

# NACEB

## Nebraska Association of County Extension Boards

### *Message from NACEB President*

We had 14 directors, 10 county extension board members or guests, and 9 UNL staff attend our NACEB summer meeting. The morning started off with educational tours of the Haskell Ag Lab research activities such as: Nitrogen nutrient benefits of cover crops, Alternative cash crops on buffer strips, proper timing and amounts of irrigation for maximum profits, Soybeans resistant to aphids by making the plant taste bad to the aphid or a plant that interferes with the aphid reproduction, or a plant that grows so aggressively that aphid infestations don't hurt yields and research in flame weeding.

Then after lunch, Dean Hibberd (Chuck) updated us on UNL Extension budget. In 2014, we will celebrate 100 years of Cooperative Extension; search the net for "Smith-Lever Centennial" for news and tools to celebrate this milestone or go to <http://extension100years.net/> Chuck shared that there was a day when knowing a little about lots of things was good, today that has been replaced by the net and search engines. Today, we need to know allot about what's most important. UNL Extension will strive to be "world class" in six areas, Beef, Child and Youth, Crops for the Future, Entrepreneurship, Food Nutrition & Health, and Water Environment, go to <http://www.extension.unl.edu/> for more on this. Chuck wrapped up stating UNL Extension needs to be Relevant, provide High Quality Programs, Be efficient yet effective when budgets are tight, and make a positive impact on the lives of Nebraska Citizens. UNL Extension and NACEB partnership is critical to success.

Then NACEB directors and extension board members discussed goals for 2013/2014. I

believe it was NACEB Director Bob Boals that said we need to develop relationships and in reflection I agree totally. It's relationships that can lead Nebraska Citizens to UNL Extension as a first and most trusted resource. It's relationships that lead to continued financial support, Local, State and National. Most attendee's felt there was value in continued annual contact and visits by NACEB directors to local Extension Board Meetings and in keeping in conversation with local county boards, state legislators and national senators and representatives. But when you think about what a utopian world would be like for UNL Extension, it would be that every Nebraska Citizen turns to UNL Extension first. We need UNL Extension to be as common a resource as Google is to the net. We NACEB Directors, County Extension Boards and UNL Extension Staff, working in partnership, can make this happen. Use Smith-Lever centennial as a tool in 2014, tell your story and get the word out!

Several Directors and Extension board members turned out for the UNL Extension reception at the Nebraska State Fair and the Smith Lever Centennial committee is making great progress, expect more on this soon.

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### *NACEB Mission*

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

## ***Annual Meeting Plans***

The NACEB annual meeting will be held on Thursday, February 6, 2014 at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln.

### *Tentative Agenda:*

10:00 Registration

10:30 Extension Updates

11:30 Meet and Greet Senators

12:00 lunch with Senators

1:15 Awards Presentation

1:45 Business Meeting

More meeting details, registration forms, and a hotel room block announcement will in our Nov/Dec newsletters.

**Board members and Extension Unit Leaders need to coordinate calling State Senator's office now!** It is time to have their support staff set our luncheon date on the Senator's calendar as soon as possible. In December we will provide you with confirmation invitation to send State Senators.

## ***Award Nominations***

Each year NACEB recognizes outstanding contributions by individuals and businesses at our Annual Meeting. Nominations should be submitted by November 29, 2013. Typically Extension Boards, Educators, Specialists, and Extension Administrator submit nominations but in reality anyone associated with Extension can submit a nomination, so please spread the word. Award categories include:

Young Adult

Adult Volunteer

Support Staff

Business

Please take a few moments to reflect on the huge contributions made by individuals or businesses to Extension in your community. Award forms are attached to this email note. You may re-nominate a candidate who did not receive the award previously. Submission date is November 29, 2013 and all applications should be sent to Award Committee Chairman: Joanne Marsh, 88048 559 Ave., Hartington, NE 68739.

## ***2013/14 Scholarship Winners***

Chrisinda Scheideler from Scotia, NE received the freshman scholarship. Ms. Scheideler graduated North Loup-Scotia High School and going to major in Animal Science and Ag. Education. Her career goals are to become an Extension Educator or an Agricultural Teacher.

Kayla Busboom from Pickrell, NE was awarded the upper class scholarship. Ms. Busboom is a junior majoring in Hospitality, Restaurant, and Tourism Management. She remains active locally as a 4-H volunteer and is interested in a career in Extension.

Local promotion is a great way to advertise NACEB scholarships. Please talk to prospective students, high school teachers, and guidance counselors about our scholarships. Application forms are available from the CASNR Dean's office.

## ***Important Dates***

November 29, 2013	Service Award Nominations Due
February 6, 2014	Annual Meeting - Lincoln
March 15, 2014	Scholarship Applications Due

## ***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 Website***

[go.unl.edu/naceb](http://go.unl.edu/naceb)

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