

Message from NACEB President

HATS OFF!

Hats off to county Extension Board members all across Nebraska. To a person, you help grow the quality of life for all. You are the eyes and ears that identify emerging issues. You, working in-stride with Extension professionals, strive for timely and contemporary approaches to enhancing our communities. Together, you bring value to every person within your reach.

We know that none of us do this work alone. Each person adds some unique strength to her/his county board. Even better, our strengths grow as we team for Extension impact.

Working together, we will effectively focus on desired outcomes, thus enabling our communities to experience enhanced quality of lives.

Thanks so much for your contribution. Keep growing - your giving will multiply!

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Message from Dean Hibberd

The next *Chat with Chuck* is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 16 from 9:00 – 10:00 am CT** and can be accessed via the following link.

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

The webinar will be recorded and archived for later viewing.

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Message from our Advisor

Greetings!

Thanks to all Extension Board members that continue to support and promote impactful Extension programs in your local communities. Your partnership with Nebraska Extension is a vital component of our highly successful county-based Extension model. Continue to work closely with your local Unit Leader to grow Extension's impact and visibility.

A shout-out to NACEB Director Steve Stettner for demonstrating exemplary leadership at the recent Public Issues Leadership Development (PILD) conference in Washington D.C. Steve is a very articulate spokesperson for NACEB and Nebraska Extension. Special thanks to Steve!

The NACEB blogsite has launched with new followers joining every day. This electronic platform is designed to allow quick and easy communication among Unit Leaders and Extension Board members. To subscribe simply visit <http://naceb.org> and type your email address in the right-hand sidebar area, then be sure to click "confirm" in the verification email message that ensues.

The Summer NACEB Meeting is nearing! Please be sure to register by **June 3** at <http://summer-naceb.eventbrite.com> I look forward to seeing many of you in Ord for a fun and informative experience!

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

PILD Conference Report

One month ago I had the extreme pleasure to attend the PILD conference in Washington DC. Along with the experience I was able to learn so much about Extension and some of the amazing people who make Nebraska Extension extraordinary. So I'd like to start off by thanking Dean Hibberd, Dave Varner, Jackie Steffen, Pat Jones and Michael Rethwisch. They were all kind enough to 1. put up with me and 2. to teach me so much more about Extension than I already knew.

The most important take away for me from PILD is the knowledge that I gained about Extension and how important our job as Extension board members is. We all know that it is our job to be the most enthusiastic supporters for Extension programs. We mostly do that in our positions with County Boards and State Senators. But I can tell you now, that extension is truly a collaboration that receives its funding from local, state and federal dollars. So next time you get the chance to be an advocate for Extension at any level, from community to national leaders, take your time to be a cheerleader for Extension.

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Important Up-Coming NACEB Dates:

June 24, 2017 - NACEB Summer Meeting
- Valley County Fairgrounds, Ord, NE

February 8, 2018 - NACEB Annual Meeting with State Senators - Cornhusker Marriott, 333 S 13th Street, Lincoln, NE 68508

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 Summer Meeting

June 23-24, 2017 -- Ord, NE

Mark your Calendars, Register & Plan to Attend!

Agenda

Friday, June 23

3:30 Scatchtown Brewing Company Tour

Saturday, June 24

9:00 Check-in, Refreshments and Networking

9:30 Welcome – Bob Stowell

9:45 Program begins

- Engaging Communities
- Strengthening Nebraska's Agricultural Economy
- Valley County Entrepreneur-Ship Investigation 4-H Campers

12:00 Lunch

12:30 Experience the Valley County 4-H Youth Entrepreneur's Market Place

1:15 NACEB Business Meeting

2:15 Depart for Tour

2:30 Zangger Popcorn Hybrids Farm Tour

4:00 Safe Travels!

Register at:

<http://summer-naceb.eventbrite.com>

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.

Overnight accommodations in or near Ord are now in short supply. As of 05/12/17, the Airport Motel in Ord (308.728.3649) reports only five (5) rooms available for June 23rd. Loup City, 24 miles away, lists four hotels. Broken Bow, about 45 miles away, also lists several hotels.