

Message from NACEB President

Wow! Nebraska Extension is ranked among the top five programs in our nation. Our county and State Fairs provide opportunity to showcase great examples of Extension impact to thousands of Nebraskans. Here, let's focus on youth.

4-H Youth Development is actively demonstrated in personal presentations, static exhibits and live animal competition. These events represent the culmination of many months of diligent effort. Experiences gained help our youth move into responsible adulthood. Let's give much-deserved thanks to parents, adult volunteers and Extension personnel – all contributing to our enviable 4-H Youth Development programs.

September signals the beginning of fall county Extension Board meetings. Even now, we are encouraged to assess and strengthen relationships with elected officials on county and state levels. Our agendas will also ramp up discussions about observed impacts throughout the year.

It's also time to consider worthy candidates for NACEB awards. Nominations are due **November 30th**. Categories include:

- Volunteer
- Young Adult (ages 17-25)
- Support Staff
- Business/Business Person

Find award nomination details on our NACEB blog at: <https://naceb.org/awards-and-scholarships/>

Thanks to every Extension Board member across our state for your commitment to better lives for all Nebraskans!

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Message from our Advisor

Greetings Extension Fans!

The exhilaration surrounding the commencement of Cornhusker football season reminds me of the amazing engagement that the Nebraska Athletic Department and Nebraska Extension enjoy with Nebraskans! Both are committed to excellence and developing championship programs!

We are well aware of how important recruiting is to the success of athletic teams and it is equally important to Extension. This is the time of year that Extension Board members should begin thinking about the talent, connections and leadership that you will be seeking to fill vacant Board positions later this fall.

In the book titled "Good to Great" author Jim Collins emphasizes "...getting the right people on the bus, and the right people in the right seats." This is vitally important to the success of Extension boards. The recruiting season begins now. I challenge you to pursue 5-star recruits!

I will be visiting with Extension Unit Leaders about all aspects of Extension Board recruiting, structure, management and leadership during the September and November Unit Leader Briefings. You should be hearing more about these topics from your Unit Leader in the near future.

A NextGen NACEB Task Force has been established to review how the organization best positions itself for the future to be a strong, enduring, supporting partner with Nebraska Extension. Task force committee members include: Steve Stettner, NACEB Director; Jeff Yost, President & CEO Nebraska Community Foundation; Julie Jacobson, Past NACEB President; Megan Burda, Unit Leader—York County; Karen Wobig, Unit Leader—Lancaster County; Gary Zoubek (retired Extension Educator)

and myself. We will be aggressively working towards recommendations to be shared at the NACEB Annual Meeting on February 8, 2018.

Go Big Red!

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Message from Dean Hibberd

Greetings,

Our most recent *Chat With Chuck* highlighted the following topics:

1. County and state fair thank you's
2. Faculty Senate - Educator salary equity study
3. EAP Session with Floyd Sylvester
4. Issue Team participation
5. Educator searches
6. Trust Edge
7. Transportation study
8. Extension involvement in IANR communities
9. Intro to Innovation/Entrepreneurship

To view this session, please click on the following link: <https://youtu.be/3c5LvC7zlxo>

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Growing Nebraska – You're Invited!

You are cordially invited to join us for "Growing Nebraska." An interactive summit focused on building partnerships to find sustainable and creative solutions to critical issues in Nebraska.

Through a series of fast-paced presentations, and interactive sessions, participants will co-create innovative solutions in the following areas:

- Creating a Better Quality of Life
- Educating Tomorrow's Leaders
- Igniting a Passion
- Feeding a Growing World

The summit will be held on:

November 8, 2017

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Cornhusker Hotel, 333 South 13th St, Lincoln, NE

There is no cost to attend and lunch is included.

To RSVP, go to: <http://go.unl.edu/fallsummit>

Additional details will soon be available at:

<http://ianr.unl.edu/ianr-fall-conference>.

This event is being hosted by the University of Nebraska

– Lincoln, Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Thank you!

I would like to thank all the county extension personnel and boards that have paid their NACEB dues for this year and especially those that have made up last year's dues. It is very much appreciated.

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Important Up-Coming NACEB Dates:

November 8, 2017 – "Growing Nebraska" Summit
Cornhusker Hotel, 333 S 13th Street, Lincoln, NE 68508

November 30, 2017 – NACEB Annual Award Applications due –
<https://naceb.org/awards-and-scholarships/>

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

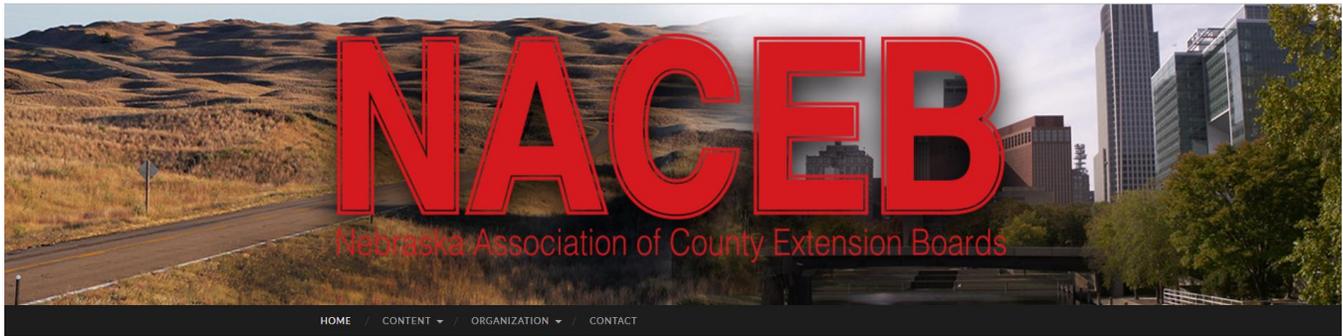
Tentative Agenda

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

March 15, 2018 – NACEB 2018/2019

Scholarship Applications due –

<https://form.jotformpro.com/CASNR/naceb>



Join the NACEB Blog!

ALL Extension Board members are encouraged to subscribe to the NACEB blogsite. This communication venue will be used for convenient communication among Unit Leaders and Extension Board Members once we have a strong majority of Board members subscribed. To join 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.

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.***