

NACEB

Nebraska Association of County Extension Boards

Message from NACEB President

As current NACEB President, I would like to take this opportunity to personally invite you as Extension Educators and County Extension Board Members to our annual meeting in Grand Island on Saturday, January 30, 2010. Please take a few minutes to visit at your next meeting about the possibility of sending a representative from your county.

I would also encourage you to nominate someone from your county for one or all of our Service Awards. In the years I have been involved with NACEB, I have been amazed with the number of volunteers there are in Nebraska. I'm sure you have some in your county and what a great way to thank them publicly by receiving a NACEB award. The form is attached for you to use. Thank you in advance for considering these two requests.

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A Successful Summer Meeting

The Summer NACEB Meeting was held at the Kimmel Research Center in Nebraska City, NE. Extension Board representatives held their business meeting which included a presentation from Twig Marston, Keith Nieman and Susan Williams on the Spires of Excellence in Extension. A special thanks to Dr. Connie Reimers-Hild and Deb Heidzig for your help in hosting the meeting and to Vaughn Hammond for the tour and insight to the orchard's history, research and production.

NACEB Directors Announced

NACEB is excited to announce the placement of new directors on our board. They include:

- Elaine Pile – Kimball, Banner, Cheyenne, Deuel, Garden, Scottsbluff, Morrill
- Connie Larrington – Brown, Rock, Keya Paha, Holt, Boyd
- Todd Gerdes – Hall, Hamilton, Merrick
- Cornie Sheehan – Butler, Polk, Seward, York
- Matt Umland – Filmore, Nuckolls, Thayer, Jefferson, Saline
- Linda Butcher – Lancaster, Cass, Otoe

Welcome to NACEB! Thank you for taking your time to help Extension.

NACEB Scholarship Winners Named

Landon Bloedorn, Wisner, NE and Bailey Kobs, Blair, NE have been selected as this year's recipients of the NACEB scholarships. Landon has been awarded the New Student Scholarship. He is a Freshman majoring in pre-social studies and his advisor is Beverly Jensen. Bailey graduated from Blair High School and is a sophomore majoring in Animal Science/Agricultural Education. Her advisor is Dr. Duane Reese.

Congratulations from all of us at NACEB! We hope to see you at our annual meeting in Grand Island – January, 2010.

**Outstanding Service Awards
to be Given at Annual
NACEB Meeting**

Nominations due November 20th

Amazing dedication and accomplishment are a regular part of Extension in Nebraska. Each year NACEB recognizes outstanding contributions by individuals and businesses at our Annual Meeting. Your help is needed in the form of nominations for noteworthy candidates. Award categories include:

Young Adult
Adult Volunteer
Support Staff
Business

The nomination form is attached. Please take a few moments at your next Extension Board Meeting to reflect on the huge contributions made by individuals or businesses surrounding Extension in your community and consider putting their name forward for recognition. You may re-nominate a candidate who did not receive the award previously. There is really no way to thank these folks enough, and each year the awards committee has a challenge!

Be sure your county is represented in the awards process by using the form that accompanies this newsletter. The Awards will be an important point of the Annual Meeting to be held January 30th, in Grand Island, Nebraska. You will be impressed and inspired as you review the wonderful contributions made to Extension by these outstanding award winners.

Annual Meeting

Mark your calendar for the Saturday, January 30, 2010 Annual Meeting of the Nebraska Association of County Extension Boards at College Park in Grand Island, NE. The meeting will begin with 8:30 registration. More details will soon be sent regarding this meeting.

This is your opportunity to learn more about Extension program successes around the state, and to get a better sense of how Extension fits into IANR and the University of Nebraska.

On the agenda will be awards and recognition for outstanding contributions to Extension across the state.

Each Extension Board that has paid dues to NACEB will have one vote on all NACEB items of business. Extension Educators and Extension Administrators are also invited.

Email it ON!

We are trying an online newsletter for the first time this month! **Extension Educators, please take a few minutes to email it on to your County Extension Board Members.** It will be a quick way to inform them of our NACEB activities. If you have any feedback on this format, please let us know.

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