

NACEB

Nebraska Association of County Extension Boards

June 1, 2018

Message from NACEB Officers

Hi to everyone!

Time is quickly passing by. I'm sure this finds everyone's schedule in full summer mode. It's very exciting to see Nebraska Extension continue its outreach with all the different programs out there.

At our NACEB meeting in February, I lost my voice. I found this very difficult because I was unable to do networking and advocating. But then I realized there was a positive, I was forced to just listen. I was 100% concentrating on what people were saying, and was not thinking about how to respond. Sometimes, we need to sit back and listen. Listen to the words people are saying and take it in. There are needs out there and Nebraska Extension is trying hard to fill those needs with research-based programming.

In April, fellow board member, Deb Craig, and I represented NACEB in Washington D.C. at the Public Issues Leadership Development Conference. We met with Nebraska Senators and Representatives sharing our stories, and advocating for University of Nebraska Extension. We networked with volunteers from other states. We are so fortunate here in Nebraska to have such a strong Extension program, but must remember we are not perfect. We are only as strong as our weakest link, so we must constantly strive to do better.

I hope you will join us at our Summer NACEB Meeting in Grand Island June 22 and 23rd. You have all received emails regarding this meeting and I hope you take the time to read them. Enjoy the warm weather and I hope to see you in Grand Island!

Cilinda Scheideler, NACEB President
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ARE YOU A DIFFERENCE-MAKER?

Our story starts in generations past. County Extension boards long ago determined to organize, partnering beyond county lines. The Nebraska Association of County Extension Boards was born. Over the years, we have evolved, striving to fulfill our mission.

Nebraska Extension, especially in recent years, has advanced to well-deserved recognition by peer institutions among Land Grant Universities. Many Nebraskans and communities are actively proud of our Extension professionals and the exemplary programs that address our needs and opportunities. These folks and their impact are stunning.

NACEB tells that story. Even so, not all Nebraskans know about, or value Extension. Further, local, state and federal policy-makers always hear many competing voices.

We must up our game! So, we've enacted NextGEN NACEB, an honest evaluation process. As said last December, "I appreciate NACEB's willingness to take a hard look at our organizational structure and how we function."

Again, we invite every county Extension board member, every Unit Leader and all Extension personnel: Engage with us to re-create NACEB for a stronger mutual future!

BE A DIFFERENCE-MAKER! See opportunities to engage in these pages.

Thanks much for your energy!

Wes Daberkow, NACEB Past-President,
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NextGEN NACEB Conversations make progress with Road Warriors!

Dave Varner and Gary Zoubek, proven road warriors, now count seven completed NACEB Conversation stops across Nebraska. Refreshed by welcoming faces at each visit, they facilitate vital dialog that adds both valuable insight and critical questions toward a more vibrant organizational future.

Three themes engage each gathered group: Working Together – Designing the Future – Individual Commitment. A hard look at NACEB structure and function is wide open. Looking briefly at our past, then forward very proactively, small-group dialog includes every attendee. NACEB weaknesses are nailed, with strengths and new opportunities identified. Participants depart, certain that a new horizon is already appearing.

Dave and Gary conduct one more on-site Conversation: Monday, June 11, 7pm, at our Douglas County Extension, Room C, 8015 West Center Road, Omaha. Our last scheduled Conversation is an Online Meeting, Thursday, June 14, 7pm CST. <https://go.unl.edu/nacebzoom>

We applaud both Gary and Dave for leadership and exceptional stamina.

Message from Dean Hibberd

The next **Chat With Chuck** is scheduled for **June 8 at 3:00 pm. (Central Time)**

Please click the link below to join the webinar:
<https://nebraskaextension.zoom.us/j/903710873>

Chuck Hibberd Dean and Director
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Up-Coming NACEB Dates:

June 8, 2018 – Chat with Chuck – 3:00 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)

NACEB Summer Meeting

June 22-23, 2018 - NACEB Summer Meeting **Mark your Calendars & Plan to Attend!**

Agenda:-

<https://go.unl.edu/agenda-nacebsummermeeting>

Friday – June 22

5:30 pm Grand Island Liederkrantz Club
Check-in, Social Hour, & Networking
6:15 pm Welcome
6:30 pm Dinner – Authentic German Meal
7:30 pm Program – A Look Back at the Rich
History of Grand Island
8:00 pm Liederkrantz Singing Group
8:30 pm Enjoy more Social time

Saturday – June 23

8:30 am Raising Nebraska, Nebraska
State Fairgrounds
Check-in, Continental Breakfast
9:00 am Welcome
9:30 am Program – Leadership and
Engagement in the 21st Century
11:30 am 4-H Shooting Sports National
Championships in Grand Island
12:00 pm Lunch
12:45 pm NACEB Business Meeting
1:30 pm Board Deluxe Motor Coach
1:45 pm Tour of Grand Island
3:30 pm Return to Raising Nebraska
3:30 pm Safe Travels Home

Registration:

Friday - \$15/person (includes evening meal)

Saturday - \$25/person (includes continental breakfast and lunch)

This year, there are two ways to register: (1) pay with credit card online or (2) pay by check. Click below to register.

Pay by Credit Card:

<https://go.unl.edu/nacebsummermeeting-creditcard>

Pay by Check:

<https://go.unl.edu/nacebsummermeeting-check>

For questions contact Jo Bek at:

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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:

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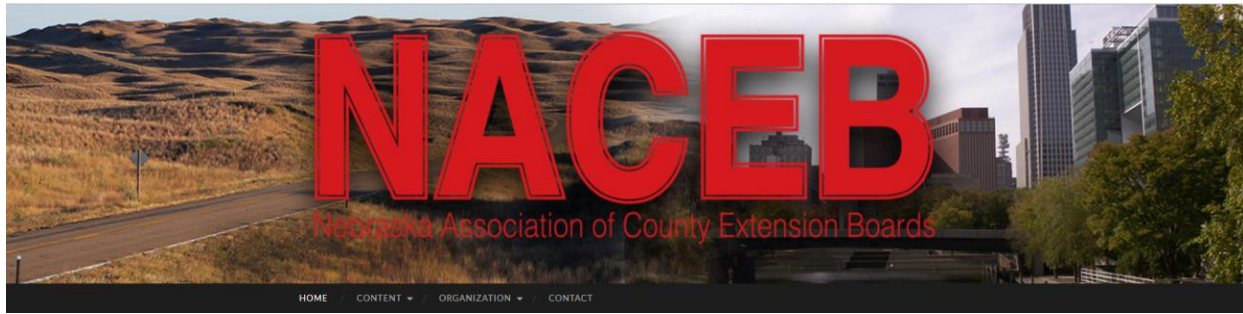
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By this Extension Board: _____

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.***