

Message from NACEB President

I would like to personally invite ALL NACEB directors, educators, administration, county extension board members and their guests to the Stumpf International Wheat Research Center near Grant, Nebraska for the Summer Meeting, scheduled for Friday, June 26, 9 - 4. 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. You will help us reorganize our efforts through the strategic planning session in the morning...we need everyone's input to help with our mission. See you in June!

Julie Jacobson, NACEB President

Report on PILD Conference



Public Issues Leadership Development Conference "Imagining Extension - Eyes on the Future," was held in Crystal City, Virginia April 12-15, 2015 at the Hyatt Regency. The event was sponsored by the Joint Council of Extension Professionals. The conference was designed to give us experiences and educational workshop sessions to enhance advocacy and public policy education skills. The lineup of keynote speakers like Scott Peters and Barbara Chamberlin were impressive! Federal partners and Extension colleagues from across the nation helped us broaden our understanding of public policy issues that impact Extension and through conversation and skits, provided us with the

tools to build new connections and strengthen existing partnerships.

The Nebraska PILD team attending the conference were: Wayne Moore, Ann Fenton, Linda Dannehl, Aaron Nygren, Ron Seymour, Wes Daberkow and Julie Jacobson. On Wednesday, we attended the Nebraska Breakfast and made visits to our Senators and Representatives.



NACEB Mission

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

Message from our Advisor

As we reflect on the work of Nebraska Extension, we do so with a focus on how prior successes and present accomplishments have helped to better position us to shape our future direction. For NACEB, there should be positive anticipation of some great outcomes from the upcoming strategic planning process. The timing of the strategic planning is perfect, considering Nebraska Extension's newly emerging staffing plan and Issues Based Programming initiatives that will further address pressing challenges across our state.

Positioning ourselves to deliver more programming to our counties, we also seek the opportunity as an organization to pursue new and diverse learner audiences. Critical to this process is to develop a Nebraska Extension team that is well equipped to reach previously unreached audiences.

NACEB, as a valuable partner to Nebraska Extension, may want to consider supporting the notion of Extension Board membership imaging the diversity of the population in our counties. While developing Extension Board membership that is similar to the county populations may not be easily accomplished, the rewards may be well worth the effort. I seek to provide whatever support possible as we all continue to work to make Nebraska Extension well known for the great programming delivered throughout our state.

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.

Important Dates

June 26, 2015 – NACEB Summer Meeting
July 1, 2015 – 2015 Dues Due

NACEB Website

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

Message from Deanna Vansickel-Staudt

First off, thank you for allowing me to be a part of your strategic planning process! For those of you that don't know me, I will tell you an important detail or two. First, I believe in truth, trust, and accountability. Second, I believe that we must first lead self before we can lead others. That being said, I will do my part in encouraging all voices to be heard.

Truth is more readily available when a climate of trust exists, and I will do my best to create that. Because truth is ever so important, accountability will be held so that I/we support one another as we move forward to create a NACEB board that knows its purpose, as well as its mission. Furthermore, there is also a desire that each person understands her/his role and willingly chooses to engage.

You are getting this newsletter and have been invited to the NACEB summer meeting for a reason. The reason is, you were thought of as a person who brings significance. Are you being used well? Is the reason you said yes to serving being utilized? More times than not, untapped potential is just waiting to be realized. NACEB wants engagement! Of course, what board doesn't? The question is, why are you, or are you not, engaged? That is the aim for the strategic planning session – to get a climate read, and together, adjust accordingly.

I am not going to assume that you are, or are not, engaged. I only assume that it is time for a deep dive into where you currently find yourself on the engagement scale. By the end of next week, you will be receiving a Qualtrics survey. It will take a minimum (5-10 minutes) of your time. WOW – a 5 to 10 minute investment for a foundation that will serve for the next 5, 10, 15 years? To me, that is a pretty decent Return on Investment. So I ask you to give your truth in the survey. All responses are anonymous, all scores will be averaged, and all comments will be collected as themes to ensure anonymity.

Thank you kindly for your time, truth and talents!

Deanna Vansickel-Staudt
Unit Leader, Douglas County

NACEB Summer Meeting

Friday, June 26, 2015

Stumpf International Wheat Center
Located half mile East of Grant, Nebraska
(76025 Road 329, Grant, NE 69140)

Tentative Agenda

8:30-9:00 Registration
9:00-12:00 NACEB Strategic Planning
12:00 Luncheon
1:00 Board Meeting
1:30 Extension Update, Dean
Hibberd
2:30 Extension Activities/Tour of
Facilities/Test Plots

Stumpf International Wheat Center

In September 2013, Marvin Stumpf donated \$1 million and a section of land just east of Grant to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in memory of his family. The Henry J. Stumpf International Wheat Center will research, demonstrate and teach wheat based system practices that improve food production on dryland and limited irrigation fields. Research findings will address problems that western Nebraska producers face. These practices will also be applicable to wheat production worldwide.

NACEB Treasurer Report

Attached is the May Treasurer report for your review from Jo Bek, treasurer.

NACEB Summer Meeting Registration

Register online at: <http://go.unl.edu/naceb-reg>
or by hard copy form (*see form on following page*)

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 Dues Notice

Dues Notices are attached for all Extension Board Presidents, Office Managers & Unit Leaders. 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 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 Dietary Needs? _____
