraska. NACEB is dedicated to promoting and advocating for Extension. It takes each of us to accomplish the task."*

To all, thanks for what you do for fellow Nebraskans. We hope the best for you!

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Message from our Advisor

Opportunity is on the horizon! On February 8 Extension Board members from across the State will engage State Senators at the NACEB Annual Meeting at the Cornhusker Hotel and Conference Center in Lincoln. Following legislative and Extension updates that morning, board members and unit leaders will share local Extension programming success stories over lunch with their respective senators. Plan to participate in the entire experience!

Extension is a publicly-funded, non-formal educational system linking the land-grant University and county government. It is believed to be the largest adult and youth non-formal educational organization in the world. The three partners in programming are USDA, the state land-grant institution and the county government.

Today, competitive grant and contract funding constitute approximately 35 percent of the Nebraska Extension's statewide budget; state funding provides approximately 48 percent; federal funding supplies approximately 8 percent; and our county partners contribute approximately 14 percent. Funding contributions from our county partners are essential to the maintaining a strong local presence and state funding assures statewide programming that impacts all Nebraskans.

This unique partnership supports robust educational opportunities that focus on issues that are important to Nebraskans. We are a demand-driven organization that uses a transdisciplinary approach to solving complex issues. Our teams partner with numerous organizations and businesses within and beyond

our state border to bring robust educational opportunities to Nebraskans!

Former UNL administrator Robert G. Simerly, widely recognized for extending exceptional leadership to the field of continuing adult education at several higher education institutions, described Extension as **“The most successful change-agent organization in the history of mankind.”** Nebraska Extension’s educational programs continue to evolve proactively to help grow the state’s economy and enhance the quality of life for Nebraskans.

I challenge all Extension board members to continue meaningful engagement with local and regional decision-makers including State Senators, County Commissioners/Supervisors, and our U.S. Congressional Delegation. Tell your story about this amazing local resource that is **responsive, innovative and trusted—Nebraska Extension.**

Looking forward to seeing you on February 8!

Dave Varner, Associate Director
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Message from Dean Hibberd

Greetings and Happy New Year!!!

Our most recent *Chat With Chuck* highlighted the following topics:

1. NCEA Update
2. Budget Update
3. Logitech Connect Videoconferencing unit
4. Activity Insight
5. Educator searches
6. Educator salary equity study

To view this session, please click on the following link: <https://go.unl.edu/cxuo>

The next *Chat With Chuck* is scheduled for February 5 at 4:00 pm. (Central Time)
Please click the link below to join the webinar:
<https://nebraskaextension.zoom.us/j/903710873>

Chuck Hibberd
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Hosting Senators

All State Senators received an invitation in December and will be receiving either an email confirmation or a reminder in the next few days from Nebraska Extension. We have heard from Senators in Districts 3, 4, 20, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 36, 37, 38, 43, 44, 46, 47 and 48 who plan to attend.

Personal invitations from constituents are the key to success in getting Senators to attend, so please plan on following up in the next few days. Senators have been asked to RSVP to Linda Tempel, Nebraska Extension so we can design seating charts for Senators and Board members.

Educators in your area can help provide you with key talking points for local impact. Several counties share Senators, so Unit Leaders will be communicating with you and each other about details of the invitations and seating.

NACEB Annual Meeting

February 8, 2018 - NACEB Annual Meeting *Mark your Calendars & Plan to Attend!*

The Lincoln Marriott Cornhusker Hotel
333 South 13th Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

Agenda

8:30 am	NACEB Board Meeting & orientation of board members
9:30 am	Registration
10:00 am	Welcome by NACEB President
10:15 am	Extension & Legislative Updates
11:15 am	Guest Speaker
11:45 am	Greet Senators
12:00 pm	Lunch with Senators
1:15 pm	Award Presentations
1:45 pm	NACEB Business Meeting

Register at:

<https://go.unl.edu/state-senator-luncheon>

This year’s registration will be **on-line only** and must be **Pre-Paid by February 1**. Registration is **\$35 per person**.

Registration can be paid by Credit/Debit Card, Invoice or Check. For checks, make payable to NACEB and send to:

Jo Bek, NACEB Treasurer
39565 Hwy 23
Curtis, NE 69025

For questions contact Jo at:
Home: 308-367-5523
tbek1@unl.edu

Severe weather cancellations will be done by 8:00 am Thursday, February 8 with an e-mail announcement to Unit leaders. For questions call Nebraska Extension, 402-472-2966.

A block of rooms have been reserved at:

Staybridge Suites
2701 Fletcher Ave.
402-323-5007

Ask for the **NACEB Block** to receive the discounted Extension rate, \$89.99, for February 7th and/or 8th.

Each guest will call for their own reservation.
Each guest will pay their own bill.

Cut-off date January 24th - however, upon availability, guests can still reserve rooms after that date at the Extension rate.

Up-Coming NACEB Dates:

February 5, 2018 – *Chat with Chuck* – 4:00 pm.
Please click the link below to join the webinar:
<https://nebraskaextension.zoom.us/j/903710873>

Or Telephone:

Dial: +1 646 558 8656 (US Toll) or +1 408 638 0968 (US Toll)

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March 15, 2018 – NACEB 2018/2019 Scholarship Applications due –
<https://form.jotformpro.com/CASNR/naceb>



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DUES NOTICE

NACEB dues for the 2018 year are due July 1, 2018. Dues are \$100.00 per Extension Board. Please make checks payable to NACEB and send to:

**NACEB
Terri Jo Bek, Treasurer
39565 Hwy 23
Curtis NE 69025**

Questions/Comments: phone—308-367-5523 Cell: 308-367-7266
[Email---tbek1@unl.edu](mailto:tbek1@unl.edu)

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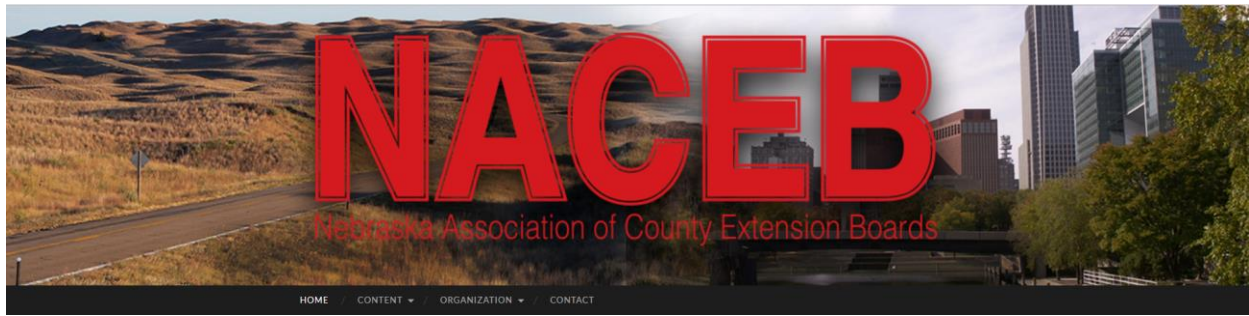
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By this Extension Board: _____

Unit Leader: _____

Address: _____

Amount: \$ _____ Date _____

Signature of Board
Treasurer or President _____



Join the NACEB Blog!

ALL Extension Board members are encouraged to subscribe to the NACEB blogsite. This communication venue will be used for convenient communication among Unit Leaders and Extension Board Members once we have a strong majority of Board members subscribed. To join visit <http://NACEB.org> and type your email address in the right-hand sidebar area, then be sure to click “confirm” in the verification email message that ensues.

Email it ON!

Extension Educators, please take a few minutes to email this on to your County Extension Board Members. It will be a quick way to inform them of our NACEB activities.

***NACEB Teams for Extension Impact!
We support the mission of Nebraska Extension.***