



Nebraska Association of County Extension Boards

Message from NACEB President

I hope each of you enjoyed the Holiday Season and I want to wish you a Happy New Year.

This year NACEB will hold it's annual meeting in Lincoln at the Cornhusker Hotel. We will be hosting our State Senators for an important luncheon. NACEB's primary responsibility is to advocate for Extension. The luncheon provides an opportunity for Extension Board representatives to share the impact Extension is making in local communities.

The annual meeting will be an opportunity for you to meet the new Dean of Extension, Dr. Hibberd. He will share his vision of Extension during lunch. This event is also a great time to recognize volunteers and award winners.

We hope all board members will help us achieve our goal of promoting and advocating for Extension. See you in February.

Thank you,
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NACEB President
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NACEB Mission

NACEB supports, advises, and advocates for Nebraska Extension Boards to enhance UNL Extension.

NACEB Website

go.unl.edu/naceb

Annual Meeting Plans

The NACEB annual meeting will be held on Thursday, February 7, 2013 at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln.

Agenda

- 10:00am Registration
- 10:30-11:30 Legislative/Extension Update
- 11:30 Greet Senators - Network
- 12:00- 1:00 Lunch with Senators
- 1:00 Break as Senators Depart
- 1:15pm Awards Program
- 1:45 Annual Business Meeting
- 2:30 Optional Personal Visits to Senators – arrange on your own.

Registration will be \$25.00. Forms and money should be sent to:

Lucille Stone, Treasurer
5120 17th Avenue
Kearney, NE 68845
Home: 308-234-1286
Cell: 308-380-9738
Email: kearneystones@gmail.com

Please **email a copy** of the registration form to SoutheastExtension@unl.edu so we can design seating charts for Senators and Board members.

Hotel Registrations: February 6, 2013
Staybridge Suites
2701 Fletcher Avenue, Lincoln, NE 68504
402-438-7829
Ask for NACEB Conference Block before January 9, 2013, \$85.99 per night.

Hosting Senators

In December, we mailed a postcard invitation to all State Senators (office and home). We realize that **personal** invitations are the key to success in getting Senators to attend.

Please work with the **Extension Unit leaders** to plan invitations to host your State Senator. We will have more space this year.

Unit leaders have letterhead and sample letters for invitations. They can also provide you with some key talking points for local impact. Personal phone invitations work very well.

Several counties share Senators so Unit Leaders will be communicating with you and each other about details of the invitations and seating.

Scholarship Winners

NACEB sponsors a \$1,000 scholarship for a UNL College of Agriculture Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR) 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, 2013 and are reviewed by the respective Dean's offices. The application form is attached to this newsletter.

2013 Dues

We will not collect Dues until after the Annual Meeting in February. Please wait until the next newsletter to send in your dues. Thanks.

Email it ON!

Extension Educators, please take a few minutes to email this on to your County Extension Board Members.

Important Dates

February 7, 2013	Annual Meeting - Lincoln
March 15, 2013	Scholarship Applications Due
July 1, 2013	2013 Dues Due

Annual Meeting

Severe weather cancellations will be done by 8am Wednesday, February 6th with an e-mail announcement to Unit Leaders.

For questions call Southeast District Director, Susan Williams, 402-440-7853.