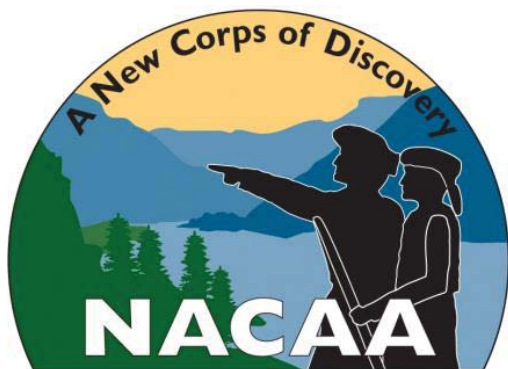


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## **REGISTRATION**

### **Portland Ballroom Lobby - Convention Center**

Saturday: 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
Sunday: 7:00 am – 6:00 pm  
Monday: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Tuesday: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Wednesday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

## **COMMERCIAL, EDUCATION EXHIBITS**

### **Portland Lobby - Convention Center**

Sunday: 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
Monday: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Tuesday: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

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

### **Portland Lobby - Convention Center**

Sunday: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Monday: 8:00 am – 6:00 pm  
Tuesday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

## **COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY LAB**

### **Convention Center, F-152**

Sunday: 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
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## **WELCOME TO OREGON**

On behalf of the Oregon Agricultural Extension Association, and all Extension workers in the Western Region, I would like to thank you for attending the 94th Annual Meeting and Professional Improvement Conference of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents. Welcome to Portland!

As you read through this program, you will discover many exciting opportunities for professional development. The NACAA committees, as well as the Oregon team, have worked hard to assemble a meeting that will be informative, comfortable, and rewarding. I am grateful for their hard work and effort. The menu of opportunity truly is full. I hope that you will take full advantage of the tempting choices.

In 1803, the Lewis and Clark Expedition shoved off on their three-year journey of discovery to the Pacific Northwest. In the process they mapped uncharted territory, inventoried a vast array of natural resources, explored a large part of the new Louisiana Purchase, and learned much about the people that lived there. If we were able to talk to members of that expedition, I am sure they would say that they learned much about themselves also.

This year, we are engaged in our own "Journey of Discovery" as many of us face, and watch others face, difficult economic times. It is our hope that each of you, through your participation in this meeting, will be able to find at least one nugget that you can take back with you that will ease the concerns of your clientele and help them remain viable in what they do. We hope that this "Journey of Discovery" will pay off in benefits to others, just like the original Lewis and Clark Expedition did for their generation so many years ago.

We are excited to have you visit us here in the West! We hope that you have an enjoyable time.

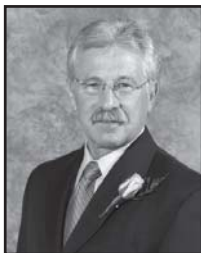
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<b>Animal Science:</b>	Randy Mills, OR
<b>Natural Resources/Aquaculture:</b>	Bill Sciarappa, NJ
<b>Horticulture &amp; Turfgrass:</b>	James Hruskoci, NE
<b>Extension Development Council:</b>	Karen Vines, PA
<b>Agricultural Issues &amp; Public Relations</b>	Dan Downing, MO
<b>Early Career Development:</b>	Daniel Kluchinski, NJ
<b>Administrative Skills Development:</b>	Jerry Warren, TX
<b>Teaching and Educational Technologies:</b>	Greg Hoover, NC
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<b>Annual Meeting:</b>	Sandy Macnab, OR
<b>Association Policy:</b>	Steven Munk, SD
<b>Life Members:</b>	Elmer Olsen, OH

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National Committee Chair.....	Light Blue
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

## NAME BADGES ARE REQUIRED.

PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME BADGE AT

ALL TIMES. YOU WILL NEED IT TO BE

ADMITTED TO ALL FUNCTIONS

INCLUDING MEALS



**Sandy Macnab  
AM/PIC Chair**

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**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

- 7:00 am- **PRE-CONFERENCE LIVESTOCK TOUR**  
**Place:** Best Western Vista Inn at the Airport, Boise, Idaho  
**Presiding:** Randy Mills, National Chair of Animal Science Committee  
**Sponsor:** PerforMix, Farm Credit Services (Pendleton & Baker City), Umatilla County Cattlemen Association, Morrow Co Stock Growers, Thomas Angus Ranch, Harrell Hereford Ranch, Harrell-Mackenzie Quarter Horses
- 7:00 am- **PRE-CONFERENCE HORTICULTURE TOUR**  
**Place:** Willamette Valley Area  
**Presiding:** Jim Hruskoci, National Chair of Horticulture Committee  
**Sponsor:** Ball Horticulture Company
- 8:00 am- **NACAA BOARD MEETING**  
5:00 pm **Place:** Roosevelt Room, Doubletree

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

- 7:00 am- **PRE-CONFERENCE LIVESTOCK TOUR**  
**Place:** In transit from Boise, Idaho  
**Presiding:** Randy Mills, National Chair of Animal Science Committee  
**Sponsor:** PerforMix and Farm Credit Services
- 7:00 am- **PRE-CONFERENCE HORTICULTURE TOUR**  
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- 8:00 am- **NACAA BOARD MEETING**  
3:00 pm **Place:** Roosevelt Room, Doubletree
- 1:00 pm- **REGISTRATION**  
6:00 pm **Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom Lobby

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

MEMBER

- 7:00 am- **REGISTRATION**  
6:00 pm **Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom Lobby
- 8:00 am- **COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS & NACAA**  
1:00 pm **EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS SET UP**  
**Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom
- 9:00 am- **REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND VICE DIRECTORS**  
12:00 pm **WORKSHOP**  
**Presiding:** Chuck Schwartau, NACAA North Central Region Director  
**Place:** Convention Center, D-133
- 9:00 am- **SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE**  
5:00 pm **Place:** Convention Center, D-134
- 9:00 am- **NACAA POSTER SET UP**  
1:00 pm **Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom
- 9:00 am- **NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING**  
12:00 pm **Place:** Convention Center, D-140  
**Presiding:** Fred Miller, NACAA Past President
- 10:00 am- **PRAYER SERVICE**  
11:00 am **Place:** Convention Center, E-146  
**Presenter:** Tom Crabb, Pastor, Cowboy Church of Oregon  
**Presiding:** Amy Derby, Oregon State University Extension
- 12:00 pm- **PAST NATIONAL OFFICERS AND BOARD**  
2:00 pm **LUNCHEON (Dutch treat)**  
**Place:** Convention Center, E-147, 148  
**Coordinator:** Fred Miller, NACAA Past President
- 1:00 pm- **COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY CENTER**  
6:00 pm **Place:** Convention Center, F-152
- 12:00 pm- **NATIONAL COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND VICE CHAIRS**  
2:00 pm **LUNCHEON AND WORKSHOP**  
**Place:** Convention Center, D-135, 136  
**Presiding:** Stan Moore, NACAA Vice President  
**Courtesy:** NACAA
- 1:00 pm- **COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT TRADE SHOW-**  
5:00 pm **AND NACAA POSTER SESSION DISPLAY - OPEN**  
**Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom
- 1:30 pm- **STATE OFFICERS WORKSHOP**  
3:00 pm **Place:** Convention Center, E-145, 146  
**Presiding:** Paul Craig, NACAA North East Region Director

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- 2:00 pm- **TEACHING AND EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES**  
4:00 pm **HANDS-ON TEACHING SESSIONS**  
**Topic:** Using Audience Response Technology in Extension Programs  
**Place:** E-141,142  
**Presenter:** Ryan Miller, University of Minnesota Extension and Elissa Shaner, Turning Technologies
- 2:00 pm- **PROGRAM RECOGNITION COUNCIL WORKSHOP**  
5:00 pm **Place:** Convention Center, D-139  
**Presiding:** Mike Hogan, Council Chair
- 2:30 pm- **EXTENSION DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL WORKSHOP**  
5:00 pm **Place:** Convention Center, D-140  
**Presiding:** Karen Vines, Council Chair
- 2:00 pm- **PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL**  
5:00 pm **WORKSHOP**  
**Place:** Convention Center, D-138  
**Presiding:** Tom Benton, Council Chair
- 2:00 pm- **LIFE MEMBER COMMITTEE MEETING &**  
5:00 pm **HOSPITALITY**  
**Place:** Convention Center, D-137  
**Presiding:** Elmer Olsen, Life Member Committee Chair
- 2:00 pm- **NACAA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION ANNUAL**  
3:00 pm **MEETING AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**  
**Place:** Convention Center, F-149  
**Presiding:** Curtis Grissom, Educational Foundation President
- 3:00 pm- **FIRST TIMER ORIENTATION**  
4:00 pm **Place:** Convention Center, D-135,136  
**Presiding:** Michele Hebert, University of Alaska Fairbanks Extension  
**Presenters:** Fred Miller, NACAA Past President & Sandy Macnab, Chair NACAA AM/PIC  
**(All first time attendees and spouses invited)**
- 4:30 pm- **TASTE OF THE WEST DINNER**  
6:30 pm **(Check ticket for correct time)**  
**Place:** Courtyard Park (7th St MAX Stop; between the Doubletree and the Convention Center)  
**Courtesy:** Montana and Wyoming Agents
- 5:30 pm- **STATE PRESIDENT REHEARSAL FOR FLAG CEREMONY**  
**Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom  
**Presiding:** Randy Mills, Oregon State University Extension

## SUNDAY & MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20-21

MEMBER

- 6:00 pm- **NATIONAL LEADERSHIP REHEARSAL**  
6:15 pm **Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom  
**Presiding:** Rick Gibson, NACAA National President
- 6:00 pm- **PARENTS ORIENTATION FOR SONS AND DAUGHTERS PROGRAM**  
6:45 pm **Place:** Doubletree Hotel Exhibit Hall  
**Presiding:** Melissa Fery, Oregon State University Extension
- 7:00 pm- **OPENING SESSION AND INSPIRATIONAL PROGRAM**  
8:30 pm **Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom  
**Presiding:** Rick Gibson, NACAA President  
**Invocation:** Dave McManus, Past NACAA President  
**Presentation of Colors**  
**Welcoming Comments & Pledge of Allegiance:** Bill Hansell, Umatilla County Commission & NACO Board Director  
**National Anthem**  
**Presentation of State Flags**  
**Remarks and Introduction:** Scott Reed, Vice Provost for University Outreach and Engagement, Oregon State University  
**Inspirational Address:** Steve Holgate (as President Abraham Lincoln)  
**Introduction of NACAA Board:** Rick Gibson, NACAA President  
**Closing Announcements:** Sandy Macnab, AM/PIC Chair
- 9:00 pm- **STATE PICTURES**  
11:00 pm **(See schedule in back of program)**  
**Place:** Dragon Boat Staircase
- 9:30 pm- **HOSPITALITY ROOMS**  
11:30 pm Doubletree Poolside Suites only
- 10:00 pm **OREGON MEETING**  
**Place:** Convention Center, F-149

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

*Spotlight Sponsor- Oregon Dairy Farmers Association*

- 6:30 am- **VOTING DELEGATES BREAKFAST**  
7:45 am **(Meal by invitation & ticket)**  
**Place:** Convention Center, Oregon Ballroom, 202  
**Presiding:** Henry Dorough, NACAA Secretary  
**Courtesy:** NACAA

# MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

8:00 am- **REGISTRATION**

5:00 pm **Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom Lobby

7:00 am- **COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY CENTER**

6:00 pm **Place:** Convention Center, F-152

8:00 am- **COMMERCIAL AND NACAA EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS OPEN**

6:00 pm **Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom

8:00 am- **NACAA POSTER JUDGING**

Noon **Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom

8:00 am- **GENERAL SESSION**

10:00 am **Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom

**Presiding:** Rick Gibson, NACAA President

**Introductions:** National Committee and Council Chairs, Special Assignments, and Executive Director

Greetings from JCEP

**Report to the Association:** Rick Gibson, NACAA President

**Recognition of Donors and Introduction of New Programs:**

Phil Pratt, NACAA President Elect

**The National Outstanding Young Farmer**

**Program:** Jerry Barnes, Past President OYF Fraternity

**Remarks, National Winners, 2009:** Bruce and Helle Ruddenklau, Amity, OR

**Hall of Fame Awards Presentation**

**Courtesy:** Deere and Company

**Presentation by Bidding State for 2013 AM/PIC**

**Keynote Address:** Dr. Sonny Ramaswamy, Dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences, Oregon State University

**Closing Comments:** Sandy Macnab, AM/PIC Chair

10:30 am- **TRADE TALK CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

11:40 am

**Trade Talk Session 1:**

Merial, Dow AgroSciences, Qualisoy

**Place:** Convention Center, E-147, 148

**Trade Talk Session 2:**

TruGreen Chem-Lawn, Bayer Advanced

**Place:** Convention Center, Oregon Ballroom 201

**Trade Talk Session 3:**

SFP, United Soybean Board, PERC (Propane Education Research Council)

**Place:** Convention Center, E-141, 142

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

MEMBER

- 11:45 am- **Excellence in 4-H Programming Awards Luncheon (Tickets Required)**  
1:15 pm **Place:** D-135  
**Presiding:** Sherry Beaty, 4-H and Youth Committee Chair  
**Program:** Community Youth Career Development  
**Presenter:** Brandon Dukes, Texas AgriLife Extension Service  
**Courtesy:** Syngenta Crop Protection
- 11:45 am- **PRIDE Luncheon (Tickets Required)**  
1:15 pm **Place:** Convention Center, C-124  
**Presiding:** Keith Mickler, Public Relations Committee Chair  
**Speaker:** Lee Milligan, University of Wisconsin Extension  
**Topic:** St. Croix County Farm City Day Improves Farm/Non-Farm Community Relations  
**Courtesy:** United Soybean Board and National Rural Electric Cooperative Association
- 11:45 am- **MEET THE AUTHORS POSTER SESSION**  
1:15 pm **Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom
- 11:45 am- **FIRST TIME ATTENDEE LUNCHEON (Tickets Required)**  
1:15 pm **Place:** Convention Center, Oregon Ballroom, 202  
**Presiding:** Michele Hebert, University of Alaska Fairbanks Extension  
**Speaker:** Mickey Cummings, Past NACAA President, University of Georgia Extension  
**Courtesy:** Phil Niemeyer, President, NASCO Division
- 11:45 am- **SEARCH FOR EXCELLENCE LUNCHEONS (Tickets Required)**  
1:15 pm **Crop Production**  
**Place:** Convention Center, A-106  
**Presiding:** David Harrison, Vice Chair, Search for Excellence Committee  
**Program:** How Much Did You Contribute? Soybean Cyst Nematode Educational Programs for Nebraska Farmers and Agronomic Professionals  
**Presenter:** John A. Wilson, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension  
**Courtesy:** Qualisoy  
**Farm and Ranch Management**  
**Place:** Convention Center, C-120,121  
**Presiding:** Ron Patterson, Vice Chair, Search for Excellence Committee

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

**Program:** Farm Succession and Estate Planning with Personal Coaching for Participating Families

**Presenters:** Brian Tuck, Susan Kerr, Mary Corp, Randy Miller, John Fouts, and Aaron Esser, Oregon State University Extension

**Courtesy:** Specialty Fertilizer Products, LLC

### **Landscape Horticulture**

**Place:** Convention Center, C-125,126

**Presiding:** Dick Brzozowski, Vice Chair, Search for Excellence Committee

**Program:** Panhandle Butterfly House

**Presenter:** Theresa Friday, University of Florida Extension

**Courtesy:** TruGreen ChemLawn

### 11:45 am- **EDUCATIONAL LUNCHEON SEMINARS**

1:15 pm **(Tickets Required)**

**Program:** eOrganic Community of Practice

**Presiding:** Dr. Alexandra Stone

**Presenters:** Dr. Alexandra Stone, Vegetable Specialist, Oregon State University and John McQueen, eOrganic Coordinator

**Place:** Convention Center, E-145, 146

**Courtesy:** Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE)

**Program:** Serving Underserved Extension Clientele in Alaska

**Presenters:** Bob Gorman

**Place:** Convention Center, D-139, 140

**Courtesy:** University of Alaska, Fairbanks

### 1:00 pm- **4-H AND FRIENDS REVUE REHEARSAL**

4:30 pm **Place:** Doubletree Exhibit Hall

### 1:30 pm- **COMMITTEE WORKSHOPS FOR ALL NACAA** 2:30 pm **MEMBERS**

#### **How to Host an AM/PIC**

**Presiding:** Sandy Macnab

**Place:** Convention Center, E-143, 144

#### **Communications**

**Presiding:** Larry Williams

**Place:** Convention Center, A-104

#### **Search for Excellence**

**Presiding:** Brad Brummond

**Place:** Convention Center, A-106

## **4-H & Youth**

**Presiding:** Sherry Beaty

**Place:** Convention Center, A-108

## **Professional Excellence**

**Presiding:** Gary Zoubek

**Place:** Convention Center, C-122

## **Public Relations**

**Presiding:** Keith Mickler

**Place:** Convention Center, C-125

## **Recognition & Awards**

**Presiding:** Todd Lorenz

**Place:** Convention Center, C-126

## **Scholarship**

**Presiding:** Chris Bruynis

**Place:** Convention Center, C-120

## **Agronomy & Pest Management**

**Presiding:** Johnny Whiddon

**Place:** Convention Center, E-142

## **Agricultural Economics & Community Development**

**Presiding:** Lyle Holmgren

**Place:** Convention Center, A-103

## **Animal Science**

**Presiding:** Randy Mills

**Place:** Convention Center, E-141

## **Natural Resources/Aquaculture**

**Presiding:** Bill Sciarappa

**Place:** Convention Center, E-147

## **Horticulture and Turf Grass**

**Presiding:** James Hruskoci

**Place:** Convention Center, D-135

## **Sustainable Agriculture Committee**

**Presiding:** Milton Green

**Place:** Convention Center, D-136

## **Agricultural Issues and Public Relations**

**Presiding:** Dan Downing

**Place:** Convention Center, C-121

## **Early Career Development**

**Presiding:** Dan Kluchinski

**Place:** Convention Center, A-105



# MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

## **Administrative Skills Development**

**Presiding:** Jerry Warren

**Place:** Convention Center, A-107

## **Teaching and Educational Technologies**

**Presiding:** Greg Hoover

**Place:** Convention Center, A-109

1:30 pm- **LIFE MEMBERS BUSINESS MEETING**

3:00 pm **Presiding:** Elmer Olsen

**Place:** Convention Center, D-133, 134

1:30 pm- **AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

5:00 pm **PROGRAM LEADERS MEETING**

**Presiding:** Bill Brawnworth, Extension Program  
Leader, Agriculture, Oregon State University

**Place:** Convention Center, E-148

3:00 pm- **REGIONAL MEETINGS AND CANDIDATE**

5:00 pm **PRESENTATIONS**

**North Central**

**Place:** Convention Center, Oregon Ballroom 204

**Northeast**

**Place:** Convention Center, Oregon Ballroom 202

**Southern**

**Place:** Convention Center, Oregon Ballroom 201

**Western**

**Place:** Convention Center, Oregon Ballroom 203

4:45 pm- **STATE'S NIGHT OUT, "ETHNIC"**

7:30 pm- **4-H AND FRIENDS ENTERTAINMENT**

9:00 pm **Featuring selected youth and The Ringling 5**

**Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom

9:30 pm- **HOSPITALITY ROOMS**

11:30 pm **Place:** Doubletree Poolside Suites and Second Fl.

9:30 pm- **STATE PICTURES**

11:00 pm **Place:** Dragon Boat Staircase

10:00 pm **OREGON MEETING**

**Place:** Convention Center, F-149

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

*Spotlight Sponsor- Oregon Seed Council*

MEMBER

- 6:30 am- **ADMINISTRATORS BREAKFAST**  
7:45 am **(By invitation)**  
**Presiding:** Fred Miller, NACAA Past President  
**Place:** Convention Center, C-123, 124
- 7:00 am- **ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECOGNITION**  
8:00 am **BREAKFAST**  
**Place:** Convention Center, A-105, 106  
**Presiding:** Todd Lorenz, National Chair of Recognition and Awards Committee  
**Courtesy:** American Income Life Insurance Company
- 6:30 am- **POSTER SESSION BREAKFAST (Ticket required)**  
7:45 am **Place:** Convention Center, B-113-116  
**Presiding:** Gary Zoubek, National Chair of Professional Excellence Committee  
**Courtesy:** Propane Education and Research Council
- 8:00 am- **COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS AND NACAA**  
4:00 pm **EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS OPEN**  
**Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom
- 8:00 am- **NACAA POSTER SESSION OPEN**  
4:00 pm **Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom
- 8:00 am- **COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY CENTER OPEN**  
4:30 pm **Place:** Convention Center, F-152
- 9:00 am- **REGISTRATION**  
4:00 pm **Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom Lobby
- 8:30 am- **DELEGATE SESSION**  
11:30 am **Place:** Convention Center, Oregon Ballroom 201  
**Presiding:** Rick Gibson, NACAA President  
**Invocation:** Stan Moore, NACAA Vice President  
**Delegate Roll Call:** Henry Dorough, NACAA Secretary  
**Nominating Committee Report:** Fred Miller, NACAA Past President  
**Election of Officers**  
**Greetings from JCEP**  
**Selection of 2013 AM/PIC Site**  
**NACAA Foundation Report**  
**Scholarship Committee Report**  
**Treasurer's Report and Adoption of Budget,** Paul Wigley, NACAA Treasurer  
**Confirmation of Committee Appointments,** Stan Moore, NACAA Vice President  
**New Business**  
**Remarks,** Phil Pratt, NACAA President-Elect

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- 8:30 am- **EXTENSION DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL SEMINAR**  
11:30 am **ADMINISTRATIVE SKILLS WORKSHOP**  
**Presiding:** Jerry Warren, National Chair of Administrative Skills Committee  
**Place:** Convention Center, E-147, 148
- 8:30 **Being a Highly Productive County Team and Having Fun Doing It**  
**Presenter:** Gary Horner, Purdue University Extension
- 9:15 **Engaging the Media Like You Mean It**  
**Presenter:** Jim Ochterski, Cornell University Extension
- 10:00 **Enjoying Your Work: Lessons From a Six-Month Old Baby**  
**Presenter:** Kurt Jones, Colorado State University Extension
- 10:40 **Development of the Wasco County 4-H & Extension Service District Business and Marketing Plans**  
**Presenter:** Brian Tuck, Oregon State University Extension
- 8:30 am- **EXTENSION DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL SEMINAR**  
11:30 am **EARLY CAREER DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP**  
**Presiding:** Dan Kluchinski, National Chair of Early Career Development Committee  
**Place:** Convention Center, E-141, 142
- 8:30 am **What New Faculty in Missouri Extension Identified as Important for Their Success and Retention**  
**Presenter:** Mark Stewart, University of Missouri Extension
- 9:30 am **Extending Extension: Integrating Other Agencies and Disciplines to Make Great Programs**  
**Presenters:** Mark Blevins and Jennifer Welshans-Pelham, North Carolina Cooperative Extension and University of Florida Extension
- 10:30 am **Volu-Cruit: Expanding the Volunteer Base**  
**Presenter:** Laura Griffeth, University of Georgia Cooperative Extension
- 8:30 am- **EXTENSION DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL SEMINAR**  
11:30 am **TEACHING & EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES WORKSHOP**  
**Presiding:** Greg Hoover, National Chair of Teaching and Educational Technologies Committee  
**Place:** Convention Center, E-143, 144
- 8:30 am **How to Drink From a Fire Hose - Filtering Information**

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

MEMBER

- Presenter:** John Dorner, North Carolina State University Extension
- 9:00 am **A Spoon Full of Sugar - Improving Retention in Pesticide Safety Education**  
**Presenter:** Jenny Carleo, Rutgers University Extension
- 9:30 am **Top 20 Tech Tools For Extension Agents**  
**Presenter:** Gwen Hoheisel, Washington State University Extension
- 10:00 am Break, no refreshments
- 10:30 am **Why Would Extension Professionals Want To Use Facebook or MySpace?**  
**Presenter:** John Dorner, North Carolina State University Extension
- 11:00 am **Using Flickr To Effectively Manage Your Image Collections**  
**Presenter:** Susan Schoenian, University of Maryland Extension
- 8:30 am- **EXTENSION DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL SEMINAR**  
11:30 am **AG ISSUES AND PUBLIC RELATIONS WORKSHOP**  
**Presiding:** Dan Downing, National Chair of Ag Issues and Public Relations Committee  
**Place:** Convention Center, D-139, 140
- 8:30 am **Tools to Overcome Literacy Barriers in Hispanic Safety Education**  
**Presenter:** Willie Chance, University of Georgia Extension
- 9:00 am **Reaching More Gardeners on the Web**  
**Presenter:** Daniel F. Culbert, University of Florida Extension
- 9:30 am **Web 2.0 Technology Use by Cooperative Extension Professionals in New Jersey**  
**Presenters:** Daniel Kluchinski and Steve Komar, Rutgers University Extension
- 10:00 am Break, no refreshments
- 10:30 am **Farmer on-Line Pesticide and Nutrient Management Recertification Training Utilizing Adobe Connect**  
**Presenters:** R. David Myers, University of Maryland Extension
- 11:00 am **Idaho Beef Website: Clearinghouse of Beef Related Information**  
**Presenters:** Rikki Wilson and Tianna Fife, University of Idaho Extension
- 11:45 am- **STATE PRESIDENTS AND VICE PRESIDENTS**  
1:15 pm **LUNCHEON**  
**Presiding:** Phil Pratt, NACAA President Elect  
**Place:** Convention Center, C-120, 121, 122

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- 11:45 am- **COMMUNICATION AWARDS LUNCHEON**  
1:15 pm **Place:** Convention Center, C-123  
**Presiding:** Larry Williams, National Chair of Communications Committee  
**Courtesy:** Bayer Advanced
- 11:45 am- **SEARCH FOR EXCELLENCE IN LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION LUNCHEON AND AWARDS PROGRAM (Ticket required)**  
1:15 pm **Place:** Convention Center, B-117  
**Presiding:** Brad Brummond, National Chair of Search for Excellence Committee  
**Program:** Meat Goat Production School: Marketing Project and Consumer and Producer Survey  
**Presenters:** Robert Mickel, and Stephen Komar, Rutgers University Extension  
**Courtesy:** NACAA
- 11:45 am- **SEARCH FOR EXCELLENCE IN REMOTE SENSING AND PRECISION AGRICULTURE LUNCHEON (Ticket required)**  
1:15 pm **Place:** Convention Center, B-118, 119  
**Presiding:** Tom Dorn, Vice Chair, Search for Excellence Committee  
**Program:** Courtland Cors: A Unique Partnership  
**Presenters:** Shannon Huber Norwood and Amy Winstead, Alabama Cooperative Extension System  
**Courtesy:** Utah State University
- 11:45 am- **SEARCH FOR EXCELLENCE IN YOUNG, BEGINNING OR SMALL FARMS/RANCHER PROGRAM (Ticket required)**  
1:15 pm **Place:** Convention Center, C-125, 126  
**Presiding:** Dick Brzozowski, Vice Chair, Search for Excellence Committee  
**Program:** Comprehensive Farm Management Education Program for Farms Under \$250,000 Gross Income  
**Presenter:** John Campbell, University of Tennessee Extension  
**Courtesy:** Farm Credit System Foundation, Inc.
- 11:45 am- **EDUCATIONAL LUNCHEON SEMINARS (Ticket required)**  
1:15 pm **Program:** The Role and Importance of Clovers in Forage Management  
**Presenters:** Garry Lacefield, University of Kentucky and Don Ball, Auburn University  
**Place:** Convention Center, B-113, 114  
**Courtesy:** Oregon Clover Commission

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

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11:45 am- **EDUCATIONAL LUNCHEON SEMINARS**  
1:15 pm **Program:** Maximizing Fertilizer Efficiency  
**Presenter:** Dr. Larry Murphy, President,  
MurphyAgro  
**Place:** Convention Center - B-115, 116  
**Courtesy:** SFP

1:30 pm- **PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL**  
5:00 pm **SEMINARS**

### **Agronomy and Pest Management I**

**Presiding:** Pete Fandel and John Rowehl, Vice  
Chairs, Agronomy and Pest Management  
Committee

**Place:** Convention Center, E-143

1:30 pm **Wireworm Solar Bait Trap Kits Are In Style**  
**Presenter:** Aaron Esser, Washington State  
University Extension

2:00 pm **Crop Management & Diagnostic Clinic Training  
Program**

**Presenter:** Keith Glewen, University of Nebraska  
- Lincoln Extension

2:30 pm **Multi-Agency Japanese Beetle (Popillia  
Japonica Newman) Collaborative Monitoring  
Program Along The Colorado Front Range**

**Presenter:** Thaddeus Gourd, Colorado State  
University Extension

3:00 pm Break, no refreshments

3:30 pm **The NPDN First Detector Training Program:  
Reaching Audiences Through Traditional  
Training and Multimedia Platforms**

**Presenter:** Natalie Hummel, Louisiana State  
University Extension

4:00 pm **The “Don’t Bug Us Campaign” in Umatilla  
County, Oregon**

**Presenter:** Clive Kaiser, Oregon State University  
Extension

4:30 **Center Pivot Irrigation and Fertilization Follow  
Up Study**

**Presenter:** Mark Nelson, Utah State University  
Extension

**Evaluations:**

### **Agronomy and Pest Management II**

**Presiding:** Johnny Whiddon and Paul Carter,  
Vice Chairs, Agronomy and Pest Management  
Committee

**Place:** Convention Center, E-144

1:30 pm **Yield And Quality Of Commercially Available  
TEFF Genotypes in the Pacific Northwest**

**Presenter:** Steve Norberg, Oregon State  
University Extension

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

MEMBER

- 2:00 pm **Soybean Planting Population and Planting Date On-Farm Research In Nebraska**  
**Presenter:** Jennifer Rees, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension
- 2:30 pm **Irrigation Initiation in Rainfed Nebraska Alfalfa Using Soil Moisture Sensors**  
**Presenter:** Michael D. Rethwisch, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension
- 3:00 pm Break, no refreshments
- 3:30 pm **Antigua And Barbuda Pesticide Certification Training Program**  
**Presenter:** Ken Rudisill, University of Florida Extension
- 4:00 pm **Using Ion Membrane Probes To Determine Plant Available Nitrogen Levels Over The Growing Season**  
**Presenter:** Ron Wiederholt, North Dakota State University Extension  
**Evaluations:**
- Ag Economics I**  
**Presiding:** Lyle Holmgren, National Chair of Agricultural Economics and Community Development Committee  
**Place:** Convention Center, D-138
- 1:30 pm **Utilizing Volunteers to Implement Mosquito Control Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Practices in Two Florida Counties**  
**Presenter:** James Devalerio, University of Florida Extension
- 2:00 pm **Surviving the Risk: A Look at Lease Agreements, Budgets, Communication and Much More**  
**Presenter:** Jennifer Rhodes, University of Maryland Extension
- 2:30 pm **Farm and Small Business Estate Planning**  
**Presenter:** Karisha Vaughn-Devlin, University of Missouri Extension
- 3:00 pm Break, no refreshments
- 3:30 pm **CNFA's Farmer-to-Farmer Program Offers Extension Agents an Opportunity to Improve Agriculture in Economically Struggling Countries**  
**Presenter:** Mark Arena, Clemson University Extension
- 4:00 pm **Women Marketing Grain & Livestock**  
**Presenter:** Mary Sobba, University of Missouri Extension
- 4:30 pm **Developing a Successful Horticulture Training Program for a County Jail with a Limited Population**

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

**Presenter:** Mr. Taun Beddes, Utah State University Extension

**Evaluations:**

### **Ag Economics II**

**Presiding:** Stephen Hadcock, Northeast Region Vice-Chair of Agricultural Economics & Community Development

**Place:** Convention Center, E-142

1:30 pm **Using Needs Assessment Data, Industry and Funding Partnerships and Web Based Evaluations for Successful “Introduction to Farm Quickbooks”**

**Presenter:** Mr. Glenn Rogers, University of Vermont Extension

2:00 pm **Improving Tax Practitioner Accuracy & Knowledge Through Extension Programming**

**Presenter:** Mr. Glenn Rogers, University of Vermont Extension

2:30 pm **AG Profit as a Decision Making Tool for Speciality Crops**

**Presenter:** Norman Suverly, Washington State University Extension

3:00 pm Break, no refreshments

3:30 pm **Consumer Acceptance of Agritourism Activities in the Highlands Region of New Jersey**

**Presenter:** Stephen John Komar, Jr., NJAES Rutgers Cooperative Extension

4:00 pm **The Economics of Organic, Grazing & Confinement Dairy Farms**

**Presenter:** Tom Kriegl, University of Wisconsin Extension

4:30 pm **Fostering Civic Engagement Through the Western Maryland Rural Leadership Academy**

**Presenter:** William Lantz, Maryland Cooperative Extension

**Evaluations:**

### **Animal Science I**

**Presiding:** Richard Smith, Northeast Region Vice-Chair of Animal Science (ARPAS has approved Animal Science Seminars at the AM/PIC for 2 CEU's)

**Place:** Convention Center, E-148

1:30 pm **Weed Control in Livestock Operations**

**Presenter:** W. Kenneth Kelley, Alabama Cooperative Extension System

1:45 pm **Integrated Alternative Energy and Livestock Production Systems**

**Presenter:** Darla Campbell, University of Missouri Extension



## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- 2:00 pm **Cultural and Preference Understanding to Develop Halal Niche Markets**  
**Presenter:** Jeff Fisher, Ohio State University Extension
- 2:15 pm **Ecosystem Monitoring to Evaluate Grazing Influence on Rangeland Health**  
**Presenter:** Tipton Hudson, Washington State University Extension
- 2:30 pm **Forage Nutrient Characterization of SW Idaho Desert Rangeland**  
**Presenter:** Scott Jensen, University of Idaho Extension
- 2:45 pm **Method or Madness? Agents' Perceptions vs. Clientele Preferences**  
**Presenter:** Carla Vaught, University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension
- 3:00 pm Break, no refreshments
- 3:30 pm **Partnering With Outside Entities to Broaden Extension's Reach: Theory, Practice, Challenges, Implications and Impact**  
**Presenter:** Betsy Greene, University of Vermont Extension
- 3:45 pm **Quality Assurance: From Yawn to Fun**  
**Presenter:** Susan Kerr, Washington State University Extension
- 4:00 pm **Squarrose Knapweed: Quietly Taking Over Our Land**  
**Presenter:** Jeffrey E. Banks, Utah State University Extension
- Evaluations:**
- Animal Science II**  
**Presiding:** Ron Graber, North Central Region Vice-Chair of Animal Science (ARPAS has approved Animal Science Seminars at the AM/PIC for 2 CEU's)  
**Place:** Convention Center, E-147
- 1:30 pm **Improving the Efficiency of a Beef Cow Calf Operation Using IRM Principles**  
**Presenter:** Brian Haller, University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service
- 1:45 pm **Oklahoma Stocker Cattle Receiving Recordkeeping Spreadsheet**  
**Presenter:** Greg A. Highfill, Oklahoma State University Extension
- 2:00 pm **Uncertainty and the Eradication of Bovine TB**  
**Presenter:** Phillip Durst, Michigan State University Extension
- 2:15 pm **Animal Waste Management Plans for New Jersey Animal Producers/Self Certified Plans**  
**Presenter:** Robert C. Mickel, NJAES Rutgers Cooperative Extension

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

MEMBER

- 2:30 pm **An Economic Analysis of BVD-PI Incidence in Washington Cattle Herds**  
**Presenter:** Shannon J. Neibergs, Washington State University Extension
- 2:45 pm **On-Farm Mortality Composting of Large Animal Carcasses**  
**Presenter:** Joshua B. Payne, Oklahoma State University Cooperative Extension
- 3:00 pm Break, no refreshments
- 3:30 pm **The 4-State Beef Conference: 25 Years of Excellence**  
**Presenter:** Amie Schleicher, University of Missouri Extension
- 3:45 pm **Utilizing Beef Reproductive Technologies to Improve the Income Potential from 3:45 Small Beef Cowherds**  
**Presenter:** Mark Stewart, University of Missouri Extension
- 4:00 pm **The Economics of Dairy Systems Across the U.S.A.**  
**Presenter:** Tom Kriegl, University of Wisconsin Extension  
**Evaluations:**
- Natural Resources/Aquaculture I**  
**Presiding:** Kellie Chichester, Western Region Vice-Chair of Natural Resources/Aquaculture/Seagrant  
**Place:** Convention Center, E-146
- 1:30 pm **Nutrient Dynamics After Amendments in a Forest Ecosystem**  
**Presenter:** Sam Angima, Oregon State University Extension
- 2:00 pm **Local Forestry Associations and the Extension Service Benefit Each Other**  
**Presenter:** Brian Chandler, Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service
- 2:30 pm **Emerald Ash Borer First Detector Program: A Volunteer Early Detection Program**  
**Presenter:** Gary Wyatt, University of Minnesota Extension
- 3:00 pm Break, no refreshments
- 3:30 pm **Build Green and Profit - Reducing Environmental Impacts of Construction Operations**  
**Presenter:** Eleanor Foerste, University of Florida Extension
- 4:00 pm **Green Building Expo: Getting Decision-Makers to The Table**  
**Presenter:** B. J. Jarvis, University of Florida Extension  
**Evaluations:**

**Natural Resources/Aquaculture II**

**Presiding:** Bill Sciarappa, National Chair of Natural Resources/Aquaculture/Seagrant

**Place:** Convention Center, E-145

1:30 pm **Watershed Characterization of the Colts Neck Agro-Ecosystem**

**Presenter:** Bill Sciarappa, NJAES Rutgers Cooperative Extension

2:00 pm **Enhancing Michigan Water Quality Through the Clean Marina Program**

**Presenter:** Charles Pistis, Michigan State University Extension

2:30 pm **Equine Manure Storage Methods on Surface Water Contamination & Physical & Chemical Properties**

**Presenter:** Stephen John Komar, Jr., NJAES Rutgers Cooperative Extension

3:00 pm Break, no refreshments

3:30 pm **Crop Canopy Reflectance Sensors Optimize Nitrogen Fertilizer Applications; Reducing Loss, Not Yield**

**Presenter:** Kent Shannon, University of Missouri Extension

4:00 pm **Promoting Soil Testing Through the “Don’t Guess.. Soil Test!” Initiative**

**Presenter:** Bindu Bhakta, Michigan State University Extension

**Evaluations:**

**Natural Resources/Aquaculture III**

**Presiding -** Cara Muscio, State Chair of Natural Resources/Aquaculture/Seagrant, New Jersey

**Place:** Convention Center, D-136

1:30 pm **Bridging the Urba-Rural Divide: Youth as Catalysts for Change**

**Presenter:** John Williams, Oregon State University Extension

2:00 pm **Incorporating Citizen Involvement in Natural Resource Restoration and Environmental Education**

**Presenter:** Cara Muscio, NJAES Rutgers Cooperative Extension

2:30 pm **Sustainable Landscapes Initiative: The Demonstration and Education Sites Network**

**Presenter:** Rich Mohr, NJAES Rutgers Cooperative Extension

3:00 pm Break, no refreshments

3:30 pm **Environmental Stewardship and Community Action: Eco-Ventures at the Earth Center**

**Presenter:** Bill Hlubik, NJAES Rutgers Cooperative Extension

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

MEMBER

- 4:00 pm **Using the Beauty of Butterflies to Capture an Audience for Teaching Ecology and Environmental Issues**  
**Presenter:** Erwin Elsner, Michigan State University Extension  
**Evaluations:**
- Horticulture and Turf Grass I**  
**Presiding:** Robert Call, University of Arizona Cooperative Extension  
**Place:** Convention Center, D-133  
**Session 1 Master Gardener Session**
- 1:30 pm **Train- the-Trainer Education- It Works!**  
**Presenter:** Ellen Bauske, University of Georgia Cooperative Extension
- 2:00 pm **Winterschool On The Road: A Cooperative Effort**  
**Presenter:** Keith Mickler, University of Georgia Cooperative Extension
- 2:30 pm **Applied Research With Master Gardeners**  
**Presenter:** Charles C. Mitchell, Jr., Alabama Cooperative Extension
- 3:00 pm Break, no refreshments
- 3:30 pm **“A Taste of Technology” Advanced Master Gardener Training**  
**Presenter:** Rob Call, University of Arizona Cooperative Extension
- 4:00 pm **A Regional Approach to Master Gardener Volunteer Training in Southeastern Washington and Northern Idaho**  
**Presenter:** Mark D. Heitstuman, Washington State University Extension
- 4:30 pm **Improving Professionalism of the Green Industries in Southeast Florida: A Certificate Course in Horticulture**  
**Presenter:** Adrian Hunsberger, University of Florida Extension  
**Evaluations:**
- Session 2 Lawns and Landscapes**  
**Presiding:** Brian Jervis, Southern Region Vice-Chair of Horticulture & Turfgrass  
**Place:** Convention Center, D-134
- 1:30 pm **Tree Protection During Construction & Landscaping Activities**  
**Presenter:** Todd Hurt, UGA Center for Urban Agriculture
- 2:00 pm **Engaging Communities in Urban Tree Risk Assessment**  
**Presenter:** Karla Kean, Tennessee State University Extension
- 2:30 pm **Caragana Hedgerow Regeneration Demonstration**

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

MEMBER

- Presenter:** Joe Broesder, Montana State University Extension
- 3:00 pm Break, no refreshments
- 3:30 pm **Improving Alaskan Aviation Safety With Turf Airstrips**  
**Presenter:** Dr. Stephen C. Brown, University of Alaska Fairbanks Cooperative Extension Service
- 4:00 pm **Teaching Water Conservation Through Landscape Design**  
**Presenter:** Larry Sagers, Utah State University Cooperative Extension
- 4:30 pm **CSU Lawncheck: Providing A High Demand Service and Raising New Revenue**  
**Presenter:** Mary Small, Colorado State University Extension  
**Evaluations:**
- Session 3 Fruit Production**  
**Presiding:** Jim Hruskoci, National Chair of Horticulture & Turfgrass  
**Place:** Convention Center, D-139
- 1:30 pm **Stretching the Limits of Riesling Grape Production in Northwest Michigan**  
**Presenter:** Erwin Elsner, Michigan State University Extension
- 2:00 pm **Blossom Removal in Annual Plug Planted Day Neutral Strawberry Plants**  
**Presenter:** William Lantz, Maryland Cooperative Extension
- 2:30 pm **Orchard Multi-Fruit Cover Spray Calendar**  
**Presenter:** R. David Myers, University of Maryland Extension
- 3:00 pm Break, no refreshments
- 3:30 pm **Blackberries Growing Enterprise in Lanier County**  
**Presenter:** Elvin Andrews, University of Georgia Cooperative Extension
- 4:00 pm **The Georgia Blueberry Industry: Past, Present, Future**  
**Presenter:** John Ed Smith, Georgia Cooperative Extension
- 4:30 pm **Using Hot Water to Control Insects and Mites on Nursery Propagation Plants**  
**Presenter:** Chuck F. Schuster, University of Maryland Extension  
**Evaluations:**

**Session 4 Public Education and Outreach**  
**Presiding:** Norman Nagata, Western Region Vice-Chair of Horticulture & Turfgrass  
**Place:** D-140

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

MEMBER

- 1:30 pm **Sarasota County Florida: The Best Management Practices Outreach Education Program**  
**Presenter:** Donald Rainey, University of Florida Extension
- 2:00 pm **Sowing Seeds For A New Future Jail Hort Program: A Venture With Utah State University Extension & Salt Lake County**  
**Presenter:** Maggie Shao, Utah State University Extension
- 2:30 pm **Finding New Clients in An Urbanizing County**  
**Presenter:** Brian Clark, Maryland Cooperative Extension
- 3:00 pm Break, no refreshments
- 3:30 pm **Educational Opportunities at County Agricultural Fairs**  
**Presenter:** Terry Delvalle, University of Florida Extension
- 4:00 pm **Building a Community-Driven Horticulture Display Garden**  
**Presenter:** Rebecca Finneran, Michigan State University Extension
- 4:30 pm **Biological Control of the Cycad Scale (Aulacaspis Yasumatsui) with Lady Beetles (Rhyzobius Lophanthae)**  
**Presenter:** Norman M. Nagata, University of Hawaii at Manoa Extension  
**Evaluations:**
- Session 5 Vegetable and Greenhouse Production**  
**Presiding:** Jennifer Schutter, State Chair of Horticulture & Turfgrass Chair, Missouri  
**Place:**D-137
- 1:30 pm **Identification and Management of Swede Midge in Cruciferous Crops**  
**Presenter:** Dr. Julie R. Kikkert, Cornell Cooperative Extension Regional Vegetable Program
- 2:00 pm **Missouri Grown Vegetable Production**  
**Presenter:** Jennifer Schutter, University of Missouri Extension
- 2:30 pm **The First Environmental Assurance Program for Greenhouse Crop Growers**  
**Presenter:** Thomas Dudek, Michigan State University Extension
- 3:00 pm Break, no refreshments
- 3:30 pm **Introducing High Tunnel Technology Concepts to Amish and Mennonites**  
**Presenter:** Tim Baker, University of Missouri Extension

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- 4:00 pm **Growing Edible Flowers Profitably**  
**Presenter:** Virginia Rosenkranz, Maryland Cooperative Extension
- 4:30 pm **Sweetpotato Storage Trials: Variety Differences, Storage Conditions & Fertilizer Effects**  
**Presenter:** Scott Stoddard, University of California Cooperative Extension  
**Evaluations:**
- Sustainable Agriculture**  
**Place:** D-135  
**Presiding:** Milt Green, Western Region Vice-Chair of Sustainable Agriculture
- 1:30 pm **The Effectives of Using Cover Crops to Provide Double Cropping Systems in Western North Dakota with Limited Rainfall**  
**Presenter:** Craig Askim, North Dakota State University Extension
- 2:00 pm **Developing a Community Garden for Both Food Production and Multiple Educational Purposes**  
**Presenter:** Mr. Taun Beddes, Utah State University Extension
- 2:30 pm **Local Foods and Farmer Education: A Case Study of Foothills Fresh**  
**Presenter:** Mark Blevins, North Carolina State University Extension
- 3:00 pm Break, no refreshments
- 3:30 pm **Living on the Land: Stewardship for Small Acreages**  
**Presenter:** Stephanie Etter, University of Idaho Extension
- 4:00 pm **The Reaction of Soil Quality Indicators to Crop Rotation and Tillage**  
**Presenter:** Alan Sundermeier, Ohio State University Extension  
**Evaluations**
- 4:00 pm-  
6:00 pm **COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS CLOSE AND TAKEDOWN**
- 4:30 pm **STATES NIGHT OUT, "AMERICAN"**
- 7:00 pm **SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION PREVIEW**  
**Place:** Convention Center, Oregon Ballroom 202,203
- 8:00 pm **LIVE AUCTION**  
**Place:** Convention Center, Oregon Ballroom 202,203
- 9:00 pm **OREGON MEETING**  
**Place:** Convention Center, F-149

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

MEMBER

- 7:00 am- **NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS BREAKFAST**  
8:30 am **Recognition of Retiring Chairs, Vice-Chairs and Special Assignments**  
**Place:** Convention Center, D-135, 136  
**Presiding:** Stan Moore, NACAA Vice President  
**Courtesy:** United Soybean Board
- 7:00 am- **2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL NACAA AM/PIC PRAYER**  
8:30 am **BREAKFAST MULTNOMAH BUFFET (Dutch Treat:\$12.25)**  
**Place:** Eduardo's Mexican Grill (DoubleTree)  
**Guest speaker:** LuAnn Yocky, Columbia-Willamette Chapter of Women of Vision, a Ministry of World Vision  
**Presiding:** Mary Corp/Steve Norberg/Amy Derby, Oregon State University Extension
- 7:00 am- **COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY CENTER**  
4:00 pm **Place:** Convention Center, F-152
- 9:00 am- **REGISTRATION**  
5:00 pm **Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom Lobby
- 8:30 am- **NACAA POLICY MEETING**  
10:00 am **Place:** Convention Center, E-144
- 8:30 am- **GENERAL SESSION**  
10:30 am **Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom  
**Presiding:** Rick Gibson, NACAA Pres.  
**Outstanding Service to American and World Agriculture Award**  
Presentation and Response:  
**Looking Ahead to the New Year:** Phil Pratt, NACAA President Elect  
**Recognition of Retiring Officers and Installation of Incoming Officers, Directors and Vice Directors**  
**Comments and Introduction:** Deborah Maddy, Associate Provost, University Outreach and Engagement, Oregon State University  
**Capstone Speaker:** Phil Rasmussen, Utah State University  
**Announcements:** Sandy Macnab, AM/PIC Chair
- 10:45 am- **ORGANIC AGRICULTURE SUPER SEMINAR**  
2:30 pm **(including lunch – tickets required)**  
**Place:** Convention Center, E-145, 146  
**Presiding:** Brian Tuck and Nick Andrews, Oregon SARE PDP Co-coordinators



**Topic 1: Welcome and Overview of Oregon Programs and Funding Strategies**

**Presenter:** Anita Azarenko, Department Head, Horticulture, Oregon State University

**Topic 2: Overview of Washington Programs and Funding Strategies and Organic Agriculture Statistics for Oregon and Washington**

**Presenter:** David Granatstein, Sustainable Agriculture Specialist, Washington State University

**Topic 3: Current Washington State University Organic Agriculture Projects**

**Seeds and Vegetables**

**Presenter:** Carol Miles, Vegetable Extension Specialist, Washington State University

**Tree Fruits**

**Presenter:** David Granatstein, Sustainable Agriculture Specialist, Washington State University

**Grains**

**Presenter:** Diana Roberts, Area Agronomist, Washington State University

**Topic 4: Current Oregon State University Organic Agriculture Projects**

**Nutrient Management and Cover Crops in Organic Vegetables**

**Presenter:** Nick Andrews, Metro Area Small Farms Extension Agent, Horticulture

**Organic Dairy Production**

**Presenter:** Mike Gamroth, Dairy Extension Specialist, Oregon State University

**Grains**

**Presenters:** Stephen Machado, Research Agronomist and Brian Tuck, Extension Agent, Field Crops, Oregon State University

**Ecological Soil Management in Sweet Cherries**

**Presenter:** Anita Azarenko, Department Head, Horticulture, Oregon State University

**Discussion facilitated by Anita Azarenko and David Granatstein**

How have active organic agriculture programs around the country made the most progress? What ideas for projects, strategies and collaborations have emerged during this session?

Using eOrganic to collaborate. Next steps.

**Courtesy:** SARE

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

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- 11:45 am- **SEARCH FOR EXCELLENCE LUNCHEON-**  
1:30 pm **SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE**  
**Place:** Convention Center, D-137, 138  
**Presiding:** Brad Brummond, National Chair of Search for Excellence and Milt Green, Western Region Vice-Chair of Sustainable Agriculture  
**Topic 1:** Conservation Tillage Bus Tour-Strip Tillage in Action  
**Presenters:** Lizabeth Stahl and Jodi DeJong-Hughes, University of Minnesota Extension  
**Topic 2:** The Washington State University Extension Master Goat Farmer Program  
**Presenters:** Gary Fredricks and Susan Kerr, Washington State University Extension  
**Topic 3:** The Delaware County Precision Feed Management Program  
**Presenters:** Paul Cerosaletti and Dale Dewing, Cornell Cooperative Extension  
**Topic 4:** The Southwest Florida Small Farmer Network - A Participatory and Regional Approach to Sustainable Small Farmer Extension  
**Presenters:** Robert Kluson, Robert Halman, and Roy Beckford, Florida Cooperative Extension  
**Courtesy:** SARE
- 2:00 pm- **TEACHING AND EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES**  
4:00 pm **Hands on Teaching Sessions**  
**Topic:** Using Multimedia Tools to Make Presentations Last Beyond the Meeting  
**Presenter:** Craig Yohn, West Virginia U. Extension  
**(Participants are asked to bring personal laptops to the session.)**  
**Place:** Convention Center, D-138
- 1:30 pm- **AMERICAN REGISTRY OF PROFESSIONAL**  
4:00 pm **ANIMAL SCIENTISTS CERTIFICATION EXAM**  
**Place:** Convention Center, E-148
- 2:00 pm- **ADDITIONAL COMMITTEE WORKSHOP**  
3:30 pm **OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL NACAA COMMITTEES**  
**Communications**  
**Presiding:** Larry Williams  
**Place:** Convention Center, D-133
- Search for Excellence**  
**Presiding:** Brad Brummond  
**Place:** Convention Center, D-134
- 4-H & Youth**  
**Presiding:** Sherry Beaty  
**Place:** Convention Center, E-144

## **Professional Excellence**

**Presiding:** Gary Zoubek

**Place:** Convention Center, F-152

## **Public Relations**

**Presiding:** Keith Mickler

**Place:** Convention Center, F-149

## **Recognition & Awards**

**Presiding:** Todd Lorenz

**Place:** Convention Center, Oregon Ballroom 204

## **Scholarship**

**Presiding:** Chris Bruynis

**Place:** Convention Center, Oregon Ballroom 204

## **Agronomy & Pest Management**

**Presiding:** Johnny Whiddon

**Place:** Convention Center, Oregon Ballroom 203

## **Agricultural Economics & Community**

**Development Presiding:** Lyle Holmgren

**Place:** Convention Center, Oregon Ballroom 203

## **Animal Science**

**Presiding:** Randy Mills

**Place:** Convention Center, Oregon Ballroom 202

## **Natural Resources/Aquaculture**

**Presiding:** Bill Sciarappa

**Place:** Convention Center, Oregon Ballroom 201

## **Horticulture and Turf Grass**

**Presiding:** James Hruskoci

**Place:** Convention Center, Oregon Ballroom 201

## **Sustainable Agriculture Committee**

**Presiding:** Milton Green

**Place:** Convention Center, Oregon Ballroom 202

## **Agricultural Issues and Public Relations**

**Presiding:** Dan Downing

**Place:** Convention Center, D-137

## **Early Career Development**

**Presiding:** Dan Kluchinski

**Place:** Convention Center, E-143

## **Administrative Skills**

**Presiding:** Jerry Warren

**Place:** Convention Center, E-147

## WED. - SAT., SEPTEMBER 23-26

### Teaching and Educational Technologies

**Presiding:** Greg Hoover

**Place:** Convention Center, Oregon Ballroom 204

3:30 pm **NACAA BOARD IN PRESIDENT'S ROOM**

4:30 pm- **DSA & AA RECIPIENTS, HALL OF FAME**

6:30 pm **Recipients, NACAA Board Members, Region Directors, Past Officers, Special Assignments, Special Guests, Council Chairs, Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs Assemble for Banquet**

**Place:** Convention Center, E-145, 146

6:30 pm- **ANNUAL BANQUET**

9:00 pm **Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom

9:15 pm- **PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION**

11:00 pm **Place:** Convention Center, E-145, 146

10:00 pm **OREGON MEETING & CELEBRATION**

**Place:** Convention Center

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

6:00 am **ASSEMBLE FOR PROFESSIONAL**

9:00 am **IMPROVEMENT TOURS**

**(Arrive 30 minutes before tour departure time)**

**Place:** Doubletree Exhibit Hall

6:30 am **BREAKFAST** (Pick up as you board the bus)

**Courtesy:** Arizona and Utah State Associations

6:30 am- **PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT TOURS**

6:00 pm Dinner (On your own)

6:30 pm **OREGON MEETING**

**Place:** TBA

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8:00 am- **NACAA BOARD MEETING**

5:00 pm **Place:** Sisters Room, Doubletree

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8:00 am- **NACAA Board MEETING**

12:00 pm **Place:** Sisters Room, Doubletree

## **2009 American/World Agriculture Award Recipient *Dr. Rod Heitschmidt***

The Montana Association of County Agricultural Agents is proud to have nominated Dr. Rod Heitschmidt for the NACAA Service to American/World Agriculture Award. For 18 years, Dr. Heitschmidt served as the Research Leader at the Fort Keogh Livestock and Range Research Laboratory in Miles City, Montana. Under his leadership, the accomplishments of Fort Keogh were many.



***Dr. Rod Heitschmidt***

Much of Dr. Heitschmidt's research focused on addressing the effects of drought in the northern plains and developing strategies that ranchers and land managers could implement to manage through drought periods. Under his leadership, scientists also began answering the fundamental questions about the effects of fire, grazing, and noxious weeds on rangelands. Most importantly, these accomplishments have led many ranchers and land managers to recognize Dr. Heitschmidt and his staff of range scientists as respected experts in the field.

Heitschmidt has been invited to do presentations all over the world (140 + invited presentations) and is a respected authority on grazing on arid and semi-arid grasslands. In my opinion, however, the true measure of his commitment to producers and the agricultural community is his willingness to consult with local groups facing natural resource issues. In 2 different situations, range land fires devastated large tracts of land in eastern Montana. Dr. Heitschmidt was quick to engage with the local communities to address the impacts of these fires and help them understand the long term recovery issues.

Dr. Heitschmidt also recognized the value of telling agriculture's story in circles beyond agriculture. He was a respected community member and made sure that all around him understood the value of agriculture and grazing lands to their communities.

Under Heitschmidt's leadership, Fort Keogh has also addressed many other issues of importance to the agriculture community. Scientists have also researched and answered important questions about mother cow supplementation as it relates to calf survivability in cold weather, strategies for estrous synchronization in beef cows, beef cattle genetics and others. One of Dr. Heitschmidt's best attributes was that he listened to producers and land managers and worked to solve problems that were important to them.

## 2009 AM/PIC SPEAKER PROFILES

**Sonny Ramaswamy**, the newly named dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences at Oregon State University will present the Keynote address at the NACAA AM/PIC - Monday, September 21, 2009. Ramaswamy began his tenure at OSU, August 1, 2009.



For the past three years, Ramaswamy has been associate dean of Purdue's College of Agriculture and directed the university's agricultural research programs. He brings to OSU extensive experience in different agricultural settings, including Kansas, Michigan, Mississippi, New Jersey, Michigan and India.

An entomologist, Ramaswamy has studied the reproductive biology of insects and plant-insect interactions, conducting applied research on insect pests affecting wheat, cotton, beans, other row crops and trees.

His breadth of experience will help Ramaswamy connect OSU's agricultural programs with Oregon's agricultural industry, which last year posted record sales of \$4.9 billion. The overall economic activity involving Oregon agriculture is estimated at \$25 billion annually with important sectors including cattle, dairy, nursery crops, fruits and berries, wheat, grass seed and others.

At Purdue, Ramaswamy supervised coordination of the university's research programs in agriculture, food and natural resources - both on campus and at eight regional research centers and several research farms. He will find a similar challenge at Oregon State, where he will direct the Agricultural Experiment Station as well as serve as dean of the college.

"The college is quite diverse in its programs, faculty, revenue streams and the constituents it serves," Ramaswamy pointed out. "It also has excellence in areas that the casual observer may not associate with agricultural sciences. OSU is ranked first nationally in conservation biology, for example, and the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife within the college is one of the key reasons for that ranking."

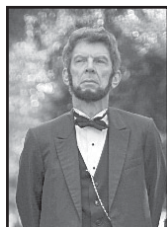
The college blends strengths in production agriculture with expertise in numerous other areas, including biodiversity and environmental quality, nutrition and food systems, water resource management, biofuels and other energy sources, and genetics and economically viable technologies, as well as the social impacts of related activities.

Prior to joining the Purdue faculty in 2006, Ramaswamy was head of the Department of Entomology at Kansas State

University (1997-2004), where he held the title of distinguished professor. He also was on the faculty of Mississippi State University, and was a research associate at Michigan State University. He began his academic career as a research assistant at the University of Agricultural Sciences in Bangalore, India, where he earned his bachelor's and master's degrees, and at Rutgers University, where he received his Ph.D. All of his degrees are in entomology.

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**Steve Holgate**, a Civil War buff since childhood, has been portraying Abraham Lincoln onstage, in classrooms and in other public venues for more than nine years. His audiences have ranged from middle-school students to retirement home residents, and from Oregon to Mexico and Sri Lanka. Holgate will present his message at the Opening Ceremony of the NACAA AM/PIC, September 20, 2009.



“I think it’s important for Americans to have a real understanding of who Lincoln was and what he did,” Holgate says. “He wasn’t a statue or a saint, but a man who struggled as any of us do to find meaning in his life and work. His ability to transcend his limitations, evolve a vision for the country and unite the nation behind it is what makes him to this day perhaps our most inspiring figure.”

Steve Holgate is a sixth-generation Oregonian who served for several years as a legislative staffer for the United States Congress and the Oregon State Senate before joining the Foreign Service in 1984. While with the Foreign Service, he served in Paris, Madagascar, Morocco, Mexico and Sri Lanka as well as in Washington, D.C. before retiring in 2002.

In addition to his governmental experience, Mr. Holgate has at various times: acted with an improvisational theater group; taught political science at a small college; written as a freelance journalist; worked as a crew member of a barge on the canals of France; served as an overseas correspondent for a Portland radio station; managed two political campaigns; and lived in a tent while working as a gardener in Malibu, California.

Mr. Holgate currently resides in Portland, Oregon.

**V. Philip Rasmussen, Ph.D.,**

Professor and NASA Geospatial Extension Specialist, Assistant Director, Utah State Agricultural Experiment Station, Assistant Director, Utah State University Extension, Director - Western SARE Center



In 1999, Phil was appointed as the first NASA geospatial Extension specialist in the nation, and he has served as assistant director in both the Utah Agricultural Experiment Station and the Utah State University Cooperative Extension Service. In addition, Phil has been the coordinator of Western SARE since December of 1993. Phil has a long history in working within sustainable agriculture and has been associated with national SARE since 1988, having served on its first Sustainable Agriculture Network (SAN) Committee.

Phil earned a Bachelor of Science in soil science with a minor in physics in 1974 at Utah State University, where he was a Phi Kappa Phi honoree and Honors graduate. He earned a Master of Science degree in soil physics at USU in 1976 and a Ph.D. in soil physics and microclimatology at Kansas State University in 1979. He completed the Kellogg Foundation-USDA National Extension Leadership Development Fellowship in 1984 and has completed the ESCOP administrators training in Washington, DC.

After joining USU in 1981 as an Extension soils specialist, Phil earned the nickname "No-Till Phil" in Utah for his Johnny Appleseed approach to scattering research and demonstration plots across the state. In 1990, he received the E.G. Peterson Award, USU's highest Extension honor. He is skilled in microcomputer and electronics applications in agriculture and developed the USU College of Agriculture's computer laboratory. He also invented a microwave soil moisture sensor.

Phil has been the principal investigator on over \$53 million in grant funding at USU. He has received the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award from the Renewable Natural Resources Council in Washington, DC. He serves on the American Society of Agronomy's COSA (Committee on Organic and Sustainable Agriculture) working group, the ANSI Sustainable Standards Committee, and the Southwest Carbon Sequestration Task Force. He served as National Director of the USDA-CSREES-SARE program in Washington, DC from November 1, 2008, to April 1, 2009.

His wife, Linda, a Presidential Scholar, graduated from USU in 1974 with a degree in physics. They have five children, Angela, a musician and song writer; Bryan, an assistant professor of mechanical engineering at Texas A&M University; Jennifer, a recent graduate of USU; Neal, a Ph.D. student in



the Medical School at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill; and Katie, a nursing student at the University of Texas-San Antonio.

Phil has long been a friend of NACAA. He has been the sponsor and ardent supporter of our highly popular “Remote Sensing and Precision Agriculture” program. He also has been instrumental in helping develop NACAA’s new Sustainable Agriculture Search for Excellence and the SARE Fellows programs. His experience with NACAA and support for our professional development programs, his experience in production agriculture in the West, his experience in Extension leadership at the local, regional, and national levels, and his time spent in Washington, DC give him a unique view of Cooperative Extension and the role of the county Extension agent in helping keep production agriculture strong. We are pleased to invite him to be our capstone speaker.

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## **NACAA Hall of Fame Award**

The NACAA Recognition and Awards Committee is proud to present these four recipients with the NACAA Hall of Fame Award. The Hall of Fame Award recognizes one member or life member from each NACAA region. Each state can nominate one individual. Based on a 500 word summary and three letters of support, the state nominees are evaluated on their Extension programming, state and national association activities and humanitarian efforts beyond the normal call of duty.

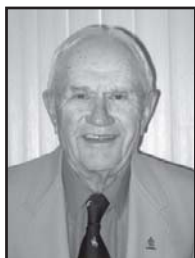
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*See the following pages for this years winners.*

**2009**  
**Western Region**  
**Hall of Fame Award**  
**Arlowe Hulett**  
**Wyoming**  
**30 Years - Retired**



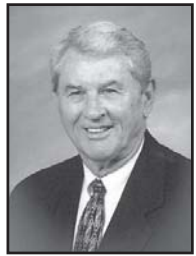
A native of North Dakota but one that made the choice to leave the 'frozen chosen' in 1957 and join the University of Wyoming Cooperative Extension Service. Arlowe Hulett is a proven leader at the county, state, regional and national level. Before his retirement in 1987 his supervisor stated: "Mr. Hulett is a strong agricultural leader. He keeps updated in subject matter and is in close touch with the people. He is always willing and ready to go the extra mile to help those in need of his services."

Arlowe's leadership does not even begin to end here. Arlowe is a role model for new agents in Wyoming, across the western region and nationally. His leadership and self-sacrifice serve as the leadership model for younger agents to follow. He served NACAA as the Western Regional Vice Director, Director and National Secretary for two terms. Within the state association his leadership and guidance was 'priceless'.

As a civil servant Arlowe continues to provide leadership to a number of community activities. He supports the Laramie Chamber of Commerce and continues to be an advocate for agriculture and the importance of a healthy urban/rural interface. He was involved in organizing a county wide rural fire control system, weed and pest control district, and conducted research demonstrations on mountain meadow improvement. Wyoming has mosquito's, they may not be as big as other states but they are meaner than most. One of Arlowe's strongest programs was the establishment of a mosquito control program in Albany County that not only provided relief to the urbanite population but provided long needed relief to livestock in rural areas. The mosquito problem in Albany County is not just a nuisance but resulted in pounds of gain lost to livestock producers and health issues to the general population.

One of Arlowe's real strengths is his dedication to his profession. The list of young agents that have looked up to Arlowe for guidance and leadership is fairly long. His dedication to young agents doesn't take into consideration his patience for 'inexperience'. Arlowe is a humble man who has gained the respect of the agriculture community, his colleagues and friends. Another citation in Arlowe's record reads as follows: "County Agent Arlowe Hulett is hereby recognized for outstanding leadership and service to the people of Albany County, Wyoming. He has unselfishly given of his time to help people achieve better living through learning and practicing more efficient ways of agriculture production. He has been influential with youth in career selection and character building. Through enthusiastic dedication to his work he has motivated individuals and families to gain more satisfaction in their lives." That citation says it about as well as it can be said.

**2009  
Southern Region  
Hall of Fame Award  
William D.  
Witherspoon  
South Carolina  
34 Years - Retired**



When the South Carolina Farm Bureau bestowed its first-ever Legislator of the Year Award, the recipient was Representative Billy Witherspoon. Reflecting on their choice for this initial award, the Farm Bureau's President said, "Representative Witherspoon is a great friend of farmers. He understands our business and he is a brilliant communicator of the farm story as he has helped influence many positive decisions for agriculture through the years. As one of the few remaining grassroots organizations, Farm Bureau needs lawmakers who will stand up for the rights of family farmers to help produce the world's food and fiber."

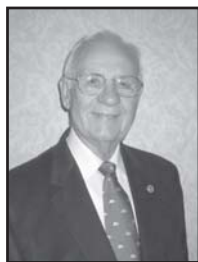
Representative Witherspoon's long history of support for South Carolina's current and future farmers, and his understanding of the farmer's business, is no coincidence. He was born on a small farm in South Carolina, and he attended a small rural school with a graduating class of 17 seniors. He spent many hours of his youth involved in 4-H activities, and he won a number of awards, especially with dairy cattle. He recognized early on that farming was his calling, and since he was a young man, educating others and assuring that this honorable profession will continue has been his life's work.

Representative Witherspoon has a long history of commitment and dedication to the NACAA and its goals. His entire professional career has been one of leading and educating others in agribusiness. He has been repeatedly recognized and honored for his effort and his service.

After he retired from the Extension Service, he found a meaningful way to continue his support for the programs he worked with for so many years. He was elected in 1993 to the South Carolina House of Representatives, and served as an avid leader in creating and maintaining programs which support and educate our current and future farmers. For six years he chaired of the House Agriculture, Natural resources, and Environmental Affairs Committee. Witherspoon retired from the South Carolina House in 2008 after serving 16 years.

His professional career and his legislative career are both defined by his support of the ideals and goals of NACAA. He has done this on a community, state and national level. Her understands first-hand the American farmers symbolize our Nation's values of hard work and love of the land, and their success is fundamental to the vitality of our economy.

**2009**  
**Northeast Region**  
**Hall of Fame Award**  
**Robert L. Jones**  
**Maryland**  
**34 Years - Retired**



Robert L. Jones, retired Principal Agent, University of Maryland, has insisted many times, that if he had his life to live over, he would choose exactly the same career in County Extension. He loved his work, loved the people, and Carroll County, Maryland where he spent 27 years.

During his tenure in Extension, one of the more notable achievements Jones was involved with included the reorganization of the DHIA program where a central testing laboratory was established, computerized records initiated, and career minded personnel recruited. This led to his county being named the outstanding DHIA program in Maryland. He was also instrumental in organizing young farmer classes for several years, which led to many outstanding agricultural leaders at the county, state and national level. The Piney Run Watershed development (a 298 acre lake), came to completion, due to Jones's involvement in developing education programming.

Jones served as the Maryland Association of County Agricultural Agent's State President in 1962, and was responsible for integrating Ag Agents in the 1862 and 1892 programs into one association. In 1976, Jones served as NACAA President, and membership in the national association reached an all time high of 5230 active members. He was also put in charge along with Jim Smith, to help create the NACAA Educational Foundation as a 501 (c) 3 organization.

Upon retiring from Extension in 1984, Jones has continued to be active in the community for Ag Center programs, 4-H Fair, Westminster Fall Fest, assisting Farm Bureau with various projects and public policy proposals. He chaired the Hoff Log Barn Project, which is geared towards 3rd, 4th and 5th grade children.

Bob, has 34 years of active service, 24 1/2 years retired for a total of 58 1/2 years of involvement with NACAA and Extension. Bob and his wife Charlene are thrilled to have been involved in so many wonderful Extension activities. This will be Bob's 50th meeting - 43rd consecutive meeting since 1966.

Congratulations, Robert Jones.

**2009**  
**North Central Region**  
**Hall of Fame Award**  
**John I. Ankeny**  
**Minnesota**  
**30 Years - Retired**



John has been an outstanding Extension Agent and educator confidently and humbly demonstrating commitment, dedication and leadership throughout and beyond his Extension career. He has been extremely active being a leader in both state and national associations.

John served as Extension Agent in Watonwan County for his entire Extension career. His educational programs were innovative and timely based on the needs of the farmers, residents and communities in the county and region. His dedication to serve the people was measured by the strong commitment for excellence in programming, teaching, research and community leadership. He continually participated in professional improvement workshops and summer school. He advanced in academic promotion to Associate Professor (1964) and to Professor (1972).

John has been a member of state (MACEA) and national (NACAA) associations for 58 years (2009). He has served as MACEA President, Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer plus many other committees and responsibilities. John has also served as NACAA regional vice chair and national chair of the Life Member committee. John and Lois have attended 47 NACAA AM/PIC meetings. John received the NACAA Distinguished Service Award in 1965.

John has been very active in his church, from board member, Sunday school teacher, usher, choir member and landscaper. His community involvement has also been exemplar being involved in the Community Fund board, Jaycees, Relay for Life, Meals on Wheels, Historical Society, Rotary, Good Samaritan Home board, Red Cross blood donor, hosting foreign exchange students and professionals, built wood crafted items for community fund raisers and benefits, local election judge, Habitat for Humanity, County Humane Society and is a volunteer hospital courier.

John is a veteran serving 2 years in WWII, Army Air Force in the South Pacific Theater. John and Lois also adopted 4 Native American children while having one biological child who all had attended many NACAA AM/PIC meetings.

John has received many major community awards and including: WCCO Radio Good Neighbor, Sertoma – Service to Mankind, Honorary FFA Member, Outstanding Senior Volunteer in Region 9, Watonwan County Outstanding Senior Citizen and the Jaycees Distinguished Service Award.

# LIFE MEMBER PROGRAM 2009 NACAA ANNUAL MEETING

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- 1:00 pm- **REGISTRATION**  
8:00 pm **Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom Lobby

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- 7:00 am- **REGISTRATION**  
6:00 pm **Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom Lobby
- 2:00 pm- **LIFE MEMBER COMMITTEE MEETING & HOSPITALITY**  
5:00 pm **Place:** Convention Center, D-137  
**Presiding:** Elmer Olsen, National Chair of Life Member Committee
- 12:00 pm- **PAST NATIONAL OFFICERS and BOARD LUNCHEON (Dutch Treat)**  
2:00 pm **Place:** Convention Center, E-147, 148  
**Coordinator:** Fred Miller, NACAA Past President
- 1:00 pm- **NACAA POSTER SESSION DISPLAY - OPEN**  
6:00 pm **Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom  
**Coordinator:** Gary Zoubek, National Chair of Professional Excellence Committee
- 1:00 pm- **COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT TRADE SHOW**  
6:00 pm **Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom
- 4:30 pm- **TASTE OF THE WEST DINNER**  
6:30 pm **Place:** Courtyard Park ( &th St MAX Stop; East of Oregon Conference Center/ West of Double Tree)  
**Check ticket for times**  
**Courtesy:** Montana and Wyoming Agents
- 7:00 pm- **OPENING SESSION AND INSPIRATIONAL PROGRAM**  
8:30 pm **Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom  
**Presiding:** Rick Gibson, NACAA President  
**Invocation:** Dave McManus, Past NACAA President  
**Presentation of Colors**  
**Welcoming Comments & Pledge of Allegiance:** Bill Hansell, Umatilla County Commission & NACO Board Director  
**National Anthem**  
**Presentation of State Flags**  
**Remarks and Introduction:** Scott Reed, Vice Provost for University Outreach and

## SUNDAY & MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20-21

Engagement, Oregon State University  
**Inspirational Address:** Steve Holgate (as President Abraham Lincoln)  
**Introduction of NACAA Board:** Rick Gibson, NACAA President  
**Closing Announcements:** Sandy Macnab, AM/PIC Chair

9:00 pm- **STATE PICTURES,**  
11:00 pm (See schedule in back of program)  
**Place:** Dragon Boat Stairway

9:30 pm- **HOSPITALITY ROOMS**  
11:30 pm **Place:** Double Tree Poolside Suites only

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

8:00am- **REGISTRATION**  
10:00am **Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom Lobby

8:00 am- **GENERAL SESSION**  
10:00 am **Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom  
**Presiding:** Rick Gibson, NACAA President  
**Introductions:** National Committee and Council Chairs, Special Assignments, and Executive Director  
**Greetings from JCEP**  
**Report to the Association,** Rick Gibson, NACAA President  
**Recognition of Donors and Introduction of New Programs:**  
Phil Pratt, NACAA President Elect  
**The National Outstanding Young Farmer Program:** Jerry Barnes, Past President OYF Fraternity  
**Remarks, National Winners, 2009:** Bruce and Helle Ruddenklau, Amity, OR  
**Hall of Fame Awards Presentation**  
**Courtesy:** Deere and Company  
**Presentation by Bidding State for 2013 AM/PIC**  
**Keynote Address:** Dr. Sonny Ramaswamy, Dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences, Oregon State University  
**Closing Comments:** Sandy Macnab, AM/PIC chair

8:00 am- **COMMERCIAL AND NACAA EDUCATION**  
6:00 pm **EXHIBITS**  
**Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom

7:00 am- **LIFE MEMBER HOSPITALITY**  
5:00 pm **Place:** Convention Center, F-149

## MONDAY & TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21-22

- 1:30 pm- **LIFE MEMBERS BUSINESS MEETING**  
3:00 pm **Presiding:** Elmer Olsen, National Chair of Life Member Committee  
**Place:** Convention Center, D-133, 134
- 4:45 pm- **STATE'S NIGHT OUT, "ETHNIC"**  
7:00 pm
- 7:30 pm- **4-H & FRIENDS ENTERTAINMENT**  
9:00 pm **Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom  
Featuring selected 4H Talent and the Ringling 5
- 9:30 pm- **STATE PICTURES**  
11:00 pm **Place:** Dragon Boat Staircase
- 9:30 pm- **HOSPITALITY ROOMS**  
11:30 pm **Place:** Double Tree Poolside Suites and Second Floor

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## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- 7:00 am- **LIFE MEMBER HOSPITALITY**  
5:00 pm **Place:** Convention Center, F-149
- 9:00 am- **REGISTRATION**  
4:00 pm **Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom Lobby
- 7:00 am- **LIFE MEMBER AND LIFE MEMBER SPOUSES**  
5:30 pm **TOURS**  
**FULL DAY TOURS** (Please meet at Conference Center, Portland Ballroom 204, one half hour before tour departs)  
**Tour #1:** Mt. St. Helens and the Forestry Center. Departs 7:30 am, returns 4:30 pm  
**Tour #2:** Oregon Zoo and Rose Garden & Pittock Mansion MAX Light Rail departs 8:19 am, returns 5:pm  
**Tour #3:** Oregon Coast, Seaside and Astoria. Departs 7:00 am, returns 5:30 pm (Breakfast on Bus)  
**Tour #4:** Columbia Gorge and Stern Wheeler Tour of the River. Departs 7:30 am, returns 6:00 pm, (Breakfast on Bus)  
**Tour #5:** Museums, Chinese Gardens and The Portland Underground. MAX Light Rail departs 9:00 am, returns 4 pm.
- 8:00 am- **NACAA POSTER SESSION OPEN**  
4:00 pm Convention Center, Portland Ballroom



## TUES. & WED., SEPTEMBER 22-23

4:30 pm- **STATES NIGHT OUT, "AMERICAN"**  
7:00 pm **SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION PREVIEW**  
**Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom

8:80 pm **LIVE AUCTION**  
**Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9:00 am- **REGISTRATION**  
5:00 pm **Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom  
Lobby

9:00 am- **TRAVELOGUE**  
10:00 am **Presiding:** Elmer Olsen, National Chair of Life  
Member Committee  
**Place:** Convention Center, E-147, 148

8:30 am- **GENERAL SESSION**  
10:30 am **Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom  
**Presiding:** Rick Gibson, NACAA President  
**Outstanding Service to American and World  
Agriculture Award**  
**Presentation and Response:**  
**Looking Ahead to the New Year:** Phil Pratt,  
NACAA President Elect  
**Recognition of Retiring Officers and  
Installation of Incoming  
Officers, Directors and Vice Directors**  
**Comments and Introduction:** Deborah Maddy,  
Associate Provost, University Outreach and  
Engagement, Oregon State University  
**Capstone Speaker:** Phil Rasmussen, Utah  
State University  
**Announcements:** Sandy Macnab, AM/PIC Chair

7:00 am- **LIFE MEMBER HOSPITALITY**  
5:00 pm **Place:** Convention Center, F-149

4:30 pm- **DSA & AA Recipients, Hall of Fame**  
6:30 pm **Recipients, NACAA Board Members, Region  
Directors, Past Officers, Special  
Assignments, Special Guests, Council Chairs,  
Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs Assemble  
for Banquet**  
**Place:** Convention Center, E-145, 146

6:30 pm- **ANNUAL BANQUET**  
9:00 pm **Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom

9:15 pm- **PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION**  
11:00 pm **Place:** Convention Center, E-145, 146

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## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- 6:00 am- **ASSEMBLE FOR PROFESSIONAL 9:00 am  
IMPROVEMENT TOURS**  
**Arrive 30 minutes before tour departure time**  
**Place:** Doubletree Exhibit Hall
- 6:30 am **BREAKFAST** (Pick up as you board the bus)  
**Courtesy:** Arizona and Utah State Associations
- 6:30 am- **PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT TOURS**
- 6:00 pm Dinner (On your own)

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# SPOUSES PROGRAM

## 2009 NACAA ANNUAL MEETING

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

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

1:00 pm- **REGISTRATION**

6:00 pm **Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

7:00 am- **REGISTRATION**

6:00 pm **Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom

3:00 am- **SPOUSES HOSPITALITY**

5:00 pm **Place:** Convention Center, F-149

3:00 pm- **FIRST TIMER ORIENTATION**

4:00 pm **Place:** Convention Center, D-135, 136

**Presiding:** Fred Miller, NACAA Past President  
(All first time attendees and spouses invited)

4:30 pm- **TASTE OF THE WEST DINNER**

6:30 pm **Place:** Courtyard Park ( &th St MAX Stop; East of Oregon Conference Center/ West of Double Tree) Check ticket for times

**Courtesy:** Montana and Wyoming Agents

7:00 pm- **OPENING SESSION AND INSPIRATIONAL PROGRAM**

8:30 pm **Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom

**Presiding:** Rick Gibson, NACAA President

**Invocation:** Dave McManus, Past NACAA President

**Presentation of Colors –**

**Welcoming Comments & Pledge of Allegiance–**

Bill Hansell, Umatilla County Commission & NACO Board Director

**National Anthem–**

**Presentation of State Flags**

**Remarks and Introduction:** Scott Reed, Vice Provost for University Outreach and Engagement, Oregon State University

**Inspirational Address:** Steve Holgate (as President Abraham Lincoln)

**Introduction of NACAA Board:** Rick Gibson, NACAA President

**Closing Announcements:** Sandy Macnab, AM/PIC Chair

9:00 pm- **STATE PICTURES,**

11:00 pm (See schedule in back of program)

**Place:** Dragon Boat Stairway

## SUNDAY-MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20-21

9:30 pm- **HOSPITALITY ROOMS**  
10:00 pm Double Tree Poolside Suites only

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

8:00 am- **REGISTRATION**  
5:00 pm **Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom Lobby

7:00 am- **SPOUSES HOSPITALITY**  
5:00 pm **Place:** Convention Center, F-149

8:00 am- **GENERAL SESSION**  
10:00 am **Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom  
**Presiding:** Rick Gibson, NACAA President  
**Introductions:** National Committee and Council Chairs, Special Assignments, and Executive Director  
**Greetings from JCEP**  
**Report to the Association,** Rick Gibson, NACAA President  
**Recognition of Donors and Introduction of New Programs:**  
Phil Pratt, NACAA President Elect  
**The National Outstanding Young Farmer Program:** Jerry Barnes, Past President OYF Fraternity  
**Remarks, National Winners, 2009:** Bruce and Helle Ruddenklau, Amity, OR  
**Hall of Fame Awards Presentation**  
**Courtesy:** Deere and Company  
**Presentation by Bidding State for 2013 AM/PIC**  
**Keynote Address:** Dr. Sonny Ramaswamy, Dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences, Oregon State University  
**Closing Comments:** Sandy Macnab, AM/PIC chair

9:00 am- **SPOUSES WELCOMING PROGRAM & LUNCHEON**  
4:30 pm **Place:** Ft Vancouver, Washington  
**Please meet at the Oregon Ballroom, Rm # 204 at 9 am**  
Buses leave at 9:30 am Return at 4:30 pm

4:45 pm- **STATES NIGHT OUT - ETHNIC STYLE**  
7:00 pm

7:30 pm- **4-H & FRIENDS ENTERTAINMENT**  
9:00 pm **Featuring selected 4H Talents and The Ringling 5**  
**Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom

## MONDAY-TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21-22

### 9:30 pm- **HOSPITALITY ROOMS**

11:00 pm DoubleTree Poolside Suites and Second Floor

### 9:30 pm- **STATE PICTURES**

11:00 pm **Place:** Dragon Boat Staircase

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

### 9:00 am- **REGISTRATION**

4:00 pm **Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom Lobby

### 7:00 am- **SPOUSES HOSPITALITY**

5:00 pm **Place:** Convention Center, F-149

### 7:00 am- **SPOUSES TOURS (Tickets required)**

5:30 pm Meet at Conference Center, Oregon Ballroom  
204 one-half hour before your tour departs

#### **Tour No. 1 - Destination Relaxation: Bonneville Hot Springs**

Bus departs 10:00 am, Returns 4:30 pm

#### **Tour No. 2- Water, Fish and Hydropower**

Bus departs 10:00 am, returns 4:30 pm

#### **Tour No. 3 - Oregon Coast, Seaside and Astoria**

Bus departs 7:00 am, returns 5:30 pm  
Breakfast served on bus

#### **Tour No. 4 - Oregon Zoo and Rose Garden**

MAX Light Rail departs 8:19 am, returns 5:pm

#### **Tour No. 5 - In-Town Museums, Chinese Gardens and More**

MAX Light Rail departs 9:00 am, returns 5:00 pm

#### **Tour No. 6 - World Forests and Rose Gardens**

MAX Light Rail departs 9:18 am, returns 5:00 pm

#### **Tour No. 7 - Hood River Fruit Loop**

Bus departs 7:30 am, returns 5:00 pm

### 4:30 pm **STATES NIGHT OUT - AMERICAN STYLE**

### 7:00 pm **SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION PREVIEW**

**Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom

### 8:00 pm **LIVE AUCTION**

**Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9:00 am- **REGISTRATION**

5:00 pm **Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom Lobby

8:30 am- **GENERAL SESSION**

10:30 am **Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom

**Presiding:** Rick Gibson, NACAA President

**Outstanding Service to American and World Agriculture Award**

Presentation and Response:

**Looking Ahead to the New Year:** Phil Pratt, NACAA President Elect

**Recognition of Retiring Officers and Installation of Incoming**

**Officers, Directors and Vice Directors**

**Comments and Introduction:** Deborah Maddy, Associate Provost, University Outreach and Engagement, Oregon State University

**Capstone Speaker:** Phil Rasmussen, Utah State University

**Announcements:** Sandy Macnab, AM/PIC Chair

7:00 am- **SPOUSES HOSPITALITY**

5:00 pm **Place:** Oregon Convention Center, F-149

9:00 am- **SPOUSES WORKSHOPS**

5:00 pm **(Tickets Required)**

**All/Part-Day Workshops (9:00 am to 5:00 pm)**

**Workshop No. 1:** Quilting and Sewing Projects (Includes lunch and tour)

**Place:** Meet at Double Tree Lobby to travel by TriMet bus to The Fabric Depot, Portland

**Depart:** 9:00 am for projects A (Apron) & B (Table Runner); 1:00 pm for Project C (Pot Holders)

**Check in:** 10 min prior to departure

**Workshop #2:** Beads, Beads and More Beads

**Place:** Meet at Double Tree Lobby to travel by TriMet bus to Dava Beads, Portland

**Depart:** 1:00 pm

**Check in:** 10 min prior to departure

**Morning Workshops (9:00 am to 11:00 am)**

**Workshop No. 4:** Ultimate Girlfriends

Pampering Party

**Place:** Oregon Convention Center, D-133

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

**Workshop No. 5:** Exploring Exercise and Nutrition for Fitness

**Place:** Lloyd Athletic Club, 815 NE Halsey St., Portland

Meet at the Club 10 minutes early for check-in

**Workshop No. 6:** Preserving the Goodness of Your Garden/ Food Preservation

**Place:** Oregon Convention Center, D-134

**11:00 am- 1:00 pm ~ Lunch on your own**

Head over to the Lloyd Center Mall for a shopping lunch!

**Afternoon Workshops (1:00 pm - 3:00 pm)**

**Workshop No.7:** Living Sustainably

**Place:** Oregon Convention Center, E-141

**Workshop No. 8:** Healthy Living

**Place:** Oregon Convention Center, D-134

**Workshop No. 9:** Ultimate Girlfriends

Pampering Party

**Place:** Oregon Convention Center, D-133

**Workshop No. 10:** Fun From the Forest

**Place:** Oregon Convention Center, E-142

**1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.**

**Workshop No. 11:** Quilting and Sewing Project (Part C- Pot Holders)

**Place:** The Fabric Depot, Portland

Meet at DoubleTree Lobby, take Tri-Met bus to The Fabric Depot

Check in: 10 minutes before departure

4:30 pm-

**DSA & AA RECIPIENTS < HALL OF FAME**

6:30 pm

**Recipients, NACAA Board Members, Region Directors, Past Officers, Special Assignments, Special Guests, Council Chairs, Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs Assemble for Banquet**

**Place:** Convention Center, E-145, 146

6:30 pm-

**ANNUAL BANQUET**

9:00 pm

**Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom

9:15 pm-

**PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION**

11:00 pm

**Place:** Convention Center, E-145, 146

# THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- 6:00 am- **ASSEMBLE FOR PROFESSIONAL**  
9:00 am **IMPROVEMENT TOURS**  
Arrive 30 minutes before tour departure time  
**Place:** Doubletree Exhibit Hall
- 6:30 am **BREAKFAST** (Pick up as you board the bus)  
**Courtesy:** Arizona and Utah State Associations
- 6:30 am- **PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT TOURS**  
6:00 pm Dinner (On your own)



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# SONS & DAUGHTERS PROGRAM 2009 NACAA ANNUAL MEETING

Youth Headquarters  
Place: DoubleTree Exhibit Hall

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- 1:00 pm- **REGISTRATION**  
6:00 pm **Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom Lobby

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- 7:00 am- **REGISTRATION**  
6:00 pm **Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom Lobby
- 4:30 pm- **TASTE OF THE WEST DINNER**  
6:30 pm **Place:** Courtyard Park (7th St MAX Stop; East of Oregon Conference Center/ West of Double Tree) Check ticket for times  
**Courtesy:** Montana and Wyoming Agents
- 6:00 pm- **PARENT ORIENTATION**  
6:45 pm **Place:** DoubleTree Exhibit Hall
- 6:45 pm- **GET ACQUAINTED ACTIVITIES**  
8:30 pm **Place:** DoubleTree Exhibit Hall  
**Play games to get a backpack, t-shirt and other goodies**  
**Courtesy:** Oregon State University Extension Small Farms Program
- 9:00 pm- **STATE PICTURES,**  
11:00 pm (See schedule in back of program)  
**Place:** Dragon Boat Stairway, Oregon Convention Center

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- 8:00 am- **REGISTRATION**  
5:00 pm **Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom Lobby
- 7:45 am- **SONS & DAUGHTERS GATHER FOR SEASIDE BEACH TOUR**  
8:00 am **Place:** DoubleTree Exhibit Hall
- 4:30 pm **SONS AND DAUGHTERS RETURN TO**  
4:45 pm **DoubleTree Exhibit Hall**
- 4:45 pm- **STATES NIGHT OUT - ETHNIC STYLE**  
7:00 pm

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

7:30 pm- **4-H & FRIENDS ENTERTAINMENT**  
9:00 pm **Featuring selected 4H Talent and The Ringling 5**  
**Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom

9:30 pm- **STATE PICTURES**  
11:00 pm **Place:** Dragon Boat Stairway, Convention Center

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

7:45 am- **SONS AND DAUGHTERS GATHER FOR**  
8:00 am **COLUMBIA GORGE TOUR**  
**Place:** DoubleTree Exhibit Hall

4:30 pm **SONS AND DAUGHTERS RETURN TO**  
**DoubleTree Exhibit Hall**

4:30 pm **STATES NIGHT OUT, "AMERICAN"**

7:00 pm **SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION PREVIEW**  
**Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom

8:00 pm **LIVE AUCTION**  
**Place:** Convention Center, Portland Ballroom

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

8:15 am- **SONS AND DAUGHTERS GATHER FOR ZOO &**  
8:30 am **OMSI TOURS**  
**Place:** DoubleTree Exhibit Hall

4:30 pm **SONS AND DAUGHTERS RETURN TO**  
**DoubleTree Exhibit Hall**

6:30 pm- **FAREWELL PARTY AND TACO BAR DINNER**  
9:00 pm **Place:** DoubleTree Exhibit Hall

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

**Enjoy the day with your parents!**

6:00 am- **ASSEMBLE FOR PROFESSIONAL**  
9:00 am **IMPROVEMENT TOURS**  
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**Place:** Doubletree Exhibit Hall

6:30 am **BREAKFAST** (Pick up as you board the bus)  
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6:30 am- **PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT TOURS**  
6:00 pm **Dinner** (On your own)

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## PICTURE SCHEDULE

**Guests are welcome to join their home state delegation.**

Achievement Award Recipients will have pictures taken during AA Breakfast

Distinguished Service Award recipients - Prior to Annual Banquet during Line-up

**STATE PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN AS PART OF THE CONFERENCE**

Photos will be taken in this order:

**This year all photographs will be posted on the following website for free download upon completion of the AM/PIC**

**<http://www.flickr.com/photos/nacaa>**

### **BE PROMPT AS THESE** **MOVE QUICKLY**

**Sunday, September 20, 2009**  
9:00 pm to 11:00 pm or  
immediately after end of  
Opening Session and  
Inspirational Program

#### Sunday Night

Georgia  
Alabama  
Pennsylvania  
New Hampshire  
Kansas  
Arkansas  
Virginia  
Hawaii  
Indiana  
California  
Arizona  
New Mexico  
Idaho  
New York  
Wyoming  
Delaware  
S Carolina  
Vermont  
W Virginia  
Alaska  
Florida  
Utah  
Nevada  
Texas  
N. Carolina  
Kentucky  
Ohio

**Monday, September 21, 2009**  
- 9:00 pm to 11:00 pm or  
immediately after end of 4-H  
Talent Revue

#### Monday Night

Oklahoma  
Missouri  
Washington  
Mississippi  
Maine  
Tennessee  
Louisiana  
N Dakota  
Minnesota  
Colorado  
Illinois  
Montana  
Wisconsin  
S Dakota  
Texas  
Oregon  
Iowa  
Maryland  
Mass/ RI/ Conn  
Michigan  
New Jersey  
Nebraska

## NACAA Annual Meetings and Professional Improvement Conferences

Year	President	Location
1916-1919	Heaton, Ed	Chicago, IL
1920	Kennedy, C.N.	Chicago, IL
1920	A.J. Dexter	Chicago, IL
1921-1922	Mosher, ML	Chicago, IL
1923	Merrill, JW	Chicago, IL
1924	Perdue, Calvin	Chicago, IL
1925	Kirkpatrick, K A	Chicago, IL
1926	Hedge, J C	Chicago, IL
1927	Palm, A W	Chicago, IL
1928	Bucholz, A B	Chicago, IL
1929	Olda, R L	Chicago, IL
1930	McKay, Morgan	Chicago, IL
1931	Mayhew, Earl	Chicago, IL
1932	Whonsetler, J E	Chicago, IL
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
1941	Ryall, E V	Chicago, IL
1942	Keller, C C	Chicago, IL
1943	Toyne, L V	Chicago, IL
1944	Beck, E D	Chicago, IL
1945	MacDougall, Allister F	Chicago, IL
1946	Sill, Weber H	Chicago, IL
1947	Nichols, H M	Chicago, IL
1948	Sterling, Stuart	Chicago, IL
1949	Logan, John Henry	Denver, CO
1950	Carter, Rex	Chicago, IL
1951	Bay, Ed	Memphis, TN
1952	Hoar, Sherman	Chicago, IL
1953	Kerr, L J	Philadelphia, PA
1954	Brown, Joe T.	Salt Lake City, UT
1955	Williams, E O	East Lansing, MI
1956	Farrington, Fletcher N.	Houston, TX
1957	McDougall, R H	Boston, MA
1958	Bunnell, Marion	Seattle, WA
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
1964	Cook, Elmo	New Orleans, LA
1965	Thurston, Joseph S	Pittsburgh, PA
1966	Hansen, N John	Honolulu, HI
1967	Kunau, G J	Omaha, NE
1968	Estess, Ansel	Lexington, KY
1969	Whipp, Roscoe N.	Atlantic City, NJ
1970	Esplin, Grant M.	Corvallis, OR

1971	Iverson, Larry	Columbus, OH
1972	Strohbehm, Douglas W.	Atlanta, GA
1973	Hibbard, Russell E.	Baltimore, MD
1974	Marek, Richard G.	Tucson, AZ
1975	Goodwin, Norman J.	Milwaukee, WI
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1977	Jones, Robert L.	Hartford, CT
1978	Koester, Ed	Boise, ID
1979	Juchartz, Donald	Rapid City, SD
1980	Smith, James A.	Oklahoma City, OK
1981	Firth, Leslie N.	Cornell University, NY
1982	Roberts, Wayne	Billings, MT
1983	Merrick, A Daniel	Wichita, KS
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1997	Moramarco, Donna W.	Burlington, VT
1998	Drost, Don	San Antonio, TX
1999	Hall, Gary	Omaha, NE
2000	Grissom, Curtis	Jackson, MS
2001	McManus, C. David	Albuquerque, NM
2002	Holland, Eddie	Savannah, GA
2003	Munk, Steven	Green Bay, WI
2004	FitzSimons III, Frank	Orlando, FL
2005	Rogers, Glenn	Buffalo, NY
2006	Cummings, Mickey	Cincinnati, OH
2007	Otte, Chuck	Grand Rapids, MI
2008	Miller, N. Fred	Greensboro, NC
2009	Gibson, Rick	Portland, OR

**ANNUAL MEETING AND  
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