

Message from NACEB President

Greetings to all during this Holiday Season! It's a great time to reflect on how we – Extension volunteers – have such an amazing opportunity to help impact the lives of individuals, families and whole communities across our state. We are very thankful to team with Extension for a better Nebraska.

Together, we're part of a larger society in which Extension is a shining light. However, within our nation, debate about our collective future has been difficult over past months. The cornerstone of our democracy – civil discourse – has been severely tested. Yet, even in the face of such challenges, we know with certainty that Extension will always stay on course, holding true to its mission. We also, as volunteers - together with Extension - will continue to define and prioritize issues, then supporting the development of relevant resources to engage learners for better living.

Next - Extension literacy – it's a wide opportunity for volunteer growth. Search and appreciate the array of Extension resources – county, state, and national. As we become more knowledgeable, we can more effectively support Extension professionals, in turn impacting a growing number of stakeholders. Learn more online at “Nebraska Extension.”

Finally, we look forward to showcasing Nebraska Extension with our State Senators in Lincoln on Friday, January 20th. Enjoy lunch with your senator. Dean and Director Chuck Hibberd will keynote, presenting new faces and initiatives. *Please find the event registration form within this newsletter. Then coordinate with your County Extension staff as appropriate.*

Thank you for strong support. You are difference-makers!

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Message from Dean Hibberd

The next *Chat with Chuck* is scheduled for **December 9 from 10:00 – 11:00 am CT** and can be accessed via the following link.

<https://nebraskaextension.zoom.us/j/218480388>

Please join us **Monday, December 12** for a **NACEB Legislative Update at 7:00 pm CST**. Topics will include UNL's budget situation as well as preparation for the upcoming legislative session. Unit Leaders, please invite your Extension Board members to be part of this conversation.

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android:

<https://nebraskaextension.zoom.us/j/373641684>

Or Telephone:

Dial: +1-408-638-0968 (US Toll) Or

+1-646-558-8656 (US Toll)

Meeting ID: 373 641 684

Both webinars will be recorded and archived for later viewing.

Chuck Hibberd
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Hosting Senators

This month, all State Senators will receive an invitation in December and an email reminder in January from Nebraska Extension.

Personal invitations from constituents are the key to success in getting Senators to attend, so please plan on following up in early January. They will be asked to RSVP to Linda Tempel, Nebraska Extension so we can design seating charts for Senators and Board members.

With the January newsletter we will send letterhead, luncheon flyer and impact statements. Educators in your area can help provide you with some key talking points for local impact. Several counties share Senators, so Unit Leaders will be communicating with you and each other about details of the invitations and seating.

NACEB Annual Meeting

January 20, 2017 - NACEB Annual Meeting

Mark your Calendars & Plan to Attend! The Nebraska Club, 233 South 13th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska

Tentative Agenda

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

Severe weather cancellations will be done by 8:00 am Friday, January 20 with an e-mail announcement to Unit leaders. For questions call Nebraska Extension, 402-472-2966.

Congrats to the 2016/2017 NACEB Scholarship winners.

They will be honored at the 2017 NACEB Annual Meeting/Senator Luncheon in January at the Nebraska Club in Lincoln, Nebraska.

\$1000 Upper Classman Scholar Award:

Kailey Conway, sophomore majoring in agribusiness from Campbell, NE. Kailey grew up on a farm and ranch in South Central Nebraska, where she enjoyed being a big part of the cow-calf operation. After high school, she began her education at UNL in agribusiness. She's been involved on campus and greatly enjoys the challenges of school. During the summer, she interned at a small certified Natural Beef feed yard near her hometown. She is grateful for the support organizations show to young people in agriculture, it's a blessing. In her future, she plans to travel and experience agriculture from another point of view or in another state before coming back home.

\$1000 Freshman Scholar Award:

Joel Scott, freshman from Belgrade, NE. Joel grew up as a hard-working farm kid. As he entered high school, he applied that passion to his involvement both academically and in extracurricular activities. Because of this, he's enjoyed many successes in Band, Track, and Drama, while staying on the top two honor rolls. He plans to come home after getting his degree and apply that knowledge to his family farm.

Congratulations to Kailey and Joel on their academic achievements!

Important Up-Coming NACEB Dates:

March 15, 2017 – NACEB Scholarship Applications due - <https://form.jotform.com/CASNR/naceb>

June 24, 2017 - NACEB Summer Meeting

- Ord, Nebraska
- An Extension impact / public value theme is anticipated.

Special Notice: That same weekend, several other events predict up to 400 participants converging in the area. NACEB President-Elect, Cilinda Meyer-Scheideler and Unit Leader Kayla Hinrichs encourage early motel reservations.

A "NACEB" block of rooms is reserved at Cobblestone Inn (308.728.5122). Other lodging: Airport Motel (308.728.3649); Shepherd's Inn B & B (308.728.3306). More: Cozy Cabin; Rex & Deb's River Lodge; By-Way Guest B & B; Riverview Cabin Retreat.

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 Teams for Extension Impact!
We support the mission of Nebraska Extension.***

NACEB Annual Meeting Registration

This year's registration will **only** be by hard copy with payment accompanying this form and **Pre-Paid by January 6**. Registration is **\$35 per person**. Registration form(s) with payment (make checks payable to NACEB) are to be sent to:

Jo Bek, NACEB Treasurer
39565 Hwy 23
Curtis, NE 69025

For questions contact Jo at:
Home: 308-367-5523
tbek1@unl.edu

You are welcome to make hotel reservations for January 19, 2017 at Staybridge Suites, 2701 Fletcher Avenue, Lincoln, NE 68504, Phone: 402-438-7829. Ask for **NACEB Conference** block before **January 5, 2017**. Room Price: \$89.99

NACEB Annual Meeting Registration Form

*Payment: **\$35/person PRE-PAID** (Payment must accompany this form)*

Registration and payment must be made by January 6, 2017 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?
