



Nebraska Association of County Extension Boards

Message from NACEB President

Hi Everyone,

Hoping this newsletter finds each of you doing well after the Holiday Season. I am sure it has been a busy season for each of you...

As you will see in this newsletter, your NACEB board has been busy working for you, organizing the annual meeting in Lincoln. Most of you will note there are many changes in the format of the newsletter and meetings. With NACEB's primary responsibility being advocacy for Extension, we plan to use this annual luncheon meeting to forward that mission. Having the opportunity to meet with State Senators and talk about Extension issues is important. Many groups compete for their attention, so we need to be organized, persistent and efficient in the time we spend and the information we present to them. The annual meeting is also when we recognize youth, volunteers, business partners and support personnel with awards and hear from our NACEB scholarship recipients.

The 2015-2016 NACEB scholarship application is available online, at summer meeting, and in the December newsletter. Please take the time to inform potential candidates and encourage them to apply.

Extension is the primary way in which the University and its educational programs connect to out-state Nebraska. It is the way most Nebraskans experience the University of Nebraska for applied research, knowledge and innovative programming. NACEB is dedicated to promoting and advocating for Extension. It takes each of us to accomplish this task. I look forward to working with all of you in 2015!
Most sincerely,

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Message from our Advisor

This year will be an amazing opportunity for Nebraska Extension all across our great state. Our passion for excellence in program delivery, identifying issues, responding to same, and providing research-based information to learners will continue to transform lives, families, and communities throughout our state and beyond.

Special thanks to all of our Extension Professionals for the wonderful job they perform in our communities. The work of Nebraska Extension is very dependent upon state and county funding, and we remain ever thankful and appreciative of the tremendous advocacy partner we have in NACEB. We look forward to a great meeting on February 12 when the NACEB annual meeting occurs with several Senators also attend a special luncheon.

In our quest to support and inform NACEB, I encourage every Unit Leader to bring as many Extension Board members as possible to the February 12 meeting. Based on my experience at the meeting last year, I'm confident that all who attend the meeting this year will be very thankful for such an opportunity.

C. L. Wayne Moore
Associate Dean/Associate Director

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 Annual Meeting

Thursday, February 12, 2015

Lancaster Ballroom, lower level

The Cornhusker Hotel – Marriot

333 S 13th St, Lincoln, NE

8:30-9:30	NACEB Board Meeting
9:30	Registration begins
10:00	Welcome by NACEB President
10:15 to 11:30	Extension & Legislative Update Dean Hibberd, Ron Withem & Jill Brown
11:30	Greet Senators & Network
12:00-1:00	Lunch with Senators Vice Chancellor Ronnie Green- UNL Extension Impact on Nebraska Impact Stories from 4-Hers
1:15	Awards Presentation
1:45 to 2:30	Annual Business Meeting
2:30	Optional Personal Visits to Senators- Arrange on your own!

HOSTING SENATORS

Senators received a formal invitation in December and an email reminder in January from UNL Extension. Personal invitations by NACEB members are the key to success in getting Senators to attend, so please plan to follow up in January. Senators are asked to RSVP to Linda Tempel, UNL Extension so we can design seating charts for Senators and Board members.

With the January newsletter please find the letterhead for county educator specific impact reports.

Educators in your area can help provide you with some key talking points for local impact. The statewide Extension Impact Reports by program area available online at:

<http://www.extension.unl.edu/progfocus>.

Several counties share Senators so Unit Leaders will be communicating with you and each other about the details of the invitations and seating. Also attached to this newsletter is a spreadsheet listing the Senators, their contact information and a list of those Senators who have responded to our initial invitation.

NACEB Annual Meeting Registration

This year you are able to register online at: <http://go.unl.edu/naceb-reg> or by hard copy form (*see form on next page*) by January 30. Registration will be \$25.00. 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
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Severe weather cancellations will be done by 8am Thursday, February 12 with an e-mail announcement to Unit leaders. For questions call Nebraska Extension, 402-472-3967.

Important Dates

January 27, 2015 – 7:00 CT, 6:00 MT –
Legislative Budget Briefing Webinar from Dean Hibberd <https://connect.unl.edu/chatwithchuck>, 888-820-1398 attendee code 6058218#

We also have three hand-outs to help with the process:

- Budget Advocacy information (in preparation)
- RFI/CVI overview (in preparation)
- Statewide Extension Impact Statements (in preparation)

February 12, 2015 – NACEB Annual Meeting
March 15, 2015 – Scholarship Applications Due

NACEB Mission

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

NACEB Website

<http://go.unl.edu/naceb>

NACEB Annual Meeting Registration Form

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

Send registration and payment by January 30, 2015 to:

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Name: _____

County: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

My Senator/District is: _____

Special Diet or other Assistance Needed?
