

Message from NACEB President

Hi Everyone,

NACEB is busy advocating for Nebraska Extension, and we plan to use our annual meeting with senators to forward that mission. Having the opportunity to meet with State Senators and talk about Extension issues and the impact it makes on our Nebraska counties and individual families is important. We appreciate your efforts to create relationships with elected officials. Before we meet, please do your homework. You can access legislative information (contact, committee assignments, and current bills) at: <http://nebraskalegislature.gov/>. You will see the links listed in our newsletter for you to access county impact reports, and listen to Dean Hibberd's NACEB Briefing. These tools will help you prepare your comments for senators: it only takes a couple of specific topics that are important to you and then share your personal stories. Our annual meeting is also when we recognize youth, volunteers, business partners and support personnel with awards and hear from our NACEB scholarship recipients.

The 2016-2017 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 before March 15.

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 seeing all of you at the annual meeting!
Most sincerely,

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Message from our Advisor

Nebraska Extension continues to make significant strides toward addressing the newly identified big issues across the state as our Extension Professionals gear up to apply robust solutions. To coincide with this initiative is the role of NACEB members in sharing the emerging Issue Team and programming thrust with stakeholders, learners, and potential learners across the state.

I encourage our NACEB members to view the webinar briefing delivered by Dean Hibberd on 1/18/16. The webinar link is shown in the Dean's message below. This webinar, in part, portrays the big picture of Nebraska Extension and the direction we're going.

Your commitment and service to Nebraska Extension is greatly appreciated, and I hope to meet some of you during the NACEB meeting on February 8. Special thanks for being an advocate for Nebraska Extension.

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Message from the Dean

The January Chat with Chuck was delivered 1/04/16. I encourage you to visit the recording. <http://connect.unl.edu/p377b40h27f/>

The NACEB Briefing was delivered by Dean Hibberd 1/18/16. Please access the recording. <https://connect.unl.edu/p6tnbzgm70o/>

For those of you that would like to see the slides, you can download them from: <https://unl.box.com/s/dx70zdley39gknniyr5b8u40e8gwuv16>

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

February 8, 2016 – NACEB Annual Meeting
March 15, 2016 – Scholarship Applications Due

Board Member in the News

We would like to extend congratulations to NACEB board member, Elaine Pile for receiving The Service to Panhandle Extension Award. She has been a tireless volunteer, leader and advocate for Extension for the past 15 years. The award was presented by Dr. Jack Whittier, Research and Extension Director for Nebraska in the Panhandle.

NACEB Annual Meeting

Monday, February 8, 2016

The Nebraska Club

Located on the 20th floor of the U.S. Bank Building
233 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 Wayne Moore, Kathleen Lodl, Linda Boeckner, Ron Withem & Jill Brown
11:30	Greet Senators & Network
12:00-1:00	Lunch with Senators University of Nebraska President Hank Bounds
1:15	Awards Presentation
1:45 to 2:30	Annual Business Meeting
2:30	Optional Personal Visits to Senators- Arrange on your own!

NACEB Mission (to be approved at annual meeting)

NACEB supports the mission of Nebraska Extension.

HOSTING SENATORS

Senators received a formal invitation in December and will receive 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.

For Program Impact Reports go to:

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

Click on “About/Impact” and then “Impact on Nebraska”

County Impact Reports are now being collected and reviewed and will be shared by Extension prior to the Feb. 8 Annual Meeting. Hard copies will be provided to the Senators the day of the Annual Meeting. 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

Please 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 \$35.00. Registration payment and hard copy registration form are to be sent to:

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Severe weather cancellations will be done by 8am Monday, February 8 with an e-mail announcement to Unit leaders. For questions call Nebraska Extension, 402-472-3967.

NACEB Annual Meeting Registration Form

Payment: \$35/person (please include payment with this form)

Send registration and payment by January 30, 2016 to:

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Curtis, NE 69025

Name: _____

County: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

My Senator/District is: _____

Special Diet or other Assistance Needed?
