



*Nebraska Association of County Extension Boards*

**Message from NACEB President**

Hey Y'all. Ok, I'm not from the south but I am longing for warmer weather. Well NACEB Directors, UNL Staff, Extension Board members, and guests, are we ready? The annual NACEB Meeting on February 6<sup>th</sup> at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln is officially kicking off the Smith Lever Centennial and the 2014 UNL Extension Celebrations. Details are in this newsletter. Wow, Extension has been around in the USA for 100 years. Yet, it seems UNL Extension is just getting started. I think back to when I was a kid and how my dad farmed. If we could have only known then, what we know now. As I think back on my 53 years of existence, UNL Extension and 4H programs taught me of all things, how to brush my teeth. Amazing the things one remembers from being a child. Photography, Entomology, Electricity, Livestock, better nutrition, food safety, minimize mildew in my lawn, low maintenance landscapes, tree care, pasture management, and more. I am a better citizen, parent, steward of natural resources, and better at my job because of UNL Extension. Let's advocate for UNL Extension so all Nebraska Citizens can realize the same. I hope to see all of you on February 6<sup>th</sup> as we celebrate and advocate.  
 Scotty Andreasen – NACEB President

**Extension Centennial Celebration**

Plans are moving forward for our year-long series of celebration activities. Extension boards, friends, neighbors, and Extension faculty/staff are invited to attend any of the many events that are being scheduled. There will be opportunities for you to participate in local, district/research centers, and state-wide activities. Watch for newsletters and news releases or go the [extension.unl.edu](http://extension.unl.edu) website for the particulars. The UNL Dairy Store has created a special flavor of ice cream just for the occasions – YUMMIE! The Grand Finale will be a special celebration on Saturday, August 30, 2014 during the Nebraska State Fair. We have had an amazing first 100 years, and we all are looking forward to many more years of Extension building better lives and livelihoods.

**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.

**Important Dates**

March 15, 2014 Scholarship Applications Due

**NACEB Mission**

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

**NACEB Website**

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

**NACEB Annual Meeting**

Thursday, February 6, 2014  
 The Cornhusker Hotel – Marriot  
 333 S 13<sup>th</sup> St, Lincoln

- 9:30 Registration begins
- 10:00 Welcome by Scotty Andreasen
- 10:15 to 11:30 Extension Action Team Reports
- 11:30 Welcome Senators and Lunch
- Noon to 12:30 Celebrating Smith Lever Centennial with Thoughts about Extension
- Vice Chancellor Ronnie Green
- 12:45 Award Presentations & Pictures
- 1:15 to 2:00 What's Next for Extension?
- Extension Dean Chuck Hibberd
- 2:00 to 3:00 Business meeting

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**NACEB Annual Meeting Registration  
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***NACEB Annual Meeting Registration Form***

*Payment: \$25/person (please include payment with this form)*

**Send registration and payment by January 23, 2014 to:**

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My Senator/District is: \_\_\_\_\_

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