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NACEB

Nebraska Association of County Extension Boards

Message from NACEB President

I would like to take this time to thank everyone for attending our summer meeting. It turned out to be a great program and a wonderful opportunity to meet everyone. I would also like to personally invite each of you, as an Extension Educator or a County Extension Board Member to our annual meeting in North Platte on Saturday, January 29, 2011. Please take a few minutes at your next meeting to discuss the possibility of sending a representative from your county.

As I am sure most of you are aware, the NACEB annual meeting is also a time when we recognize many of the great volunteers that we have in Nebraska. The more I work with Extension and NACEB, the more I am amazed at the number of volunteers that we have in Nebraska that are doing great work. Please take the time to nominate those volunteers in your county for one of the NACEB awards which will be presented at the annual meeting. What better way to say "thank you" to those volunteers that do such a great job.

Elsewhere in this newsletter, you will find the winners of the NACEB scholarships. I would like to take this time to congratulate our winners and wish them the best of luck in their endeavors.

Thank you for all of the work you do. I look forward to seeing each of you at the Annual Meeting in North Platte.

Todd Gerdes
NACEB President

NACEB Directors Announced

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

- Julie Jacobson – Keith, Arthur, Perkins, Lincoln, McPherson
- Tom Black – Madison, Stanton, Cuming, Burt

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

NACEB Director Openings

NACEB is currently looking for Extension Board members (past or present) to serve on NACEB. We currently have openings in:

District A – Box Butte, Dawes, Sheridan, Sioux

District C – Cherry, Grant, Hooker, Thomas, Blaine, Logan

District S – Douglas, Sarpy, Saunders, Washington, Dodge

If you are interested in advocating for extension or for more information, please contact your Extension office.

NACEB Dues

If you have not paid your NACEB dues for this year, please fill out the form, and mail it along with a check to:

Lucille Stone, 5120 17th Avenue,
Kearney, NE 68845

If you are not sure if your dues are current, please email Lucille and she look into it.

marvinstone@charter.net

NACEB Scholarship Winners Named

Tyler Wichmann from Palmer, NE was selected to receive the \$1000 scholarship. Carmen Warner from Arapahoe, NE received the \$500 scholarship. Congratulations from all of us at NACEB! We hope to see you at our annual meeting in North Platte – January, 2011.

Watch for the 2011/2012 scholarship application in an upcoming NACEB newsletter. The deadline to apply is March 15, 2011

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 included with this newsletter. 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 and honor of selecting one in each category!

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 29th, in North Platte, 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 29, 2010 Annual Meeting of the Nebraska Association of County Extension Boards in North Platte, NE. The meeting will begin with 8:30 registration. More details will soon be sent regarding this meeting. Watch for the December newsletter for full details.

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.

Extension Board members, Extension Educators and Extension Administrators along with guests are all invited to attend.

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.

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