



*Nebraska Association of County Extension Boards*

**Message from NACEB President**

I hope this newsletter finds each of you doing well after the Holiday Season. I'm sure it has been a busy season for each of you.

As you will see in this newsletter, there is quite a bit going on in NACEB. In just a few short weeks, NACEB will be holding its annual meeting in Lincoln. Most of you will note there are quite a few changes in the format of the meeting. With NACEB's primary responsibility being advocacy for Extension, we wanted to use the meeting to forward that mission. Having the opportunity to meet with State Senators and talk about Extension issues is very important. The annual meeting is also the time where NACEB gets the opportunity to recognize volunteers and award winners. I hope each board will have a representative at the meeting.

Another benefit NACEB has made available is annual scholarships. Included in this mailing are application forms for the NACEB scholarships. Please take the time to inform potential candidates and encourage them to apply.

Extension is the primary way in which the University, and its educational programs, is 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. I look forward to working with each of you in the New Year!

Thank you,  
Todd Gerdes  
NACEB President  
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**Annual Meeting Announcement**

Our annual meeting will be on Friday, February 3, 2012. This will be held at the Governor's Residence (lower level) in Lincoln.

**Annual Meeting Agenda**

- 10:00 am Registration
- 10:30 am Welcome – President Todd Gerdes
- 10:40 am UNL Extension Update – Dean Elbert Dickey
- 11:00 am Legislative Update
- 11:50 am Break to Greet Senators
- 12:00 am Lunch – Soup and Sandwich Buffet
- 12:30 pm Welcome and Introduction of Senators – Todd Gerdes
- 1:00 pm Break
- 1:15 pm NACEB Awards & Scholarship Winners announced.
- 1:45 pm Comments from the NCEA President
- 2:00 pm NACEB Business Meeting
- 3:00 pm Tours of the Capitol or Visits to Senators' Offices

**Severe weather cancellation will be done by 8am Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> for questions call 402-624-8063.**

**Please plan on sending a representative from your county to the meeting!**

Please complete and return the attached *Delegate Registration Form* by **January 20<sup>th</sup>** to Lucille Stone, 5120 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Kearney, NE 68845. Annual Meeting is \$25.00 each.

To plan for seating and introductions please email a scanned copy of the Registration form and send it to the Southeast District [southeastextension@unl.edu](mailto:southeastextension@unl.edu)

Please make your own room reservations for Thursday, February 2, 2012 at the Staybridge Suites, 2701 Fletcher Avenue, Lincoln, NE by **January 15<sup>th</sup>**. We have a block of 16 rooms that cost 79.99. Everyone wanting a room should call in on their own and pay on their own. This includes a hot buffet breakfast.

### ***NACEB Dues***

NACEB 2012 dues should be paid between now and July 1<sup>st</sup>. Please send the form attached to this email and a check to:

Lucille Stone  
5120 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Kearney, NE 68845

### ***Scholarship Program***

NACEB sponsors a \$1,000 scholarship for a UNL College of Agriculture Sciences (CASNR) and Natural Resources or College of Education and Human Sciences (CEHS) incoming freshman or transfer student and a \$500.00 scholarship for a current student sophomore or higher. Applications are due March 15, 2011 and are reviewed by the respective Dean's offices. The application form is attached with this email.

### ***Important Dates***

February 3, 2012	Annual Meeting - Lincoln
March 15, 2012	Scholarship Applications Due to University CASNR and CEHS
July 1, 2012	2012 Dues Due

### ***E-mail it ON!***

We at NACEB are trying to do our part to save the environment and keep cost down by e-mailing this NACEB Newsletter.

**Extension Educators, please take a few minutes to e-mail it on to your County Extension Board Members.**

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