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Pertaters and Termayters!!!

Being a native Oklahoman, I have grown up hearing the song "Oklahoma". It is sung frequently at sporting events and other venues within our state and we Okies assume everyone has heard and loves our song. But in the event you haven't....it goes something like this...

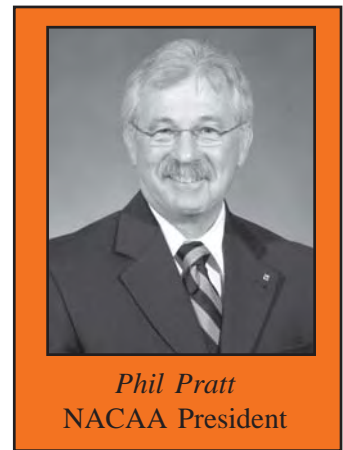
*"Gonna treat you great!
 Gonna give you barley, carrots and pertaters,
 Pasture fer the cattle,
 Spinach and termayters!
 Flowers on the prairie where the June bugs zoom,
 Plen'y of air and plen'y of room,
 Plen'y of room to swing a rope!
 Plen'y of heart and plen'y of hope
 Oklahoma, where the wind comes sweepin' down the plain
 And the wavin' wheat can sure smell sweet
 When the wind comes right behind the rain.
 Oklahoma, Ev'ry night my honey lamb and I
 Sit alone and talk and watch a hawk
 Makin' lazy circles in the sky.
 We know we belong to the land
 And the land we belong to is grand!
 And when we say
 Yeeow! Ayipioeeay!
 We're only sayin'
 You're doin' fine, Oklahoma!
 O - K - L - A - H - O - M - A
 OKLAHOMA....**STATE!!!!**"*

Oscar Hammerstein wrote this song, minus the word "STATE", circa 1943. Its lyrics reflect the sentiment of Oklahoma Extension Educators and NACAA as they prepare to host you at the 2010 AM/PIC.

Four years of planning and hard work will culminate July 11-15, 2010 in Tulsa, OK. The Oklahoma Extension Agriculture Agents have dedicated themselves to providing a meeting full of professional improvement opportunities, a lot of amenities, and a lot of Oklahoma hospitality that will make you feel excited about being an Extension Educator, and appreciated for what you do.

Baxter Black, cowboy poet and story teller, will provide his unique cowboy humor and poetry at Sunday night's Opening Session. Over the years, Baxter has been featured at two other AM/PIC's. He always provides fun entertainment and he will make you feel good about being in agriculture and an Extension Educator.

One keynote speaker will be Oklahoma Congressman, Frank Lucas. Congressman Lucas currently is the Ranking Member of the House Committee on Agriculture. In addition, he serves on the House Committee on Financial Services and the House Committee on Science and Technology.



Congressman Lucas is a fifth generation Oklahoman whose family has lived and farmed in Oklahoma for over 100 years. He represents Oklahoma's Third Congressional District which includes all or portions of 32 counties in northern and western Oklahoma. His District stretches from the Oklahoma panhandle to parts of Tulsa. It is one of the largest agricultural regions in the nation. He has been a crusader for the American farmer since being elected to Congress in 1994.

As with other AM/PIC's, there will be ample opportunities for you to attend a diverse selection of professional improvement programs. NACAA National Committee Chairs and National Council Chairs are working diligently to identify presentations that will help you improve your abilities as an Extension Educator. Oklahoma's Professional Improvement tours will be diverse and will have an educational focus.

Bring your family. There will be a great spouses' program and the Sons' and Daughters' program is going to be outstanding. Children attending this year's AM/PIC are going to have days filled with fun, excitement and many opportunities to see what Oklahoma has to offer.

The Tulsa Convention Center, which will serve as our meeting facility, is newly renovated with a brand new ballroom. I think you will like it. The headquarters hotel is directly across the street from the Convention Center providing easy and quick access to all of the events taking place there.

So, make plans for July 11-15 and come to Oklahoma. We will make sure you will be doin' fine while you are here, and you'll have plenty of pertaters and termayters!

"NACAA, You're Doin' Fine in Oklahoma"

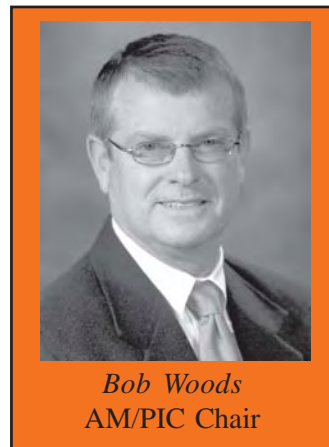
Don't tell our Oklahoma Association of Extension Agriculture Agents members that the economy is bad! They have ignored the gloom and doom and, along with gracious support from our sponsors from the Ag sector, successfully raised the money to insure that you will have a memorable and educational experience in Tulsa. So do your part and make plans now to come see us in Tulsa. You can even skip reading the rest of my comments, and just go directly to the registration process.

For those who are still with me, in Tulsa you will find a small town atmosphere with big town amenities. Bring the family. Our spouse and youth committees will show them the sites, both in town and in the surrounding areas, and guarantee a fun program for all. A meeting planner told me it is hard to sell Oklahoma as an exciting destination to the youth in a family but once you get them here, they are surprised and always leave happy that they came. Our life members program, led by some of our own life members, will visit world class museums and sites of cultural interest, and will experience some old fashion ranch hospitality.

For the members, we will introduce you to cutting edge research and technology, expose you to new and progressive concepts as well as traditional Oklahoma agriculture, show you a diversity of agriculture enterprises, amaze you with breathtaking landscapes, and leave you with a clear understanding of Extension done the Oklahoma way. All of this, and we promise to keep it economical.

Tulsa's location provides one day driving access to a large portion of our NACAA members. For those farther away, airfare to Tulsa is reasonable, and you won't get lost in our

airport. We will greet you, assist your arrival, and provide transportation during peak arrival and departure times. Hotels and registration costs are comparable to costs from the conferences of the past decade. Our industry sponsors have made it possible to provide 3 evening meals and brown bag lunches for those who will not be attending NACAA sponsored activities. Those traveling on a tight budget should have very little out of pocket cost.



Bob Woods
AM/PIC Chair

So fill out that registration form now and come see why NACAA is doin' fine in Oklahoma. And when you visit us in July, remember what my mother says: "Boots and hats are always in style in Oklahoma".



ATTENTION FIRST-TIMERS

OAEAA is very excited to be hosting the 2010 NACAA AM/PIC. We are so glad you are interested in coming to Tulsa. I would like to give you some things to think about and consider while registering for your first NACAA AM/PIC;

- Bring the whole family. It is a great vacation/get away opportunity. Room expense is a flat fee, so the rest of the family can stay for free.
- Reduced expenses due to all the free meals.
- Exciting, fun time for your kids. Ask if you can go along and help with the kids activities.
- If you are driving, and your travel is paid, it is a free ride for the family.

When registering, please consider;

- Register for any of the many sessions; free meals are provided for most.
- Register early to get your first choices.

- Attend committee sessions, even if you are not a member, to learn more about NACAA.
- Attend any awards program (except the AA luncheon, unless you are your state's AA winner)
- Many excellent educational sessions will be available to you with a FREE MEAL!
- Contact any of your state officers or a seasoned educator for advice on what to attend.
- YOUR REGISTRATION IS FREE, as a first timer with less than 10 years of experience.
- The valued friendships you will make while attending our Tulsa meeting.

Sunday & Monday Evening Meals

Exhibit Hall B will be the location of the Sunday and Monday evening meals. It is conveniently arranged to allow you and your family to have an excellent meal and never leave the Convention Center, giving you time to relax and unwind prior to the Opening Ceremony (Sunday) and 4-H Talent Review (Monday).

Oklahoma ranks 11th nationally in broiler production and poultry will be the main course of our Sunday night meal. A certified "Made in Oklahoma" smoked pork loin chop will be served on Monday night representing Oklahoma's eighth-ranked pork industry. Each evening will feature an excellent variety of side dishes. Following the evening program, an ice cream bar will be waiting for you as you exit the Convention Center Ballroom.

4-H - The Stars Shine in Tulsa

Make plans to attend the 4-H Talent Revue, "4-H - The Stars Shine in Tulsa". The 13 acts in the Talent Revue represent Georgia, North Carolina, Florida, Kansas and Oklahoma. The revue includes dancers, piano players, vocal solos, and fiddlers, with of course, several acts with some Oklahoma flavor. The 4-H Talent Revue will be Monday evening, July 12, at the Tulsa Convention Center Grand Ballroom. Join us for an evening of great 4-H talent and entertainment. Don't miss the 4-H Stars Shine in Tulsa.

Visit the Commercial Exhibits

Exhibit Hall B will be buzzing with activity during the 2010 NACAA AM/PIC meeting in Tulsa. This 102,600 square foot hall is conveniently located across from the registration table and will be full of commercial exhibit booths and research/education posters. It is also the location for the Sunday and Monday evening meals. Diversity would be a good word to describe the 77 exhibitors that, along with the posters, will cover over a half acre of floor space. There is sure to be something of interest for all members, life members, spouses, and sons and daughters.



Breaks with refreshments will be set up in Exhibit Hall B. A few lucky folks who visit Exhibit Booths will win a door prize (\$250 value). There will be a drawing each morning and afternoon that the Commercial Exhibit area is open.

So, whether you are looking for new information about products or services, displaying or viewing posters, following the aroma of cinnamon rolls, or needing your boots shined, you will want to explore Exhibit Hall B.

OAEAA and Tulsa Master Gardeners Golf Outing

The Oklahoma Association of Extension Agriculture Agents together with the Tulsa Master Gardeners is offering a Golf Outing on Sunday morning (July 11). The LaFortune Park Golf Course offers two 18-hole courses. The Champion course, a par 72 course with four sets of tees, provides a challenge for all players. Lush bermuda grass fairways and bent grass greens rank this course among the favorite public golf courses in the state. The other course is a favorite in the Tulsa Metro area. It is a lighted 18-hole par 3 course that gives everybody a chance to work on their game at night or during the day. It is a very well done professional par 3 golf course and a good way to beat the heat!!



Since 1960, LaFortune Park Golf Course has been a great example of Oklahoma golf. Recent renovations to the layout by renowned golf course architect Randy Heckenkemper have brought not only new life to the facility, but very challenging holes as well. Located in the heart of Tulsa, Okla., its proximity to I-44 means the course is only a short drive from anywhere in the city. It has a newly renovated, large Pro Shop and a great new restaurant.

The Tulsa Master Gardeners will be handling our scramble style tournament and, of course, prizes will be up for grabs. We will have transportation out to the course. Non-Senior green fees run \$39.06 with golf cart and Senior fees run \$27.66 with golf cart. The website is: <http://www.lafortunegolfclub.com>

If you want to join the fun, please check the box on page 23 and you will be contacted with additional information. If you have any questions, contact Brian Jervis @ brian.jervis@okstate.edu or J. J. Jones @ jj.jones@okstate.edu

SARE Sponsored Professional Development Workshops



Educational Lunch Seminar I

Monday July 12

11:45 – 1:15 PM

Alternative Crops & Agritourism



Learn about the exciting experiences of Oklahoma researchers and professionals working on alternative crops and agritourism. The focus of this workshop will include an overview of research conducted in the state as well as highlight the successful Farm to School Program.

Farm to School aims at getting Oklahoma-grown food on the cafeteria trays of school children. It encourages farmers to sell produce to schools and encourages schools to buy part of their fresh fruit and vegetable needs from Oklahoma farmers along with local healthy farm products.

Educational Lunch Seminar II

Tuesday July 13

11:45- 1:15 PM

**Roundtable -Producer Experiences
with Sustainable Agriculture**

Producers from Oklahoma will share their lessons learned while partnered with Sustainable Research Grants. The focus of this workshop will be to highlight producer experiences that include large-scale goat production, horticulture cover crops and onion production. The list of producers include: Kent Donica, Ardmore, Okla. – goat production; Sam McClure, Calvin, Okla. – Onion Production and Doug Walton, Muskogee, Okla.- cover crop research.



Midwest Research Super Seminar

Thursday July 15

10:45 – 1:00 PM

Wildlife, Livestock, Weeds and Fire

Researchers from Oklahoma will present a Super Seminar focused on Wildlife, Livestock, Weeds and Fire in the region. For some people, the mention of fire suggests images of scorched earth rather than beauty, but prescribed fire can greatly improve the appearance, recreational value, and productivity of the land. In prairies and shrublands, fire can maintain broad vistas and control invasion of non-native woody plants. Educators will learn how the patch burn research in the Great Plains can be used as a management tool to deal with rangeland habitat with different production goals.

SARE Fellows Program

Tuesday July 13, 2010

11:45 – 1:15 PM

Sustainable Agriculture

Moderator- Norman Suverly

Presentations by Award Winners

Search for Excellence Luncheon

Thursday July 15, 2010

11:45 – 1:30 PM

Sustainable Agriculture

Moderator- NACAA

Recognition of Award Winners

National Association of County Agricultural Agents

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95th Annual Meeting/Professional Improvement Conference

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

FRIDAY, JULY 9

7:00 am Pre-Conference Livestock and Horticulture Tours

8:00 am - 5:00 pm NACAA Board Meeting

6:00 pm-6:45 pm

Parents Orientation for Sons and Daughters Program

7:00 pm- 8:30 pm

Opening Session And Inspirational Program

8:30 pm- 9:30 pm

Get Acquainted Social – Ice Cream Social- Oklahoma Stomp

9:00 pm- 11:00 pm

State Pictures

9:30 pm- 11:30 pm

Hospitality

10:00 pm

Oklahoma Meeting

SATURDAY, JULY 10

7:00 am Pre-Conference Livestock and Horticulture Tours

8:00 am – 3:00 pm NACAA Board Meeting

1:00 pm - 7:00 pm Registration

5:30 pm – 8:30 pm Oklahoma & NACAA Heritage Gala by Invitation (Dutch Treat)

10:00 pm Oklahoma Agents Meeting

MONDAY, JULY 12

6:00 am- 10:00 am

NACAA Poster Judging

6:30 am- 7:45 am

Voting Delegates Breakfast

8:00 am- 5:00 pm

Registration

7:00 am- 7:00 pm

Computer Technology Center

9:00 am- 6:00 pm

Commercial and NACAA

8:30 am - noon

4-H Talent Revue Rehearsal

8:00 am- 10:00 am

General Session

10:00 am -1:15 pm

Meet the Authors Poster Session

10:00 am- 10:20 am

Break

10:30 am- 11:40 am

Trade Talk Concurrent Sessions

11:45 am-1:15 pm

PRIDE Luncheon (Tickets Required)

11:45 am-1:15 pm

First Time Attendee Luncheon

11:45 am-1:15 pm

(Tickets Required)

11:45 am-1:15 pm

Professional Improvement and

11:45 am-1:15 pm

Search for Excellence Luncheons

11:45 am-1:15 pm

(Tickets Required)

11:45 am-1:15 pm

Crop Production, Farm and Ranch

11:45 am-1:15 pm

Management, Landscape

11:45 am-1:15 pm

Horticulture, 4-H and Youth

11:45 am-1:15 pm

Educational Luncheon Seminars

12:00 pm- 2:00 pm

Past National Officers and Board

12:00 pm- 2:00 pm

Luncheon (Dutch treat)

1:30 pm-2:30 pm

Committee Workshops for all

1:30 pm- 3:00 pm

NACAA Members

1:30 pm- 3:00 pm

Life Members Business Meeting

1:30 pm-5:00 pm

Agriculture and Natural Resources

2:30 pm-3:00 pm

Program Leaders Meeting

3:00 pm-5:00 pm

Break

3:00 pm-5:00 pm

Regional Meetings and Candidate

4:45 pm- 7:00 pm

Presentations

4:45 pm- 7:00 pm

Oklahoma Pork Dinner

SUNDAY, JULY 11

8:00 am- 7:00 pm

Registration

7:00am – 1:00 pm

Golf Outing

9:00 am- 1:00 pm

Commercial Exhibits & NACAA

9:00 am- Noon

Educational Exhibits Set Up

9:00 am- Noon

Regional Directors and Vice Directors

9:00 am- 5:00 pm

Workshop

9:00 am- 1:00 pm

Scholarship Selection Committee

9:00 am- Noon

NACAA Poster Set Up

1:00 pm- 6:30 pm

Nominating Committee Meeting

Noon- 2:00 pm

Computer Technology Center

Noon- 2:00 pm

National Committee Chairs

Noon- 2:00 pm

and Vice Chairs

1:00 pm- 6:00 pm

Commercial Exhibit Trade Show- and

1:00 pm- 6:00 pm

NACAA Poster Session Display - Open

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Break

1:30 pm- 3:00 pm

State Officers Workshop

1:30 pm- 5:00 pm

Teaching and Educational Technologies

1:30 pm- 5:00 pm

Hands- on Teaching Sessions

2:00 pm- 5:00 pm

Program Recognition Council Workshop

2:00 pm- 5:00 pm

Extension Development Council Workshop

2:00 pm- 5:00 pm

Professional Improvement Council

2:00 pm- 3:00 pm

Workshop

2:00 pm- 3:00 pm

Life Member Committee Meeting

2:00 pm- 3:00 pm

NACAA Educational Foundation Annual

3:00 pm- 4:00 pm

Meeting and Board of Directors Meeting

3:00 pm- 4:00 pm

First Timer Orientation and Reception

4:30 pm- 6:30 pm

Welcome to Oklahoma Dinner

5:30 pm-

State President Rehearsal for Flag Ceremony

6:00 pm –6:15 pm

National Leadership Rehearsal

7:30 pm- 9:00 pm 4-H Talent Revue
 9:00 pm-10:00 pm Ice Cream Social
 9:30 pm-11:30 pm Hospitality Rooms
 9:30 pm- 11:00 pm State Pictures
 10:00 pm Oklahoma Meeting

TUESDAY, JULY 13

6:30 am-7:45 am Administrators' Breakfast
 7:00 am - 8:00 am Achievement Award Recognition
 Breakfast
 6:30 am – 7:45 am Poster Session Breakfast
 7:00 am - 4:30 pm Computer Technology Center Open
 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Registration
 8:30 am-11:30 am Delegate Session
 8:30 am-11:30 am Extension Development Council Seminar
 10:00 am- 10:30 am Break
 10:00 am- noon Commercial and NACAA
 Educational Exhibits Open
 10:00 am- 3:30 pm NACAA Poster Session Open
 11:45 am-1:15 pm State Presidents and Vice Presidents
 Luncheon
 11:45 am- 1:15 pm Communication Awards Luncheon
 11:45 am-1:15 pm Search for Excellence in Livestock
 Production Luncheon and
 Awards Program
 11:45 am- 1:15 pm Search for Excellence in Remote Sensing
 and Precision Agriculture Luncheon
 11:45 am-1:15 pm Search for Excellence in Young, Beginning
 or Small Farms/Rancher Program
 Educational Luncheon Seminars
 11:45 am - 1:15 pm Commercial Exhibits and NACAA
 Educational Exhibits Open
 1:00 pm- 3:30 pm JCEP Seminar
 1:30 pm-3:30 pm Professional Improvement Council
 Seminars
 1:30 pm- 4:00 pm Seminars
 3:30 pm -4:30 pm Commercial Exhibits close and take down
 4:30 pm States Night Out
 7:00 pm Silent and Live Auction Preview
 8:00 pm Live Auction
 10:00 pm Oklahoma State Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

6:30 am-9:00 am Assemble for Professional Improvement
 Tours
 6:30 am Breakfast
 8:00 am – 6:00 pm Professional Improvement Tours
 4:45 pm Shuttle buses will leave Tulsa Convention
 Center Ballroom Portico & Cul-de-Sac to
 take people not participating in tours to
 the Discoveryland!
 6:00 pm Beef Night at Discoveryland!
 10:00 pm Oklahoma Meeting

THURSDAY, JULY 15

7:00 am - 8:30 am National Committee Members
 Breakfast
 7:00 am - 8:30 am Prayer Breakfast (Tickets Required)
 7:00 am - 4:00 pm Computer Technology Center
 9:00 am- 5:00 pm Registration
 8:30 am-10:00 am NACAA Policy Meeting
 8:30 am- 10:30 am General Session
 10:45 am-1:00 pm Super Seminar
 (including Lunch – Tickets Required)
 10:45 am-4:00 pm Special Horticulture Seminar Series
 Leafy Vegetables and E-Coli Workshop
 11:45 am-1:30 pm Search for Excellence Luncheon-
 Sustainable Agriculture
 1:30 pm- 5:00 pm Teaching and Educational Technologies
 – Hands on Teaching Sessions
 1:30 pm- 4:00 pm American Registry of Professional
 Animal Scientists Certification Exam
 3:30 pm NACAA Board in President's Room
 4:30 pm- 6:30 pm DSA & AA Recipients, Hall of Fame
 Recipients, NACAA Board Members,
 Region Directors, Past Officers, Special
 Assignments, Special Guests, Council
 Chairs, Committee Chairs and Vice
 Chairs Assemble for Banquet
 6:30 pm- 9:00 pm Annual Banquet
 9:15 pm- 11:00 pm President's Reception
 10:00 pm Oklahoma Meeting & Celebration

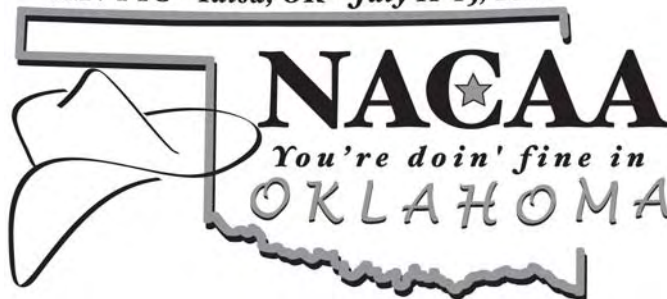
FRIDAY, JULY 16

8:00 am - 5:00 pm NACAA Board Meeting

SATURDAY, JULY 17

8:00 am - 12:00 pm NACAA Board Meeting

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NACAA Professional Improvement Tours

Tours denoted with (H) are considered to be handicap accessible. Farm tours may have difficult terrain depending on current conditions. The tours committee has made every effort to identify such issues.

Tour 1: Muskogee

This tour into the Muskogee area will focus on multi-generational beef and crop farms. The Nichols Ranch is over 100 years old. It utilizes nearly 100% Artificial Insemination and also has developed their own production records for their commercial herd. Shelby & Ross Produce Farms is a diversified farm which utilizes non-traditional marketing to move much of the product. The farm operation also has over 2500 acres of traditional crops. Lunch will be at Crop Protection Services, a consultation company that delivers an array of products to meet all farm needs of chemicals, seed and fertilizer. The tour will also see a crop farm that uses Nitrogen Sensing as well as many other new technologies and works with the county extension office through our "Partners in Research" program. The tour will conclude with a stop at the 3 Rivers Museum and Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame in Muskogee.



Tour 2: El Reno

Express Ranches, headquartered in Yukon, OK, is the largest seedstock operation in America. The ranch will sell in excess of 4,800 head of Angus, Limousin and Lim-Flex genetics during the coming year. The ranch is renown in livestock circles for innovations like the development of a "franchise" method to market seedstock with their EXG program. Owner, Bob Funk of Express Personnel Services, also owns Express Clydesdales stabled in a 1936 barn reconstructed by Amish barn specialists from Indiana who rebuilt the barn using pine wood, walnut trim and brass fixtures throughout. Express Clydesdales have competed nationally and internationally, winning numerous world championships and international awards since 1999. The tour will conclude with a stop at OKC West Livestock Auction. This livestock auction sells over 325,000 head of cattle annually. (H)



Tour 3: Shawnee

The tour will start with Valley View Pecans at their modern facility for cleaning and processing the regions number one nut crop. They are very progressive in processing as well as marketing directly to the consumer. The tour will also go to the famous Shawnee Milling Co. There the company purchases grain from Oklahoma and surrounding states and processes both livestock feeds and food for human consumption for sale all over the U.S. (No handicap accommodations)



Tour 4: Okfuskee County

The tour will begin at Haydon's Farm, a Pecan and Stocker Cattle operation that received a SARE grant to replace commercial fertilizer with nitrogen produced by legumes pastures and develop a customized pest management system based on scouting and weather monitoring. It will continue to another SARE grant award winner, Dr. Evans, D.V.M., who developed new methods of producing and harvesting cashmere fiber from meat goats. 5-Star Farm will be the next stop, a multi-generational cow-calf and pecan operation. The tour will conclude with a stop at the Grape Ranch, a truly scenic landscape with an excellent history of Agritourism.



Tour 5: Mayes County

The tour will start at the Propp Ranch which is a fall calving commercial cow herd that utilizes Simmental and Angus genetics on introduced forages. The Propp Ranch is on the National Historic Register as a historic ranch and the deeds trace back to Cherokee Indian allotments. The next stop will at the Smith Land and Cattle Company which is a registered Angus operation that has an annual production sale each fall. The final stop of the day will be at the Ralph Miller Ranch which is a stocker cattle operation that utilizes poultry litter on fescue and Bermuda pastures. All of these cattle operations are located in the Mayes county area but these tours will illustrate the wide variety of systems in the Oklahoma beef industry. (\$9 lunch fee)



Tour 6: Tahlequah

This commercial horticulture tour will visit Greenleaf Nursery and Tri-B Nursery. Greenleaf pioneered the container nursery business in the early 1960's and currently ships premium quality plants nationwide. Tri-B has grown to be the largest supplier in the area and have acquired nursery holding in several states. They supply Southwest and Midwest markets.



Tour 7: Cherokee Prairie

The tour will start out with one of Nowata County's leading beef producers. The Helm family operates a progressive cattle backgrounding operation using by-product feeds. They also produce and train excellent Cutting Horses for use on the ranch as well as for competition. From there you will see one of the region's finest custom saddle makers, Yocham Custom Leather, and learn what goes into making saddles. The next destination is lunch on the Fesler Ranch, where you will learn about the SARE funded on-farm research currently underway to evaluate forage and parasite issues when grazing meat goats, hair sheep, and yearling stocker cattle on native pastures. The tour will then move to the Hughes Ranch of Osage County's Bartlesville area. The Hughes Ranch was the first stocker operator to win the prestigious *Stocker Producer of the Year* by NCBA's BEEF Magazine. The ranch is also home to some of the Bureau of Land Management's wild horses. The tour will conclude with a visit to one of the most progressive breeders of purebred Hereford cattle, Star Lake Hereford Ranch in Skiatook.



Tour 8: Bartlesville

The Dewey Hotel Museum, located in Historic downtown Dewey, Oklahoma, is a stately Victorian hotel built in 1899 by city founder Jake Bartles. Across the street from the Dewey Hotel is the Tom Mix Museum. Tom Mix was a town marshal in Dewey who went on to become a silent movie star in the 1930's Hollywood. The tour will then proceed to the Nellie Johnstone well which was established in April 1897 making



it the first commercial oil well drilled in Indian Territory and marking the beginning of Oklahoma's petroleum industry. Woolaroc is the next stop of the day. Hidden away in the rugged Osage hills of northeast Oklahoma, Woolaroc was established in 1925 as the ranch retreat of oilman Frank Phillips. The ranch is a 3,700 acre wildlife preserve, home to many species of native and exotic wildlife, such as buffalo, elk, and longhorn cattle. Woolaroc is also a museum with an outstanding collection of western art and artifacts, Native American material, one of the finest collections of Colt firearms in the world, and so much more. There will be a \$10 additional fee on registration for admission to Woolaroc and lunch at the site. **(H except for hotel)**

Tour 9: The Osage

Learn how ranching is done in the Osage part of the Tallgrass Prairie. Tour a diversified pecan & cattle operation utilizing both native and improved forages with many acres under irrigation available from the Arkansas River basin. The "Foraker Unit" of the Sooner Cattle Company is the Oklahoma division of AgReserves, Inc., and is an excellent opportunity to examine a very progressive player in the yearling stocker industry. The final stop will be on The Nature Conservancy's *Tallgrass Prairie Preserve*. There you will view bison on native prairie and learn about diversity of the native plants. The "Preserve" is also a valuable partner in research with OSU on Fire Ecology and Range Management. Time will also be spent driving through communities of Osage County, once the Osage Indian Reservation, and viewing one of the nation's largest counties with approximately 1.5 million acres.



Tour 10: Claremore

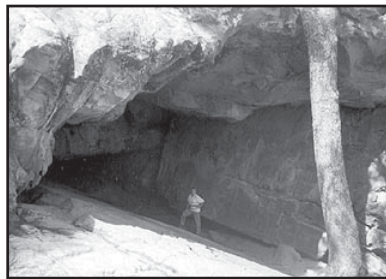
Learn about the life and legacy of the Great American hero Will Rogers while touring the Will Rogers Memorial Museum in Claremore, OK. You will learn about the life, wisdom and humor of Will Rogers, Cherokee Cowboy by viewing his saddles, art, memorabilia and participating in interactive exhibits such as watching one of his 71 motion pictures and listening to radio replays. Then tour the world's largest private collection of firearms at the J. M. Davis Arms and Historical Museum. This museum contains over 50,000 guns and related items from all over the world. In addition to



the guns this museum includes his collection of Native American Displays, Cowboy/Western Memorabilia, Famous Outlaw and Lawmen Guns, German Beer Steins, John Rogers Statuary Collection and Antique Musical Instruments. (H)

Tour 11: Haskell County

This tour will begin with a visit to a research farm located near Porum, Oklahoma that is primarily monitoring the effect of pasturing beef cattle and goats in the same forage system. The



next stop will be a visit to a broiler production farm in Haskell County contracted through OK Foods. Haskell County ranks 5th in Oklahoma for poultry production and tour highlights will include broiler management, facilities, bird performance and litter use. Following this stop, we will travel to Treadway Ranch near McCurtain, OK, a 500 sow contract farrow-to-wean operation. This ranch was awarded the National Environmental Steward award in 2005 for their commitment to environmental conservation. Following the route of the original Southern California Trail westward, we will travel to our last stop, Robbers Cave State Park in the Sans Bois Mountains of east central Oklahoma. This area was the backdrop for the John Wayne movie "True Grit". Lunch is included with this tour.

Tour 12: Illinois River

The Illinois River Float Trip will provide participants an opportunity to explore this Scenic River firsthand through a guided canoe float. The Illinois, said to be the best canoe stream in the state, offers



crystal clear water rippling over flint rock with views of high bluffs, rocky islands, river birch and giant sycamore trees. The float, led by Water Quality and Animal Waste experts from Oklahoma State University and Oklahoma Scenic River Commission Staff, will include time to discuss some of the litigation, animal waste and water quality issues that have brought national attention to this watershed. Efforts to improve the integrity of the Illinois River Watershed through public education and community outreach, water quality monitoring, and the implementation of conservation and restoration practices will be discussed by members of the Illinois River Watershed Partnership.

Tour 13: Modern Drilling Rig

The oil and natural gas industry of Oklahoma is still a very important part of its economy. This tour will visit a modern drilling rig operated by Newfield Exploration in the McAlester area of southeastern Oklahoma. The tour will see some "rough-necks" at work on the platform and learn about tools used on the rig as well as engineering challenges faced in today's production environment.



Tour 14: Prairie Mansion & Wild West

The Marland Mansion in Ponca City, Oklahoma will be the first stop.



This is the manifestation of a dream to build a "palace on the prairie." Built from 1925 to 1928, this was the home of E.W. Marland an oil baron, congressman, and 10th governor of Oklahoma. The 2nd stop will be Head Country Bar-B-Q. From a simple ranch stove beginning, Head Country Bar-B-Q Sauce has become Oklahoma's No. 1-selling sauce. (That's quite a feat when your competition is international industry giants!) The last stop of the day will be the Pawnee Bill Museum near Pawnee, Oklahoma. Lots of people have heard of Buffalo Bill, and a lot less have heard of his partner, Pawnee Bill. The two Bills perfected the traveling Wild West Show, with its thrilling stadium demonstrations of trick shooting, bronco busting, and wild Indians threatening cowboys in choreographed dramas...The cowboys always won! (H)

Tour 15: Noble County

The tour will begin at The Charles Machine Works, Inc., the manufacturer of Ditch Witch machinery used in the utilities industry for over 50 years



now. The founder of the company was an OSU Alumnus, and the company continues to support many areas of Agriculture. The Ditch Witch compact trencher has twice been named "one of the 100 best American-made products in the world" by fortune magazine. M&M Charolais Ranch will be the next stop and will showcase their world renowned

genetics. The tour will continue to Brorsen Bluestem where “year-around grazing” includes cool & warm season grasses, legumes, grass seed marketing and hunting reserve.

Tour 16: Bombing Memorial & Cowboy Hall of Fame

This tour will cover the Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum along with the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum. The Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum was created to honor those who were killed, those who survived and those changed forever by the 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. The National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum commands an in-depth view of the American West. On the way home, the tour will stop at POP’s on “Route 66”, an amazing 1950’s – era soda fountain the size of a truck stop! (H)



Kerr Foundation, governor of Oklahoma, powerful US Senator and conservationist. The conference center is available for public use, and the museum depicts the history and development of eastern Oklahoma. The final stop will be the Kerr Center for Sustainable Agriculture, a 4000 acre working ranch incorporating techniques to improve sustainable agriculture. Specialists are implementing a number of “best management” or conservation practices. Developing buffer strips along waterways is one such project. Upgrading habitat to benefit waterfowl and fish, instituting cell grazing, building limited access watering points and freeze-proof watering tanks, and building a stabilized stream crossing (the first in Oklahoma) are other efforts. Each year, the Kerr Center teams up with the OSU Cooperative Extension Service to conduct a Meat Goat Forage Performance Test.

Tour 19: Ottawa County

Tour the very northeast corner of OK. See a 4000 acre dryland “Centennial” farm that uses the newest technologies in their diversified operation, plus Ankenman Ranch with the largest herd of Tarentaise cattle in North America which emphasizes maternal characteristics. Furthermore, there is a stop at one of the largest U.S. producers of mushrooms, J-M Farms. The tour will also show the “Vaudevillian era” Coleman Theater in Miami along with many miles of historic “Route 66”!



Tour 17: Equine Tour

The tour will exhibit some of the best things we offer the equine industry! See the very popular Tulsa Fairgrounds facilities along with the Palomino World Show going on at the same time. At the same location, get a look into OK Quarter Horse Racing at Fair Meadows Race Track. Also see the Brewster Ranch producing cutting horses and bucking bulls. The tour will end with the Tulsa Boys Home and their therapeutic riding program for troubled youth. (H)



Tour 20: Enid

The drive through north central Oklahoma will display the diversity of cropping, forage and livestock production of the area. Participants will see some of the most significant parts of the State for both agriculture and history on this tour. Participants will observe the results of carefully planned livestock and grass breeding programs that are recognized as some of the best in the world. From the home of Riviera Bermuda used as the turf in the 2008 Beijing Olympics to cloned progeny of superior Angus genetics to the largest producer of meat goats for exhibition in the state, attendees will marvel at the technology being utilized to provide consistent performance to customers whether it be livestock, grass or crop development.



Tour 18: Kerr Center for Sustainable Ag

This Tour will begin with a visit to an 1895 Historical Farm which serves as a Bed & Breakfast, working farm, and educational facility to demonstrate agricultural practices during the late 1800’s. A rare breed of cattle called Piney Woods, are utilized in their education demonstration during Oktoberfest which also attracts people to view the art of processing sorghum into syrup. The next stop will be a visit to the Kerr Museum built by Robert S. Kerr, founder of the internationally known



Tour 21: McIntosh County

Three ranches will be toured to give participants a look at beef production in East Central Oklahoma. All three are working Commercial Cow/Calf Operations that have been in the business a long time by efficient utilization of ranch resources and changing to meet the needs of their customers. Beyond this, the operations are very different in the way they go about achieving their common goal of sustainability. These operations will collectively highlight the use of rotational grazing, diversification, crossbreeding/heterosis, and very intensive artificial insemination.



Tour 22: Norman

This tour will take you to the new National Weather Center in Norman, OK. You will see the National Weather Service's Severe Storm Prediction Center, severe watch and forecast office for the 48 continental US states, National Severe Storms Lab, the Oklahoma Mesonet (the world's leading weather network), Science on a Sphere (showing global weather events), and the newest in weather radar technology. You'll learn what climatologists and meteorologists are saying about climate change. In the afternoon, it's off to the Sam Noble Museum of Oklahoma Natural History. At the special exhibit, "Chocolate," you'll explore the plant, the products and the culture of chocolate through the lenses of science, history and popular culture. **(H)** (\$4 museum fee + lunch cost at museum).



Tour 23: OSU Horticulture

The OSU Botanical Garden and Arboretum is comprised of 100 acres just west of the OSU campus in Stillwater. It includes the Oklahoma Gardening studio set, the turf and nursery research centers, and features over 1000 species of herbaceous and woody plants. The Oklahoma Gardening Studio Gardens comprises about 4 acres of display gardens used to produce the 30 minute how-to gardening show. On the air since 1975, it is one of OETA's most popular television programs with more than 175,000 weekly viewers. The Turfgrass Center is one of several official test site cooperators with the National Turfgrass Evaluation Program providing research, teaching and extension programs to educate citizens and strengthen the turfgrass industry. **(H)**



Tour 24: OSU Plant & Soil Science

Tour the Oklahoma State University Plant and Soil Sciences Department's research and extension activities located at the Agronomy Research Station in Stillwater, OK. Visit the Foundation Seed Stock facility which will be followed by a discussion about wheat production practices and management systems in Oklahoma. A summer crops field tour will include research associated with conservation tillage, alternative cropping systems and fertility. A demonstration of sensor-based precision nutrient management technologies and programs will also be included as part of the tour.



Tour 25: OSU Natural Resources

This tour will demonstrate the effects of prescribed fire on cattle production, plant composition, and wildlife habitat. We will examine sites that have been burned at various intervals and seasons of the year. Participants will be able to evaluate the use of fire to control invasive plants such as Eastern Red Cedar and Sericea Lespedeza. We will also discuss forage production, animal performance, and cost of prescribed fire in a cattle production setting. Finally, we will illustrate how prescribed fire can meet wildlife management goals. If conditions allow, we will conduct a prescribed fire during the tour for participants to better understand the process.



Tour 26: OSU Beef Cattle

Tour the Oklahoma State University Animal Science Department beef cattle activities. Participants will see OSU's commercial cattle operation and take a look into the management, research and extension efforts at the North Range Research Unit. The OSU Purebred Beef Cattle Center highlights purebred development, management, and marketing. Tour the state of the art Sparks Feedlot Research Center where OSU conducts calf health and feedlot research and teaching activities. OSU is also home to Oklahoma Beef Incorporated, a top-notch bull test station for producers to performance test their developing sires.



Tour 27: OSU Bio-Energy

This tour will provide a complete overview of the current activities of Oklahoma State University researchers associated with bio-energy production. It will include a field tour of research plots evaluating biofeedstocks such as switchgrass and sorghum. Different varieties of each species, research aimed at optimizing production management strategies, as well as research being conducted to overcome logistics barriers through improvements in harvesting, packaging and storage of cellulosic biofeedstock will be demonstrated. Several different bioconversion technologies will be highlighted. In-field sweet sorghum pressing and juice fermentation will be featured as a possible form of decentralized on-farm biofuel production. OSU's gasification-syngas fermentation cellulosic ethanol production technology will also be presented.



Tour 28: OSU Animal Science

Tour the Oklahoma State University Animal Science activities within the Animal Science Department and the Department of Veterinary Medicine. Participants will see OSU's top notch large animal School of Veterinary Medicine, Equine Center, Swine Farm, Dairy Farm, and the state of the art Food and Agricultural Products Center (FAPC). These tours will demonstrate the research, teaching, and extension that OSU is doing in each species. FAPC and the Swine Farm are new facilities involving the industries latest technologies.



Tour 29: OSU Athletics

The legacy of OSU's sports leagues would not be as distinguished as it is today without its athletic landmarks. Whether it's the bright green hills of Karsten Creek Golf Course, the memorabilia-splattered walls of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame and Museum, the state of the art Boone Pickens Stadium, or the timeless memories preserved at Heritage Hall, Oklahoma State University is proud to recognize its athletic champions of the past and present. In this tour, you will get to see places where winners, leaders, and champions are generated and celebrated. You will also get a taste of what OSU is best known for: its tradition. OSU's grade A facilities, top-of-the-line stadiums, and memorabilia preservation of its athletic history has



shown the university's pride and undying support for its athletic stars. Once a person sets foot on "Cowboy Country", it is clear the university is dedicated to providing for its campus of champions. (H)

Tour 30: Tulsa Urban Horticulture & Museums

Get the behind the scenes look at the award-winning Tulsa Zoo and Living Museum's Horticulture gardens. Then visit the gardens of Gilcrease Museum, a 25 acre garden that is coordinated with the museums art of the American West. Next are the large-scale Italianate and sensory gardens at Philbrook Museum. The tour will conclude at Tulsa's "Up With Trees" organization headquarters to learn about this non-profit's many years of success. (H) (\$15 Museum Fees + lunch cost at museum)



Tour 31: Tulsa Ag Processing Facilities

Tour National Steak & Poultry, a leader in further processing meats for retail and restaurant marketing. Next is the Tulsa Port of Catoosa. Located at the head of navigation for the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System in Northeast Oklahoma, this port offers year round, ice-free barge service with river flow levels controlled by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Fertilizer, wheat, etc. are shipped via this terminal. From there, see what is behind the "...the best ice cream in the country!" at Blue Bell Creamery. (H)



Tour 32: Tulsa Historic Sites (Half Day)

Tulsa grew from a "Cowntown" to an oil industry "Boom Town" about a century ago. From that time on, Tulsa became a town of much character and for decades was known as the "Oil Capitol of the U.S.". See sites like Cain's Ballroom...the home of Bob Wills & his Texas Playboys, the Greenwood District which also holds the name "Black Wall Street" from the early 20th Century, and many other sites along the way. This will be primarily a WALKING TOUR. (H) (Walking Tour!)



Spouses Program

The Oklahoma Association of Extension Agricultural Agents is proud to offer a wide variety of tours and workshops for all of the spouses attending the annual conference. Take a moment to look over the wide variety of opportunities we have assembled for you to view our great state.

Spouse Tours Monday, July 12, 2010

All tour fees are included with registration and courtesy lunches will be provided.

Tour 1: National Western Heritage Museum and Oklahoma Bombing Memorial

Oklahoma City is the heart of Oklahoma and the home of two historic places. The first stop will be the Oklahoma City National Memorial the site of the Alfred P. Murrah federal building bombing that claimed 168 lives. Participants will hear the story of the bombing from park rangers and see the Gates of Time, Reflecting Pool, Field of Empty Chairs, Survivor Wall, the Survivor Tree, Rescuers' Orchard and the Fence. From there the tour will travel to the National Western Heritage Museum (a.k.a. Cowboy Hall of Fame), America's premier institution of Western history, art and culture. Founded in 1955, the museum in Oklahoma City collects, preserves, and exhibits an internationally renowned collection of Western art and artifacts while sponsoring dynamic educational programs and ground-breaking scholarly research to stimulate interest in the enduring legacy of our American West. Some of the tour will be outside with moderate walking. *(Depart at 8:00 a.m. and returns at 5:00 p.m.)*



Tour 2: Tulsa Zoo

The Tulsa Zoo is an 84 acre zoo with over 2,800 animals on exhibit. Many of these animals are rare or endangered. The zoo has the exhibits divided up into



geographical areas such as the African area where visitors can see lions and cheetahs. In the Tropical Rainforest area, visitors can see monkeys and jaguars, and in the Asia compound, visitors can see the always popular elephants and tigers. One of the zoo's keystone exhibits is the Oceans and Islands where visitors can see California sea-lions and penguins. This tour will be held in conjunction with the sons and daughters zoo tour and will have moderate walking.

Tour 3: Jenks Antique Markets

Jenks is a small town founded along the railroad at the turn of the century that charms visitors. Jenks has been featured multiple times in Southern Living Magazine, Oklahoma Living, and Discover Oklahoma, to name a few. Known for many years as the "Antique Capital of Oklahoma," Jenks offers visitors a getaway from the norm. Main Street is a unique strolling district that has Victorian charm and a turn of the century feel, sidewalk benches, and an outdoor music system playing smooth sounds. *(Depart at 9:00 a.m. and return at 4:00 p.m.)*

Tour 4: The Gardens of Woodward Park

Tour the theme gardens of Woodward Park with a City of Tulsa Horticulturalist. The tour of all the gardens includes the Anne Hathaway Herb Garden, The Woodward Park Arboretum and The Tulsa Rose Garden. It will culminate with a box lunch in the Linnaeus Teaching Garden where guests can view the trial gardens. Participants can tour with the Horticulturalist or wander freely on their own. *(Depart at 9:00 a.m. and return at 4:00 p.m.)*



Tour 5: The Famous and Infamous Sites of Tulsa

This drive-by tour of various sites in Tulsa will start with the Creek Council Oak, where Tulseytown was founded by the Creek Indians. It will also visit the first home in Tulsa, the home of Charles Arthur "Pretty Boy" Floyd, one of the two homes in Tulsa designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, and the park where the Barker Gang was formed and met. The tour will conclude at the Perryman Cemetery where the founders of Tulsa are buried. *(Depart at 9:00 a.m. and return at 4:00 p.m.)*

Tour 6: Illinois River Float Trip

The Illinois River is Oklahoma's best known scenic river. Legislation in the 1970's officially designated the upper 70

miles of the Illinois River as a scenic river to protect the river for future generations.



The Illinois is a river cherished for its beauty. It is nestled in the heart of the beautiful Oklahoma Ozark Hills with their ever-changing oak-hickory forest. There is breathtaking beauty spring, summer, fall and winter. The upper Illinois is an easy-flowing river with delightful scenery and several stretches of mild rapids. This tour will take a float trip in 2 person canoes down the Illinois River with chance to view the beautiful scenery. This trip could involve some strenuous activity depending on the water level of the river, but little walking. *(Depart at 7:30 a.m. and return 5:00 p.m.)*

Tour 7: Cherokee Heritage Center & George M. Murrell Home, Tahlequah, OK

Our tour will begin at the George M. Murrell Home, Park Hill, OK. The Murrell Home is a local landmark of great historical relevance to the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma. The home was built around 1845 by George M. Murrell and his wife, Minerva (Ross) Murrell. Minerva was the niece of Chief John Ross. The home sits on a 40-acre tract of land with several out buildings surrounding the home. The home is the “only remaining antebellum plantation home in modern-day Oklahoma.” The home also contains original and period artifacts and furnishings.

Our tour will continue about a mile up the road to the Cherokee Heritage Center, Tahlequah, OK for a guided tour of the Ancient Village, a replica of a typical village that would have existed in



the Cherokee eastern homeland. Following a lunch of Indian Tacos, time is included for self-guided tours of the Cherokee National Museum which features the national acclaimed Trail of Tears Exhibit, rotating exhibits and competitive art shows. The museum includes specific aspects of Cherokee history and culture from pre-European contact to rebuilding the Nation after the Trail of Tears removal. Another tour stop, Adams Corner Rural Village demonstrates a typical Indian community during the late 1890's, established after arriving in Indian Territory. *(Depart at 8:00 a.m. and return at 4:30 p.m.)*

Tour 8: Bluebell Ice Cream Plant and Great Harvest Bread Company

It all started on a hot summer day when local farmers decided to establish the **B r e n h a m** Creamery Company and make butter from excess cream

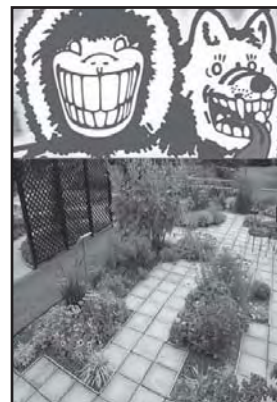


brought in by area farmers. A few years later the creamery began making ice cream and delivering it to neighbors by horse and wagon. It was in 1930 that the company changed its name to Blue Bell Creameries after the native Texas bluebell wildflower. Take a tour at the Broken Arrow plant and taste the freshness of this ice cream.

Then we will head to the Great Harvest Bread Company in Tulsa. Greg and Donna Diamond opened the first franchise in the state of Oklahoma. Their specialty is fresh, handmade whole wheat bread made daily with the flour that is milled on site. They grind the whole kernel of wheat which makes the bread healthier and fresh tasting. Take a tour with us and see how a great loaf of bread is made. *(Depart at 9:00 a.m. and return at 4:00 p.m.)*

Tour 9: Oklahoma Botanical Gardens, Eskimo Joes and OSU

This tour will start with a tour of the OSU Botanical Gardens. This headquarters garden of the Oklahoma Botanical Garden & Arboretum (OBGA) is composed of 100 acres just west of the Oklahoma State University campus in Stillwater. It includes the Oklahoma Gardening studio set, the turf and nursery research centers and Centennial Grove. The Headquarters Garden features over 1,000 species of herbaceous and woody plants.



Next stop is the legendary Eskimo Joe's for lunch and the opportunity to purchase your very own Joe's shirt. The tour will conclude with a walking tour of the Oklahoma State campus with its beautiful architecture and landscaping. Note: Lots of walking and outside most of the trip. *(Depart at 8:00 a.m. and return at 4:30 p.m.)*

**Tour 10: Frankoma Tour -
1/2 Day Tour**

Frankoma is one of the only types of pottery in the United States that uses a local source of raw clay. Tour this facility and see the clay transformed into a beautiful plate or table top accessories. Then spend some time shopping their store. (Depart at 9:00 a.m. and return at 1:30 p.m.)



**Spouse Workshops
Tuesday, July 13**

Workshop 1: Dividing and Transplanting Irises

Members of the Tulsa Area Iris Society will conduct a workshop identifying the different types of Iris recognized by the American Iris Society. Demonstrations will be given on digging, disinfecting and dividing Irises. This workshop will be conducted at the Tulsa Garden Center.

Workshop 2: Making Herb Vinegars

Join the members of Tulsa Herb Society as they show participants how to make Herb Vinegars. Participants will get to make and keep the vinegars they make. This workshop will take place at the Tulsa Garden Center.

Workshop 3: Self Defense

Lori Fullbright, an award winning news reporter for Channel 6 in Tulsa, will give a personal safety presentation. During this presentation, Lori will share the lessons she has learned over the past 17 years interviewing victims of crime, criminals and police officers.

Workshop 4: Oklahoma's Wicked Weather

Oklahoma can be home to some of the country's most wicked weather. In the middle of Tornado Alley, Oklahoma typically experiences several tornados every year. Because of this, Oklahoma's meteorologists and weather services have become the leading experts in severe weather detection. Travis Myers, Channel 6 Meteorologist, will explain how Oklahoma wicked

weather works and what tools he uses to help warn Oklahomans about upcoming bad weather.

Workshop 5: Native Wheat Weaving

Once a twist of wheat stalks at the end of the harvest meant simply saving some seed grains for next year's crop. As the twists became more elaborate and stylized, they came to symbolize not only the life and spirit of the growing wheat, but also the farm families' hopes and dreams. Modern wheat weavings have moved beyond craft to art. Try your hand at one of the basic weaves, and make a "corn dolly" or a "blessing" for your own household.

Workshop 6: Ballroom/Line Dancing

Ever seen two people move gracefully over a dance floor and wonder how they could do that? Ever seen a group of people stand in a line and dance to a country song and wonder if you could do that? Well, now is your chance to find out. Our instructors will show how to ballroom and line dance. You will be the star the next time you go out.

Workshop 7: Is That Me?

What happens when people don't know the habits and attitudes that drive their behaviors? In this session, you will explore human behavior and personality differences. In addition, you will quickly and accurately identify your own temperament and that of others. You will hold the cards that can help you identify your money habitudes! Individuals will reach new levels of effective interaction with others in this exciting, practical and enjoyable program. When you get a handle on your habitudes, you will take control of your money and your life!

Workshop 8: Native American Crafts

Native American art and crafts have always been awe inspiring. Have you wondered how they did it? Well, now is your chance to learn. Representatives from one of the local Oklahoma Native American tribes will demonstrate how to make your own Native American craft.

Workshop 9: Vintage Aprons - A Tie to Our Past

Aprons are a historical link to women of previous generations. Aprons reflect the changing roles of women and how they were viewed by society. They are more than just fabric; they are about life and the people who wore them, both men and women.

The women of previous generations had many aprons and each tells a story about that person and their time in history. Close to 100 vintage aprons will be available for participants to inspect and learn how important this kitchen relic was in the development of our history.

Workshop 10: Crayon Creations

Amazing talent emerges from the simplest of ideas. Learn the fun, step by step technique to appliqué with crayons. Crayon appliqué is permanent and washable and can be used on a variety of textile projects. Everyone needs a project for a cold, icy, winter day—or a hot, humid summer day! Any day could be a good day for this project. Any age level and any skill level will enjoy creating with crayons. This workshop will have you feeling like a kid again. With a few crayons and a little imagination, you can work wonders!

Workshop 11: Domino Necklaces

Isn't it exciting to know that those old dominoes that are lying somewhere in your house could actually be a piece of distinctive jewelry? Domino necklaces are unique and stylish. They can be personalized any way you want. A domino necklace could be as detailed as a piece of art or could be a simple accessory for the holidays or a sporting event. They make great gifts for friends and family. Bring your "creative mind" and enjoy transforming a domino into something amazing!

Workshop 12: Cooking Along Route 66

Route 66 is one of America's most famous highways often referred to as America's main street. This workshop will discuss some of the history behind the famous highway and the cookbook that bears its name.

Workshop 13: Leather work

Leather crafts such as belts and wallets have played an important role in Oklahoma's past and present. This workshop will allow participants to learn how to work with leather and create their own leather craft.

Workshop 14: Cooking with Beef

Beef is one of Oklahoma's largest agricultural products and a very healthy meal. Everyone knows how to cook the everyday steak. This workshop the Oklahoma Beef Council will show how to cook some new recipes using beef.

Workshop 15: Cooking with Pork

There are as many ways to prepare pork as there are opportunities to share them with friends and family. From Chinese sweet and sour pork, to German suckling pig, to slow cooked American barbeque pork can be used for just about any type of meal. Forget about all the health related reasons to include pork in your diet, cook pork because it is versatile and just plain delicious. Our good friends from the Oklahoma Pork Council will show us great ways to use pork in everyday meals.

Tuesday 11:30 - 1:30 Spouse Luncheon

This year's spouse's luncheon will feature a Native American Style Show. This style show will be performed by the Bartlesville Indian Women's Club. The Bartlesville Indian Women's Club, organized in 1935, has members from many different tribes which are known for their Native American Style Shows, storytelling and basket weaving.

Thursday, July 15 Experience Tulsa

On Thursday you will have the opportunity to experience Tulsa on your own. Shuttle busses will be provided for transportation to local venues such as Woodland Hills Mall, Bass Pro Shop, and River Spirit Casino. Shuttles will start to run at 9:30 a.m. and make the last pickup at 3:00 p.m.

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2010 Sons and Daughters Program

We are very excited to host your children in Tulsa. We have a full line-up of events that your Sons and Daughters will both enjoy and remember. Tulsa is a very kid friendly city and we have tapped in to those resources for the program. We have also established a Facebook page to allow the kids to get started with our Oklahoma Experience. The link is: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/2010-NACAA-AMPIC-Sons-and-Daughters-Program/320667381409> or www.facebook.com/ and search 2010 NACAA AMPIC Sons and Daughters Program. Please share the link with your sons and daughters. Your kids will be in good hands and will have a blast in Tulsa!

Sunday, July 11 Parents Orientation and Get Acquainted Party

The Sons and Daughters orientation will begin on Sunday evening with a general overview of the week's schedule of events. Every participant must attend this important meeting. The Get Acquainted Party will be a great time for the kids to start interacting with each other. We will have karaoke along with lots of other fun games for them to enjoy.

Monday, July 12 Tulsa Zoo, Air and Space Museum, & Planetarium

Tulsa Zoo: The Tulsa Zoo is owned by the City of Tulsa and is part of the Tulsa Parks Department. The zoo is located on 84 acres within Mohawk Park, which is the third largest municipal park in the United States. Currently, more than 2,800 animals are on exhibit, many of them rare and endangered. The Tulsa Zoo is accredited by the American Association of Zoos and Aquariums.
Website: <http://www.tulsazoo.org>



Tulsa Air and Space Museum: Welcome to the Tulsa Air and Space Museum & Planetarium where the past and future meet to inspire today's visitors. Experience Tulsa's rich history in the aerospace industry by exploring 19,000 square feet of exhibit space and educational displays in the



museum. Then sit back in the planetarium and enjoy a trip to the outer limits of the universe in the E-Sky Theater.

The planetarium is the only one in the region to show digital movies on a 50 ft dome as well as live astronomical shows by an astronomer.

Website: <http://www.tulsaairandspacemuseum.com>

Tuesday, July 13th Frontier City Theme Park

Step back into the 1800's and experience the wild, wild, west at Frontier City, where the old-time adventure takes you back to the days of the gunslingers and cowboys. The entire staff at Frontier City is looking forward to hosting your special day at our park! The NACAA Sons and Daughters will be able to enjoy over 40 acres of EXCLUSIVE rides, shows and attractions for the enjoyment of all ages. Website: <http://www.frontiercity.com>



Wednesday, July 14th Group Tour Day

Thursday, July 15th Blue Bell Ice cream Factory and Big Splash Water Park

A Sons and Daughters Program would not be complete without ice cream and a Water Park. We will visit one of the area's best creameries and, of course, sampling will be involved. Website: <http://www.bluebell.com>

The rest of the afternoon will be wet! We will be visiting our largest water park in the area that is full of slides, wave pools and many other fun attractions.

Website: <http://www.bigsplashwaterpark.com>



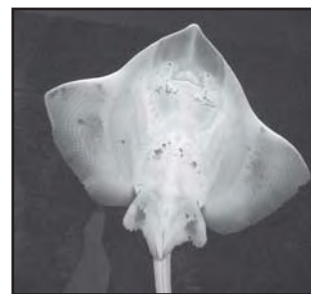
Thursday, July 15th Oklahoma Aquarium and Send Off Party

We feel the last stop of the program is going to be their favorite stop. We will spend Thursday evening at one of our area's newest attractions – The Oklahoma Aquarium. The Karaoke machine will probably show up again.

The Oklahoma Aquarium is a public non-profit aquarium dedicated to the mission, "Conservation Through Education." More than 70 percent of the earth's surface is covered by water, yet the thousands of fish and other aquatic life forms in our oceans, lakes, rivers and streams, and the critical roles they play in the overall health of our planet are largely mysterious. The Oklahoma Aquarium founders, staff, vol-

unteers and supporters believe knowledge is the key to preserving our resources. Through enlightening exhibits, educational programs and up-close, sometimes hands-on encounters with aquatic life, visitors come away from the Oklahoma Aquarium with a greater understanding and appreciation of the many fish, sharks, corals and other species that inhabit our world's waters.

Website: <http://www.okaquarium.org>



If you have any questions about the program, please feel free to contact us Brian Jervis, Chairman 918-746-3716 brian.jervis@okstate.edu or Chad Webb, Co-Chairman 580-336-4621 chad.webb@okstate.edu

Life Member Tours

Tour 1: OKC Museums

The National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, houses more than 28,000 Western and American Indian art works and artifacts. The facility is also home to the most extensive collection of American rodeo, photographs, barbed wire, saddles, and early rodeo trophies in the world. It was established in 1955 as the **Cowboy Hall of Fame And Museum**, from an idea proposed by Chester A. Reynolds, to honor the cowboy and his era.

Lunch is at the historical **Cattlemen's Steakhouse**, the oldest continuously operating restaurant in Oklahoma City. The Cattlemen's Café opened its doors in 1910.

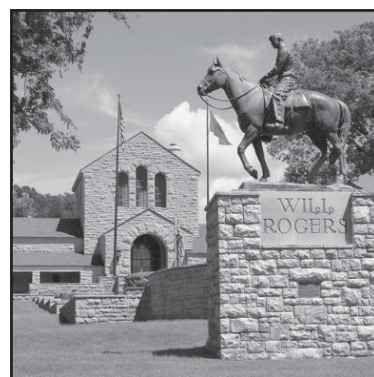
The afternoon tour is the **Oklahoma City National Memorial Museum**, this the largest memorial of its kind in the United States. The National Memorial was established on October 9, 1997, through the signing of the Oklahoma City National Memorial Act of 1997, by President Bill Clinton. The National Museum consists of: **The Reflecting Pool, Field of 168 Empty Chairs, Survivors' Wall, and The Survivor Tree.**

(Departs 8:00 am
Return 5:00 pm)
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Tour 2: Museums and Cattle Ranch

Tour the Will Rogers Memorial Museum, a 16,652 square-foot, nine-gallery museum built of fossilized limestone. The museum opened in 1938 and includes 15,000 photographs, thousands of original manuscripts, private letters, contracts and personal papers.

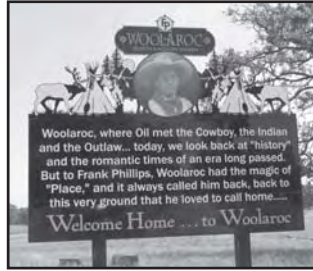


The next stop on this tour is the Armitage Ranch-A Bar Ranch. The ranch maintains a cow herd of over 4000 head and breed over 500 replacement heifers each year. The headquarters ranch, located at Claremore, Oklahoma, was the original Cherokee Indian Allotment of Frank and Dora Rucker, established in the early 1880's. Ranching traditions and values are a way of life, from draggin' calves to dining at the chuckwagon. Your meal at the Armitage Ranch will be a cowboy cooked lunch.

The last stop will be the J.M. Davis Arms and Historical Museum located in Claremore. The Museum houses over 20,000 firearms and firearm related items. The Davis Museum contains guns from around the world including Kentucky rifles, a Gatling gun, black powder guns of all types, cannons, rare Colts, Winchesters, elephant, whaling, and outlaw guns. (Departs 8:30 am Return 3:30 pm)

Tour 3: Wildlife Preserve and Oil History

Visit the Woolaroc wildlife preserve, hidden away in the rugged Osage Hills of Northeastern Oklahoma. Woolaroc was established in 1925 as the ranch retreat of oilman Frank Phillips. The ranch is a 3,700 acre wildlife preserve, home to many species of native and exotic wildlife, such as buffalo, elk and longhorn cattle. Woolaroc is also a museum with an outstanding collection of western art and artifacts, Native American material, one of the finest collections of Colt firearms in the world, and so much more.



The next stop is the Frank Phillips Home, located in Bartlesville. The staff and volunteers at the Frank Phillips Home preserve and perpetuate the history of Oklahoma and its people.

The final stop on this tour is the Phillips 66 Petroleum Company Museum. You will be inspired by the story of Phillips' transformation from a small Bartlesville business to a global energy enterprise, and the extraordinary people who made it happen. You will also view Phillips' breakthrough discovery that helped fuel the Hula Hoop® craze. And Observe how a roustabout lived in the rowdy days of the Burbank field and see an actual section of the Anna Anderson No. 1, the oil well that started it all. Lunch at the Golden Corral, Restaurant. (Departs 9:30 am Return 2:00 pm)

Tour 4: Gilcrease Museum ½ day

The Gilcrease Museum is located just northwest of downtown Tulsa. The museum houses the world's largest, most comprehensive collection of art of the American West as well as a growing



collection of art and artifacts from Central and South America. The museum is named for Thomas Gilcrease, an oil man and avid art collector.

Many of America's most famous artists have their work displayed in Gilcrease Museum's American West Gallery. Albert Bierstadt, Frederic Remington, Thomas Moran, and Joseph Henry Sharp are featured prominently. Also on display at the Gilcrease Museum are works by Charles Marion Russell, Alexander Hogue, and John James Audubon.

You can also visit the Gilcrease Gardens. This is a twenty-three acre theme garden of various collections in the museum. Lunch at the Museum. (H)

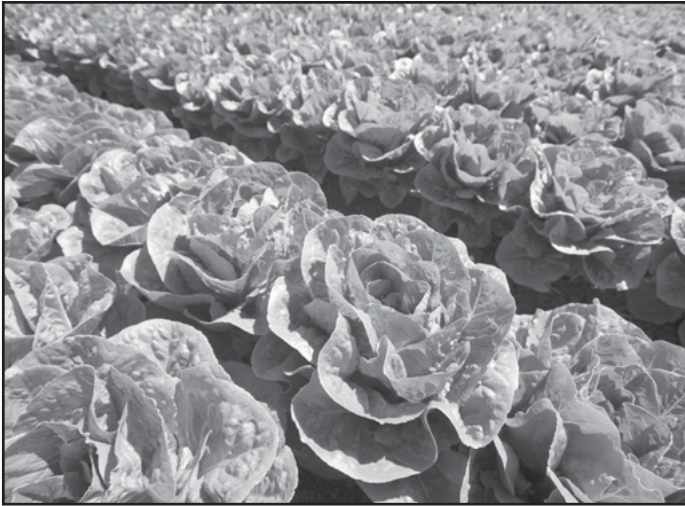
NACAA Night at Discoveryland!

Wednesday evening will be one of the highlights of the week! Tour buses will unload at the entrance of Discoveryland!, Oklahoma's premier outdoor amphitheater. The evening will begin with the original Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association Ranch Dinner featuring a ribeye steak sandwich, sweet corn, baked beans and more. During dinner time, the grounds will be alive with games and entertainment, including Native American dancers, mechanical bull rides, pony rides for the kids, cool country desserts and a Pony Express Transfer reenactment. The evening will culminate with a full hour of entertainment by the nationally-recognized cast of singers and actors that will perform a special presentation prepared just for NACAA Night. Performance highlights include a western musical revue, patriotic medley presentation and highlights from Discoveryland!'s award-winning production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's OKLAHOMA.

You will not want to miss this evening of fun and entertainment during the 2010 NACAA AM/PIC.



Special Horticulture Super Seminar *E. Coli & Leafy Greens*



There is a food safety workshop planned for the upcoming NACAA AM/PIC meeting in Oklahoma this summer. Come learn about food safety and what your growers and handlers should know about this important topic. Issues associated with fresh produce safety and the latest research on leafy greens contamination will be presented. Food safety is a growing concern in the fresh produce arena with the FDA planning new rules governing the harvesting, handling, and packaging of fresh produce.

Researchers at the University of Georgia, Clemson University, Illinois Institute of Technology, and Michigan State University have been collaborating on a project concerning food safety of fresh and fresh-cut leafy greens. This is a multi-year project of the USDA's National Integrated Food Safety Initiative (NIFSI) to determine the fate of *Escherichia coli* O157:H7 in spinach and leafy greens. *E. coli* O157:H7 is a bacterium that can cause bloody diarrhea and is potentially deadly.

Food safety has become a more important concern with the outbreak of several well publicized food contamination incidences. This research project was initiated when foodborne outbreaks occurred in spinach and prepackaged lettuce in 2006. These outbreaks resulted in at least 276 illnesses and three deaths.

Food safety of fresh produce is becoming an ever greater concern of the public and the industry. With the 24 hour news cycle, markets can collapse overnight with a well publicized outbreak. This workshop will offer you important information that you can share with your growers to help them prepare and implement new food safety rules. Sign up for this program on page 25 of the registration form.

NACAA Commemorative Knives Available

The NACAA Educational Foundation and the Scholarship Committee have just under 105 limited edition NACAA Case Knives available for purchase.



The knife, a three bladed medium stockman, has a green Jade Bone handle. The three blades, a clip, spey and sheepfoot have the NACAA logo in color etched onto the largest blade. The medium stockman measures 3⁵/₈ inches closed and weighs 2.5 oz. The knife is in a commemorative tin with the NACAA logo printed on the lid.

These fine knives can be purchased by contacting Scott Hawbaker at the NACAA office and he can send one to you. The price including shipping is \$50 per knife.

The money raised from the selling of these knives will go to the foundation to fund travel scholarships.

These knives will make great Birthday and Holiday presents as well as a good retirement gift for agents. Don't miss this opportunity to own a collectible Case knife. If you have any questions about these knives contact Scott Hawbaker at the NACAA headquarters at (217) 794-3700.

Order Form

Yes, Please send me ___NACAA
Commemorative Knives at \$50/knife
Please ship to the following address:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number: _____

Attach \$50 check/knife made payable to:
NACAA

6584 W. Duroc Road
Maroa, IL 61756

Please charge to my credit card: Address on Card is same as
shipping Credit card address is different -

Street Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Type of card: Mastercard Visa Discover

Name on card: _____

Exp. date: _____ Signature: _____

State's Night Out

Whether you are a culinary traditionalist or have a taste for the exotic, States Night Out will provide everyone the opportunity to get a taste of Tulsa cuisine. Since you are in Oklahoma, steaks and barbeque will abound, but within the downtown area alone you will find American, Mexican, Irish, Italian and continental dining. By branching out to the Cherry Street, Brookside and Utica Square areas, you can multiply your choices within a relatively short distance to the conference center. For those of you with a taste for white tablecloths and fine dining, Tulsa boasts some of the top chefs in the region.

If you have the urge to mix gaming with your night out, River Spirit Casino, operated by the Muscogee Creek Nation, offers three different dining experiences ranging from a steakhouse to buffet dining. Stop by their booth in the trade show.

Whatever your particular likes, Tulsa will offer you a great dining experience.

A listing of Tulsa restaurants complete with contact information and group information can be obtained by contacting Randy Burris at randell.burris@okstate.edu.

Airport Arrivals

Delegates to the 2010 NACAA meeting will be welcomed to our great state at the Tulsa International Airport by some of our very best "Okie" personalities. Oklahoma members will be staffing a reception table to get your Oklahoma experience off on the right foot. The reception table will be located in an easy-to-find location between the two baggage claim areas. Signage throughout the airport and in the baggage claim area will direct you to our location. The reception area will be staffed from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. on Saturday, July 10 - Monday, July 12. We will provide people mover buses that will be parked very near our reception table to take you to your destination in either the Downtown Doubletree or the Holiday Inn Tulsa City Center Hotel. These same buses will be available for our guests leaving on Friday, July 16. We hope to make your stay in Tulsa as hassle free and enjoyable as possible.

Both hotels are also providing shuttle service to and from the airport if you should be arriving at any other time or if you need to leave early. The Downtown Doubletree provides shuttle service every hour on the hour from 5 a.m. - 11 p.m. with prior arrangements. Call them at (918) 587-8000 to make those arrangements or you can simply pick up the phones in the baggage claim area to contact the Downtown Doubletree. The Holiday Inn Tulsa City Center will also provide free shuttle service by calling (918) 585-5898.

Did You Know?

Did you know that your mailing address, phone number, email address, fax number, area of speciality, leadership positions and committee participation - can all be updated online? Yes, you have access to the database to make updates for your own personal information 24/7. Log-in online at nacaa.com and check out the information we currently have for you. If it's not accurate, help us out by updating your information. NACAA want's to be able to send you timely information and updates...but if your email or mailing address isn't correct...we can't keep you informed.

Never logged in before? Simply type in your name and email address and then click on "request password". An automated password will be immediately sent to you, allowing you to log-in and change your password to something you'll remember. Don't worry...if you forget the password, a new one can be sent to you.

On-line, you also have the ability to change whether or not you wish to continue to receive a mailed edition of *The County Agent* or if you prefer to just view a PDF...the most current edition is always available at nacaa.com.

Publication Deadlines

The County Agent

June, 2010 Issue

Open Topic Edition

Deadline for articles: May 20, 2010

Mail Date: June 15, 2010

October, 2010 Issue

AM/PIC Recap Edition

Deadline for articles: September 1, 2010

Mail Date: September 15, 2010

December, 2010 Issue

Committee Awards/Directory Edition

Deadline for articles: December 1, 2010

Mail Date: December 26, 2010

REGISTRATION FORM

NACAA ANNUAL MEETING AND PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT CONFERENCE

July 11 - July 15, 2010

Registration forms must be postmarked on or before May 15, 2010: Late fee is \$100 - Return ALL forms together

Please fill out all forms completely. Enclose proper payment where needed.

Detailed information about activities is available in other parts of this publication.

Registration will be in the Tulsa Convention Center

ON-LINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT WWW.NACAA.COM - SECURE SITE - EASY TO USE

For Insurance Liability reasons - Name Tags will be required at ALL EVENTS (meal functions, bus trips, conference sessions - everything). NO EXCEPTIONS

SEND FORMS AND PAYMENT TO:
NACAA
6584 W. Duroc Road
Maroa, IL 61756
Phone: 217-794-3700 Fax: 217-794-5901 E-mail: NACAAAMPIC2010@aol.com

PARTICIPANT'S NAME

_____ (Last) _____ (First)
 (Preferred first name on tag) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

PHONE - daytime (_____) _____ - _____

Cell Phone (_____) _____ - _____
 (for emergency conference contact)

E-mail address _____

Confirmations will be sent electronically for everyone (unless you are without email - it will then be mailed via U.S. Mail) - by no later than June 15, 2010.

Are you an NACAA Member YES NO
Check your region: NC NE W S

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS – Please check below if you need special assistance during the meeting.
 Accessibility needs during the meeting
 Dietary (Please contact the registration office at the above address two weeks prior to the event to make request)

ANNUAL BANQUET
Thursday Evening July 15, 2010; 6:30 p.m.
Tickets are required. 1 ticket per registrant is already included in the price of **full** registration (daily registrations do not include a banquet ticket - must be purchased separately). Tickets will be in registration packet. Do you plan to attend: Yes No
 Number planning to attend _____

- 2010 DSA - Please check if you are a Distinguished Service Award Winner for 2010. You need to sign up for the Annual Banquet above...to reserve a ticket.
- 2010 AA - Please check if you are an Achievement Award Winner for 2010. Make AA Breakfast reservations with National Committee Chair. Annual Banquet ticket must also be selected above if you plan to attend (not required for AA award).

If your spouse, child(ren), and/or guest is attending the conference, please complete:

SPOUSE NAME: _____ (Last) _____ (First)

GUEST'S NAME _____ (Last) _____ (First)

CHILDREN'S NAMES AND AGES (if attending):

Name _____ Age _____
 Name _____ Age _____
 Name _____ Age _____
 Name _____ Age _____

FIRST-TIMER'S

Is this your first NACAA AM/PIC? Yes No
 If so, please pick up your registration packet at the regular registration area (Convention Center) then stop at the information table to learn more about the conference.
 First time and worked less than 10 years? Yes No
 NACAA members attending for the first time and employed after 7/1/2000 will have registration fees waived.
 Complete the following:

Date of Employment _____

Supervisor's Signature _____

The First-Timer's Luncheon is provided for first-time attendees on Monday, July 12, 2010. Your Spouse/Guest is welcome.

Number planning to attend? _____

(This event takes place at the same time as the Spouse Tours; please select one or the other).

NACAA Golf Outing

Sunday, July 11, 2010 - Number golfing _____

REGISTRATION FEE INFORMATION

Check ALL Blocks That Apply to You

Participant's Name _____		Last Name	First Name
NACAA Member	Agent Fee # Attending	Spouse/Guest Fee # Attending	Total Fees to be Paid
First Time Attending <small>employed after 7/1/2000</small>	(Waived x _____) +	(\$210.00 x _____) =	\$ _____
Regular Member	(\$250.00 x _____) +	(\$210.00 x _____) =	\$ _____
Life Member	(\$250.00 x _____) +	(\$210.00 x _____) =	\$ _____
OTHERS			
Sons & Daughters (<i>participating in activities</i>)	(\$200.00 x _____)	=	\$ _____
Visitor	(\$250.00 x _____) +	(\$210.00 x _____) =	\$ _____
University or USDA Administrator	(\$250.00 x _____) +	(\$210.00 x _____) =	\$ _____
Guest of NACAA President	(Waived x _____) +	(Waived x _____) =	\$ _____
National Donor/Exhibitors	(Waived x _____) +	(Waived x _____) =	\$ _____
Tour Add-on Fees (Tour 5 = \$9.00, Tour 22 = \$4.00, Tour 30 = \$15.00) (If tour is cancelled, you will receive a refund)			= \$ _____
PART-TIME ATTENDANCE			
Number Attending Each Day: Sun____; Mon____; Tues____; Wed____; Thurs____ Daily Fee (\$150 x Number of Days____ x Number of People____)			= \$ _____
Attending only Thursday Night Banquet: (\$50 x Number of People____)			= \$ _____
Late Fee: Applies to all registrants listed above whose registration form and fees are postmarked after May 15, 2010 - \$100 per individual)			= \$ _____
Facilities Fee: NACAA has initiated a facilities fee for this Conference. If you do not plan to stay at one of the approved hotels listed on this registration form - a \$250 fee will be administered. The lodging form must be completed with reservation information (FOR ALL ACTIVE AND LIFE MEMBERS)- or the fee will be added to your total registration cost.			= \$ _____
TOTAL FEES PAYABLE WITH REGISTRATION: (Make checks payable to NACAA)			= \$ _____

REGISTRATION FORMS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED IF FEES ARE NOT PAID AT THE TIME OF REGISTERING (I.E. WAITING FOR SECONDARY FUNDING). IF A PERSONAL CHECK/COUNTY CHECK OR CREDIT CARD INFORMATION IS NOT SENT WITH THE REGISTRATION - YOUR REGISTRATION WILL BE PLACED ON HOLD UNTIL THE MONIES ARE RECEIVED.

IF PAID BY CREDIT CARD:

___ MasterCard ___ VISA ___ Discover Card - No other cards will be accepted.

Person's Name on Credit Card _____; Expiration Date _____

Card Number _____; (List all numbers 16 digits)

Address of Credit Card Billing Statement if different than address given on Personal Information

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Signature _____

(IF CARD INFORMATION IS INCORRECT OR NOT ACCEPTED DURING THE CARD APPROVAL PROCESS, YOUR REGISTRATION WILL BE DELAYED)

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

There shall be a 90% refund of registration fee when a request is made 30 days or sooner before the start of the AM/PIC (June 11). There shall be a 75% refund of registration fee if request is made from 15-29 days before the AM/PIC (June 12 - June 30). There shall be a 50% refund of registration fee if a request is made less than 15 days and prior to the end of the AM/PIC (July 1 - July 15). No refunds will be given if a request is made after the close of the AM/PIC (July 15). Appeals due to emergency will be handled on a case by case basis by the NACAA Board. **Requests must be made in writing** to NACAA 2009 Registration, Scott Hawbaker, 6584 W. Duroc Road, Maroa, IL 61756 or email to: NACAAAMPIC2010@aol.com. Refund for part-time attendance is the same, except there will be no refund for the banquet. Members and guests eligible for fee waivers will be refunded upon verification by the National Board of Directors.

PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT TOURS

Wednesday, July 14, 2010

Participant's Name _____

Last Name

First Name

NOTE: If the spouse and children are participating in the same tour as the agent, please list the total number under the agent.

<u>AGENT</u>	<u>Tour No.</u>	<u># of people on Tour</u>	<u>SPOUSE/GUEST</u> (If different from Agent)	<u>Tour No.</u>	<u># of people on Tour</u>
1 st Choice	_____	_____	1 st Choice	_____	_____
2 nd Choice	_____	_____	2 nd Choice	_____	_____
3 rd Choice	_____	_____	3 rd Choice	_____	_____
4 th Choice	_____	_____	4 th Choice	_____	_____

See professional improvement tours program for details including additional fees which will be payable at registration.

Agents have the opportunity to pre-register for the following Search for Excellence (SFE) Award Luncheons. **Preference will be given to award winners** - but non-award winners are welcome to register for available tickets. Family members are encouraged to attend Award Functions - so please indicate if family members will be attending. Please place a 1, 2 or 3 for your first, second, third choices on days you wish to attend a luncheon.

Monday, July 12, 2010 (11:45 am - 1:15 pm)

- ___ SFE Crop Production
- ___ SFE Farm and Ranch Financial Management
- ___ SFE Landscape Horticulture
- ___ Excellence in 4-H Awards Luncheon
- ___ Educational Luncheon: Opportunity for Impact: Supplemental Decisions for Range and Pasture Cattle
- ___ Educational Luncheon: Merial Update
- ___ Educational Luncheon: Alternative Crops & Agri-Tourism
- ___ Educational Luncheon: Turf Grass Update
- ___ Educational Luncheon: Nitrogen Fertilizer Technology

Tuesday, July 13, 2010 (11:45 am - 1:15 pm)

- ___ Poster Session Awards Breakfast (6:30 am - 7:45 am)
- ___ SFE Livestock Production
- ___ SFE Remote Sensing and Precision Agriculture
- ___ SFE Young Beginning & Small Farmers
- ___ SARE Producer Experience with Sustainable Agriculture
- ___ Educational Luncheon: Bermudagrass Research
- ___ Educational Luncheon: Oklahoma Oilseed Update
- ___ Educational Luncheon: Cattle Deworming Strategies following the USDA NAHMS Cow-Calf Study
- ___ Educational Luncheon: Soil Fertility Seminar
- ___ SARE Fellows Luncheon

Thursday, July 15, 2010

- ___ Super Seminar Wildlife, Weeds, Livestock & Fir (SARE) (10:45 am - 1:00 pm)
- ___ Search for Excellence Luncheon- Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) (11:45 am - 1:30 pm)
- ___ Special Horticulture Super Seminar: E. Coli & Vegetables (10:45 am - 4:00 pm)

PAST NATIONAL BOARD MEMBER'S LUNCHEON

Monday, July 12, 2010 at 12:00 noon. Your Spouse/Guest is welcome. Meal cost is \$25/person (tax/gratuity included). (If you check yes, you will be asked to pay even if you do not attend). Monies to be collected at luncheon. Do you plan to attend the Past National Board Member's Luncheon?

Yes _____ No _____ If Yes, Number attending _____

Which office did you hold?

- President If you served in more than 1 capacity - please check all that apply (or which ribbon(s) you prefer with your name tag).
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Director

LIFE MEMBER'S & LIFE MEMBER'S SPOUSES ACTIVITIES

LIFE MEMBER'S BREAKFAST - Tuesday, July 13, 2010 (6:30 am - 7:30 a.m.) Number Attending _____

LIFE MEMBER'S & SPOUSE/GUEST TOURS - Tuesday, July 13, 2010 (8:00 am to 4:30 pm) (See Life Members Program for details)

	<u>Tour No.</u>	<u># on Tour</u>
1 st Choice	_____	_____
2 nd Choice	_____	_____
3 rd Choice	_____	_____
4 th Choice	_____	_____

SPOUSE/GUEST ACTIVITIES

Spouse/Guest Name _____

SPOUSE/GUEST TOURS - Monday, July 12, 2010 (See Spouses Program for details including any additional fees which will be payable at on-site registration.)

	<u>Tours #1-10</u>	<u># of people on Tour</u>
1 st Choice	_____	_____
2 nd Choice	_____	_____
3 rd Choice	_____	_____
4 th Choice	_____	_____
5 th Choice	_____	_____

SPOUSE/GUEST LUNCHEON - Tuesday, July 13, 2010 (Spouse/Guest Only) I Plan To Attend ___Yes ___No

SPOUSE/GUEST WORKSHOPS

Tuesday, July 13, 2010

Workshop times will be determined (either morning or afternoon sessions) once registrations have been received - thus allowing us to potentially offer more popular workshops more than once.

	<u>Workshop #</u>
1 st Choice	_____
2 nd Choice	_____
3 rd Choice	_____
4 th Choice	_____
5 th Choice	_____

EXPERIENCE TULSA - Thursday, July 15, 2010 - Buses will depart every 30 minutes 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 pm. Number attending _____

2010 ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION

SON'S AND DAUGHTER'S PROGRAMS

See Program for Details

PARTICIPANT'S Name _____
Last Name **First Name** Agent or Life Members name if not the same Last Name

Son's and daughter's registration will be held at the main registration desk at the Convention Center. Activities will begin with the orientation meeting Sunday, July 11, at 6:00pm. Adult chaperones must be registered for the meeting. This year's program is designed for youth ages 8 - 18. Youth 7 and under may participate only if accompanied by a parent or guardian that is registered for the events. All costs are included in the registration fee, including lunch. NACAA is unable to provide day care services for children.

PLEASE LIST THE NAME, AGE, AND T-SHIRT SIZE (DESIGNATE YOUTH OR ADULT SIZE) OF YOUR CHILDREN ATTENDING THE PROGRAMS. A = Adult, Y = Youth; XL = extra large, L = large, M = medium, S = small, XS = extra small. Extra large is only available in adults and extra small only in youth. If your child needs a youth large t-shirt, write YL in the space provided.

		T-Shirt				T-Shirt		
(Name)	Age	Size	Height		(Name)	Age	Size	Height
Child # 1 _____	_____	_____	_____		Child # 3 _____	_____	_____	_____
Child # 2 _____	_____	_____	_____		Child # 4 _____	_____	_____	_____

NOTE: Adults are welcome to attend and will be asked to assist as chaperones. Adults must accompany their children ages 7 and under on any activity. Please list any adults who will chaperone. Only sons & daughters and adult chaperones will be eligible for a T-Shirt.

	T-Shirt		T-Shirt
(Name)	Size	(Name)	Size
Adult # 1 _____	_____	Adult # 2 _____	_____

Please indicate the child and adult number from the above list that will be attending Son's & Daughter's Program.

	# Youth	# Adults	Youth & Adult's Name (s)
<u>SUNDAY, JULY 11</u> Get Acquainted and Registration	_____	_____	_____
<u>MONDAY, JULY 12</u> Tulsa Zoo, Air and Space	_____	_____	_____
<u>TUESDAY, JULY 13</u> Frontier City Theme Park	_____	_____	_____
<u>THURSDAY, JULY 15</u> Blue Bell Ice cream Factory and Big Splash Water Park	_____	_____	_____
Oklahoma Aquarium and Send Off Party	_____	_____	_____

SON'S & DAUGHTER'S MEDICAL RELEASE FORM: Medical release forms will be required for all youth participants. These forms are available at <http://2010tulsanacaa.okstate.edu/sons-daughters-activities/medical-release-form>

LODGING INFORMATION
THIS MUST BE RETURNED WITH REGISTRATION FORM

PARTICIPANT'S Name _____
Last Name **First Name**

HOUSING INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Reservations will be made in the order received - but will be prioritized by number of room nights needed and availability.
2. A Facilities fee for all Active and Life members is in force for this years AM/PIC. For those not making a hotel reservation through this lodging form - a \$250 fee will be added to your registration.
3. All reservations must be made with this housing form. You will not be allowed to make reservations directly with the contracted facility - all reservations must accompany a NACAA AM/PIC Registration Form and will be handled by NACAA.
4. Room rates do not include tax which is 13.52%.
5. Rooms will be held only with a first night's deposit – check or credit card. (Checks should be made to NACAA - not the hotel)
6. The registration form must be postmarked before May 15, 2010 to guarantee accommodations.

Please **NUMBER (1,2)** your preference in each box

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doubletree Hotel Tulsa Downtown (Headquarters hotel) | \$129 +tax - rate the same for
Single/double/triple/quad occupancy (1-4 people)
Parking \$5/day - Rollaways for King Bed rooms only (\$10/day) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Inn Tulsa City Center (Life Member hotel) | \$109 + tax , Single/double occupancy (1-2 people)
\$119 + tax, triple occupancy (3 people)
\$129 + tax, quad occupancy (4 people)
Parking \$7/day - Rollaways for King Bed rooms only (\$10/day) |

PAYMENTS AND TYPE OF ACCOMMODATIONS

*Room Reservation should be made in the following name:
 Please give Billing Address below for the Credit Card you plan to use to Guarantee Room. This address must match where your credit card billing statement is mailed to (home, office, etc.)*

Name _____
(Last) (First)

Company Affiliation _____

Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Credit Card to Guarantee Room and Used at Checkout

Master Card _____ VISA _____ Discover _____

Person's name as it appears on card: _____

Card Number: _ _ _ _ - _ _ _ - _ _ _ _ - _ _ _ _

Expiration Date: _____

Signature _____

Arrival Date: _____ Time _____ AM/PM

Departure Date: _____ Time _____ AM/PM

Requested Room Type

_____ 2 Beds	_____ Handicap
_____ King	_____ Smoking
_____ First Available	_____ Non-Smoking
_____ Rollaway (1 per room \$10/night)	_____ Crib
_____ Other (please describe)	

If you are sharing a room with other adults (other than spouse) you must list name in order for their name to be on the room as well. It is strongly recommended to send in your reservation forms together in order for the lodging reservations to be made correctly.

Sharing Room With: _____

Do you need a roommate? Yes No (Male Female)
 NACAA will make every attempt to find you a roommate, however you are encouraged to find your own roommate as it may be difficult to determine roommate availability until early July, 2010.

Special Notes to Registration Committee:

The County Agent

POSTMASTER: SEND ADDRESS CHANGES TO:
The County Agent - NACAA, 6584 W. Duroc Road,
Maroa, IL 61756 - Attn: Scott Hawbaker

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ANNUAL MEETING AND PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT CONFERENCE DATES

2010

Tulsa, Oklahoma.....July 11-15

2011

Overland Park, Kansas..... August 7-11

2012

Charleston, South Carolina.....July 15-19

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