



November 15, 2014

Message from NACEB President

Extension board members have two very important roles. One is to help extension staff identify the program needs specific to their community. The second role is to help community members and elected officials understand the impact of extension programs. Board members are active in the community and represent a cross section of business, agriculture, and youth interests. The board and Extension staff can use these goals to develop a comprehensive plan to network, communicate and build relationships with stakeholders. How do we advocate, educate and engage? First of all by asking questions, keeping current with extension research by attending meetings, visiting the NACEB website, visiting the UNL State of Extension report:

<https://connect.unl.edu/p27r7nn3acx/>,

listening to the webinar "Excellence in Extension" updates

<https://connect.unl.edu/p91ejh7ant/> and

subscribing to This Week @ IANR and UNL Extension- Keeping Up. The most important role we have in our support of Extension, is to spread the word, network and build relationships locally with county commissioners, stakeholders, state senators and our national representatives in Washington, D.C. Through our conversations we can share the amazing impact that Extension has on our State!

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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

<http://go.unl.edu/naceb> Thank you to Jenny Nixon for updating our website!

Annual Meeting Plans

The NACEB annual meeting will be held on Thursday, February 12, 2015 at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln.

Tentative Agenda

8:30-9:30	NACEB Board Meeting
9:30	Registration
10:00	Extension Updates
11:30	Greet Senators
12:00	Lunch with Senators
1:15	Awards Presentation
1:45	NACEB Business Meeting

Board members and Extension Unit Leaders need to coordinate calling State Senator's office now! A letter was sent to Patrick O'Donnell, State Capitol to put this luncheon on the Legislative Calendar for 2015. In December we will provide you with confirmation invitations to send to State Senators. With the November elections, we have 24 new senators where new relationships will need to be built. Thank you for starting the conversations early.

Award Nominations

Each year NACEB recognizes outstanding contributions by individuals and businesses at our Annual Meeting. Nominations were distributed at the Summer Meeting, by email and forms are posted on our website. Submissions can be made by Extension Boards, Educators, Specialists, Extension Administrators or the general public. 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 deadline is November 29, 2014. All applications should be sent to Award Committee Chairperson Joanne Marsh, 88048 559 Ave., Hartington, NE 68739 or Email: marshsjct@hartel.net

NACEB Summer Meeting

The NACEB summer meeting was held Saturday, August 30 at the Nebraska State Fair. Our luncheon business meeting was held in the Five Points Bank Facility loft. Discussion abounded on the subject of ways to assist extension boards on a state wide level by sharing success stories and learning to speak as one voice with other stakeholder groups. Dean Hibberd introduced us to the Nebraska Building exhibits. Raising Nebraska: Your Food and the Families Who Grow It.

This building was a joint effort of the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the Nebraska Dept. of Agriculture and the Nebraska State Fair. This 25,000 sq ft exhibit is designed to help visitors better understand and appreciate the advancements, impact and global leadership of Nebraska agriculture. The exhibit will be available year-round, staffed by a UNL extension educator. NACEB participated in Extension Learning activities throughout the building, the Centennial celebration presentation with impact stories and the Ice Cream Social where board members distributed commemorative ice cream scoops to the public and rode on the Extension float in the parade. (Thank you to Bob & Elaine Pile for the photographs)



NACEB Board touring Raising Nebraska!



The Centennial Ice Cream Social was a hit!





Wes and Dale enjoying the exhibits!



Extension float in the State Fair Parade.



Important Dates

- November 29, 2014 Service Award Nominations Due
- February 12, 2015 Annual Meeting
- March 15, 2015 Scholarship Applications Due

Congrats to the 2014/2015 NACEB Scholarship winners. They will be honored at the 2015 NACEB Annual Meeting/ Senator Luncheon in February at the Cornhusker Hotel.
\$500 Upper Classman Scholar Award: Taylor Hart, daughter of Bernie and Cheryl Hart is from Bassett, Nebraska. Taylor is a Junior at UNL majoring in Agricultural Education/ Leadership. She has had a passion for agriculture through her youth as a 4-H/ FFA member and hopes to follow the path by becoming an Extension Educator.

\$1000 Freshman Scholar Award: Megan Pallas, daughter of Tim and Colleen Pallas is from Stromsburg, Nebraska. Megan is a freshman at UNL majoring in Elementary Education and Mild/Moderate Disabilities Education K-6. She graduated from Cross County High School and has been an active Polk County 4-H volunteer with a love for extension.

Congratulations to Taylor and Megan on their academic achievements!

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.

Application for NACEB Annual Award

COUNTY _____ DATE _____

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL

ADDRESS

AWARD CATEGORY (Circle one)

1. Volunteer
2. Young Adult (ages 17 to 25)
3. Support Staff
4. Business/Business Person

YEARS OF SERVICE Local _____ District-or State-wide

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Include **no more than one page**, double-spaced, with the following information:
education, employment, honors or awards received, membership in other organizations.

SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNL EXTENSION

Maximum of two pages, double-spaced.

DOES THE APPLICANT KNOW OF THIS APPLICATION? YES NO (Circle one)

IF NO, WHO SHOULD BE NOTIFIED (include phone number, please)?

Winners receive an invitation to the Awards Luncheon during the NACEB annual meeting on Thursday, February 12, 2015 in Lincoln, NE. NACEB pays for two meals (the winner and his/her guest).

Email your nomination to: marshsjct@hartel.net
or mail to:

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88048 559 Ave.
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DUE DATE - November 29, 2014