

**104<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting  
and  
Professional Improvement  
Conference  
National Association of  
County  
Agricultural Agents**



**NACAA 2019**



**Fort Wayne, Indiana  
September 8 - 12, 2019**

**2019 NACAA ANNUAL MEETING AND  
PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT  
CONFERENCE**

**REGISTRATION**

**Convention Hall Prefunction, Grand Wayne Convention Center**

Saturday: 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
 Sunday: 8:00 am - 7:00 pm  
 Monday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
 Tuesday: 8:00 am - 2:00 pm  
 Wednesday: 8:00 am - 2:00 pm  
 Thursday: NOT OPEN - TOUR DAY

**COMMERCIAL, EDUCATION EXHIBITS**

**Convention Hall BC, Grand Wayne Convention Center**

Sunday: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm (Set-up)  
 Sunday: 1:00 pm - 6:30 pm  
 Monday: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm  
 Tuesday: 9:00 am – 1:30 pm  
 Tuesday: 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm (Take-down)

**AWARDS, RECOGNITION & EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS  
POSTER DISPLAY**

**Convention Hall BC, Grand Wayne Convention Center**

Sunday: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm (Set-up)  
 Sunday: 1:00 pm - 6:30 pm (Open)  
 Monday: 8:00 am - 10:00 am (Poster Judging)  
 Monday: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm (Open)  
 Monday: 10:00 am -10:30 am (Meet the Authors)  
 Tuesday: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm (Open)

**ANNUAL MEETING RIBBON COLOR GUIDE**

National Board.....Dark Blue  
 National Council Chair.....White  
 National Committee Vice Chair.....Orange  
 National Vice Director.....Tan  
 State President.....Red  
 Past National President.....Purple  
 Past National Secretary.....Gold  
 Past National Treasurer.....Dark Green  
 Life Member.....Brown  
 Donor.....Black  
 Guest.....White/Gold  
 Host.....Yellow  
 First Timer.....Maroon  
 Press.....Pink  
 Hall of Fame.....Gray

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**NAME BADGES ARE REQUIRED.**  
**PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME BADGE AT  
ALL TIMES. YOU WILL NEED IT TO BE  
ADMITTED TO ALL FUNCTIONS  
INCLUDING MEALS**



**September 8-12, 2019**

The City of Fort Wayne and  
Visit Fort Wayne welcome you to our  
great city for the NACAA Conference!

For information on restaurants, attractions  
and things to do, go to **VisitFortWayne.com**.





**Richard H. Fechter**  
President

### Welcome to Indiana!

Welcome to Fort Wayne Indiana and our 104th NACAA Annual Meeting and Professional Improvement Conference. We are excited you have chosen to join us to showcase NACAA and its members. The Indiana members along with the NACAA Board and committees have put together a week filled with lots of professional development opportunities.

Through the NACAA Committees, your fellow NACAA members are bringing you professional development opportunities that you will not want to miss. From oral presentations, posters, award presentations, exhibits, informal hallway discussions and speakers, there will be difficult choices to make, so take time to study the program and schedule so you do not miss anything. Continuing what was started last year, the breakout sessions on Wednesday morning will provide even more professional development opportunities for members.

New this year, we will be using the YAPP. Members will be able to access this app from their mobile device. The most updated schedule and notices will be on this app, as well as other exciting features, so if you are inclined, please check it out and use it. Also new this year we will do evaluations of member presentations through SLIDO. Members will be able to do this through their mobile device as well. This should make evaluations easier for the committees and make developing summaries simpler and quicker to provide feedback to the presenters.

A big thank you the NACAA Board, NACAA Council Chairs, Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs for all your hard work in putting together this year's program. As a former AM/PIC Chair, I know how much time and effort it takes to make this event happen so an extra thank you goes out to the Indiana members that helped make this AM/PIC happen.

There are many sponsors, donors, state associations and companies that generously help make this conference possible. Please visit the Exhibits and see their booths and visit with our sponsors. Thank them for their support of NACAA. While there, also visit the poster session and see the multitude of successful programs from you fellow NACAA members. Take home some ideas to make a difference in your community.

Every AM/PIC that I have attended has been unique, exciting and extremely valuable to my Extension career. This year will be no different. The 2019 AM/PIC will provide meaningful information and ideas to each of you. Your job is to find what interests you and get the most out of this year's program.

Again, welcome to Fort Wayne! We are glad you are here.

NACAA President

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## Welcome to Indiana



**Kelly Heckaman**  
AM/PIC Co-Chair



**Scott Gabbard**  
AM/PIC Co-Chair

Welcome to Indiana! We're glad you came. For us, what started as a dream five years ago has now become reality and we're glad you came to celebrate it with us. The timing has been perfect. From Purdue University's 150th birthday to joining the world in celebrating Purdue Alumnus Neil Armstrong's first walk on the moon, our attention has shifted to agriculture and you are our guests of distinction! It's time you learn what Hoosier Hospitality is all about.

There is a lot to see and do here near the historic Wabash River, from the Old Fort, "perhaps the most sophisticated all-wooden fort ever built in North America" (<http://www.fortwayneparks.org>) to many restaurants within walking distance.

Coming early or staying late? There are lots of things to do within short walking and driving distance. From the arboretum and library, located across the street from the convention center to mini trips to the Fort Wayne Zoo or Debrand's Fine Chocolates chocolate factory (<https://www.debrand.com/aboutus/tours/>), there's a little more for everyone to see and do. You can check out some pointers here: <https://www.visitfortwayne.com> or here: <https://downtownfortwayne.com/>.

*Indiana, Agriculture that Works*, has been a pursued passion since we began planning this week for you. We'll start the week with inspirational speaker, Marine, and Purdue Alum Josh Bliell. We'll end the week celebrating agriculture with over twenty instructional tours available. Fort Wayne is an island in a sea of agriculture. Thursday is the day to really get your feet wet!

From soybeans and corn to ducks and diesel, our tours encapsulate everything agriculture that Indiana has to offer. From high-tech greenhouses to the third largest Amish community in the United States, you can gain insights as to how the smallest state west of the Appalachian Mountains has become such an important staple in American agriculture.

Our team has worked for years now with the visitors bureau and convention staff. Once you get your "convention legs" we hope that you will find most, if not all, of your rooms and venues easy to find. If you're having difficulty, please feel free to stop one of us in the black and gold vests. We're here to help you enjoy your NACAA AM/PIC in Indiana.

Again, on behalf of Indiana, Purdue University and all of our Purdue Extension colleagues, who have spent countless hours preparing for your arrival and stay, thank you for coming to Indiana. *Agriculture that Works*, it's not just a slogan, it's a way of life. Thanks for coming and welcome to Indiana.

Sincerely,

*Scott Gabbard & Kelly Heckaman*

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

<b>Program Recognition Council:</b>	Keith Mickler, GA
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<b>Professional Excellence:</b>	Mike Haberland, NJ
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<b>Recognition and Awards:</b>	Joni Ross Harper, MO
<b>Scholarship:</b>	Donna Hamlin Beliech, MS
<b>Search for Excellence:</b>	Amy-Lynn Albertson, NC

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<b>Animal Science:</b>	Ashley Wright, AZ
<b>Horticulture &amp; Turfgrass:</b>	Karla Kean, TN
<b>Natural Resources/Aquaculture:</b>	Jessica Warren, GA
<b>Sustainable Agriculture:</b>	John Porter, NE

<b>Extension Development Council:</b>	Brian Haller, AR
<b>Ag. Issues &amp; Public Relations:</b>	Paul Pugliese, GA
<b>Early Career Development:</b>	Gregory Strait, PA
<b>Leadership &amp; Administrative Skills:</b>	Nathan Winter, MN
<b>Teaching and Educational Technologies:</b>	Jennifer Rees, NE

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<b>Annual Meeting:</b>	Scott Gabbard, IN, Co-Chair; Kelly Heckaman, IN Co-Chair
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## NACAA SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

<b>Executive Director; Publisher, The County Agent:</b>	Scott Hawbaker, IL
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<b>Western Region:</b>	Kurt Jones, CO
<b>Southern Region:</b>	Stuart Gauthier, LA

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### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

6:00 pm **ANIMAL SCIENCE COMMITTEE PRE-TOUR,**  
Presiding: Ashley Wright Chair, Animal Science  
Committee

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:00 am - **NACAA BOARD MEETING,**  
4:00 pm Hamilton Hall, Hilton

5:45 pm **HORTICULTURE COMMITTEE PRE-TOUR,**  
Presiding, Patrick Byers, Vice-Chair, Horticulture  
Committee  
Meet in front of Convention Center to carpool  
to Lakeside Park and Rose Garden, Pavilion #2

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

6:30 am **HORTICULTURE AND TURFGRASS  
COMMITTEE PRE-TOUR - Breakfast -**  
Harrison A, GWCC

7:00 am **ANIMAL SCIENCE COMMITTEE PRE-TOUR**  
On Tour

8:00 am **NATURAL RESOURCES/AQUACULTURE  
COMMITTEE PRE-TOUR,**  
Presiding: Jessica Warren, Chair,  
Natural Resources/Aquaculture  
Committee  
Sponsors: NACAA, Nat. Resources Committee  
Group will meet in Conference Hotel Lobby to  
depart on tour

8:00 am - **NACAA BOARD MEETING**  
2:00 pm Hamilton Hall, Hilton

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

MEMBER

- 3:00 pm - **REGISTRATION**  
6:00 pm Prefunction Area Grand Wayne Convention Center (GWCC)
- 6:20 pm - **VIP DINNER ASSEMBLY** – Hilton Hotel Lobby
- 7:00 pm **VIP DINNER** – Embassy Theatre

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- 8:00 am- **REGISTRATION AND SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION**  
7:00 pm **DROP OFF**  
Prefunction Area Grand Wayne Convention Center (GWCC)
- 8:00 am - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT TRADE SHOW, EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS, AND NACAA POSTER SESSION SETUP**, Convention Hall BC, GWCC  
Coordinator: Mike Haberland, NACAA Professional Excellence Committee Chair
- 9:00 am - **REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND VICE DIRECTORS WORKSHOP**, Calhoun C , GWCC  
Presiding: Connie Strunk, NACAA North Central Region Director
- 9:00 am - **SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE**, Franklin, Hilton  
Presiding: Donna Hamlin Beliech, NACAA Scholarship Committee Chair
- 9:00 am - **NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING**, Farnsworth, Hilton  
Presiding: Alan Galloway, NACAA Past President
- 12:00 pm - **PAST NATIONAL OFFICERS AND BOARD LUNCHEON**, Calhoun B, GWCC  
Presiding: Alan Galloway, NACAA Past President
- 12:00 pm - **NATIONAL COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND VICE CHAIRS LUNCHEON AND WORKSHOP**, Calhoun A, GWCC (Ticket Required)  
(For all Present and Incoming Committee Members)  
Presiding: J. Craig Williams, NACAA Vice President  
Courtesy: NACAA

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

MEMBER

- 1:00 pm - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT TRADE SHOW, EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS, AND NACAA POSTER SESSION DISPLAY - OPEN**, Convention Hall BC, GWCC
- 1:00 pm - **NACAA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION ANNUAL MEETING AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**, Jefferson A, GWCC  
Presiding: Rick Gibson, NACAA Educational Foundation President
- 1:30 pm - **STATE OFFICERS WORKSHOP**, Jefferson B&C, GWCC  
Presiding: Dwane Miller, NACAA Northeast Region Director
- 2:00 pm - **PROGRAM RECOGNITION COUNCIL WORKSHOP**, Harrison E, GWCC  
Presiding: Keith Mickler, NACAA Program Recognition Council Chair
- 2:00 pm - **PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL WORKSHOP**, Harrison D, GWCC  
Presiding: Bill Burdine, NACAA Professional Improvement Council Chair
- 2:00 pm - **EXTENSION DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL WORKSHOP**, Harrison C, GWCC  
Presiding: Brian Haller, NACAA Extension Development Council Chair
- 2:30 pm - **LIFE MEMBER COMMITTEE MEETING**, Farnsworth, Hilton  
Presiding: Dave Phillips, NACAA Life Member Committee Chair
- 3:00 pm - **FIRST TIMER ORIENTATION**, The Gallery, GWCC  
Presiding: Gene McAvoy, NACAA President- Elect
- 3:30 pm - **NACAA – IRELAND TRIP ATTENDEES QUESTION/ANSWER SESSION**, Harrison A, GWCC  
Presiding: Alex Thor, Explorations by Thor

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

MEMBER

- 4:30 pm - **WELCOME TO INDIANA DINNER**  
6:30 pm Convention Hall BC- Tradeshow Floor in Grand Wayne Convention Center  
(Ticket Required-See ticket for serving time)  
Courtesy: NACAA
- 5:30 pm - **STATE PRESIDENT REHEARSAL FOR FLAG CEREMONY**, Convention Hall A, GWCC  
6:00 pm Presiding: Richard Fechter
- 6:00 pm - **PARENTS ORIENTATION FOR SONS AND DAUGHTERS PROGRAM**, Calhoun C, GWCC  
6:30 pm Presiding: Mary Rodenhuis, Indiana Chair Sons and Daughters
- 7:00 pm - **OPENING SESSION & INSPIRATIONAL PROGRAM**, Convention Hall A, Grand Wayne Convention Center (Doors Open at 6:30pm)  
9:00 pm Presiding: Richard Fechter, NACAA President
- Presentation of Colors: 122nd Fighter Wing Base Honor Guard
  - Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H Pledge: Peyton Fechter
  - National Anthem: Payton Dugan & Coreyn Nolan
  - Presentation of State Flags: Rob Winters, Farm Director, AM 1190 WOWO
  - Inspirational Speaker: Marine Corporal Josh Bleill
  - Closing Announcements: Kelly Heckaman, 2019 AM/PIC Co-Chair
- 9:00 pm **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**, Harrison Prefunction, Grand Wayne Convention Center  
Courtesy: American Dairy Association of Indiana, Inc.
- 9:15 pm - **STATE PICTURES**, Prefunction Area Between  
10:00 pm Convention Hall A & B, GWCC  
(See schedule in back of program)
- 9:00 pm - **HOSPITALITY ROOMS**,  
10:30 pm Hilton Hotel (9th Floor)
- 10:00 pm **INDIANA AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING**,  
Hamilton Hall, Hilton

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

MEMBER

- 6:30 am - **BAYER CROPSCIENCE EDUCATIONAL BREAKFAST**  
7:45 am Anthony Wayne A, GWCC  
Presiding: Ted Wiseman, Vice Chair - Agronomy & Pest Management  
Courtesy: Bayer CropScience LP  
Speaker: Dr. S. Eliza Dunn (Halcomb), MD  
(Ticket Required)
- 7:00 am - **VOTING DELEGATES BREAKFAST**,  
7:45 am Calhoun A, GWCC  
Presiding: Ginny Rosenkranz, NACAA Secretary  
Courtesy: NACAA  
(Meal by invitation only)
- 8:00 am - **REGISTRATION AND SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION DROP OFF**, Prefunction Area Grand Wayne Convention Center (GWCC)  
5:00 pm
- 6:30 am - **LIFE MEMBER BREAKFAST**,  
8:00 am Speaker: Fred Whitford, Author and Purdue Pesticide Program Coordinator, Calhoun B, GWCC – Ticket Required
- 8:00 am - **NACAA POSTER JUDGING**,  
10:00 am Convention Hall BC, GWCC
- 8:00 am - **GENERAL SESSION**,  
10:15 am Convention Hall A, GWCC  
Presiding: Richard Fechter, NACAA President
- Call to Order and Welcome
  - Welcome: Dr. Jason Henderson, Senior Associate Dean and Director of Extension, Purdue University
  - Welcome and Greetings: Dr. Karen Plaut, Glenn W. Sample Dean of Agriculture, Purdue University
  - Report to the Association: Richard Fechter, NACAA President
  - Recognition of Donors and Introduction of New Programs: Gene McAvoy, NACAA President-Elect
  - Pipeline and Ag Safety Alliance Comments, Chris Thome
  - Presentation by bidding States for 2023 AM/ PIC: Iowa and Missouri
  - Keynote Address – Damian Mason, Huntington, IN
  - Announcements: Kelly Heckaman, 2019 AM/PIC Chair

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

MEMBER

- 8:30 am - **4-H TALENT REVUE REHEARSAL,**  
11:30 am Lawton, Courtyard Marriott
- 9:00 am - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT TRADE SHOW,**  
7:00 pm **EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS, AND NACAA POSTER  
SESSION DISPLAY - OPEN,**  
Convention Hall BC, GWCC
- 10:00 am - **BREAK,** Convention Hall BC, GWCC  
10:30 am **MEET THE AUTHOR -POSTER**  
Courtesy: Iowa Agricultural Extension  
Association
- 10:30 am - **TRADE TALK CONCURRENT SESSIONS:**  
11:40 am **OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS**  
(See page 47-48 for Topic Descriptions)
- TECHNOLOGIES**  
Harrison AB, GWCC  
Participants: Advanced Composting, Farm Dog  
Presiding: Matthew Lollar, FL
- HORTICULTURE/ANIMAL SCIENCE/CROP  
SCIENCE,**  
Harrison DE, GWCC  
Participants: SBM Life Sciences, FDA Center for  
Veterinary Medicine, Bayer Crop Science,  
Presiding: Karl Hoppe, ND
- SAFETY/ INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS**  
Jefferson BC, GWCC  
Participants: Pipeline Ag Safety Alliance,  
Explorations by Thor,  
Presiding: Ed Martin, AZ
- 10:30 am - **SUPER SEMINAR - CLIMATE APPLICATIONS**  
2:30 pm **FOR EXTENSION PROFESSIONALS**  
Calhoun B, GWCC  
(Ticket Required)
- 11:45 am - **AGRICULTURE AWARENESS &**  
1:15 pm **APPRECIATION AWARD LUNCHEON,**  
Anthony Wayne A, GWCC (Ticket Required)  
Presiding: Kathryn Hopkins, Public Relations  
Committee Chair  
Speaker: De Broughton and team - Topic:  
Promoting Agriculture in the Suwannee River  
Valley to Local and State Leaders (Florida)  
Courtesy: Bayer CropScience

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## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

MEMBER

- 11:45 am **FIRST TIME ATTENDEE LUNCHEON,**  
The Gallery, GWCC  
Presiding: Gene McAvoy, NACAA President-  
Elect (Ticket Required)  
Courtesy: NACAA
- 11:45 am - **PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT AND**  
1:15 pm **SEARCH FOR EXCELLENCE LUNCHEONS,**  
(Ticket Required)
- CROP PRODUCTION,**  
Harrison DE, GWCC  
Presiding: Elizabeth Claypoole, SFE Committee  
Vice Chair  
Presenter: Amy Tallent (Arkansas) Program:  
Pipe Planner  
Courtesy: NACAA (Ticket Required)
- FARM AND RANCH FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT,**  
Calhoun A, GWCC  
Presiding: Linda McClanahan, SFE Committee  
Vice Chair  
Presenting: Nathan James Hulinsky  
(Minnesota) and team -Program: Taking  
Charge of Your Finances; How to Survive and  
Thrive!  
Courtesy: Corteva AgriScience (Ticket Required)
- CONSUMER & COMMERCIAL HORTICULTURE,**  
Harrison AB, GWCC  
Presiding: Amy-Lynn Albertson SFE Committee  
National Chair  
Presenting: Mayerling Tatiana Sanchez (Florida)  
Program: Beekeeping Book Development  
Courtesy: NACAA (Ticket Required)
- 11:45 am **EXCELLENCE IN 4-H PROGRAMMING**  
1:15 pm **LUNCHEON,** Calhoun D, GWCC  
Presiding: JJ Jones, 4-H and Youth Committee  
Chair  
Presenters: Amber Yutzy and team - National  
Winner  
Bruce Black – National Finalist  
Nicole Bell – National Finalist  
Courtesy: National Corn Growers Association  
(Ticket Required)

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## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

MEMBER

- 11:45 am **PARTNERING TO SPREAD 4R KNOWLEDGE LUNCHEON**, (Ticket Required) Hamilton Hall, Hilton Hotel  
Presiding: Sally Flis, Sr. Director of Agronomy, The Fertilizer Institute  
Courtesy: The Fertilizer Institute
- 12:30 pm - **4-H TALENT REVUE REHEARSAL**,  
4:30 pm Convention Hall AB, GWCC
- 1:00 pm - **SUPER SEMINARS -**  
3:00 pm **TEACHING AND EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES**  
Jefferson A, GWCC  
Moderator: Jennifer Rees  
Video Production (Ticket Required - pre-registrants have ticket)
- AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**  
Jefferson BC, GWCC  
Moderator: Richard Brzozowski
- 1:30 pm - **COMMITTEE WORKSHOPS FOR ALL NACAA**  
2:30 pm **MEMBERS** (Interested in a Committee? Find out more at these meetings),
- “How to Host an AM/PIC”, Harrison C, GWCC  
Presiding: Kelly Heckaman, 2019 AM/ PIC Chair
- Communications, Harrison DE, GWCC  
Presiding: David Marrison, Chair
- Search for Excellence, Foster, Hilton,  
Presiding: Amy-Lynn Albertson, Chair
- 4-H & Youth, Nuckols Boardroom, Hilton,  
Presiding: JJ Jones, Chair
- Professional Excellence, Franklin, Hilton  
Presiding: Mike Haberland, Chair
- Public Relations, Anthony Wayne A, GWCC  
Presiding: Kathryn Hopkins, Chair
- Recognition & Awards, Atrium, Hilton  
Presiding: Joni Ross Harper, Chair

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

MEMBER

- Scholarship, Foster B, Courtyard Marriott,  
Presiding: Donna Hamlin Beliech, Chair
- Agronomy & Pest Management, Foster A,  
Courtyard Marriott, Presiding: Aaron Esser,  
Chair
- Animal Science, Calhoun C, GWCC, Presiding:  
Ashley Wright, Chair
- Horticulture and Turf Grass, Anthony Wayne  
Ballroom B, GWCC, Presiding: Patrick Byers, Chair
- Natural Resources/Aquaculture, Anthony  
Wayne B, GWCC, Presiding: Jessica Warren,  
Chair
- Sustainable Agriculture, Calhoun D, GWCC,  
Presiding: John Porter, Chair
- Agricultural Issues and Public Relations,  
Meeting, Harrison AB, GWCC  
Presiding: Paul J. Pugliese , Chair
- Early Career Development,  
Anthony Wayne A, GWCC  
Presiding: Greg Strait, Chair
- Leadership and Administrative Skills,  
Farnsworth, Hilton  
Presiding: Nathan Winter, Chair
- 1:30 pm - **LIFE MEMBERS BUSINESS MEETING**,  
3:00 pm Hamilton Hall, Hilton  
Presiding: Dave Phillips, National Chair
- 2:30 pm - **BREAK**, - Convention Hall C, GWCC  
3:00 pm Courtesy: Minnesota Association of Extension  
Agricultural Professionals
- 3:00 pm - **REGIONAL MEETINGS AND CANDIDATE**  
5:00 pm **PRESENTATIONS**,  
SOUTHERN REGION, Anthony Wayne B, GWCC  
NORTH CENTRAL REGION, Anthony Wayne A, GWCC  
NORTHEAST REGION, Calhoun B, GWCC  
WESTERN REGION, Calhoun A, GWCC

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

MEMBER

- 4:30 pm - **DINNER**  
6:30 pm Sponsored By: Miller Poultry, Maple Leaf Farms and Farbest Foods, Inc.  
Parkview Field (Ticket required; see ticket for time)
- 7:30 pm - **4-H TALENT REVUE,**  
9:00 pm Convention Hall A, GWCC
- 9:00 pm **ICE CREAM SOCIAL,** Harrison Prefunction, GWCC  
Courtesy: American Dairy Association of Indiana, Inc.
- 9:15 pm - **STATE PICTURES,** Prefunction Area Between  
10:00 pm Convention Hall A & B, GWCC  
(See schedule in back of program)
- 9:00 pm - **HOSPITALITY ROOMS,**  
10:30 pm Hilton Hotel (9th floor)
- 10:00 pm **INDIANA AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING,**  
Hamilton Hall, Hilton

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- 6:30 am - **POSTER SESSION BREAKFAST,**  
8:00 am Anthony Wayne A, GWCC  
Presiding: Mike Haberland, Professional Excellence Committee Chair  
Courtesy: Syngenta (Ticket Required)
- 6:30 am - **ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECOGNITION**  
8:00 am **BREAKFAST,** Calhoun A, GWCC  
Presiding: Joni Ross Harper, Recognition & Awards Committee Chair  
Courtesy: American Income Life Insurance Company (Invitation Only)
- 8:00 am - **REGISTRATION AND SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION**  
2:00 pm **DROP OFF,** Prefunction Area Grand Wayne Convention Center (GWCC)

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

MEMBER

- 8:30 am - **DELEGATE SESSION,**  
11:30 am Anthony Wayne B, GWCC
- Presiding: Richard Fechter, NACAA President
  - Inspirational Thoughts on Leadership - Stan Moore, NACAA Policy Chair
  - Delegate Roll Call
  - Adoption of Agenda
  - Appointment of Parliamentarian
  - 2018 Delegate Session Minutes
  - Nominating Committee Report
  - Election of Officers
  - Treasurer's Report and Adoption of 2020 Budget
  - Selection of 2023 AM/PIC Site
  - NACAA Foundation Report
  - Scholarship Committee Report
  - Confirmation of Committee Appointments
  - New Business
  - Recognition of Retiring Officers and Installation of Incoming Officers, Directors, and Vice Directors
  - Remarks: Gene McAvoy, NACAA President-Elect
- 8:30 am - **EXCELLENCE IN 4-H PROGRAMMING,**  
4:30 pm Foster A, Courtyard Marriott,  
Presiding: James Jones, 4-H and Youth Committee Chair
- 8:30 am - Kids Growing with Grains, Improving Agricultural, Environmental, and Nutritional Literacy in Youth: Ashley Travis
- 9:00 am - Cultivating a New Generation of Foodies: Amanda Bennett
- 9:30 am - ONA Youth Field Day: Colleen Larson
- 10:00 am - Poison Prevention Program for First Graders: Genevieve Christ
- 10:30 am - Addressing Childhood Obesity in Our WV Youth: "Establishing a Garden Learning" Curriculum in our Elementary Schools: Chuck Talbot

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

11:00 am Junior Farmers Market: Creating Healthy and Informed Future Farmers Market Consumers: Marcus McCartney

1:30 pm - Youth Dairy Day: Amber Yutzy

2:00 pm - Enhancing Student Agriculture Awareness and Appreciation Through Embryology: Jane Griffin

2:30 pm - From Pasture to Plate: Introducing Youth to Beef Management and Food Safety: Francisco Rivera-Melendez

3:00 pm - Classroom Hydroponics for Elementary Students: Kevin Camm

3:30 pm - "Gardening with Children" Master Gardener Demonstration Garden Programs: Madeline Dinardo

4:00pm - Master Gardener School Gardening Programs, Individualizing Programs to Meet the Needs of Local Schools and Volunteers: Mark Heitstuman

8:30 am – 11:30 am **EXTENSION DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL SEMINARS**

9:30 am - 11:30 am **LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATIVE SKILLS SEMINARS,**

Jefferson A, GWCC  
Presiding: Nathan Winter, Chair

9:30 am - 10:00 am:  
Active Listening  
Presenter: Kevin Camm

10:00 am - 10:30 am:  
The Politics of Being Apolitical: Being Carriers of Research-Based Information in the Age of Fake News  
Presenter: Neil A. Clark

10:30 am - 11:00 am:  
Mission Possible: Communication Tool for Moving Farm Families Forward  
Presenter: Tina L. Kohlman

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

11:00 am – 11:30 am  
Young Cattle Producers Conference Builds Leaders in Idaho  
Presenter: Carmen Willmore

9:00 am - 11:30 am **EARLY CAREER DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS,**  
Calhoun C, GWCC  
Presiding: Greg Strait – Chair  
Sarah Mills-Loyd – Vice Chair

9:00 am - 9:30 am:  
Enhancing Engagement in Agriculture & Natural Resources Extension Programs  
Presenter: Karen Vines

9:30 am - 10:00 am:  
Building Rapport with Clients and Specialists and Increasing Technical Knowledge Through Collaborative Projects – A Tool For New Agents  
Presenter: Jane Elizabeth Cant

10:00 am - 10:30 am:  
You, Too, Can Publish an Article in the Journal of the NACAA  
Presenter: Lee Stivers

10:30 am - 11:00 am  
Developing Professional and Community Mentorship for Sustained Success: A New Educators Perspective  
Presenter: Henry Bignell, Jr.

11:00 am - 11:30 am  
The Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How of Successful Farm Visits  
Presenter: Christopher Zoller

8:30 am - 11:30 am **TEACHING AND EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES SEMINARS**  
Jefferson C, GWCC  
Presiding: Sergio Arispe –Vice Chair

8:30 am - 9:00 am:  
Sheep and Goat Home Study Course  
Presenters: Melanie Barkley and Greg Strait

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

9:00 am - 9:30 am:  
Strategies for Teaching an Engaging Class  
Presenter: Scott J. Duggan

9:30 am - 10:00 am:  
Improving Accessibility Through Webinar  
Technology  
Presenters: James Isleib, Eric Anderson and  
Monica Jean

10:00 am - 10:30 am  
Creating, Launching and Maintaining a Mobile  
App as an Extension Agent  
Presenter: Heidi Rader

10:30 am - 11:00 am:  
Backyard Agriculture Live-Extending the  
Classroom/Expanding the Audience  
Presenter: Shannon Williams

11:00 am - 11:30 am:  
Citizen Science-Improving Critical Thinking  
Skills  
Presenter: Linda Chalker-Scott

8:30 am - 11:30 am  
**AGRICULTURAL ISSUES AND  
PUBLIC RELATIONS SEMINARS**  
Harrison A, GWCC  
Presiding: Paul Pugliese - Chair  
Cassie Yost – Vice Chair

8:30 am - 9:00 am:  
Exploring Local Cuisine from the Roots Up: A  
Food Systems Approach to Fighting Fake News  
Presenter: Brooke L. Moffis

9:00 am - 9:30 am:  
Extension Farm Tours Introduce Public, Policy  
Makers, to Local Agricultural Economy  
Presenter: Brooke L. Moffis

9:30 am - 10:00 am:  
Breakfast on the Farm – Community  
Collaboration to Impact Consumer Confidence  
in Modern Food Production and Environmental  
Stewardship in Northwest Ohio  
Presenter: Eric A. Richer

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

10:00 am - 10:30 am  
Driving Leadership and Cultivating  
Collaboration from Farm to Table  
Presenter: Hannah Wooten

10:30 am - 11:00 am:  
Is Climate Change Real?  
Presenting: Tyler Williams

11:00 am - 11:30 am:  
Southeast Dairy Stewardship Program  
Presenting: Colleen C. Larson

8:30 am - 11:30 am  
**PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL  
SEMINARS**

8:30 am – **ANIMAL SCIENCE**  
Harrison D, GWCC  
Presiding: Andrew Sandeen

8:30 - 9:00 am:  
Improving Human Resource Management on  
Dairy Farms,  
Presenter: Libby Eiholzer

9:00 - 9:30 am:  
The Impact of Corn Silage Harvesting and  
Feeding Decisions on Income Over Feed Costs,  
Presenter: Robert Goodling

9:30 - 10:00 am:  
Helping Dairy Farms Stay Competitive  
Using the 15 Measures of Dairy Farm  
Competitiveness,  
Presenter: Jason Hartschuh

10:00 - 10:30 am:  
Impact of Various Cooling Systems on Cow  
Body Temperature on Michigan Dairy Farms,  
Presenter: Marianne Buza

10:30 - 11:00 am:  
Southwest Arkansas Cattlemen's College,  
Presenter: Sherry Beaty-Sullivan

11:00 - 11:30 am:  
Beef Cattle Basics – A Series for New  
Procedures,  
Presenter: Mark Mauldin

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

MEMBER

8:30 am - **AG ECONOMICS AND**  
11:30 am **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

Harrison B, GWCC  
Presiding: Amanda Smith

8:30 - 9:00 am:  
Enhancing Cattle Production Profitability in the  
Southeast Through Incorporation of Winter-  
Annual Forages,  
Presenter: Jane Elizabeth Cant

9:00 - 9:30 am -  
Judging School Virginia – Building a Community  
of Certified Fair Judges,  
Presenter: Jeannie Layton-Dudding

9:30 - 10:00 am:  
Area Sector Analysis Process (ASAP) in Central  
Utah, Presenter: Jody Gale

10:00 - 10:30 am:  
Improving Crop Marketing Skills,  
Presenter: Steven Johnson

10:30 - 11:00 am:  
Buckeye ISA (Institution Supported Agriculture),  
Presenter: Timothy McDermott

11:00 - 11:30 am:  
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service  
Emergency Recovery Strike Team Efforts,  
Presenter: Jason Ott

8:30 am - **AGRONOMY AND PEST MANAGEMENT**

11:30 am: Harrison C, GWCC  
Presiding: Ted Wiseman

8:30 - 9:00 am:  
Extension Outreach Effort to Combat Herbicide  
Resistance in the Mid-Atlantic,  
Presenter: Matthew Morris

9:00 - 9:30 am:  
A Group Approach to Controlling New Invasive  
Weed Populations – A Community Pulling  
Together,  
Presenter: John Barker

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

MEMBER

9:30 - 10:00 am:  
Drone Uses in Row Crops: Benefits and  
Challenges,  
Presenter: Crystal Van Pelt

10:00 - 10:30 am:  
Using On-Farm Research to Make Soybean  
Seeding Rate Recommendations,  
Presenter: Amanda Bennett

10:30 - 11:00 am:  
Using Liberty® Herbicide in Soybeans to  
Combat Glyphosate Resistant Weeds,  
Presenter: Jim Crawford

11:00 - 11:30 am:  
Evaluating Integrated Control Methods for  
Managing Brunswick Grass (*Paspalum Nicorae*  
Parodi) in Bahia Grass (*Paspalum Notatum*)  
Pastures,  
Presenter: Clay Cooper

8:30 am - **HORTICULTURE AND TURFGRASS I**  
11:30 am Harrison E, GWCC  
Presiding: Cyndi Lauderdale

8:30 - 9:00 am:  
Tree Stewards, Volunteer Tree Pruning Program,  
Presenter: Lawrence Figart

9:00 - 9:30 am:  
Assessing New Hard Cider Apple Varieties to  
Promote Hard Cider Industry Growth in New  
Jersey,  
Presenter: Megan Muehlbauer

9:30 - 10:00 am:  
The First-Ever Extension Master Gardener  
National Strategic Plan,  
Presenter: Pam Bennett

10:00 - 10:30 am:  
Working Smarter, Not Harder: Using Innovation  
to Meet Growing Soil Testing Demand from  
Gardeners,  
Presenter: Irene Donne

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

10:30 - 11:00 am:  
Seed Starting Program with Master Gardener  
Volunteers to Support Free Farmers' Markets  
for Seniors,  
Presenter: Katie Wagner

11:00 - 11:30 am:  
Organic Insecticides, Premixes, and Tank-Mixes  
as Part of True IPM Strategy,  
Presenter: Ayanava Majumdar

8:30 am - **HORTICULTURE AND TURFGRASS II**  
11:30 am: Calhoun D, GWCC  
Presiding: Patrick Byers

8:30 - 9:00 am:  
Solving Iron Deficiency in Turf  
Presenter: Matt Palmer

9:00 - 9:30 am:  
Utilizing Compost in Turfgrass Management,  
Presenter: Chuck Schuster

9:30 - 10:00 am:  
Grant Opportunities for Working with Farmers'  
Markets,  
Presenter: Tim Baker

10:00 - 10:30 am:  
Encouraging Small Scale Food Production in the  
Arctic Regions of Alaska and Northeast Canada,  
Presenter: Dr. Stephen Brown

10:30 - 11:00 am:  
Demystifying Hydrangeas: Curriculum Materials  
for Teaching Hydrangea Programs,  
Presenter: Eric Barrett

11:00 - 11:30 am:  
Master of Gardens: An Intensive International  
Course for Landscape Professionals in Costa  
Rica,  
Presenter: Daniel Leonard

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

9:00 am - **NATURAL RESOURCES/AQUACULTURE**  
11:30 am Foster B, Courtyard Marriott  
Presiding: Tracy Mosley

9:00 - 9:30 am:  
Staying in the Know: UGA Extension Gwinnett  
Education Programs Addressing Issues of  
Concern of Green Industry Professionals,  
Presenter: Timothy Daly

9:30 - 10:00 am:  
Fruitful Future for Students: School Orchards,  
Presenter: Nikky Witkowski

10:00 - 10:30 am:  
Heavy Winter Patch Grazing as an Alternative to  
Fire on the Northern Great Plains,  
Presenter: Adele Harty

10:30 - 11:00 am:  
Stemming the Tide of the Emerald Ash Borer  
Invasion in Union County, NJ,  
Presenter: Madeline Flahive DiNardo

11:00 - 11:30 am:  
Septic Issues: A Collaborative Solution,  
Presenter: Elysia Rodgers

9:00 am - **SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE**  
11:30 am Jefferson B, GWCC  
Presiding: Stacy Jones

9:00 - 9:30 am:  
Scavenging and Recycling Nitrogen with Deep-  
Rooted Cover Crops,  
Presenter: Sarah Hirsh

9:30 - 10:00 am:  
Potential for and Economic Implications of  
Restoring Soil Health in Nutrient Depleted Hay  
Fields Using Pastured Meat-Type Poultry,  
Presenter: Karen Cox

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

MEMBER

10:00 - 10:30 am:  
Implementing Drone Bases Technology to  
Improve Crop Management for Sustainable  
Agriculture,  
Presenter: Qingren Wang

10:30 - 11:00 am:  
Field Pea Industry Development in Nebraska,  
Presenter: Strahinja Stepanovic

11:00 - 11:30 am:  
State Agency Collaboration to Promote the  
Adoption of Best Management Practices on  
Equine Operations,  
Presenter: Caitlin Bainum

9:00 am - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS AND NACAA**  
4:00 pm **EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS, NACAA POSTERS**  
**OPEN**, Convention Center Hall C, GWCC

10:00 am - **BREAK**  
10:30 am Convention Hall C, GWCC Courtesy: Indiana  
Extension Educators Association

11:45 am - **STATE PRESIDENTS AND VICE PRESIDENTS**  
1:15 pm **LUNCHEON**, Calhoun B, GWCC  
Presiding: Gene McAvoy, NACAA President- Elect  
Courtesy: NACAA (Ticket Required)

11:45 am - **COMMUNICATION AWARDS LUNCHEON**,  
1:15 pm Banquet Anthony Wayne Ballroom A, GWCC  
Presiding: David Marrison, Communications  
Committee Chair  
Courtesy: NACAA (Ticket Required)

11:45 am - **SEARCH FOR EXCELLENCE IN LIVESTOCK**  
1:15 pm **PRODUCTION LUNCHEON AND AWARDS**  
**PROGRAM**, Calhoun A, GWCC  
Presiding: Linda McClanahan, SFE Committee  
Vice Chair  
Presenting: Adriane Good (Montana) and team:  
Program: Calvin' Fever  
Courtesy: National Pork Board (Ticket Required)

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

MEMBER

11:45 am - **SEARCH FOR EXCELLENCE IN YOUNG,**  
1:15 pm **BEGINNING OR SMALL FARMS/RANCHER**  
**PROGRAM**, Hamilton Hall, Hilton  
Presiding: Chris Zoeller, SFE Committee Vice  
Chair  
Presenting: Adele Harty (South Dakota) and  
team Program: beefSD  
Courtesy: Farm Credit (Ticket Required)

11:45 am - **SEARCH FOR EXCELLENCE IN**  
1:15 pm **ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, FORESTRY &**  
**NATURAL RESOURCES**, Anthony Wayne B, GWCC  
Presiding: Amy-Lynn Albertson, SFE Committee  
Chair  
Presenting: Travis Harper (Missouri) and team  
Program: Missouri Pollinators  
Courtesy: NACAA (Ticket Required)

11:45 am - **SEARCH FOR EXCELLENCE IN SUSTAINABLE**  
1:15 pm **AGRICULTURE**, The Gallery, GWCC  
Presiding: Amy-Lynn Albertson, SFE Committee  
Chair  
Presenting: Greg Meyer (Ohio), Allison Howell  
(Arkansas) and Bonnie C. Wells (Florida)  
Courtesy: NACAA

1:30 pm - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS CLOSE AND TAKE**  
3:30 pm **DOWN**, Convention Hall BC, GWCC

1:30 pm - **EXTENSION DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**  
4:30 pm **SEMINARS**

2:00 pm - **LEADERSHIP AND ADMINSTRATIVE SKILLS**  
4:00 pm Jefferson A, GWCC  
Presiding: Nathan Winter, Chair

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm:  
Washington State University Extension  
Administration Team Internship: Succession  
Planning Through Hands-On Leadership  
Development  
Presenter: Don W. McMoran

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm:  
Creation of Leadership of Regional Extension  
Teams: An Example in Climate Education  
Presenter: Hans F. Schmitz

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

MEMBER

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Challenges and Opportunities for Leadership  
in Extension  
Panel Discussion

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
**EARLY CAREER DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS,**  
Calhoun C, GWCC  
Presiding: Greg Strait – Chair  
Danny Lauderdale – Vice Chair

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm:  
Lessons Learned from an Old Bull in a New  
Pasture  
Presenter: David L. Marrison

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm  
What Not to do as a New Educator  
Presenter: Heidi M. Lindberg

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm  
New Educator Mentoring – Four Generations  
of Ag Educators in NE Ohio  
Presenter: Lee Beers

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
Mission Possible: Communication Tool for  
Moving Farm Families Forward  
Presenter: Tina L. Kohlman

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm  
Scale Insects in Cranberries: An Educational  
Approach to Problem Solving  
Presenter: Cassie Bouska

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
Extension Best Practices for Early Career  
Success  
Presenter: Dr. Stephen C. Brown

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
**TEACHING AND EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES  
SEMINARS**  
Jefferson C, GWCC  
Presiding: Matt Lollar – Vice Chair

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm:  
Entertaining, Bold Digital Experiences: Inspiring  
Human to Human Learning  
Presenter: Rob Leeds

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## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

MEMBER

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm  
Using the Immediate Feedback Assessment  
Technique for Extension Programming  
Presenter: Aaron J.H. Nygren

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm  
Improving Communication with Stakeholders  
Through E-newsletters  
Presenter: Heidi Lindberg

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
Learning How an Extension Faculty Member  
Found an Opportunity to Serve as an Advisor  
for a University Student Organization with an  
International Agricultural Mission  
Presenter: Dave Myers

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm  
Facebook Pages for Extension: Combining  
Website and Social Media Platforms for  
the Farming Community  
Presenter: Elizabeth Bosak

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
Utilizing Google Drive to Facilitate Increased  
Agent Communication  
Presenter: Lindy Tucker Fimon

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
**AGRICULTURAL ISSUES AND PUBLIC RELATIONS  
SEMINARS**  
Harrison A, GWCC  
Presiding: Paul Pugliese - Chair  
Katie Wantoch – Vice Chair

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm:  
Developing a Community Garden in a  
Maximum Security Prison  
Presenter: Jeff Anderson

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm  
Working with Amish  
Presenter: Steve Engleking

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm  
Inaugural Women in Agriculture Gathering  
Connects Untapped Minority Farmer Audience  
to Peers, Resources, and Inspiration  
Presenter: Rachel Henley

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**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
Supporting Farmers During Challenging Times  
Presenter: Katie L. Wantoch

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm  
Safe Relocation for Venomous Reptiles and  
People for Farm and Urban Areas  
Presenter: M.L. Robinson

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
Soybean Gall Midge: A New Pest of Soybean  
Presenter: Connie Strunk

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm **PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL  
SEMINARS,**

**AG ECONOMICS AND COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT**

Harrison B, GWCC  
Presiding: Jody Gale

1:30 - 2:00 pm:  
Techniques for Determining Equitable Pasture  
Land Leases,  
Presenter: Kate Painter

2:00 - 2:30 pm:  
Perception of Decreased Anxiety and Increased  
Self-Efficacy for Community Service Linked to  
Agricultural Activities,  
Presenter: Suzanne Mills-Wasniak

2:30 - 3:00 pm:  
Assisting Citrus Growers Pass 3rd Party Audits  
Via Fresh Fruit GAP and Safety Training  
Program,  
Presenter: Christine Kelly-Begazo

3:00 - 3:30 pm:  
A Simulated Economic Analysis of Grazing  
Warm-Season Annual Forages as a Cash Crop  
Alternative,  
Presenter: Christopher Prevatt

3:30 - 4:00 pm:  
Summit County Community Garden Leadership  
Training Program,  
Presenter: Jacqueline Kowalski

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

4:00 - 4:30 pm:  
Enhancing Producer's Financial Recordkeeping  
Skills Through QuickBooks Desktop Pro,  
Presenter: Karaline Mayer

**AGRONOMY AND PEST MANAGEMENT**

Harrison C, GWCC  
Presiding: Aaron Esser

1:30 - 2:00 pm:  
The Value of Calcium Carbonate Application in  
Low pH Soil Conditions,  
Presenter: Aaron Esser

2:00 - 2:30 pm:  
Evaluating Corn Seeding Rates Through an On-  
Farm Research Network,  
Presenter: Amanda Bennett

2:30 - 3:00 pm:  
Soft Red Winter Wheat Response to Sulfur in  
Northwestern Ohio,  
Presenter: Edwin Lentz

3:00 - 3:30 pm:  
Comparison of Mechanical Removal and Basal  
Bark Herbicide Treatments on Russian Olive  
Re-Growth,  
Presenter: Ron Patterson

3:30 - 4:00 pm:  
Collection Methods and Sample Handling  
Effects on Nematode Analysis,  
Presenter: Dr. Bill Burdine

4:00 - 4:30 pm:  
Tools for Irrigation Decision Making Using Soil  
Moisture Sensors,  
Presenter: Dr. Charles Barrett

**ANIMAL SCIENCE I**

Harrison D, GWCC  
Presiding: Mark Heitstuman

1:30 - 2:00 pm:  
Management Intensive Grazing Cover Crops  
with Spayed Heifers,  
Presenter: Carmen Willmore

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

2:00 - 2:30 pm:  
Central Florida Pasture Management School,  
Presenter: Caitlin Bainum

2:30 - 3:00 pm:  
By Focusing on Sustainability, The UGA Forage  
Extension Team Increases Knowledge and  
Profits for Forage Producers Throughout the  
Southeast,  
Presenter: Steve Morgan

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm:  
Iowa Cow-Calf Production – Exploring Different  
Management Systems,  
Presenter: Denise Schwab

3:30 - 4:00 pm:  
Grill Smart: Protecting Palatability with  
Consumer Education,  
Presenter: Garth Ruff

4:00 - 4:30 pm:  
An Economic Evaluation of Feeder Calves  
Preconditioned on Warm-Season Annual  
Forages in the Southeastern USA,  
Presenter: Christopher Prevatt

**ANIMAL SCIENCE II**

Harrison E, GWCC  
Presiding: Ashley Wright

1:30 - 2:00 pm:  
Bio-Security Training for the Swine Industry in  
Northwest Iowa,  
Presenter: David Stender

2:00 - 2:30 pm:  
Sheep and Meat Goat Home Study Courses,  
Presenter: Melanie Barkley/Greg Strait

2:30 - 3:00 pm:  
An Ounce of Prevention: Preventing Illness and  
Fostering Good Relationships Between Goat  
Owners and Veterinarians,  
Presenter: Maegan Perdue

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm:  
The University of Maine Pasture Poultry Project,  
Presenter: Colt Knight

3:30 - 4:00 pm:  
Using YouTube, Constant Contact, and  
Traditional Methods to Teach Backyard Poultry  
Producers,  
Presenter: Brian Freking/James Jones

4:00 - 4:30 pm:  
Equine Focused Workshops Improve Horse  
Farm Management Practices in Central Florida,  
Presenter: Caitlin Bainum

**HORTICULTURE AND TURFGRASS**

Calhoun D, GWCC  
Presiding: Janet Schmidt

1:30 - 2:00 pm:  
How Lycorma Delicatula, The Spotted lanternfly,  
has Affected the Green Industry and Extension's  
Role,  
Presenter: Emilie Swackhamer

2:00 - 2:30 pm:  
Evaluation of Low-Cost, Non-Invasive Hive  
Monitoring Tools for Overwintering Honeybee  
Hives,  
Presenter: Kurt Jones

2:30 - 3:00 pm:  
Garden Myth Busting for Extension Educators,  
Presenter: Linda Chalker-Scott

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm:  
Seven Years Shaping Grower Experiences:  
Extension Walks with Virginia Hop Industry  
through Ongoing Challenges and New  
Opportunities,  
Presenter: Laura Siegle

3:30 - 4:00 pm:  
Understanding Turf Fertility Needs, From Soup  
to Nuts,  
Presenter: Virginia Rosenkranz

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

4:00 - 4:30 pm:  
Growing Gardens one Tomato at a Time,  
Presenter: Donna Coffin

**SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE**

Jefferson B, GWCC  
Moderator: John Porter

1:30 - 2:00 pm:  
Exploring Alternative Crops to Improve Farm  
Profitability and Sustainability,  
Presenter: Bonnie Wells

2:00 - 2:30 pm:  
Exploring Mediterranean-Style Agricultural  
Production in Southern Spain for Use in Florida,  
Presenter: Karen Stauderman

2:30 - 3:00 pm:  
Offering Extension Programs in Remote, Rural  
Alaska,  
Presenter: Heidi Rader

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm:  
Testing Fire Blight Resistant Apple Rootstocks  
for Sustainable Apple Production in Alabama,  
Presenter: Elina Coneva

3:30 - 4:00 pm:  
Hands-On Education for Urban Farmers and  
Community Gardeners,  
Presenter: Eric Barrett

4:00 - 4:30 pm:  
Eating What You Grow: Enhancing Social  
Responsibility, Improving Wellness, and Social  
Skills,  
Presenter: Suzanne Mills-Wasniak

**NATURAL RESOURCES/AQUACULTURE I**

Foster B, Courtyard Marriott,  
Presiding: Lindy Berg

1:30 - 2:00 pm:  
Bringing Nature Home – Workshop for Natural  
Resources Professionals,  
Presenter: Eugene Matzat

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

2:00 - 2:30 pm:  
Water Conservation on Display,  
Presenter: Dr. Steven Yergeau

2:30 - 3:00 pm:  
If They Grow it, Do They Learn? An Investigation  
into the Efficacy of Volunteer Oyster Gardening  
Programs as a Vehicle for Learning,  
Presenter: Phillip "PJ" Waters, Jr.

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm:  
Venison 101,  
Presenter: Alexa Alexandria Straight

3:30 - 4:00 pm:  
Small Acres Can Make a Big Difference,  
Presenter: Neil Clark

4:00 - 4:30 pm:  
Generation Next: Keeping Land Intact, in Forest  
and in Family Ownership,  
Presenter: Adam Downing

3:00 pm - **BREAK (LEMONADE)**  
3:30 pm: GWCC Prefunction  
Courtesy: Hilton Hotel/GWCC

4:30 pm **STATES NIGHT OUT,**  
States make own arrangements

7:00 pm **NACAA SCHOLARSHIP SILENT AND LIVE  
AUCTION PREVIEW,** Convention Hall A, GWCC  
Cash bar available

8:00 pm **NACAA SCHOLARSHIP LIVE AUCTION,**  
Convention Hall AB, GWCC  
Cash bar available

10:00 pm **INDIANA AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING**  
Hamilton Hall, Hilton

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

MEMBER

- 7:00 am - **NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS BREAKFAST,**  
8:15 am Calhoun A, GWCC  
(For all Present and Incoming Committee Members - Ticket Required)  
Recognition of Retiring Committee Chairs, Vice Chairs and Special Assignments  
Presiding: J. Craig Williams, NACAA Vice President, Courtesy: NACAA
- 8:30 am - **NACAA POLICY MEETING,**  
10:00 am Farnsworth, Hilton  
Presiding: Stan Moore, Chair, NACAA Policy Committee
- 8:00 am - **REGISTRATION,** Prefunction Area Grand Wayne  
2:00 pm Convention Center (GWCC)
- 8:15 am - **GENERAL SESSION,**  
9:30 am Convention Hall A, GWCC  
Presiding: Richard Fechter, NACAA President
- Greetings from JCEP: James Henderson and Karen Munden
  - JCEP Creative Excellence Award Presentation
  - Greetings from the Outstanding Young Farmers Program: Scott Ferry, Michigan
  - Outstanding Service to American and World Agriculture Award: Greg Bossaer and Curt Emanuel  
Remarks by Recipient, Dr. Bob Nielsen
  - Looking Ahead to the New Year: Gene McAvoy, NACAA President-Elect
  - Announcements: Kelly Heckaman, 2019 NACAA AM/PIC Co-Chair
- 9:30 am - **CROP SYSTEM MODELING NRCS SUPER**  
11:30 am **SEMINAR** Harrison E, GWCC  
Presenting – Justin Mount, Natural Resource Specialist with NRCS's Conservation Planning Technical Assistance Division (CPTAD) in Fort Collins, CO
- 10:00 am - **BREAK**  
10:30 am: Prefunction, GWCC

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

MEMBER

- 9:30 am - **EXTENSION DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**  
11:30 am **SEMINARS**
- 9:30 am - **TEACHING AND EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES**  
11:30 am **SEMINARS**  
Jefferson C, GWCC  
Presiding: Stan McKee –Vice Chair
- 9:30 am - 10:00 am:  
Social Media to Work for Ag Agents: A Waste Of Time or a Worthy Resource Investment?  
Presenter: Laura Siegle
- 10:00 am – 10:30 am  
Utilizing Online Tools to Track and Share Impact  
Presenters: Marissa Schuh and Ben Phillips
- 10:30 am - 11:00 am:  
Enhancing Extension Programming with Technology: An Introduction to Useful Tools  
Presenter: Alicia Halbritter
- 11:00 am - 11:30 am:  
Using Live Social Media Videos to Increase the Reach of Your Extension Programming  
Presenters: Kalyn Waters and Cant Griffin
- 9:30 am - **AGRICULTURAL ISSUES AND**  
11:30 am **PUBLIC RELATIONS SEMINARS**  
Harrison A, GWCC  
Presiding: Paul Pugliese - Chair  
Jeff Anderson – Vice Chair
- 9:30 am - 10:00 am:  
Eat Well Volunteers Strengthen Self-Sufficiency Skills of Food Pantry Users  
Presenter: Majorie Peronto
- 10:00 am – 10:30 am  
Just Tell Me the Truth: Is Romanie Lettuce Safe to Eat?  
Presenter: Paula Rivadeneira
- 10:30 am - 11:00 am:  
Beyond the Classroom: Putting Produce Safety Concepts to Practice  
Presenter: Elena Toro Rogers

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

MEMBER

11:00 am - 11:30 am:  
A Comparison of Two Years of E. Coli Samples  
on Utah's Fremont River  
Presenter: Trent Wilde

9:30 am - 11:30 am **PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL SEMINARS**

### ANIMAL SCIENCE

Harrison D, GWCC  
Presiding: Ashley Wright

9:30 - 10:00 am:  
Cattle Mineral Nutrition for Producers,  
Presenter: Adele Harty

10:00 - 10:30 am:  
BEEFSD: Enhancing Knowledge and Success of  
Beginning Beef Producers Through Mentorship  
and Training,  
Presenter: Robin Salverson/Adele Harty

10:30 - 11:00 am:  
Workforce Development Training for the Meat  
Industry,  
Presenter: Jeannine Schwehofer

11:00 - 11:30 am:  
Special Forces Food Animal Husbandry  
Program,  
Presenter: Alexandria Straight

9:30 am - 11:30 **AGRONOMY AND PEST MANAGEMENT I**  
Harrison B, GWCC  
Presiding: Robert Goodson

9:30 - 10:00 am:  
The Economic Impact of Grazing Stockpiled  
Warm-Season Perennial Forages on North  
Florida Farms,  
Presenter: Christopher Prevatt

10:00 - 10:30 am:  
Simulated Grazing Timing and Regrowth of  
Annual Cereal Forage Cover Crops,  
Presenter: Carmen Willmore

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

MEMBER

10:30 - 11:00 am:  
An Update on Blue Alfalfa Aphid,  
Presenter: Michael Rethwisch

11:00 - 11:30 am:  
Application of Crop Management Practices to  
Forage Production,  
Presenter: Lauren Butler

9:30 am - 11:30 am **AGRONOMY AND PEST MANAGEMENT II**  
Harrison C, GWCC  
Presiding: Jim Lewis

9:30 - 10:00 am:  
Engaging Farmers Through On-Farm Research  
Cohorts,  
Presenter: Eric Richer

10:00 - 10:30 am:  
Converting a Face-To-Face Program to an Online  
Course: Challenges and Lessons Learned,  
Presenter: Rebecca Vittetoe

10:30 - 11:00 am:  
Ag Research Center Provides 100 Years of  
Extension Program Opportunities,  
Presenter: Eugene Matzat

11:00 - 11:30 am:  
Agronomy in the Field: Developing Agronomic  
Skills for Women,  
Presenter: Rebecca Vittetoe

9:30 am - 11:30 **HORTICULTURE AND TURFGRASS**  
Jefferson B, GWCC  
Presiding: Virginia Rosenkranz

9:30 - 10:00 am:  
Yacon A Potential New Specialty Crop for Mid-  
Atlantic Farmers,  
Presenter: Peter Nitzsche

10:00 -10:30 am:  
50 People in a Room with Knives – Leading a  
Grafting Class for the Public,  
Presenter: Josh Fuder

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

MEMBER

10:30 - 11:00 am:  
Niche Crop Production for Small and Hobby Growers,  
Presenter: Timothy Malinich

11:00 - 11:30 am:  
The Urban Research Center in Southern Nevada  
The First 25 Years,  
Presenter: M.L. Robinson

11:45 am - **ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERS LUNCHEON AND MEETING**, Calhoun C, GWCC  
4:30 pm  
Presiding: Alan Galloway, NACAA Past President  
Presiding: Dr. Rick Foster, Assistant Director and Program Leader for Agriculture and Natural Resources, Purdue University

11:45 am - **PIPELINE AG SAFETY ALLIANCE EDUCATIONAL LUNCHEON**,  
1:15 pm  
Anthony Wayne B, GWCC  
Program: Protecting Our Nations Farms As Well As Our Pipeline Infrastructure  
Moderator: Andy Overbay, Southern Region Director Sponsored by: Pipeline Ag Safety Alliance (Ticket Required - Limited Supply of Additional Tickets Available at Registration)

11:45 am - **INDIANA FARMERS: LEADERS IN EXPORT MARKET DEVELOPMENT EDUCATIONAL LUNCHEON**,  
1:15 pm  
Calhoun B, GWCC  
Program: Learn about the efforts of the Indiana Soybean Alliance (ISA) and the Indiana Corn Marketing Council (ICMC) to expand market access for Indiana farmers.  
Sponsored by: Indiana Soybean Alliance (ISA) and Indiana Corn Marketing Council (ICMC)  
Moderator: Curt Emanuel, Indiana (Ticket Required )

1:00 pm - **ARPAS TESTING, ANIMAL SCIENCE**,  
4:00 pm  
Harrison D, GWCC  
Moderator: Karl Hoppe, North Central Region  
Animal Science Committee Vice Chair

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

MEMBER

1:00 pm - **SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE SUPER SEMINAR: READING THE FARM**, Harrison A, GWCC  
4:00 pm  
Moderator: John Porter, Sustainable Agriculture Committee Chair

1:00 pm - **SUPER SEMINAR - AG ISSUES AND PUBLIC RELATIONS**  
3:00 pm  
Calhoun A, GWCC  
Moderator: Paul J. Pugliese  
“Hot Topics: GMO Questions and Answers”  
Presenter: Dr. Wayne Parrott  
University of Georgia

4:00 pm - **NACAA BOARD RECEPTION**,  
5:30 pm  
Presidential Parlor, Hilton, Room No. 918

4:30 pm - **FORMAL PICTURE OPPORTUNITY**,  
6:30 pm  
Convention Hall C, GWCC (Cash bar available)

5:30 pm - **DSA & AA RECIPIENTS, HALL OF FAME RECIPIENTS, NACAA BOARD MEMBERS, REGION DIRECTORS, PAST OFFICERS, SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS, SPECIAL GUESTS, COUNCIL COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND VICE CHAIRS ASSEMBLE FOR BANQUET**  
6:30 pm  
Convention Hall C, GWCC (Cash bar available)

6:30 pm **ANNUAL BANQUET**,  
Convention Center Hall A, GWCC  
(Ticket Required)

9:00 pm - **PRESIDENT’S RECEPTION**,  
10:30 pm  
Atrium, Hilton Hotel

10:00 pm **INDIANA AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING**,  
Hamilton Hall, Hilton

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

MEMBER

- 5:30 am - **ASSEMBLE FOR PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT TOURS**, Staging Area: Convention Hall C, GWCC  
 9:00 am Buses will load from staging area NOTE: Breakfast Served in Convention Hall C (See specific tour departure times on your tickets)
- 6:30 am - **PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT TOURS ON ROUTE IN THE GREAT STATE OF INDIANA**  
 6:00 pm
- 4:15 pm - **NON TOUR PARTICIPANTS - SHUTTLE BUSES TO DINNER AT KUEHNERT DAIRY FARM WILL DEPART FROM GWCC, MEET AT CONVENTION HALL C**
- 4:30 pm - **INDIANA FAREWELL DINNER**,  
 7:00 pm Kuehnert Dairy Farm
- 4:30 pm - Shuttle buses will be running throughout  
 7:30 pm the evening to Grand Wayne Convention Center
- 10:00 pm **INDIANA AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING**  
 Hamilton Hall, Hilton

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- 8:00 am - **NACAA BOARD MEETING**,  
 5:00 pm Hamilton Room, Hilton
- 9:00 am **INDIANA COMMITTEE PACK UP**

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- 8:00 am - **NACAA BOARD MEETING**,  
 12:00 noon Hamilton Room, Hilton

## 2019 SERVICE TO AMERICAN/WORLD AGRICULTURE AWARD RECIPIENT

### Dr. Bob Nielsen

Since 1982, Dr. Nielsen has served in his role as Corn Extension Specialist for Purdue University. The vanity license plate on Bob's truck says it all, "Corn Guy", and to corn growers, crop advisers, extension educators, students and others that is exactly who he is.



Dr. Bob Nielsen's Extension Program assists corn growers, CCA's, and other allied industry partners in a wide variety of corn management issues including but not limited to: transgenic crops; corn growth and development; understanding the effects of stress on corn; and stand establishment problem solving. In addition, Bob's research and education programs also include: corn replant decision-making; yield limiting factors in crop production; crop trouble-shooting; site-specific crop management technologies; managing yield monitors; and nitrogen management for corn.

Bob has also led the effort to educate and coordinate on farm research activities conducted with farmers, ANR Extension Educators, and agriculture industry partners. These on farm research activities occur throughout the state and generate data that influences corn management recommendations. Bob takes great pride in ensuring that trials are conducted properly. He also leads a campaign to educate others on best management practices for on farm research.

Dr. Nielsen is a founding member of the Purdue Crop Diagnostic Training Center (DTC), which specializes in hands-on training of crop advisers on crop production issues. These unique in field, educational opportunities have been held for over 30 years and use field demonstrations that are designed to illustrate specific field crop growing issues. Attendees from throughout the Midwest observe and learn best management practices for crop production, in the field. Over the last 10 years there have annually been over 25 all day DTC training sessions and Bob participated as an instructor in many of these.

The Purdue Corn Specialist annually makes an additional 60 presentations to farmers and allied industry personnel. Bob is considered a pioneer in the use of new technologies. In the mid-1990s and before the first wide-spread use of internet resources, Bob developed the King Corn website and the Chat'n Chew Café that serve as a library of resources and source of evidence-based recommendations from Land Grant Universities across the country. Farmers and agronomists not only in the United States, but also throughout the world utilize these web-based resources, wherever corn is grown.

## 2019 AM/PIC SPEAKER PROFILES

Another example of his early adoption of technology is his incorporation of UAVs into his program. Bob was one of the first Purdue Extension Specialists to use UAVs for crop scouting. Bob soon emerged as a leader in our Quad Squad, which was launched in 2018. This group of Extension Specialists and ANR Extension Educators now number over 20 and work throughout the state to not only use UAVs in their program, but to help their clientele with the adoption of UAVs for their farming operations, as well as other kinds of businesses.

Bob grew up on a Nebraska farm and still has interest in the family's farming operation. He did his undergrad work at the University of Nebraska and received his PhD. from the University of Minnesota. In addition to these and other North Central States, Bob has developed professional relationships with growers and crop advisers from all regions of the United States where corn is grown. In fact, requests for speaking at crop conferences far out way the number of available days on his calendar. In addition to speaking requests, Bob receives emails and phone calls from Extension, Industry professionals, and farmers with corn questions on a daily basis.

The Extension Specialist is no stranger to international work. Some of the countries in which Bob has been invited to visit and conduct corn management meetings include: Hungary; New Zealand; Italy; Argentina; Honduras; South Africa; and Russia. In addition to visiting these countries, Bob reciprocates by hosting delegations of farmers and corn specialists from many of these countries and introducing them to Midwestern agriculture and farming practices.

Finally, in addition to all of Bob's national and international travels and contacts we firmly believe that Bob's most important clients are those ANR Extension Educators located in counties throughout Indiana and the United States. Bob eats and drinks extension and thoroughly loves educating and helping farmers prosper. He also gets great satisfaction from helping our staff become better agronomists and watching them grow professionally. Bob truly understands Extension's mission and lives it every day.

### Marine Corporal Joshua Bleill

Marine Corporal Joshua Bleill, graduated from high school in Greenfield, Indiana, and attended Purdue University. He joined the Marine Corps Reserves in 2004 and was activated for a tour of duty in Iraq in 2006. He was conducting combat patrols in Fallujah on October 15 of that year when his vehicle was struck by an improvised explosive device. He suffered multiple injuries, including the loss of both of his legs.



Bleill moved home to Indiana in August 2008 and married his wife, Nikki, in 2009. He resides in Anderson, IN with Nikki and their two children. His remarks will cover patriotism, service, and the role of family in everyday life.

### Damian Mason

Damian Mason is a Businessman, Agriculturist, Speaker, Podcaster, Writer, and Consultant.

Damian speaks on the two subjects he knows best: Business and Agriculture. Since 1994, he has spoken to nearly 2,000 audiences in all 50 states, 5 provinces, and 7 foreign countries. Damian delivers crisp, current, Ag commentary packed with humor. In addition to speaking at Ag meetings, Damian produces and hosts "The Business of Agriculture" podcast. He's also extremely active on social media discussing Agriculture and occasionally fighting with Ag's online opponents.



Damian was raised on a dairy farm, owns and manages 300 acres of farm and timber land, and has a degree in Agricultural Economics from Purdue University. He also studied comedy writing and improvisation at The Second City - Chicago. Damian is a member of the Screen Actors Guild and the National Speakers Association. He is one of less than 1000 public speakers in the world to hold the Certified Speaking Professional designation.

When he's not traveling for work, Damian can be found on his Indiana farm with his wife Lori, or escaping from winter at their Arizona residence.



## Scott & Ali Ferry

2014 National OYF Winners (Michigan)

We are the Ferrys: Scott, Ali, and the most fantastic crew working alongside us! Our family farm started in 1906 and we are the fourth generation owner/operators. We are crop farmers, dairy farmers, and beef farmers. We think we have the best job in the world. Our favorite part is that we get to put a seed in the ground each spring, nurse it into high-quality feed for our animals, then watch them use it to produce the foods and drinks that we get to put on our family's table and the tables of families all around our community. That's the most rewarding!



### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

To produce a high quality product while being stewards of the environment and providing a high quality of life for our employees and families.



## TRADE TALK SESSION TOPICS: (Concurrent Sessions held Monday morning, September 9, 2019)

### HORTICULTURE/ANIMAL SCIENCE/CROP SCIENCE

#### **SBM Life Science - BioAdvanced**

Extension agents are a community's best asset for agricultural and horticultural support and education. Join BioAdvanced Science-Based Solutions for important updates that will arm you with the information you need to help your community thrive, including:

- Best-in-class science-based research and innovations for lawns, gardens and homes
- The latest on invasive pests and how we can help your communities combat them
- Key findings related to bee health and how it impacts our industry
- The current regulatory landscape and how it is shaping our future

#### **FDA Center for Veterinary Medicine**

At this year's AM/PIC, Jon Scheid of FDA's Center for Veterinary Medicine plans to discuss: 1) current information about evaluating flood damaged feeds and feed crops; 2) a multi-year initiative about antimicrobial resistance, parts of which will apply to livestock producers; 3) the latest document that answers questions about the Veterinary Feed Directive program. The Directive requires a veterinarian to be involved in ordering certain antimicrobials – those also important for human medicine – for use in livestock production.

#### **Bayer Crop Science**

Pesticides play an important role in public health. With the emergence of novel insect-borne illnesses and global warming, it is critical that people make science-based decision regarding the regulation of pesticides because there has been increasing pressure on policy-makers to ban these products.

One of the most important pesticide products on the market is glyphosate. In 2015 the International Agency for Research On Cancer released its monograph on glyphosate and labeled it a probable carcinogen. Since then, there have been many questions about the health effects and safety of glyphosate based herbicides. Fortunately, we have forty years of research and regulatory studies that specifically address these concerns. This talk will discuss the benefits and safety of glyphosate. It will also cover how pesticide residues are regulated by the Environmental Protection Agency to protect human and environmental health.

## TECHNOLOGIES

### **Advanced Composting, Inc.**

Advanced Composting Technologies has quickly become a technology and process leader in the industrial composting sector with installations that span many sectors including all varieties of farm/agricultural, food service, and specialty organic waste systems.

### **Farm Dog**

Farm Dog's mission is to help growers increase yields, reduce pesticide costs, and continue to be good environmental stewards. Our discussion will showcase the work we are doing with the University of Arkansas Extension System.

## SAFETY/INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

### **Pipeline Ag Safety Alliance**

Safety on the Farm

Farming is one of the 10 most dangerous jobs in America. Join the Pipeline Ag Safety Alliance (PASA) to learn about educating the agricultural community on preventing damage to buried utilities while keeping farming communities safe. Participate in the discussion and gain access to the tools you need. This will be a shortened version of the Luncheon to follow on Wednesday. For more information on PASA, visit [PipelineAgSafetyAlliance.com](http://PipelineAgSafetyAlliance.com).

### **Explorations by Thor**

The 2nd Annual NACAA International Ag Tour to Ireland this coming October has been a great success with over 60+ extensions agents, friends and family attending this fall. Come join us as we discuss the 3rd Annual International Tour for fall 2020 to Italy!



## **LIFE MEMBER & SPOUSES PROGRAM 2019 NACAA ANNUAL MEETING**

(Spouses are welcome to attend General Sessions and Voting Delegate Session)

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

- 3:00 pm - **REGISTRATION**  
6:00 pm Prefunction Area Grand Wayne Convention Center

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

- 8:00 am - **REGISTRATION AND SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION**  
7:00 pm **DROP OFF**  
Prefunction Area Grand Wayne Convention Center (GWCC)
- 8:00 am - **LIFE MEMBER & SPOUSES HOSPITALITY ROOM**  
5:00 pm Courtyard Marriott in Legacy Salon B
- 8:00 am - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT TRADE SHOW, EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS, AND NACAA POSTER SESSION SETUP**, Convention Hall BC, GWCC  
2:30 pm Coordinator: Mike Haberland, NACAA Professional Excellence Committee Chair
- 12:00 pm - **PAST NATIONAL OFFICERS AND BOARD LUNCHEON**, Calhoun B, GWCC  
2:00 pm Presiding: Alan Galloway, NACAA Past President
- 2:00 pm - **FIRST LADY'S RECEPTION**,  
4:00 pm Presidential Parlor, Hilton, Room 918
- 2:30 pm - **LIFE MEMBER COMMITTEE MEETING**,  
3:30 pm Farnsworth, Hilton  
Presiding: Dave Phillips, NACAA Life Member Committee Chair
- 4:30 pm - **WELCOME TO INDIANA DINNER**  
6:30 pm Convention Hall C- Tradeshow Floor in GWCC (Ticket Required-See ticket for serving time)  
Courtesy: NACAA

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

6:00 pm - **PARENTS ORIENTATION FOR SONS AND DAUGHTERS PROGRAM**, Calhoun C, GWCC  
6:30 pm Presiding: Mary Rodenhuis, Indiana Chair Sons and Daughters

7:00 pm - **OPENING SESSION & INSPIRATIONAL PROGRAM**, Convention Hall A, Grand Wayne Convention Center (Doors Open at 6:30pm)  
9:00 pm Presiding: Richard Fechter, NACAA President

- Presentation of Colors: 122nd Fighter Wing Base Honor Guard
- Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H Pledge: Peyton Fechter
- National Anthem: Payton Dugan & Coreyn Nolan
- Presentation of State Flags: Rob Winters, Farm Director, AM 1190 WOWO
- Inspirational Speaker: Marine Corporal Josh Bleill
- Closing Announcements: Kelly Heckaman, 2019 AM/PIC Co-Chair

9:00 pm **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**, Harrison Prefunction, GWCC  
Courtesy: American Dairy Association of Indiana, Inc.

9:15 pm - **STATE PICTURES**, Prefunction Area Between  
10:00 pm Convention Hall A & B, GWCC  
(See schedule in back of program)

9:00 pm - **HOSPITALITY ROOMS**,  
10:30 pm Hilton Hotel (9th Floor)

10:00 pm **INDIANA AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING**,  
Hamilton Hall, Hilton

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

6:30 am - **LIFE MEMBER BREAKFAST**,  
8:00 am Speaker: Fred Whitford, Author and Purdue Pesticide Program Coordinator, Calhoun B, GWCC – Ticket Required

8:00 am - **REGISTRATION AND SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION**  
5:00 pm **DROP OFF**, Prefunction Area Grand Wayne Convention Center (GWCC)

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

8:00 am - **LIFE MEMBER & SPOUSES HOSPITALITY ROOM**  
5:00 pm Courtyard Marriott in Legacy Salon B

8:00 am - **GENERAL SESSION**,  
10:15 am Convention Hall A, GWCC  
Presiding: Richard Fechter, NACAA President

- Call to Order and Welcome
- Welcome: Dr. Jason Henderson, Senior Associate Dean and Director of Extension, Purdue University
- Welcome and Greetings: Dr. Karen Plaut, Glenn W. Sample Dean of Agriculture, Purdue University
- Report to the Association: Richard Fechter, NACAA President
- Recognition of Donors and Introduction of New Programs: Gene McAvoy, NACAA President-Elect
- Pipeline and Ag Safety Alliance Comments, Chris Thome
- Presentation by bidding States for 2023 AM/ PIC: Iowa and Missouri
- Keynote Address – Damian Mason, Huntington, IN
- Announcements: Kelly Heckaman, 2019 AM/PIC Chair

9:00 am - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT TRADE SHOW, EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS, AND NACAA POSTER SESSION DISPLAY - OPEN**,  
7:00 pm Convention Hall BC, GWCC

10:00 am - **BREAK**, Convention Hall C, GWCC  
10:30 am **MEET THE AUTHOR -POSTER**  
Courtesy: Iowa Agricultural Extension Association

12:00 pm - **SPOUSE LUNCHEON**,  
1:30 pm GWCC – Harrison C  
Speaker: Donya Lester – Former Purdue Ag Alumni Executive Secretary – How extension has changed and affected my life, but the role that specific extension educators and specialists played in shaping my career. (Ticket Required)

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- 1:30 pm - **LIFE MEMBERS BUSINESS MEETING,**  
3:00 pm Hamilton Hall, Hilton  
Presiding: Dave Phillips, National Chair
- 2:30 pm - **BREAK,** - Convention Hall C, GWCC  
3:00 pm Courtesy: Minnesota Association of Extension  
Agricultural Professionals
- 2:30 pm - **SPOUSE ACTIVITIES**  
4:30 pm
- ACTIVITY 2** - Allen County Public Library  
Genealogy Center tour, Assemble at Hilton  
Hotel Lobby
- ACTIVITY 3** - Hey Baby Cakes Cup  
Cake Decorating , Legacy Salon C, Courtyard  
Marriott
- ACTIVITY 4** - BBQ Boot Camp, Legacy Salong A,  
Courtyard Marriott
- 3:00 pm - **REGIONAL MEETINGS AND CANDIDATE**  
5:00 pm **PRESENTATIONS,**  
SOUTHERN REGION, Anthony Wayne B, GWCC  
NORTH CENTRAL REGION, Anthony Wayne A, GWCC  
NORTHEAST REGION, Calhoun B, GWCC  
WESTERN REGION, Calhoun A, GWCC
- 4:30 pm - **DINNER**  
6:30 pm Sponsored By: Miller Poultry, Maple Leaf  
Farms and Farbest Foods, Inc.  
Parkview Field (Ticket required; see ticket for time)
- 7:30 pm - **4-H TALENT REVUE,**  
9:00 pm Convention Hall A, GWCC
- 9:00 pm **ICE CREAM SOCIAL,** Harrison Prefunction, GWCC  
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LIFE MEMBER & SPOUSES

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- 10:00 pm **INDIANA AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING,**  
Hamilton Hall, Hilton

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- 7:30 am **LIFE MEMBERS & SPOUSES ASSEMBLE FOR**  
**TOURS** - Assemble at registration desk – see  
ticket for exact departure time.
- TOUR 2** –CSA, Historic Mill, Covered Bridge and  
Textile Arts  
**TOUR 4** –Shooting Clay Pigeons, Pickles and  
Wine  
**TOUR 5** –New Truck and How they Were  
**TOUR 8** – Visit to Amish Country  
**TOUR 9** – CandyLand and Pioneer Village
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2:00 pm **DROP OFF,** Prefunction Area Grand Wayne  
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- 8:00 am - **LIFE MEMBER & SPOUSES HOSPITALITY ROOM**  
5:00 pm Legacy Salon B, Courtyard Marriott
- 8:30 am - **DELEGATE SESSION,**  
11:30 am Anthony Wayne B, GWCC  
Presiding: Richard Fechter, NACAA
- 9:00 am - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS AND NACAA**  
1:30 pm **EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS, NACAA POSTERS**  
**OPEN,** Convention Center Hall BC, GWCC
- 10:00 am - **BREAK**  
10:30 am Convention Hall BC, GWCC Courtesy: Indiana  
Extension Educators Association
- 1:30 pm - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS CLOSE AND TAKE**  
3:30 pm **DOWN,** Convention Hall BC, GWCC
- 3:00 pm - **BREAK (LEMONADE)**  
3:30 pm: GWCC Prefunction  
Courtesy: Hilton Hotel/GWCC
- 4:30 pm **STATES NIGHT OUT,**  
States make own arrangements

LIFE MEMBER & SPOUSES

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- 7:00 pm **NACAA SCHOLARSHIP SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION PREVIEW**, Convention Hall AB, GWCC  
Cash bar available
- 8:00 pm **NACAA SCHOLARSHIP LIVE AUCTION**,  
Convention Hall AB, GWCC  
Cash bar available
- 10:00 pm **INDIANA AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING**  
Hamilton Hall, Hilton

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- 8:00 am - **REGISTRATION**, Prefunction Area Grand Wayne  
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- 8:30 am - **LIFE MEMBERS & SPOUSES ASSEMBLE FOR TOUR** - Assemble at registration desk.  
**TOUR 10** - Sweet Sounds and Tastes

### LIFE MEMBERS & SPOUSES WORKSHOPS

- 9:00 am - Workshop 1 Basket Making  
(Note this is an all day workshop )  
Courtyard Marriott –Legacy Salon A

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- 9:00 am - **WORKSHOP 2** - How to talk about Agriculture to non-ag clients.  
Legacy Salon C, Courtyard Marriott
- 9:00 am - **WORKSHOP 3** - Foellinger- Friemann Botanical Conservatory  
Meet at registration desk at the GWCC
- 1:00 - 2:00 pm - **TRAVELOGUE PROGRAM** -  
Purdue International Programs- Hello Vietnam  
Foster, Hilton Hotel

### AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

- 1:00 pm - **WORKSHOP 1** Flint Knapping  
2:00 pm Foster, Courtyard Marriott
- 1:00 - 2:00 pm - **WORKSHOP 2** -  
Foellinger Friemann Botanical Conservatory –  
Meet at the Registrirtration Desk at the GWCC
- 2:00 pm - **WORKSHOP 3** - Creative Cookies  
3:30 pm Legacy Salon C, Courtyard Marriott

- 4:00 pm - **NACAA BOARD RECEPTION**,  
5:30 pm Presidential Parlor, Hilton, Room No. 918
- 4:30 pm - **FORMAL PICTURE OPPORTUNITY**,  
6:30 pm Convention Hall C, GWCC (Cash bar available)
- 5:30 pm - **DSA & AA RECIPIENTS, HALL OF FAME RECIPIENTS, NACAA BOARD MEMBERS, REGION DIRECTORS, PAST OFFICERS, SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS, SPECIAL GUESTS, COUNCIL COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND VICE CHAIRS ASSEMBLE FOR BANQUET**  
6:30 pm Convention Hall C, GWCC (Cash bar available)
- 6:30 pm **ANNUAL BANQUET**,  
Convention Center Hall AB, GWCC  
(Ticket Required)
- 9:00 pm - **PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION**,  
10:30 pm Atrium, Hilton Hotel
- 10:00 pm **INDIANA AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING**,  
Hamilton Hall, Hilton

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- 5:30 am - **ASSEMBLE FOR PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT TOURS**, Staging Area: Convention Hall C, GWCC  
 Buses will load from staging area NOTE: Breakfast Served in Convention Hall C (See specific tour departure times on your tickets)
- 6:30 am - **PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT TOURS ON ROUTE IN THE GREAT STATE OF INDIANA**
- 4:15 pm - **NON TOUR PARTICIPANTS - SHUTTLE BUSES TO DINNER AT KUEHNERT DAIRY FARM WILL DEPART FROM GWCC, MEET AT CONVENTION HALL C**
- 4:30 pm - **INDIANA FAREWELL DINNER**, 7:00 pm  
 Kuehnert Dairy Farm
- 4:30 pm - Shuttle buses will be running throughout the evening to Grand Wayne Convention Center  
 7:30 pm
- 10:00 pm **INDIANA AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING**  
 Hamilton Hall, Hilton

LIFE MEMBER & SPOUSES



NACAA 2019



## SONS & DAUGHTERS PROGRAM 2019 NACAA ANNUAL MEETING

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- 3:00 pm - **REGISTRATION**  
 6:00 pm Prefunction Area Grand Wayne Convention Center (GWCC)

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- 8:00 am- **REGISTRATION AND SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION**  
 7:00 pm **DROP OFF**, Prefunction Area Grand Wayne Convention Center (GWCC)
- 4:30 pm - **WELCOME TO INDIANA DINNER**  
 6:30 pm Convention Hall C- Tradeshow Floor in Grand Wayne Convention Center  
 (Ticket Required-See ticket for serving time)  
 Courtesy: NACAA
- 6:00 pm - **PARENTS ORIENTATION FOR SONS AND DAUGHTERS PROGRAM**, Calhoun C, GWCC  
 6:30 pm Presiding: Mary Rodenhuis, Indiana Chair Sons and Daughters
- 7:00 pm - **OPENING SESSION & INSPIRATIONAL PROGRAM**, Convention Hall A, Grand Wayne Convention Center (Doors Open at 6:30pm)  
 9:00 pm Presiding: Richard Fechter, NACAA President
- Presentation of Colors: 122nd Fighter Wing Base Honor Guard
  - Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H Pledge: Peyton Fechter
  - National Anthem: Payton Dugan & Coreyn Nolan
  - Presentation of State Flags: Rob Winters, Farm Director, AM 1190 WOWO
  - Inspirational Speaker: Marine Corporal Josh Bleill
  - Closing Announcements: Kelly Heckaman, 2019 AM/PIC Co-Chair
- 9:00 pm **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**, Harrison Prefunction, Grand Wayne Convention Center  
 Courtesy: American Dairy Association of Indiana, Inc.
- 9:15 pm - **STATE PICTURES**, Prefunction Area Between Convention Hall A & B, GWCC  
 10:00 pm (See schedule in back of program)

SONS & DAUGHTERS

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- 8:00 am - **REGISTRATION**, Prefunction Area Grand  
Wayne Convention Center (GWCC)
- 9:15 am **SONS AND DAUGHTERS GATHER GROUP FOR DEPARTURE**,  
Franklin, Hilton
- 9:30 am **SONS AND DAUGHTERS DEPART FOR DAY'S ACTIVITIES**  
Fort Wayne Children's Zoo
- 3:00 pm **SONS AND DAUGHTERS RETURN**,  
Franklin, Hilton
- 4:30 pm - **DINNER**  
6:30 pm Sponsored By: Miller Poultry, Maple Leaf  
Farms and Farbest Foods, Inc.  
Parkview Field (Ticket required; see ticket for time)
- 7:30 pm - **4-H TALENT REVUE**,  
9:00 pm Convention Hall AB, GWCC
- 9:00 pm **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**, Harrison Prefunction,  
GWCC  
Courtesy: American Dairy Association of  
Indiana, Inc.
- 9:15 pm - **STATE PICTURES**, Prefunction Area Between  
10:00 pm Convention Hall A & B, GWCC  
(See schedule in back of program)

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- 8:00 am - **REGISTRATION**, Prefunction Area Grand  
Wayne Convention Center (GWCC)
- 8:45 am **SONS AND DAUGHTERS GATHER GROUP FOR DEPARTURE**,  
Franklin, Hilton
- 9:00 am **SONS AND DAUGHTERS DEPART FOR DAY'S ACTIVITIES**  
Black Pine Animal Sanctuary
- 1:30 pm **SONS AND DAUGHTERS RETURN**,  
Franklin, Hilton

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- 2:30 pm **SONS AND DAUGHTERS ACTIVITY**  
4:00 pm Franklin, Hilton  
Noble County Master Gardener Program
- 4:30 pm **STATES NIGHT OUT**,  
States make own arrangements
- 7:00 pm **NACAA SCHOLARSHIP SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION PREVIEW**, Convention Hall AB, GWCC
- 8:00 pm **NACAA SCHOLARSHIP LIVE AUCTION**,  
Convention Hall AB, GWCC  
Cash bar available

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- 9:00 am **SONS AND DAUGHTERS GATHER GROUP FOR DEPARTURE**,  
Franklin, Hilton
- 9:30 am **SONS AND DAUGHTERS DEPART FOR DAY'S ACTIVITIES**,  
Franklin, Hilton  
Science Central & Sweetwater
- 4:00 pm **SONS AND DAUGHTERS RETURN**,  
Franklin, Hilton

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1923	Merrill, JW	Chicago, IL
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1925	Kirkpatrick, K A	Chicago, IL
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1933	Clough, R S	Chicago, IL
1934	Douglass, Ellwood	Chicago, IL
1935	Kerrigan, P N	Chicago, IL
1936	Abbott, H E	Chicago, IL
1937	McConnell, Bright	Chicago, IL
1938	Boyd, George W	Chicago, IL
1939	McCormick, Dewey Z	Chicago, IL
1940	Parker, J Ed Jr.	Chicago, IL
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1942	Keller, C C	Chicago, IL
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1944	Beck, E D	Chicago, IL
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1946	Sill, Weber H	Chicago, IL
1947	Nichols, H M	Chicago, IL
1948	Sterling, Stuart	Chicago, IL
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1950	Carter, Rex	Chicago, IL
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1959	Walker, Orville F	Kansas City, MO
1960	Rose, Carl E	Miami, FL
1961	Campbell, Howard H	New York, NY
1962	Trierweiler, Bernard G	Las Cruces, NM
1963	Barger, Paul	Minneapolis, MN
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1965	Thurston, Joseph S	Pittsburgh, PA
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**Location:** Prefunction Area Between Convention Hall A & B, GWCC

**Sunday, September 8 - 9:15 pm to 10:00 pm or immediately after end of Opening Session and Inspirational Program**

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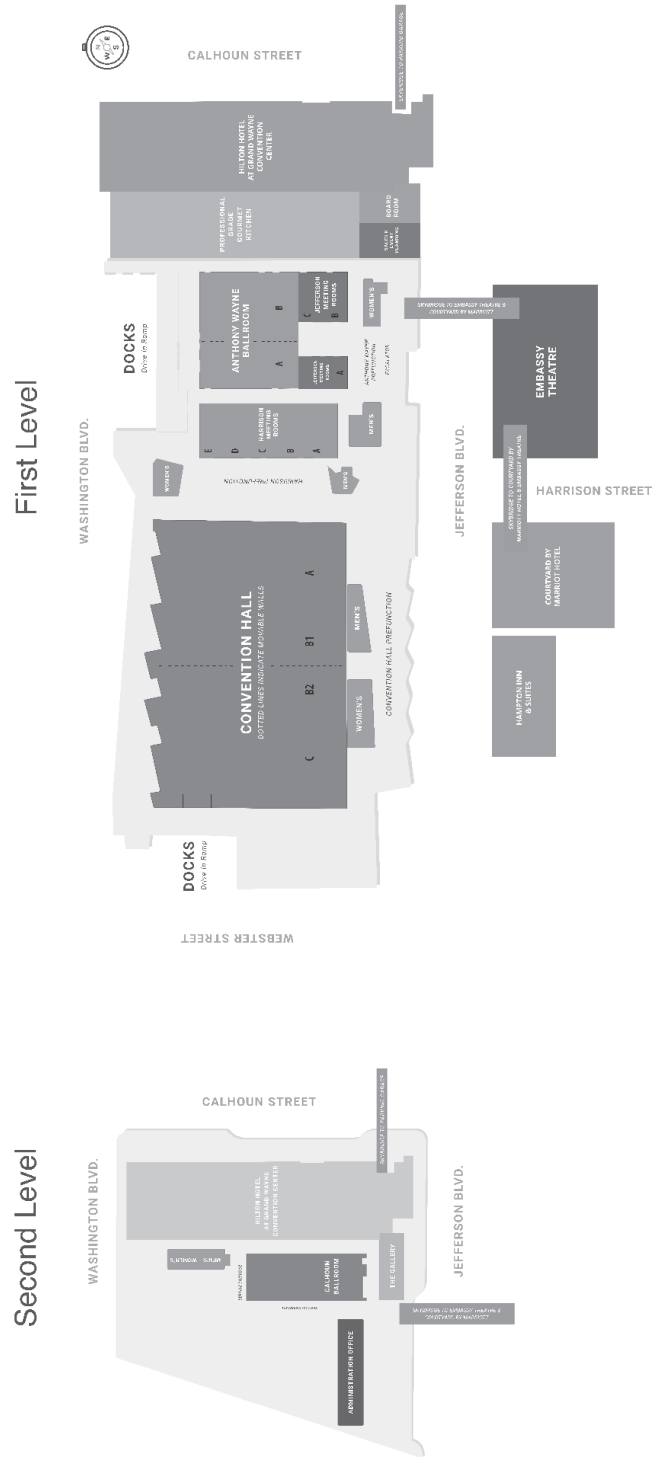
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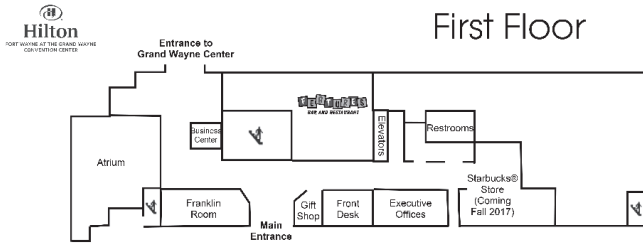
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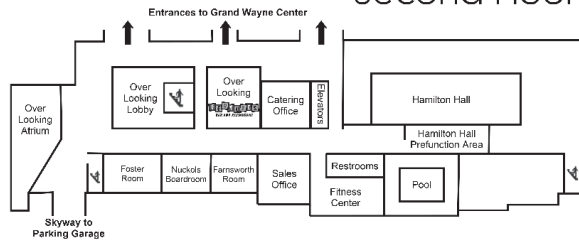


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