

NACAA

Regional Director Quarterly Newsletter



New Website a Success!

THANK YOU!

We have heard many great things (from y'all as NACAA members) about migrating to the new website earlier this year, especially in regard to the ease of use while applying for leadership positions and award presentations. If you have not taken the opportunity to explore the new website, please check it out via the link below!

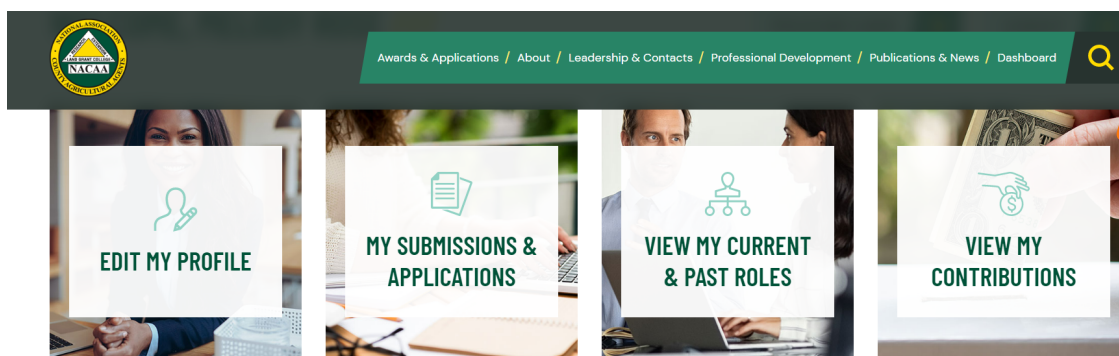
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ARE YOU VESTED?

Scholarship Program

The Scholarship Committee updated vesting requirements and eligibility regarding monetary amounts for people requesting scholarships. The changes are:

- Current member vestment (**until July 22, 2022**) is:
 - \$40 to qualify for up to \$1,500 (a \$500 increase over previous years) scholarship.
 - \$100 (an additional \$60 contribution to the scholarship fund) to qualify for an additional scholarship award from \$1,501 to \$3,000 (a \$1,000 increase over previous years).
 - **PLEASE NOTE:** No more than \$1,500 in any one year will be awarded.
 - Effective dates for this change are for 2022 scholarship requests ONLY!
 - **Visit the website via your dashboard to confirm your status** via the CONTRIBUTIONS tab prior to applying (if one person within the group has not contributed \$40 by the deadline, it disqualifies the entire group).



Each participant must have made this contribution before the end of the AM/PIC (July 22nd) in West Palm!

NEXT STEPS

Scholarship Program

- Future member vestment (**after July 22, 2022**) is:
 - Member vestment increases to \$100 to qualify for up to \$1,500 scholarship and \$200 (an additional \$100 contribution to the scholarship fund) to qualify for an additional scholarship award from \$1,501 to \$3,000 (no more than \$1,500 in any one year will be awarded).
- Effective date for this change is for 2023 scholarship requests!

In a nutshell...

You need to invest \$100 into the [NACAA Educational Foundation](#), one year PRIOR to applying for a scholarship.

This can be a cash donation or donating an item(s) to the NACAA Scholarship Auction!

Need to donate?

DONATE NOW



Have questions??

Contact a member of the NACAA Scholarship Committee or NACAA Educational Foundation Board Member [HERE!](#)

NOYF



Outstanding Farmers of America

The National Outstanding Young Farmer (NOYF) program is administered by the Outstanding Farmers of America. The purpose of the Outstanding Young Farmers Program is to generate greater interest in the farmer to foster better urban-rural relations through the understanding of the farmers' endeavors, to develop a further appreciation for their contributions and achievements, and to inform the agribusiness community of the growing urban awareness of farmers' importance and impact on America's economy.



Curious to know more?
Read **HERE** for more details!
Nominate a young farmer **HERE!**
Contact **Amber Yutzy** from Penn
State for more details!



JOE

Journal of Extension (JOE)

Established in 1963, the [Journal of Extension \(JOE\)](#) is the flagship journal for Extension professionals. As a refereed journal, JOE expands and updates the research and knowledge base for U.S. Extension professionals and other outreach educators to improve their effectiveness and serves as a forum for emerging and contemporary issues affecting U.S. Extension education. Moreover, JOE provides a venue for professionals and students to publish original and applied research findings and to share successful educational applications, scholarly opinions, educational resources, and challenges on issues of critical importance to Extension educators. Through its commitment to author development, JOE also provides training and support for effective scholarly communications. JOE is a fully open-access, quarterly journal.

As we enter *JOE's* sixtieth year, we are excited to announce a significant change to our **SUBMISSION POLICIES**: Beginning with issue 60(1), word count limits for most submission categories will be increased. We hope that this will allow authors the chance to more fully explore important topics in Feature Articles and Research In Brief submissions. We also remain committed, of course, to providing concise, practical articles in the form of Ideas at Work and Tools of the Trade submissions. Commentary submission guidelines have not changed. The word count limits for each category are as follows:

- Feature Article:** Up to 5000 words
- Research in Brief:** Up to 3000 words
- Ideas at Work:** Up to 2000 words
- Tools of the Trade:** Up to 1250 words
- Commentary:** Up to 1500 words (no change)



All questions should be directed to [Drew Griffin](#), JOE production editor or NACAA liaison, [Melody Rose](#)

Have you Registered?



FLORIDA 2022

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BEYOND THE BEACHES

Make sure to **REGISTER** for our first in-person NACAA AM/PIC since 2019 in beautiful West Palm Beach, Florida July 17-22, 2022!

REGISTRATION



Don't Forget...



Early bird registration is April 1 – May 15, 2022

May 16-July 1: Registration fees increase \$100/person

July 2-Online registration is discontinued!

All registrations will then take place on-site at the Palm Beach Convention Center.

Request a Room: For those needing to reserve a hotel room thru NACAA (we handle making the reservation for you as the hotels won't accept direct reservations), you need to make your lodging request [HERE!](#)

Once you submit your request – you will receive an email hotel code that you will need to copy/paste into the main registration found [HERE!](#)

Special thanks to Libbie Johnson, Shawn Sneed, and Florida team for planning a fantastic meeting this July!

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We look forward to visiting with you at your State Association Meetings. Traveling to State association meetings is a big part of our job as Regional Directors. If you have any date or location updates, please let us know, so we can make travel plans accordingly.