



Nebraska Association of County Extension Boards

Message from NACEB President

Nebraska Extension... 100 years young and just getting started! What an exciting year to be a part of the momentum encircling the people, relationships and trust that have been built by Nebraska Extension and 4-H over the past 100 years. Thank you to all of you that participated in the 2014 Annual Meeting and Senator Luncheon at the Cornhusker Hotel, please continue this level of engagement throughout the year in your individual counties!

I am proud to be part of a 5th generation family that has witnessed, promoted, and benefited from the impact of Extension, 4-H and Nebraska Agriculture programs making a difference in production, conservation, building families and growing young people into tomorrow's leaders. Please join me in a Centennial Celebration of Smith Lever 1914-2014 (extending knowledge and changing lives) at the Nebraska State Fair. I would like to personally invite all NACEB directors, educators, and county extension board members to our Summer Meeting, including a tour of the new Nebraska Agriculture Experience. This will be a perfect time to network and discuss "telling our story". Remember to visit our updated website for your NACEB questions and resources. I challenge each of you to promote the 2015 NACEB scholarship early! See you in August!

Julie Jacobson, NACEB President

NACEB Mission

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

NACEB Website

<https://sites.google.com/site/nebraskassocntyextbds>
/ Thank you to Jenny Nixon & Marlena Griesse for updating our website!

Summer Meeting Plans

The NACEB summer meeting will be held on Saturday, August 30 at the Nebraska State Fair.

The agenda will include:

- 10:30 am Registration (Five Points Bank Facility- Loft)
- 11:00 am Board Meeting
Lunch by UNL Dairy Store
- 12:30 Tour of Nebraska Ag Experience
- 2:00 pm Centennial Celebration

A registration and hotel information reminder will be sent out in July. Registration will be \$15.00. Contact for registrations will be Jo Bek, Treasurer.

Hotels in Grand Island:

- Fairfield Inn (308) 381-8980
- Holiday Inn (888) 977-9624
- Best Western (877) 722-3422
- Comfort Inn (866) 611-6773
- Hampton Inn (308) 384-9777
- Howard Johnson (308) 384-5150

To register for the NACEB summer meeting please send your \$15 registration fee by August 1st to:

Jo Bek
39565 Hwy 23
Curtis, NE 69025
tbek1@unl.edu

Attention County Offices: Please send in your 2014 NACEB dues by July 1st, to Jo Bek, treasurer.

Note: The following counties have already paid their 2014 dues: Box Butte, Grant, Hooker, Thomas, Blaine, Logan, Boyd, Merrick, Adams, Johnson, Deuel, and Garden.

NACEB Annual Meeting

The NACEB annual meeting was held Thursday, February 6, 2013, at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln. During the meeting Dr. Ronnie Greene, IANR Vice Chancellor gave our University Update.



Dean Hibberd presented “UNL Extension in the next Century” and “100 Years of Cooperative Extension, Let’s Celebrate!”. You can find his UNL State of Extension report: <https://connect.unl.edu/p27r7nn3acx/>



Lunch with the Senators was a success, as 27 Senators and 4 Legislative Aides RSVP for the event. 144 attended the annual meeting.

The following NACEB award categories were presented:

NACEB Outstanding Support Staff
Rose Mary Deprez
Buffalo County

NACEB Volunteer Awards
Dr. Paul & Caroline Oltjenbruns
Knox County

Cheryl Rutherford
Saline County

NACEB Young Adult Award
Grace Farley Troupe
Lancaster County

2014 NACEB Scholarship Awards
Freshman Scholarship
Chrisinda Scheideler, Scotia

Upperclassmen Scholarship
Kayla Busboom, Pickrell

The NACEB business meeting was held after the luncheon with a discussion of current business. The 2014 NCEA President is Julie Albrecht. Officer elections were held.

Congratulations to the following officers:

Julie Jacobson – President
Scotty Andreason – Vice President
Connie Larrington – Secretary
Jo Bek – Treasurer
Matt Umland & Elaine Pile – Directors
At-Large (on the Executive Board)

THANK YOU plaques of appreciation were presented to retiring NACEB board members:

Tim Rowse Region NE-K(2)
Linda Butcher Region SE-T
Lucille Stone Region WC-F

Bernie Burenheide, Region SE-U passed away in January. An appreciation plaque was sent to Trudy Burenheide to commemorate his service to NACEB.

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

August 1, 2014	Registration Deadline Summer Meeting
August 30, 2014	Summer Meeting
July 1, 2014	2014 Dues Due