

Message from NACEB President

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks for your attendance February 12 at the Annual NACEB Senator Luncheon in Lincoln! Your passion and commitment to Nebraska Extension makes our joint efforts of advocacy successful in getting the impact message out to senators and stakeholders!

To help us be better advocates and help us "Tell the Story" we are planning a summer NACEB meeting and educational opportunity at the Stumpf International Research Center. I would like to personally invite ALL NACEB directors, educators, administration, county extension board members and their guests to Grant, Nebraska. It will be a very special treat for our organization, because we will be only the second group to meet in the new facility. Please take this opportunity to learn, grow and celebrate this new Extension facility, taking the time to share with members and grow NACEB forward as an organization. See you in June!

Julie Jacobson
NACEB President

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

April 9, 2015 – 7:00 CT, 6:00 MT – Extension 2020 Extension Staffing Plan and Informational Webinar from Dean Hibberd
[http:// connect.unl.edu/chatwithchuck](http://connect.unl.edu/chatwithchuck)

June 26, 2015 – NACEB Summer Meeting

July 1, 2015 – 2015 Dues Due

NACEB Website

go.unl.edu/naceb

NACEB Mission

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

Message from our Advisor

Remaining connected is critical to the role of NACEB members across our state. As we prepare for our next NACEB meeting, your contribution as an Extension Board member will be critical to the strategic planning session that will be a part of this meeting. Plan now to attend your NACEB summer meeting scheduled for June 26.

It's also valuable to keep up with Extension happenings in your county. When possible, be sure to support local programming by attending a session by one of our Extension Educators. Your support will not only help you to be informed, but it'll also be an encouragement to our Educators as they impact behavioral change and support transformational experiences in the lives of individuals and families.

Special thanks for your extremely valuable role as a NACEB member.

C. L. Wayne Moore
Associate Dean/Associate Director

Nebraska Extension's 2020 Extension Staffing Plan:

Nebraska Extension is looking to the future. We anticipate that Nebraskans will want more and better research-based information and learning experiences. And, Nebraska Extension is committed to providing relevant, timely and useful information to inform critical decision-making. A key part of our vision focuses on the kind of talent we seek for Extension roles and the way we array that talent across Nebraska. Please know that we are fully committed to a county-based Extension model. But, the way we connect with

learners will certainly evolve. So, we have created a 2020 Extension Staffing Plan to guide us into the future.

We will be sharing this plan with Extension Board members across Nebraska in late April/May. To give NACEB Board members a sneak peak, please join us for a webinar at 7:00 pm CDT on Thursday, April 9. To connect, please go to connect.unl.edu/chatwithchuck and dial **(888) 820-1398**, Code: **7309362#**.

Chuck Hibberd
Dean and Director

Networking with Stakeholders

Thank you for those members that have been making contacts, writing letters and creating relationships with your senators during the legislative session. Many of you have shared your success and challenging stories and it is helpful to all of us as we create an effective network! Extension board members play a key role in helping “tell the story” about the impact of extension programs. Board members can brush up on their stakeholder skills by using publications and resources available under “advocacy” on our website. You can also watch a YouTube video created especially for Nebraska Extension Boards by Connie Reimers-Hild, Extension Educator. The URL is: <http://youtu.be/s8fm00imqm4>

NACEB Dues Notice

Dues Notices for all Extension Board Presidents, Office Managers & Unit Leaders (*see form at the end of the newsletter*).

Dues are still \$100 per Extension Board.

Attention County Offices: Please send in your 2015 NACEB dues by July 1st, to Jo Bek, treasurer.

NACEB Summer Meeting

Friday, June 26, 2015

Stumpf International Wheat Center
Located half mile East of Grant, Nebraska

Tentative Agenda

9:00 am	Registration
9:30-12:00	NACEB Strategic Planning
12:00 pm	Board Meeting/ Luncheon Report on PILD Conference
1:00 pm	Extension activities, Research Plans & Future direction- Don Adams
2:30 pm	Tour of facilities/Test Plots

NACEB Summer Meeting Registration

You may register online at:

<http://go.unl.edu/naceb-reg> or by hard copy form (*see form at the end of the newsletter*)

Remember all county extension board members are NACEB members and are welcome to attend, along with Extension Educators, Administration and guests!

Registration will be \$30.00. Registration payment and hard copy registration form are to be sent to:

Jo Bek, NACEB Treasurer
39565 Hwy 23
Curtis, NE 69025
Home: 308-367-5523
tbek1@unl.edu

Please make your own Hotel Registrations for June 25, 2015 at:

Holiday Inn Express Hotel
501 Stagecoach Drive, Ogallala, NE 69153
Hotel Desk: 308-284-2266

Ask for **NACEB Summer Meeting** block before June 1, 2015. Room Price: \$110

NACEB Annual Meeting

The NACEB annual meeting was held Thursday, February 12, 2015 at the Cornhusker Marriott Hotel in Lincoln. During the meeting, Chuck Hibberd, Dean and Director of Nebraska Extension invited select guests to speak on Extension Updates: Chuck Schroeder - Rural Futures Institute, Charlotte Narjes - Center for Applied Rural Innovation, Linda Dannehl - Extension Educator Phelps-Gosper counties, Cheryl Burkhart-Kriesel - Community Development Specialist Panhandle Research, Nancy Eberle - Special Projects. Legislative Updates were given by Jill Brown and Ron Withem.



Ronnie Green, UNL Harlan Vice Chancellor, IANR spoke on the Overview of the NE Economic Competitiveness Budget Request.

NACEB 2015 Awards Presentations



Outstanding Young Adult - Hannah Schroeder, Fremont, Nebraska



Outstanding Support Staff - Colleen Peterson, Broken Bow, Nebraska



Upperclassman NACEB Scholarship Recipient - Taylor Hart, Bassett, Nebraska

Freshman NACEB Scholarship Recipient - Megan Pallas, Stromsburg, Nebraska was unable to attend.



Plaques of appreciation were presented to outgoing NACEB board members Joanne Marsh - Cedar/Knox/Antelope/Pierce and Bob Boals - Dakota/Dixon/Thurston/Wayne



The NACEB business meeting was held after the luncheon with a discussion of current business. The 2015 NCEA President, Allan Vyhnalek was introduced. Officer elections were held.

Congratulations to the following officers that serve as our Executive Committee:

Julie Jacobson - President
Wes Daberkow - President-Elect
Vernon Waldren - Secretary
Jo Bek - Treasurer
Scotty Andreasen - Past President
At-Large: Elaine Pile & Cilinda Scheideler

NACEB Summer Meeting Registration Form

Payment: \$30/person (please include payment with this form)

Send registration and payment by June 15, 2015 to:

Jo Bek
39565 Hwy 23
Curtis, NE 69025

Name: _____

County: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

My Senator/District is: _____

Special Diet or other Assistance Needed?

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Nebraska Association of County Extension Boards

DUES NOTICE

NACEB dues for the 2015 year are due July 1, 2015. Dues are \$100.00 per Extension Board. Please make checks payable to NACEB and send to:

NACEB
Terri Jo Bek, Treasurer
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Curtis NE 69025

Questions/Comments: Phone -- 308-367-5523 Work: 308-367-5283
[Email -- tbek1@unl.edu](mailto:tbek1@unl.edu)

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Counties Represented
by this Extension Board: _____

Unit Leader: _____

Address: _____

Amount: \$ _____ Date _____

Signature of Board
Treasurer or President _____