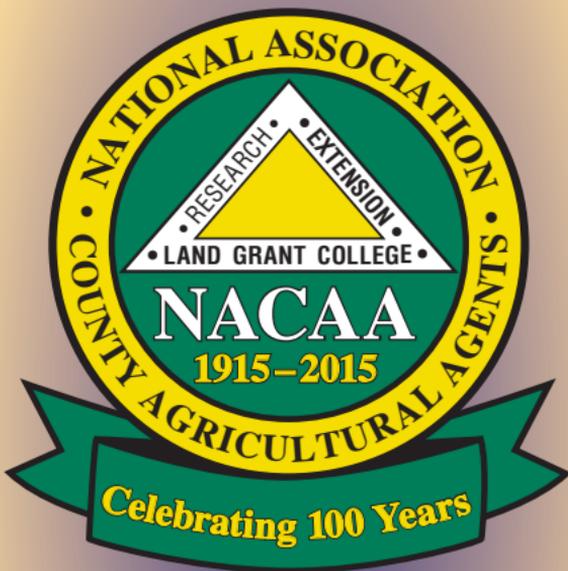


**100th Annual Meeting
and
Professional Improvement
Conference
National Association of
County
Agricultural Agents**



**Sioux Falls, South Dakota
July 12-16, 2015**

2015 NACAA ANNUAL MEETING AND PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT CONFERENCE

REGISTRATION

Convention Center - Main Concourse

Saturday:	12:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Sunday:	8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Monday:	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Tuesday:	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday:	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Thursday:	NOT OPEN - TOUR DAY

COMMERCIAL, EDUCATION EXHIBITS

Convention Center - Exhibit Hall 1 & 2

Saturday:	12:00 pm – 5:00 pm (Set-up)
Sunday:	8:00 am – 12:30 pm (Set-up)
Sunday:	1:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Monday:	9:00 am – 7 pm
Tuesday:	9:00 am – 4:00 pm

AWARDS, RECOGNITION & EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS

POSTER DISPLAY

Convention Center - Exhibit Hall 1 & 2

Sunday:	8:00 am – 12:30 pm (Set-up)
Sunday:	1:00 pm – 6:30 pm (Open)
Monday:	8:00 am – 12:00 noon (Poster Judging)
Monday:	9:00 am – 7 pm (Open)
Monday:	11:45 pm – 1:15 pm (Meet the Authors)
Tuesday:	9:00 am – 4:00 pm (Open)

**Welcome to the
100th Annual Meeting
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**National Association of
County Agricultural Agents**



Mike Hogan
President

Welcome to the Centennial AMPIC

Welcome to South Dakota and the 100th NACAA Annual Meeting and Professional Improvement Conference. We are delighted that you have chosen to be with us for this milestone occasion in the history of our association. The coming week promises to be an exciting, challenging, historical, and rewarding one for all of us. I hope that you will also find the week to have that family reunion feeling, where we gather to renew old friendships and acquaintances, and develop new relationships with new friends and colleagues.

Throughout this week you will have the opportunity to learn from nationally recognized speakers and from your peers from around the country, at dozens of presentations, tours, poster sessions, and other events. Take advantage of all of these professional development opportunities, as they will help you become a more effective Extension professional.

There will also be numerous times this week when we honor our colleagues for their professional accomplishments and for their service to our profession and our association. Please join me in congratulating all NACAA members who will be recognized throughout the week.

Extension professionals from South Dakota and other North Central Region states have planned an outstanding professional improvement conference for you. Your NACAA committees have done an extraordinary job to put together professional development and recognition programs for this conference that I know you will find useful and valuable.

So once again, welcome to South Dakota and to the next century of NACAA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mike Hogan'.

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Past National Secretary.....	Gold
Past National Treasurer.....	Dark Green
Life Member.....	Brown
Donor.....	Black
Guest.....	White/Gold
Host.....	Yellow
First Timer.....	Maroon
Press.....	Pink
Hall of Fame.....	Gray

NAME BADGES ARE REQUIRED.

PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME BADGE AT

ALL TIMES. YOU WILL NEED IT TO BE

ADMITTED TO ALL FUNCTIONS

INCLUDING MEALS

Welcome to the Rushmore State

Little did the NACAA founding fathers realize the enormous impact their idea of developing a professional improvement organization would have on our great nation in the production of food and fiber. Although the implementation of the concept has varied over the years the true essence of the concept has held true to the mission for 100 years.



2015 AM/PIC CHAIR

Steven Munk

It is that history that makes it a true honor for the South Dakota Association of Agricultural Extension Professionals (SDAAEP) and North Central States to serve as your host for this year's centennial celebration.

The conference is sure to enhance, support and ignite new programming ideas along with a greater understanding of the middle upper Midwest. The theme for this year's conference "Growing Professionally For 100 Years" was in the fore-front of the minds of the multi state Planning Committee in developing a great mix of fun, educational and memorable experiences for the Sons and Daughters, Life Members and Spouses programs. The Thursday Professional Improvement Tours will provide a chance to see agriculture production and processing common in the Tri State Corner of South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska. Along with the educational component the tours will include historical and points of interest stops.

The tradeshow will offer something for all who visit the exhibit hall with the combination of educational and commercial exhibits along with socializing during the sponsored meal functions.

Monday night you will be able to experience the talent of 4-Hers from across the state with a performance by the South Dakota Performing Arts.

The fact that over 1100 people from across the nation have come to Sioux Falls to learn and celebrate has generated a great deal of excitement.

It is great to see all your Great Faces to share South Dakota's Great Places with!

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THURSDAY, JULY 9

- 5:00 pm - **ANIMAL SCIENCE COMMITTEE PRE-TOUR,**
LaQuinta Inn, Rapid City, SD
Presiding: Ron Graber, Chair, Animal Science
Committee
Sponsor: SD SARE, Livestock Marketing Association,
Newport Laboratories, Merck Animal Health
- 6:30 pm - **SUSTAINABLE AG SOIL HEALTH -PRE-TOUR**
Best Western Kelly Inn, Fargo, ND
Presiding: Steve Van Vleet, Chair, Sustainable Ag
Committee
Sponsor: USDA SARE

FRIDAY, JULY 10

- 7:00 am - **ANIMAL SCIENCE COMMITTEE PRE-TOUR,**
LaQuinta Inn, Rapid City, SD
Presiding: Ron Graber, Chair, Animal Science
Committee
Sponsor: SD SARE, Livestock Marketing
Association, Newport Laboratories,
Merck Animal Health
- 7:00 a.m. - **SUSTAINABLE AG SOIL HEALTH -PRE-TOUR**
Best Western Kelly Inn, Fargo, ND
Presiding: Steve Van Vleet, Chair, Sustainable
Ag Committee
Sponsor: USDA SARE
- 8:00 am - **NACAA BOARD MEETING,**
5:00 pm *Convention Center - Room 1*
- 3:00 pm - **HORTICULTURE COMMITTEE PRE-TOUR,**
America's Best Inn, Rapid City, SD
Presiding: Bill Sciarappa, Chair, Horticulture and
Turfgrass
Sponsor: Bonnie Plants

SATURDAY, JULY 11

- 7:00 am - **ANIMAL SCIENCE COMMITTEE PRE-TOUR**
On Tour
- 8:30 am - **HORTICULTURE PRE-TOUR**
On Tour
- 8:00 am - **NACAA BOARD MEETING**
3:00 pm *Convention Center - Room 1*
- 10:00 am **SOUTH DAKOTA AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING,**
12:00 am *Convention Center- Room 2*
- 12:00 pm - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT TRADE SHOW,**
5:00 pm **EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS, AND NACAA
POSTER SESSION SETUP,** *Convention Center -
Exhibit Hall 1 & 2*
Coordinator: Keith Mickler, NACAA Professional
Excellence Committee Chair; David Nicolai &
Brad Carlson,
Trade Show Chairmen
- 12:00 pm - **REGISTRATION,** *Convention Center-*
7:00 pm *Main Concourse*
- 5:15 pm **LOAD BUSES VIP DINNER,** *Convention Center-*
Concourse, Central Door
- 6:30 pm **VIP DINNER,** *Little Village Farm, Trent, SD-*
8:30 pm *Load Bus*
9:15 pm *Arrive Convention Center*
- 9:30 pm **SOUTH DAKOTA AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING,**
Convention Center- Room 1

SUNDAY, JULY 12

- 8:00 am - **REGISTRATION,** *Convention Center Main*
7:00 pm *Concourse*
- 8:00 am - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT TRADE SHOW,**
12:30 pm **EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS, AND NACAA
POSTER SESSION SETUP,** *Convention Center -
Exhibit Hall 1 & 2*
Coordinator: Keith Mickler, NACAA Professional
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SUNDAY, JULY 12

MEMBER

- 9:00 am - **REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND VICE DIRECTORS**
Noon **WORKSHOP**, *Convention Center- Room 7*
Presiding: Brad Brummond, NACAA North
Central Region Director
- 9:00 am - **SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE**
5:00 pm *Sheraton- Cataract Room*
Presiding: Dwane Miller, NACAA Scholarship
Committee Chair
- 9:00 am - **NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING**
Noon *Convention Center - Room 2*
Presiding: Henry Dorough, NACAA Past
President
- 12:00 pm - **PAST NATIONAL OFFICERS AND**
2:00 pm **BOARD LUNCHEON (Dutch treat)**
Convention Center- Room 12
Coordinator: Henry Dorough, NACAA Past
President
- 12 pm - **NATIONAL COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND VICE**
2:00 pm **CHAIRS LUNCHEON AND WORKSHOP**
Convention Center- Room 13-14
(For all Present and Incoming Committee
Members)
Presiding: Mark Nelson, NACAA Vice President
Courtesy: United Soybean Board
- 1:00 pm - **LIFE MEMBER HOSPITALITY**
5:00 pm *Ramkota Best Western Room 1062*
- 1:00 pm - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT TRADE SHOW,**
6:30 pm **EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS, AND**
NACAA POSTER SESSION DISPLAY - OPEN,
Convention Center - Exhibit Hall 1 & 2
- 1:00 pm - **NACAA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**
5:00 pm **ANNUAL MEETING AND BOARD OF**
DIRECTORS MEETING, *Convention Center*
Room 2
Presiding: Frank FitzSimmons, NACAA
Educational Foundation President

SUNDAY, JULY 12

- 1:30 pm - **STATE OFFICERS WORKSHOP**, *Convention Center- Room 6*
3:00 pm Presiding: Mike Heimer, NACAA Southern Region Director
- 2:00 pm - **PROGRAM RECOGNITION COUNCIL**
3:30 pm **WORKSHOP**, *Convention Center- Room 7*
Presiding: Richard Brzozowski, NACAA Program Recognition Council Chair
- 2:00 pm - **PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL**
3:30 pm **WORKSHOP**, *Convention Center- Room 1*
Presiding: Mary Sobba, NACAA Professional Improvement Council Chair
- 2:00 pm - **EXTENSION DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**
3:30 pm **WORKSHOP**, *Convention Center- Room 3*
Presiding: Kurt Jones, NACAA Extension Development Council Chair
- 2:30 pm - **LIFE MEMBER COMMITTEE MEETING**
3:30 pm *Convention Center - Room 11*
Presiding: Tom Benton, NACAA Life Member Committee Chair
- 2:30 pm **SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE SUPER SEMINAR**,
4:30 pm “USDA’s Organic Literacy Initiative and eOrganic Community of Practice”
Convention Center - Rooms 8-10
Presiding: Steve Van Vleet, NACAA Sustainable Agriculture Committee Chair
Speakers: Carmen Fernholz, University of Minnesota; Fabian Menalled, Montana State University; Betsy Rakola, USDA Agricultural Marketing Service; Alexandra Stone, Oregon State University
- 2:30 pm - **FIRST TIMER ORIENTATION AND RECEPTION**
4:00 pm *Convention Center- Rooms 12-14*
Presiding: Cynthia Gregg, NACAA President-Elect
- 4:30 pm - **WELCOME TO SOUTH DAKOTA DINNER**,
6:30 pm *Convention Center - Exhibit Hall 1 & 2*
Courtesy: South Dakota Association of Agricultural Extension Professionals (SDAAEP)
(Ticket Required-See ticket for serving time)

SUNDAY, JULY 12

MEMBER

- 5:30 pm - **STATE PRESIDENT REHEARSAL FOR FLAG CEREMONY**, *Convention Center, Midcontinent Ballroom*
Presiding: Larry Howard
- 6:00 pm - **PARENTS ORIENTATION FOR SONS AND DAUGHTERS PROGRAM**,
Convention Center Rooms 9-10
Presiding: Jackie Buckley
- 6:45 pm - **SONS AND DAUGHTERS GET ACQUAINTED PARTY**,
9:00 pm *Convention Center, Rooms 11-12*
Presiding: Jackie Buckley
- 7:00 pm - **OPENING SESSION & INSPIRATIONAL PROGRAM**, *Convention Center - Midcontinent Ballroom*
8:45 pm
Brule
Presiding: Mike Hogan, NACAA President
Presentation of Colors : Dell Rapids American Legion Post 65
National Anthem : Brule
Pledge: Minnehaha County, SD 4-H members
Kyra McMillin, Stephanie Rueter, Luisa Acosta
Welcome to South Dakota: Lucas Lentsch, South Dakota Secretary of Agriculture
Presentation of State Flags: Emcee Jeff Gould
Entertainment: Brule
Closing Announcements: Steven Munk , 2015 AM/PIC Chair
- 8:45 pm- **CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION CAKE**
9:45 pm **AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL**
Convention Center, Main Concourse
Courtesy: NACAA, Midwest Dairy Association & SDAAEP
- 9:00 pm - **STATE PICTURES**, *Denny Sanford PREMIER Center - Stairwell*
11:00 pm
(See schedule in back of program)
- 9:30 pm - **HOSPITALITY ROOMS**, *Sheraton, 2nd Floor*
11:30 pm
- 10:00 pm **SOUTH DAKOTA AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING**,
Convention Center- Room 1

MONDAY, JULY 13

6:30 am - **VOTING DELEGATES BREAKFAST**, *Sheraton Fontenelle A & B*
7:45 am -
Presiding: Matt Herring, NACAA Secretary
Courtesy: NACAA
(Meal by invitation only)

6:30 am - **LIFE MEMBERS BREAKFAST AND PROGRAM**
7:45 am - *Convention Center - Rooms 11-13*
Presiding: Tom Benton, NACAA Life Member
Committee Chair
(Ticket Required)

8:00 am - **REGISTRATION**, *Convention Center*
5:00 pm *Concourse*

8:00 am - **LIFE MEMBER HOSPITALITY**
5:00 pm *Ramkota Best Western Room 1062*

8:00 am - **NACAA POSTER JUDGING**, *Convention Center*
Noon *Exhibit Hall 1 & 2*

8:00 am - **GENERAL SESSION**, *Convention Center -*
10:15 am *Midcontinent Ballroom*
Presiding: Mike Hogan, NACAA President
-Call to Order and Welcome
-Welcome to South Dakota and Greetings from South Dakota State University: Dr. Barry Dunn, Dean of Agriculture & BioSciences, SDSU
-Report to the Association: Mike Hogan, NACAA President
-Recognition of Donors and Introduction of New Programs: Cynthia Gregg, NACAA President-Elect
-Presentation by Indiana for 2019 AMPIC: Hans Schmitz & Scott Gabbard, IN
-Centennial Keynote Address:
The Critical Role of Extension in the Evolution of a Modern American Land Grant University, Dr. Waded Cruzado, President, Montana State University and Dr. E. Gordon Gee, President, West Virginia University
-Outstanding Service to American and World Agriculture Award:
Presentation, Curtis Young, OH
Remarks by Recipient, Dr. E. Gordon Gee
- NACAA Hall of Fame Awards Presentations
Steve Hadcock, Awards & Recognition Committee Chair
-Closing Comments: Steve Munk, 2015 AMPIC Chair

MONDAY, JULY 13

MEMBER

- 9:00 am - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT TRADE SHOW, EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS, AND NACAA POSTER SESSION DISPLAY - OPEN,**
7:00 pm *Convention Center - Exhibit Hall 1 & 2*
- 10:00 am - **BREAK,** *Convention Center - Exhibit Hall 1 & 2*
10:30 am *Courtesy: SDAAEP*
- 10:30 am - **TRADE TALK CONCURRENT SESSIONS:**
11:40 am **OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS**
Horticulture, *Convention Center- Rooms 1-2*
Participants: Bayer Advanced
Presiding Sherri Sanders, AR
- Animal Science/Bioenergy/Ag Safety**
Convention Center- Rooms 8-9
Participants: FDA Center for Veterinary Medicine, Pipeline Ag Safety Alliance, CenUSA Bioenergy (USDA NIFA Bioenergy CAP project)
Presiding, Ron Graber, KS
- Agronomy/Crop Science,**
Convention Center- Rooms 6-7
Participants: Environmental Tillage Systems, DuPont Pioneer Delivering Decision Agriculture through Encirca Services, Verdesian (SFP), Pentair-Hypro
Presiding, Paul Cerosaletti, NY
- 11:45 am - **AGRICULTURE AWARENESS & APPRECIATION AWARD LUNCHEON,**
1:15 pm *Sheraton - JQH Room*
(By Invitation)
Presiding: Paula Burke, Public Relations Committee Chair
Speaker: Joanna Coles, National Winner
Topic: Warren County Agriculture Awareness
Courtesy: CHS Foundation, Inc.
- 11:45 am - **FIRST TIME ATTENDEE LUNCHEON,**
1:15 pm *Convention Center - Rooms 11-13*
Presiding: Cynthia Gregg, NACAA President-Elect
(Ticket Required)
Courtesy: NASCO

MONDAY, JULY 13

MEMBER

11:45 am - **PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT AND
1:15 pm SEARCH FOR EXCELLENCE LUNCHEONS**
(Ticket Required)
Crop Production, Sheraton - Fontenelle A
Presiding: Travis Harper, Search for Excellence
Committee Vice Chair
Presenter: Shawn Steed - "Nursery Crop weed
control workshop"
Courtesy: DuPont Pioneer
(Ticket Required)

**Farm and Ranch Management, Convention
Center- Room 6**
Presiding: Amy-Lynn Albertson, Search for
Excellence Committee Vice Chair
Presenter: Gary Hachfeld - "Farm Transition &
Estate Planning"
Courtesy: NACAA
(Ticket Required)

**Landscape Horticulture, Convention Center-
Room 3**
Presiding: Stacey Bealmear-Jones, Search For
Excellence Committee Vice Chair
Presenter: Donald P Rainey - "Green Industry
BMPs"
Courtesy: Bonnie Plants
(Ticket Required)

11:45 am - **EXCELLENCE IN 4-H PROGRAMMING
1:15 pm LUNCHEON, Convention Center- Room 14**
Presiding: Chris Penrose, 4-H and Youth
Committee Chair
Presenter: Elizabeth Killinger - "Nebraska
Extension Special Garden Project"
Courtesy: NACAA
(Ticket Required)

11:45 am - **EDUCATIONAL LUNCHEON -
1:15 pm Advanced Renewable Energy from Perennial
Biomass**
Convention Center- Rooms 8-10
Moderator: Wade Parker, Agronomy and Pest
Management Committee Vice Chair
Courtesy: CenUSA Bioenergy (USDA NIFA
Bioenergy CAP project)
(Ticket Required - Available at Registration)

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- 11:45 pm - **MEET THE AUTHORS POSTER SESSION,**
1:15 pm *Convention Center - Exhibit Hall 1 & 2*
- 1:00 pm - **4-H TALENT REVUE REHEARSAL,** *Convention Center - Midcontinent Ballroom*
5:00 pm
- 1:30 pm - **NACAA COMMITTEE ON DIVERSITY MEETING**
2:30 am *Sheraton - Cataract*
Presiding: Anthony Tuggle

- 1:15 pm - **CLIMATE AND AGRICULTURE CONCURRENT**
3:00 pm **TECHNICAL SESSIONS - SESSION 1,**
Sheraton Room- Fontenelle A
Sponsored by the NIFA-funded Animal Ag & Climate Change project

1:15- Intro/Moderator- Chris Jones

1:20 - Useful to Usable: Split Nitrogen Decision Support Tool - Hans Schmitz

1:40 - Agritools: A Mobile Ag Weather Tool -Tyler Williams

2:00 - Emergency Livestock Kit Presentation - Daniel Wilson

2:20 -Climate Modification Strategies in Strawberry Plasticulture - Brad Bergefurd

2:40 -Case Study: Rainfall Timing Impact on Oklahoma Wheat Production - Albert Sutherland

- 1:15 pm - **CLIMATE AND AGRICULTURE CONCURRENT**
3:00 pm **TECHNICAL SESSIONS - SESSION 2,**
Sheraton Room- Fontenelle B
Sponsored by the NIFA-funded Animal Ag & Climate Change project

1:15-Intro/Moderator - Crystal Powers

1:20 - Extension Attitudes and Needs on Climate and Weather in Kansas and Oklahoma - Albert Sutherland

1:40 - Peer-to-Peer Learning to Reduce the Gap Between Research and Practice - Mace Bauer

2:00 -Dynamic of Climate: Curriculum for Basic Climate Education - Hans Schmitz

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2:20 -Adapting Agriculture Practices to Deal with Extreme Weather - James Hoorman

2:40 -A Comprehensive Online Course for Animal Agriculture and Climate Change - David Schmidt

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

“How to Host an AM/PIC”,
Convention Center - Room 9

Presiding: Steven Munk - 2015 AM/PIC
Chair and Planning Committee

Communications, *Convention Center - Room 2*
Presiding: Sherri Sanders , Chair

Search for Excellence, *Sheraton - Carpenter*
Presiding: Stanley McKee , Chair

4-H & Youth, *Convention Center - Room 14*
Presiding: Chris Penrose , Chair

Professional Excellence, *Convention Center, Exhibit Hall 1 & 2 (by posters)*
Presiding: Keith Mickler , Chair

Public Relations, *Sheraton - Montrose*
Presiding: Paula Burke , Chair

Recognition & Awards, -
Convention Center - Room 7
Presiding: Stephen Hadcock , Chair

Scholarship, *Convention Center - Room 10*
Presiding: Dwane Miller , Chair

Agricultural Economics & Community
Development, *Convention Center- Room 13*
Presiding: Megan Leffew , Chair

Agronomy & Pest Management, *Convention Center- Room 8*
Presiding: Paul Cerosaletti , Chair

Animal Science, *Convention Center- Room 1*
Presiding: Ron Graber, Chair

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Horticulture and Turf Grass, *Convention Center Room 12*

Presiding: Bill Sciarappa , Chair

Natural Resources/Aquaculture, *Sheraton JQH Room*

Presiding: Laurel Gailor , Chair

Sustainable Agriculture Committee, *Convention Center- Room 11*

Presiding: Steve Van Vleet , Chair

Agricultural Issues and Public Relations, *Arena Lobby*

Presiding: Don McMoran , Chair

Early Career Development, *Denny Sanford PREMIER Center- Room 2*

Presiding: Nathan Winter , Chair

Administrative Skills, *Convention Center -Room 6*

Presiding: Bruce Barbour , Chair

Teaching and Educational Technologies, *Denny Sanford PREMIER Center- Room 1*

Presiding: Connie Strunk, Chair

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

3:00 pm *Convention Center - Room 3*

Presiding: Tom Benton, National Chair

2:30 pm - **BREAK,** *Convention Center - Exhibit Hall 1 & 2*

3:00 pm Courtesy: South Dakota Soybean Association

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

5:00 pm

SOUTHERN REGION, *Convention Center 8-10*

NORTH CENTRAL REGION, *Convention Center Rooms 1-2*

NORTHEAST REGION, *Sheraton*

Fontenelle A & B

WESTERN REGION, *Convention Center*

Rooms 6-7

MONDAY, JULY 13

MEMBER

- 5:00 pm - **SWINE & DINE WITH THE NORTH CENTRAL REGION**, *Convention Center - Exhibit Hall 1 & 2*
7:00 pm
Courtesy: South Dakota Pork Producers & North Central State Associations
(Ticket Required- See ticket for serving time)
- 7:00 pm - **4-H TALENT REVUE**, *Convention Center - Midcontinent Ballroom*
8:00 pm
Closing Announcements: Steven Munk
2015 AM/PIC Chair
- 8:00 pm - **STATE PICTURES**, *Denny Sanford PREMIER Center - Stairwell*
10:00 pm
(See schedule in back of program)
- 8:15 pm - **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**, *Convention Center -Concourse*
9:15 pm
Courtesy: Midwest Dairy Association & NACAA
- 9:30 pm - **HOSPITALITY ROOMS**, *Sheraton, 2nd Floor*
11:30 pm
- 10:00 pm **SOUTH DAKOTA AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING**,
Convention Center- Room 1

TUESDAY, JULY 14

- 6:30 am - **POSTER SESSION BREAKFAST**,
8:00 am *Convention Center - Exhibit Hall 1 & 2 (by posters)*
Presiding: Keith Mickler , Professional Excellence Committee Chair
Courtesy: Syngenta
(Ticket Required)
- 6:30 am - **ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECOGNITION**
8:00 am **BREAKFAST**, *Convention Center - Room 13-14*
Presiding: Stephen Hadcock, Recognition & Awards Committee Chair
Courtesy: American Income Life Insurance Company
(Invitation Only)
- 8:00 am - **REGISTRATION**, *Convention Center Main Concourse*
5:00 pm

TUESDAY, JULY 14

MEMBER

- 8:15 am - **LIFE MEMBER TOURS - LOAD BUSES,**
4:30 pm Staging- Arena Lobby
Depart- Convention Center- Arena Concourse
Entrance
(See Tour Ticket for exact departure time)
- 8:30 am - **DELEGATE SESSION, *Convention Center -***
11:30 am *Room 11-13*
- Presiding: Mike Hogan, NACAA President
 - A Centennial Moment – Chuck Otte, NACAA Policy Chair
 - Delegate Roll Call
 - Adoption of Agenda
 - Appointment of Parliamentarian
 - 2014 Delegate Session Minutes
 - Nominating Committee Report
 - Election of Officers
 - Treasurer’s Report and Adoption of 2016 Budget
 - Selection of 2019 AMPIC Site
 - NACAA Foundation Report
 - Scholarship Committee Report
 - NACAA Committee on Diversity Report
 - Confirmation of Committee Appointments
 - New Business
 - Recognition of Retiring Officers and Installation of Incoming Officers, Directors, and Vice Directors
 - Remarks: Cynthia Gregg, NACAA President-Elect
- 8:30 am - **EXCELLENCE IN 4-H PROGRAM WORKSHOP,**
11:30 am *Convention Center- Room 6*
- Presiding: Chris Penrose, 4-H & Youth Committee Chair
- 8:30 4-H F.I.R.S.T. Partnership; Synergistic Opportunities Science Education, Janet Schmidt
 - 8:50 “Once Upon a Farm” Special Ag Exhibit... Empowered by Children’s Museum, Tracy Behnken
 - 9:10 Preparing Youth for the Sale of Their Market Livestock Project, Dr. Susan Kerr
 - 9:30 “Getting Your School Garden Growing”: Fulfilling the Need for Beginner School Garden Education Through Extension Programming, Michele Bakacs
 - 9:50 100,000 Second Graders at Farm Field Days: Keys to a Successful Urban Program, F. Dean Miller

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10:10 Ten Years of Farm Safety Education in Sanpete County, Matt Palmer

10:30 Nebraska Extension Special Education Project, Elizabeth Killinger

8:30 am - **ADMINISTRATIVE SKILLS SEMINARS,**

11:30 am Convention Center- Room 7

Presiding: Bruce Barbour, Administrative Skills Committee Chair

8:30 am - 9:00 am: Futuring And Visioning: A Two-Part Approach To Planning For The Future In Extension, Presenting: Emily G. Adams & W. Bruce Clevenger

9:00am - 9:30 am: Promotion Committees, An Opportunity For Mentorship, Presenting: John A. Wilson

9:30 am - 10:00 am: The Extension Domino Effect -- From County Partner To County Contractor, Presenting: Don McMoran

10:00 am - 10:30 am: Peer Learning To Strengthen Professional Development, Presenting: Nathan Winter

10:30 am - 11:00 am: REPEAT - Futuring And Visioning: A Two-Part Approach To Planning For The Future In Extension, Presenting: Emily G. Adams & W. Bruce Clevenger

11:00am - 11:30 am: REPEAT - Promotion Committees, An Opportunity For Mentorship, Presenting: John A. Wilson

8:30 am - **EARLY CAREER DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS,**

11:30 am *Convention Center- Room 3*

Presiding: Nathan Winter, Chair

8:30 am - 9:00 am: Creating Successful Award Applications, And Why They are Important, Presenting: Jenny Carleo

9:00 am - 9:30 am: Make a Good County Program into a Good National Program with Proper Curriculum Development, Presenting: Eric Barrett

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9:30 am - 10:00 am: Living the Life of Extension Professionals – The Rest of the Story, Presenting: David Marrison & Chris Penrose

10:00 am - 10:30 am: Express Yourself: How to Give a Presentation of a Lifetime, Presenting: Heather Weeks

10:30 am - 11:00 am: e-VALUE-ation, Presenting: Kevin Camm

11:00 am - 11:30 am: Painlessly Publishing in the Journal of NACAA, Presenting: Stephen Brown

8:30 am - 11:30 am **TEACHING AND EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES SEMINARS,**

Convention Center- Rooms 1-2

Presiding: Connie Strunk, Teaching and Educational Technologies Committee Chair

8:30 am - 9:00 am: Irrigation Decision-Making Tools For Producers: Four Apps For Smartphones And Tablets, Presenting: Aaron J.H.Nygren

9:00 am - 9:30 am: A Team Approach For Utilizing Social Media To Educate Farmers And Ranchers, Presenting: Doug Mayo

9:30 am - 10:00 am: IGROW: An Educator's Perspective On Utilizing SDSU Extension's Teaching Platform, Presenting: Connie L. Strunk, Chris Zdorovtsov, and Kimberly McGraw

10:00 am - 10:30 am: Creating Farmer-to-Farmer Networks For Beginning And Small Farmers, Presenting: Melissa Fery and Maud Powell

10:30 am - 11:00 am: Field On The Move: Producing Live, Field-based Educational Workshops Via A Mobile, Outdoor Production Studio, Presenting: Kurt D. Nolte

11:00 am - 11:30 am: Open Discussion: Handy Apps for Extension Work, Facilitating: Connie Strunk and Regional Vice-Chairs

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- 8:30 am - 11:30 am **AGRICULTURAL ISSUES AND PUBLIC RELATIONS SEMINARS,**
Convention Center-Room 8
Presiding: Don McMoran, Ag Issues and Public Relations Committee Chair
8:30 am - 9:00 am: Addressing Food Insecurity Through A Volunteer Based Farm Gleaning Project, Presenting: Marjorie Peronto
- 9:00 am - 9:30 am: Understanding The Role Of Extension In Disaster 2015+, Presenting: Scott E Cotton
- 9:30 am - 10:00 am: Building A Sustainable Ag Week Celebration, Presenting: Shannon Williams
- 10:00 am - 10:30 am: What Brings People To Leadership Roles: A Study Of Beef Industry Leaders, Presenting: B.Lynn Gordon
- 10:30 am - 11:00 am: "If You Build It - They Will Come." The Union County, NJ, Greenhouse Project, Presenting: Madeline Flahive Dinardo
- 11:00 am - 11:30 am: On Farm Food Safety Sampling: Four Years Of Results, Presenting: Meredith Vaughn Melendez
- 9:00 am - 4:00 pm **COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS AND NACAA EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS OPEN,**
Convention Center - Exhibit Hall 1 & 2
- 9:00 am - 4:00 pm **NACAA POSTER SESSION OPEN,**
Convention Center - Exhibit Hall 1 & 2
- 10:00 am - 10:30 am **BREAK,**
Convention Center - Exhibit Hall 1 & 2
Courtesy: SDAEEP
- 11:45 am - 1:15 pm **STATE PRESIDENTS AND VICE PRESIDENTS LUNCHEON,**
Convention Center- Room 14
Presiding: Cynthia Gregg, NACAA President- Elect
Courtesy: NACAA
(Ticket Required)
- 11:45 am - 1:15 pm **COMMUNICATION AWARDS LUNCHEON,**
Denny Sanford PREMIER Center- Veteran's Concourse
Presiding: Sherri Sanders, Communications Committee Chair
Courtesy: Bayer Advanced
(Invitation Only)

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- 11:45 am - **SEARCH FOR EXCELLENCE IN LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION LUNCHEON AND AWARDS PROGRAM**, *Convention Center- Room 13*
1:15 pm Presiding: Amy Lynn Albertson, Search for Excellence Committee Vice Chair
Program: "Best Milking Practices, On Farm Culturing Program"
Presenter: Amber Yutzy - National Winner
Courtesy: National Pork Board
(Ticket Required)
- 11:45 am - **SEARCH FOR EXCELLENCE IN YOUNG, BEGINNING OR SMALL FARMS/RANCHER PROGRAM**, *Convention Center- Room 12*
1:15 pm Presiding: Greg Strait, Search for Excellence Committee Vice Chair
Program: "Young Beef Producer Sustainability program"
Presenter: Tammy Cheely
Courtesy: Farm Credit
(Ticket Required)
- 11:45 am - **SEARCH FOR EXCELLENCE IN FORESTRY & NATURAL RESOURCES**, *Convention Center-Room 9*
1:15 pm Presiding: Travis Harper, Search for Excellence Committee Vice Chair
Program: Maple Syrup Grading School
Presenter: Kathryn M Hopkins
Courtesy: NACAA
(Ticket Required)
- 11:45 am - **EDUCATIONAL LUNCHEON SEMINAR VERDESIAN EDUCATIONAL LUNCHEON**, *Convention Center- Room 1-2*
1:15 pm Program: Breaking Through Yield Barriers With Revolutionary Crop Inputs
Moderator: Alan Galloway, NACAA Treasurer
Speaker: Todd Carpenter, Technical Services Manager, Verdesian
Courtesy: Verdesian
(Ticket Required)
- 11:45 am - **SARE FELLOWS LUNCHEON**, *Convention Center- Room 3*
1:15 pm Presiding: Steve Van Vleet, Sustainable Agriculture Committee Chair
Courtesy: SARE
(Ticket Required)

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12:00 pm - **SPOUSES LUNCHEON**, *Sheraton-Fontenelle A & B* (Ticket Required)

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

Ag Economics I, *Convention Center- Room 6*

Moderators: Sandy Buxton and Megan Leffew

1:30 pm - Organizing a Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Producer Cooperative

Presenter: William D. Lantz

1:55 pm – Building Success of Food Hubs through the Cooperative Experience

Presenter: Roberta Harrison Severson

2:20 pm – Naturally Escarosa: Promoting Ecotourism and Agritourism in Northwest Florida

Presenter: Libbie Johnson

2:45 pm - Creating Signage that Sells: Tips for Direct Farm Marketers and Agritourism Operators

Presenter: Megan Bruch Leffew

3:10 pm - Increasing Local Food Awareness in Your Community

Presenter: Paula Burke

3:35pm - Grill It Up - Beef; Consumer Options as Beef Prices Increase

Presenter: Mark D. Maudin

Ag Economics II, *Convention Center- Room 7*

Moderators: David Bau & Del Jimenez

1:30 pm - Farming: Pencil to Plow

Presenter: Jessica Flores

1:55 pm - A New Approach to Break-even Analysis for Ranchers

Presenter: Bridger Fuez

2:20 pm - Farmland Leasing Program: blending Legal and Economic Content to Reach Landowners and Tenant Farmers

Presenter: Peggy Kirk Hall

2:45 pm - Web-based Tools Enhance Crop Risk Management Decisions
Presenter: Steven D. Johnson

3:10 pm - Helping Farm Families Plan for the Unexpected
Presenter: David L. Marrison

3:35 pm - Polk County Fair and Rodeo Association Leadership Development
Presenter: James Robert Hall

Agronomy and Pest Management I,
Convention Center- Room 8

Moderator: Paul Cerosaletti

1:30 pm - Nitrogen Rate and Placement for Liquid Starter Fertilizer in Corn
Presenter: Edwin M. Lentz

1:55 pm - Mid-Season Nitrogen Application on Nitrogen Deficient Corn
Presenter: Gary W. Lesoing

2:20 pm - Helping Small Farms Implement Nutrient Management in the New York City Watershed
Presenter: Dale Dewing

2:45 pm - Biochar Soil Amendment to Conserve Water and Enhance Vegetable Productivity
Presenter: Britney Hunter

3:10 pm - Using Chlorophyll Meter and Tissue Testing to Determine In-Season Nitrogen Needs in Timothy Hay Production
Presenter: Dr. Steve Norberg

Agronomy and Pest Management II,
Convention Center- Room 9

Moderator: Bruce Clevenger

1:30 pm - Soybean Seed Treatments: Which are Most Likely to Pay and When?
Presenter: Angie Peltier

1:55 pm - Soybean Biostimulant Seed Treatments - What Have We Learned?
Presenter: Michael D. Rethwisch

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2:20 pm - Understanding Soybean Maturity Groups and Choosing Wisely
Presenter: James W. Lewis, Jr.

2:45 pm - Seed Applied Insecticides for Wireworm Control in Cereal Grains
Presenter: Aaron D. Esser

3:10 pm - On-Farm Production and Utilization of Mycorrhizal Fungus Inoculum
Presenter: Frank Wertheim

Agronomy and Pest Management III,

Convention Center- Room 10

Moderator: Wade Parker

1:30 pm - Evaluating the Options of Selecting or not Selecting Genetically Engineered (Traited) Corn Hybrids
Presenter: Dr. Curtis E. Young

1:55 pm - No-tillage Pasture Renovation Seeding Demonstration and Cool Season Forage Variety Evaluation
Presenter: Dave Myers

2:20 pm Utilizing Local Research to Enhance Soilborne Disease Control Strategies in Southeast Georgia
Presenter: Wade Parker

2:45 pm - Measuring Soil Quality on the Old Rotation
Presenter: Charles C. Mitchell, Jr.

3:10 pm -Sesame Production in Florida
Presenter: Elena M. Toro

Agronomy and Animal Science,

Convention Center- Rooms 11-12

Moderators: Jeff Anderson & Ron Graber

1:30 pm - Cornell University Cooperative Extension / School Research Partnership
Presenter: Aaron Gabriel

1:55 pm - Educating Farmers about Invasive Species in Pesticide Training Workshops
Presenter: Gary Wyatt

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2:20 pm - 2-Year Evaluation of Selected Pumpkin Varieties in Northern Utah
Presenter: Michael Caron

2:45 pm - Using Grower Friendly, Web-Based Mapping to Share Vegetable Seed Field Isolations within a Global Agricultural Community
Presenter: Kurt Nolte

3:10 pm - Four County Beef Cattle and Forage Bus Tour
Presenter: Daniel J. Griffin

3:35 pm - A Key to Profit: Unlocking Hay Test Results
Presenter: Rebekah Norman

Animal Science I, Convention Center- Room 13 Moderators: Eldon Cole & Brian Beer

1:30 pm - Teaching Cattle Pregnancy Diagnosis, a Hands-On Approach
Presenter: Mark D. Maudin

1:55 pm - Beef Synchronization and Artificial Insemination on a Small Scale
Presenter: James D. Keyes

2:20 pm - West Central Cattlemen's Day Improve Profitability
Presenter: Randy D. Saner

2:45 pm - CFLAG Agents & Yarborough Ranches On-Ranch Education – Spring Ranchers Forum
Presenter: Dennis M. Mudge

3:10 pm - In Search of the Perfect Steak
Presenter: Frank Hendrix

3:35 pm - Warren County Calf Network
Presenter: Tammy Cheely

Animal Science II, Convention Center- Room 14 Moderators: Kellie Chichester & Beth Claypoole

1:30 pm - Livestock and Agricultural Tours: Tips and Techniques for Success
Presenter: Lindsay Chichester

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1:55 pm - Livestock Education Using YouTube

Presenter: James Jones

2:20 pm - Effective Management of Diverse Employees on Dairy Operations

Presenter: Phillip Durst

2:45 pm - Hydroponically Sprouted Barley Feed Trials on Replacement Rams and Ewes

Presenter: Allan Sulser

3:10 pm - The East African Refugee Goat Project of Utah

Presenter: C. Kim Chapman

Horticulture and Turfgrass I,

Sheraton - Fontenelle A

Moderator: Sarah Denkler

1:30 pm - Teaching Growers about Herbicide Damage in Horticultural Crops

Presenter: Tim Baker

1:55 pm - Faculty Partnerships Results in Resources to Serve Growing Hops Industry

Presenter: Laura Siegle

2:20 pm - Growing the Ohio Hops Industry Through Research and Extension

Presenter: Brad Bergefurd

2:45 pm - Meadow Fruit and Hops Yard Production for Supporting Local Farmers Markets, Wineries, Cideries and Microbreweries

Presenter: Dave Myers

3:10 pm - Growing Pierce's Disease Resistant Vitis Vinifera Selections in the Southeast

Presenter: Elina D. Coneva

3:35 pm - Experimenting with Growing Ulluco as a Niche Crop

Presenter: Don W. McMoran

Horticulture and Turfgrass II, Arena Lobby

Moderator: Nick Polanin

1:30 pm - Training and Utilizing
Master Gardener Volunteers as Teachers
in Horticultural Programming
Presenter: Eric E. Barrett

1:55 pm - Taking Extension Online with
the Help of Master Gardener Volunteers
Presenter: Stacey Bealmear-Jones

2:20 pm - Increasing Master Gardener
Volunteer Confidence in Diagnosing Plant
Problems
Presenter: Pam Bennett

2:45 pm - Providing an Economic Value to
Master Gardener Plant Clinics
Presenter: James E. Davis

3:10 pm - Teaching Integrated Pest
Management and Crop Management in
Mozambique
Presenter: Herb Reed

3:35 pm - Container Gardening on a
Budget - Teaching Leon County Citizens to
Garden Efficiently and Economically
Presenter: Taylor Vandiver

Horticulture and Turfgrass III,

Convention Center- Room 1

Moderator: Annette Heisdorffer

1:30 pm - What Do Plant Consumers
Really Look at When They Buy an
Ornamental Plant?
Presenter: Thomas A Dudek

1:55 pm - Partnerships Provide 40 Years of
Plant Diagnostics Clinic to the Nursery
Industry
Presenter: Elizabeth 'Liz' Felter

2:20 pm - Fungi in the Landscape:
Dangerous, Beneficial or Non-
Consequential?
Presenter: Dr. Curtis E. Young

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2:45 pm - The Gardener's Almanac -
Timely Tips for the Yard and Garden
Presenter: Jaydee Gunnell

3:10 pm - Reaching Underserved
Audiences with Community Gardens
Presenter: Jeffrey E. Banks

3:35 pm - 'Surviving' Pesticide Training -
UF Style
Presenter: Karen Stauderman

Horticulture & Sustainable Agriculture, *Convention Center- Room 2*

Moderators: Ron Patterson, Bill Tyson &
Suzanne Mills-Wasniak

1:30 pm - Using Smart Irrigation Apps to
Show Value of Extension to Local
Government
Presenter: Michelle Atkinson

1:55 pm - Encouraging Efficient Water Use
through the Water Check Program
Presenter: Ronald K. Patterson

2:20 pm - The Amazing No-till Mini-
Garden
Presenter: Dr. Lelia Scott Kelly

2:45 pm - Turning Trash into Treasure -
Large Scale Recycling of Used Potting Soil
Presenter: Shawn T. Steed

3:10 pm - Master Gardeners and Eat Well
Volunteers Work Together to Address
Hunger and Poor Nutrition among
Mainers who Rely on Emergency Food
Assistance
Presenter: Marjorie Peronto

3:35 pm - Development of a Community
Supported Agriculture Program for Meals
on Wheels Clients
Presenter: Katie Wagner

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Natural Resources/Aquaculture/Sea Grant I, *Denny Sanford PREMIER Center- Room 1-2*

Moderators: Laurel Gailor & Todd Lorenz

1:30 pm - Growing Extension Impact with
Synchronized Wildlife Food Plot
Demonstrations

Presenter: Derek L. Barber

1:55 pm - Helping Local County and
Municipalities Meet Water Quality Goals
through Targeted Training and Tracking
Programs

Presenter: Jacqueline Takacs

2:20 pm - Improving Ecological Awareness
Using the Bioblitz in Mississippi

Presenter: Dr. Brady Self

2:45 pm - Ohio River Basin Wetland
Conservation Planning Project

Presenter: Jerry Iles

3:10 pm - Web-Based Preventative
Blowing and Drifting Snow Control
Decision Tool

Presenter: Gary J. Wyatt

3:35 pm - Educating Homeowners on
Stormwater Ponds through Science Café

Presenter: Michelle Atkinson

Sustainable Agriculture, *Convention Center - Room 3*

Moderator: Steve Van Vleet & Michelle Casella

1:30 pm - Evaluating Open Pollinated Corn
Varieties in Southern Maryland

Presenter: Herb Reed

1:55 pm - Sustainable Agriculture in an
Urban 'Food Desert'

Presenter: Suzanne Mills-Wasniak

2:20 pm - Soil Quality Results from Long-
Term No-till Research

Presenter: Alan Sundermeier

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2:45 pm - Comparison of Western
Wheatgrass Forage in Windrows Versus
Stockpiling

Presenter: Casey Matney

3:10 pm - Dual-Purpose Cover Crops:
Adapting Cover Crops to Grazing
Situations

Presenter: Lauren Ashley Hunter

3:35 pm - Attracting Beneficial Insects to
Local Farms - Banker Plant In-Service
Training

Presenter: Matthew Lollar

3:00 pm - **BREAK**, *Convention Center,*

3:30 pm *Exhibit Hall 1 & 2*

Courtesy: SDAAEP & Northern Pulse Growers

4:00 pm - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS CLOSE AND TAKE**

6:00 pm **DOWN**, *Convention Center - Exhibit Hall 1 & 2*

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

Busses Depart- Arena Concourse Entrance

5:00 pm - **LIFE MEMBER HOSPITALITY,**

7:00 pm *Ramkota Best Western- Room 1062*

7:00 pm **NACAA SCHOLARSHIP SILENT AND LIVE
AUCTION PREVIEW,**

Convention Center, Midcontinent Ballroom
Cash bar available

8:00 pm **NACAA SCHOLARSHIP LIVE AUCTION,**

Convention Center, Midcontinent Ballroom
Cash bar available

10:00 pm **SOUTH DAKOTA AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING,**

Convention Center- Room 1

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

MEMBER

- 6:30 am - **NATIONAL COMMITTEE**
8:00 am - **MEMBERS BREAKFAST,**
Convention Center - Rooms 13-14
(For all Present and Incoming Committee Members - Ticket Required)
Recognition of Retiring Committee Chairs, Vice Chairs and Special Assignments
Presiding: Mark Nelson, NACAA Vice President
Courtesy: NACAA
- 8:00 am - **LIFE MEMBERS HOSPITALITY,**
5:00 pm *Ramkota Best Western Room 1062*
- 8:30 am - **NACAA POLICY MEETING, Sheraton- Cataract**
10:00 am Presiding: Chuck Otte, Chair, NACAA Policy Committee
- 9:00 am - **REGISTRATION, Convention Center Main**
5:00 pm *Concourse*
- 8:00 am - **GENERAL SESSION, Convention Center-**
11:00 am *Midcontinent Ballroom*
Presiding: Mike Hogan, NACAA President
-Welcome:
-Greetings From JCEP: Kim Gressley & Ann Berry, National JCEP Board
-Presentation of JCEP Professional of the Year: Kim Gressley & Ann Berry; Recipient: Betsy Greene, VT
-Greetings From the Outstanding Young Farmers Program: Matthew and Patricia Erickson, Minnesota
-"Next Generation Farmers and Ranchers": Michael Scuse, USDA Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services
-Capstone Presentation: Manny Scott
-Looking Ahead to the New Year: Cynthia Gregg, NACAA President-Elect
-Announcements: Steve Munk, 2015 NACAA AMPIC Chair

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

MEMBER

- 11:00 am - **SEARCH FOR EXCELLENCE FARM HEALTH & SAFETY PRESENTATION**, *Convention Center-Room 1*
11:40 am Presiding: Amy Lynn Albertson, Search for Excellence Committee Vice Chair
Program: Maine Agribility Program
Presenter: Leilani B Carlson
Courtesy: CHS Foundation, Inc.
- 11:45 am - **SEARCH FOR EXCELLENCE LUNCHEON- SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION (SARE)**, *Convention Center- Room 3*
1:15 pm Presiding: Stan McKee, Search for Excellence Committee Chair
Program: "High Tunnel Workshop"
Presenter: Todd Weinman
Program: "On-Farm Direct Marketing"
Presenter: Michelle Infante-Casella
Program: Precision Ag Technology
Presenter: Mark Hall
Courtesy: SARE
(Ticket Required)
- 11:45 am - **ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERS LUNCHEON**,
1:00 pm *Sheraton- JQH Room*
(By invitation)
Presiding: Henry Dorough, NACAA Past President
- 11:45 pm - **SUPER SEMINAR CLIMATE SCIENCE AND AGRICULTURE LUNCHEON**,
1:00 pm *Convention Center - Room 6-7*
Sponsored by: Sustainable Corn, USDA-NIFA
Corn CAP project
- 11:45 pm - **PIPELINE AG SAFETY ALLIANCE EDUCATIONAL LUNCHEON**,
1:00 pm *Convention Center -Exhibit Hall 1*
Program: Protecting Our Nations Farms As Well As Our Pipeline Infrastructure
Moderator: Chris Penrose, OH
Sponsored by Infrastructure Resources/Pipeline Ag Safety Alliance
(Tickets Available at Registration Desk - see insert in Registration Packet)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

MEMBER

- 1:00 pm - **ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERS MEETING,**
4:30 pm *Sheraton- JQH Room*
Presiding: Barry H. Dunn, Ph.D. Professor of
Animal Science South Dakota Corn Utilization
Council Endowed Dean and Director of South
Dakota State University Extension College of
Agriculture and Biological Sciences
- 1:00 pm - **RETIREMENT, CREATING RETIREMENT SECURITY**
2:30 PM **THROUGH SOCIAL SECURITY MAXIMIZATION**
STRATEGIES & TAX EFFICIENT RETIREMENT
INCOME SOLUTIONS
Convention Center - Room 2
Presenter: Timothy Stauffer RICP Regional Vice
President Prudential Annuities
- 1:00 pm - **SUPER SEMINAR AG ECONOMICS**
4:00 pm *Convention Center- Room 8-10*
How to Survive the Roller Coaster Markets
Moderator: Megan Bruch, Agricultural
Economics and Community Development
Committee Chair
Guest Presenters: - Dr. Ed Usset, Grain
Marketing Economist University of Minnesota
Sponsor: National Crop Insurance Services
- 1:00 pm - **SUPER SEMINAR AGRONOMY, *Convention***
4:00 pm *Center- Room 11-13*
The Use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (drones)
in Agricultural Production and Extension
Moderator: Paul Cerosaletti, Agronomy & Pest
Management Committee Chair
Guest Presenters: Kurt Nolte, PhD, University of
Arizona and John F. Nowatzki, North Dakota
State University, presentation, followed by a
demonstration on land adjacent to hotel
- 1:00 pm - **ARPAS TESTING, ANIMAL SCIENCE**
4:00 pm *Convention Center- Room 1*
Moderator: Ron Graber, Animal Science
Committee Chair

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

MEMBER

1:15 pm - **SUPER SEMINAR CLIMATE SCIENCE AND AGRICULTURE: TOOLS AND COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP**, *Convention Center - Room 6-7*
4:00 pm Sponsored by the NIFA-funded Animal Ag & Climate Change project and Sustainable Corn, USDA-NIFA Corn CAP project

1:15 Intro Rick Stowell

1:20 Talking Climate: A roundtable conversation on how Extension Educators engage audiences on climate change issues and adaptation and mitigation practices
Presenter: Chris Jones

2:20 An online Frost/Freeze susceptibility monitoring tool
Presenter: Beth Hall

2:50 Useful 2 Useable Tools
Presenter: Melissa Widhalm

3:30 Drought Tracker
Presenter: Laura Edwards

4:30 pm - **NACAA BOARD RECEPTION**

5:30 pm - *Sheraton Club 6th Floor, Sheraton Hotel*

5:30 pm - **FORMAL PICTURE OPPORTUNITY**, *Convention Center Room 11-14*
6:15 pm

5:30 pm - **DSA & AA RECIPIENTS, HALL OF FAME RECIPIENTS, NACAA BOARD MEMBERS, REGION DIRECTORS, PAST OFFICERS, SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS, SPECIAL GUESTS, COUNCIL COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND VICE CHAIRS ASSEMBLE FOR BANQUET**
6:30 pm *Convention Center- Room 11-14*
Cash bar available

6:30 pm - **ANNUAL BANQUET**, *Convention Center - Midcontinent Ballroom*
9:00 pm (Ticket Required)

9:15 pm - **PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION**, *Denny Sanford - PREMIER Center - Veteran's Concourse*
11:00 pm

10:00 pm **SOUTH DAKOTA AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING** - *Convention Center- Room 1*

THURSDAY, JULY 16

MEMBER

- 5:45 am - **BREAKFAST**, *W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds- Expo Building*
8:45 am (Refer to Tour Ticket for each Tour Departure Time. Please **arrive 45 minutes** prior to Tour Departure to allow time to eat breakfast)
- 6:15 am - **ASSEMBLE FOR PROFESSIONAL**
8:30 am **IMPROVEMENT TOURS**, *W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds- Expo Building*
- 6:50 am - **PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT TOURS**
6:30 pm
- 5:15 pm - **NON TOUR PARTICIPANTS - SHUTTLE BUSES TO FAIRGROUNDS START**
- 5:00 pm - **SO LONG FROM THE SIOUXLAND FAIRWELL**
8:00 pm **MEAL**, *W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds- Expo Building*
Courtesy: SDAAEP
(Ticket Required)
- 6:30 pm - **DUSTIN EVANS & THE GOODTIMES BAND**,
8:30 pm *W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds- Expo Building*
- 6:00 pm - **BUSES BRING BACK PARTICIPANTS TO THE**
9:30 pm **CONVENTION CENTER**
- 10:00 pm **SOUTH DAKOTA AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING**,
Convention Center Meeting Room 1

FRIDAY, JULY 17

- 7:30 am - **NACAA BOARD MEETING**, *Convention Center-*
5:00 pm *Room 1*
- 9:00 am - **SOUTH DAKOTA COMMITTEE PACK & WRAP UP**,
Convention Center- Room 4

SATURDAY, JULY 18

- 7:30 am - **NACAA BOARD MEETING**, *Convention Center -*
12:00 pm *Room 1*

Notes:

2015 SERVICE TO AMERICAN/WORLD AGRICULTURE AWARD RECIPIENT

Dr. E. Gordon Gee

President, West Virginia University

Emeritus President, The Ohio State University

Dr. Gee is a world renowned leader of higher education who has made long-lasting impacts on agricultural research and Extension in the United States and several other countries.



Dr. Gee is among the most highly experienced and respected leaders in higher education, having been named in 2009 by Time magazine as one of the top ten university presidents in the United States. He chairs the American Council on Education's Commission

on Higher Education Attainment, and is a Fellow in the prestigious American Association for the Advancement of Science, the world's largest and most prestigious science organization. He has been named the Outstanding Academic Leader on behalf of Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

Dr. Gee has served as President or Chancellor for more than 33 years at five different universities in various parts of the United States, and has a major presence on countless state and national higher education policy commissions and the Association of Public and Land Grant Universities (APLU).

Dr. Gee's leadership of two of the largest land-grant universities in the United States-- West Virginia University and The Ohio State University, have resulted in higher profiles, expanded resources, and greater effectiveness of agricultural research and Extension programs in those states and the nation.

Gee serves on numerous boards and commissions including the Board of Trustees of the National 4-H Council, serving on the Executive Committee. His commitment to 4-H and agriculture is evidenced through frequent visits to county Extension offices, farms, and agricultural research facilities throughout the state. While serving as President of The Ohio State University, Gee visited farms, county fairs, agribusinesses, and county Extension Offices in each of the state's 88 counties, typically riding in a pickup truck driven by the county agent in the county he is visiting.

Gee has been a champion of expanding the role of agricultural research to solve the world's most pressing problems related to hunger, sustainability, nutrition, and energy, both in the US and globally. Gee promoted agricultural research, teaching, and

Extension programs conducted by Ohio State's College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences in Africa and Asia while serving as President of The Ohio State University.

Gee routinely challenges faculty throughout the university to "be more like Extension" when addressing societal needs and problems. While at Ohio State, Gee oversaw a new program which is using nearly \$250 million dollars in new funding to hire 500 new faculty members in three broad Discovery Themes which will address complex technological, social, and environmental problems facing the world today. One of these Discovery Themes is Food Production and Security, which is directly linked to the college of agriculture. The other two Discovery Themes; Energy and the Environment and Health and Wellness also will involve college of agriculture faculty and programs.

Dr. Gee has received numerous honorary degrees, awards, fellowships, and recognitions. He is the author of 11 books, and served as Judicial Fellow and Staff Assistant to US Supreme Court Chief Justice Warren Burger.

There is no greater champion and leader for agricultural research and Extension in the world than E. Gordon Gee.

2015 AM/PIC SPEAKER PROFILES

Michael T. Scuse

Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services

Prior to this position, Scuse served as Deputy Under Secretary for the FFAS mission area from 2009 to 2011 with primary responsibility over our domestic programs (Farm Services Agency and Risk Management Agency). Before joining USDA, Scuse was Secretary of Agriculture for Delaware from May 2001 until September 2008, when Governor Ruth Ann Minner (D) named him as her chief of staff. From 1996 to 2001, Scuse served as both chairman of the Kent County (Delaware) Regional Planning Commission and chairman of USDA's FSA State Committee. Before that, he was Kent County Recorder of Deeds. In addition to serving as NASDA vice president while agriculture secretary, Scuse was also president of the Northeast Association of State Departments of Agriculture. He lives in Smyrna, Delaware, with his wife Patrice.



Dr. E. Gordon Gee

President, West Virginia University

Emeritus President, The Ohio State University

See Service to American/World Agriculture Award Recipient Write-up

Waded Cruzado

President of Montana State University

Waded Cruzado serves as the 12th President of Montana State University, an institution recognized by the Carnegie Foundation as one of 108 universities for its “Very High Research Activity.” Cruzado has significantly reshaped the face and future of the state’s first land-grant institution. An inspirational speaker on the role of land-grant universities, she has become a well-known champion of the land-grant’s tripartite mission of education, research and public outreach.



President Cruzado has been honored as the 2011 Michael P. Malone Educator of the Year by the Montana Ambassadors for outstanding accomplishment, excellence and leadership in the field of education. In 2012, President Barack Obama appointed Dr. Cruzado to the Board for International Food and Agricultural Development (BIFAD), a seven member advisory council to USAID, whose primary role is to advise on agriculture, rural development and nutrition issues related to global food insecurity and the eradication of hunger in the world. Most recently, President Cruzado received the Chief Executive HR Champion Award from the College and University Professional Association for Human Resources.

Manny Scott

Founder of Ink International, Inc.

Manny Scott is an original Freedom Writer whose story is told in part in the 2007 hit movie, *Freedom Writers*, starring two-time Academy Award-winner Hilary Swank and *Grey’s Anatomy’s* Patrick Dempsey.



By age 16, his story was almost over: his father was incarcerated, he dropped out of school at age 14, lived in 26 places by age 16, and his best friend was brutally murdered.

But he turned the page and began writing new, more fulfilling chapters in his life—chapters filled with healing, hope, perseverance, and possibility. He is now happily married, a father of three, a successful entrepreneur, a Ph.D. student, and one of the nation’s most sought after speakers. He has spoken for the Department of Education and the National Education Association. He has appeared on *Nightline* and featured on *The View*—and survived!

He is the founder of Ink International, Inc., a movement of people everywhere who want a more interesting story. He conducts workshops for teachers and students and speaks at assemblies in school districts all over the country. He empowers students and leaders to take responsibility for their own success, equips teachers to engage, reach, and teach youth today, and encourages parents to play a more active part in the educational journey of their children. He rallies people to turn the page to begin writing new chapters in their life’s story.

NACAA Hall of Fame Award

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

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**North Central Region
Hall of Fame Award**

Neil Broadwater

Minnesota

37 Years



Neil Broadwater has made significant contributions as an educator, community member, and member of the state and national associations; he is truly distinguished and deserving of the NACAA's Hall of Fame Award.

The majority of Neil's career was spent serving southeast MN, a region known for dairy production and environmental sensitivity. Neil's work to support federal and state grants balanced the needs of farmers to successfully produce while protecting the beauty and natural resources of this region. He was recognized with awards from Extension, the local SWCD, and the American Dairy Association for his efforts. The fact that southeast MN remains one of the most productive dairy regions in MN is in part thanks to Neil.

Neil spent his career as a prolific writer, he authored/edited thousands of useful and timely articles for farmers in Winona County, and later, throughout the state as a Regional Educator, and editor/website manager for the UMN Extension Dairy Team.

In 2007, major flooding led to a disaster declaration from the President for southeast Minnesota. Neil coordinated Extension's regional staff response and developed resources for flood victims. Neil developed an "Action List" for flood victims that listed local contacts, resources, and assistance programs which helped families recover. He shared this information with the MN House of Representatives Ag Committee at a listening session in the region.

Neil's professional contributions are matched by his humanitarian and civic efforts. As a 36 year member of the Winona Kiwanis Club, which sponsors the southeast MN Special Olympics, Neil has led multiple committees and projects, and currently serves as President. Also, Neil recently chaired a long range planning committee for his church, developing a plan (the church's first) with goals and timelines which will guide decision-making for years to come. Neil is also a veteran; he served in Vietnam with the U.S. Army in the 101st Airborne Division.

In Extension, the line between civic and professional contributions can get blurry, which is likely a good sign; it shows one's commitment to the community as well as the concept and values of Extension. Neil has embodied this through volunteering his time to develop the Winona Farmers' Market, and Winona County's annual Family Night on the Farm. In a way, Neil was an Extension Educator around the clock.

Neil served with distinction in various leadership positions in the Minnesota and National Association. Neil is the NC Region's Vice Chair for the Life Member Committee and will become the National Chair in 2016. Neil has attended twenty-four AM/PICs, eighteen of which accompanied by his wife. Among the many achievements in the MN and National Association, Neil was instrumental in winning the 1995 AM/PIC bid for MN, and set up an endowment fund which provides scholarships to UMN students. Currently, Neil's continued engagement, institutional knowledge, and leadership greatly strengthens the MN Association.

Neil's commitment and enthusiasm to serving people and his profession, the outstanding results of his work and volunteerism make him a most deserving candidate for this award.

Year DSA Awarded: 1991

**2015
Northeast Region
Hall of Fame Award**

**Thomas J. Gallagher
New York
38 Years**



Tom Gallagher began his career in July of 1976 as a Cooperative Extension Agent for Cornell University providing educational programming in dairy, livestock, farm management, and field crops. In 1984 Tom became part of a three county regional team which expanded to a five county team in 2012. His work responsibilities continued to increase as part of the expansion to include additional programming in marketing, land use planning, small farm start-ups and farmers market development.

Tom's on farm research, educational programs, special projects, and work with the regional and national agricultural agents association has produced tremendous results for agricultural producers, consumers, and elected officials. His work with grass-fed beef has resurrected that market increasing the number of producers over 400% as well as boosting the whole organic and local food movement. Tom's efforts in developing farmers markets have brought fresh produce to thousands of city workers as well as areas considered food deserts. His work with the school systems have resulted in school districts requiring up to 50% of the food they serve to be locally grown and served fresh. Each summer Tom host hundreds of inner city youth on the city's farm in an effort to teach these young people the connection between the food they eat and the farms that produce it. These type of efforts will assure the sustainability of agriculture well into the future.

Tom was instrumental in the reopening of a local USDA livestock processing plant to reverse the decline in livestock production in the area. He also was instrumental in the development of a marketing method for sheep and goats through a tele-auction system that has since marketed over 4000 head per year. In addition to his educational roles Tom has also served as the Agricultural Program leader in Albany County from 1990 through 2012 and in Schenectady from 1992 through 2003. He has been a strong voice for new staff involvement in the National Association of County Agriculture Agents as well. Mentoring local staff and leading by example. In 2007 he served as the State Committee Chair for Early Career Development. He has served as the New York State President in 1996, in 1988 as the Regional Director, 1998 -2000 Northeast Regional Vice-Director, 2001-2003 as the Northeast Regional Director.

Tom has attended 26 AM/PIC's beginning in 1976 with the meeting in Hartford Conn. When the AM/PIC came to Ithaca he was involved in its planning and implementation and served on the executive planning committee as the fundraising Co-Chair in 2005 in Buffalo. Tom Understand the value of being part of the state and national association and encourages others to get involved as well.

Year DSA Awarded: 1989

2015
Southern Region
Hall of Fame Award
Eddie Holland
Texas
31 Years - Retired



Eddie Holland began his Extension career in 1972 as the Assistant County Agent in Terry County. His first three positions were in small farming communities in Terry, Briscoe, and Medina Counties. He focused on result demonstrations that could improve crop yields and income. In Briscoe County cotton acreage increased from 20,000 to 100,000 acres and yield increased from one to one and a half bales per acre during his tenure. Each year he published a result demonstration handbook and presented it to farmers and ranchers in his county at an event to show his appreciation for their support and cooperation. During this period, he won two state awards for his handbooks, one for a Single Agent County, and one for a Two Agent County.

In Medina County, Eddie began working with pecan growers, something he continued to do for the rest of his Extension career. He served as State Pecan Show Superintendent for 25 years, and was the first County Extension Agent for receive an honorary lifetime membership to the Texas Pecan Growers Association in 1994.

When Eddie arrived in Kerr County in 1982, the total sales at the Junior Livestock Auction sales equaled \$20,000. He led efforts to reorganize the auction sale structure, fund raising, and community awareness. The sale grew to \$735,000. 4-H members were awarded \$360,000 in scholarships during his 21 years in Kerr County.

In 1988, Eddie began working with the Kerr County Shooting Sports Club to develop a 4-H Shooting Sports Complex. Under his leadership, over 15,000 volunteer hours were devoted to the grant writing, donation solicitation and volunteer recruitment needed to complete this project. The complex is valued at \$1.5 million and has been dedicated at an official Olympic training facility.

Kerr County is known for its goats, earning the unofficial title of Mohair Capital of the World in the 1930s. In the 1990s meat goats became more important due to the introduction of the well adapted and productive Boer Goat. Eddie organized a Goat Gathering seminar in 1995 that eventually attracted 1700 attendees from 15 states and 2 foreign countries. Many states have used the same format for Extension goat production programs.

Eddie attended his first NACAA AM/PIC in 1984 and has now participated in 31 consecutive conferences, regularly helping out with the Scholarship Auction. In 1998, he served as meeting site chair when the AM/PIC was held in San Antonio. 2,157 members and guests attended. In 1999, he was elected NACAA Vice President

and went on to serve as President Elect in 2000 and President in 2001.

He has served as State, Regional, Vice and National Chair for the Professional Training Committee. He was the Treasurer of the NACAA Educational Foundation for many years and has donated \$16,238 to the Scholarship fund.

The Texas County Agricultural Agents Association has also benefited from his continued involvement. He has served on the TCAAA Board as an Alternate Director, District Director, Vice President, and President and currently serves as the Alternate Director for Life Members.

Year DSA Awarded: 1987

2015
Western Region
Hall of Fame Award
Rob. L. Grumbles
Arizona
38 Years - Retired



Robin “Rob” Grumbles served Arizona as an exemplary Extension Agent for over 38 years. He built programs that earned the trust of his clientele. He brought people together to solve problems that strengthened communities and improved the local economy. Rob was a catalyst for good like few others.

He began his career working among the Hopi people. As a result, he has always been sensitive to the feelings and needs of the many cultures that make up Arizona. He was a strong and tireless advocate for all protected classes.

Later, he transferred to Kingman as Agriculture and Natural Resources agent. He was instrumental in helping producers, Master Gardeners, home and professional landscaping stakeholders, colleagues, and agency personnel apply research-based information. He was particularly known for developing regional programmatic partnerships in Utah, Nevada, California, and Arizona. Some of the innovative programs that he created included: The Arizona Strip Range Livestock Workshop series; a Rangeland Monitoring Partnership with the Bureau of Land Management that employed skilled graduates in range management to collect range condition and effectiveness data; and annual Master Gardener training in Kingman, Bullhead City, and Lake Havasu City. He was a strong advocate for all stakeholders. These and other programs significantly improved the ability of decision makers and managers to properly operate their farms, ranches, and urban environments in a sustainable manner.

Rob knew exactly how to motivate team members to work together in a synergistic manner. He was generous with his time

and knowledge impacting thousands of people. He was known for his ability to make complex information usable and practical as he delivered science-based information in a down-to-earth and easily understandable manner.

In addition to his work with stakeholders and clientele, he was a strong leader and role model among his colleagues. He was a trusted mentor to many coworkers in and out of Arizona. Serving in various leadership positions within the Arizona Agricultural Extension Association, he was a source of inspiration and guidance to his colleagues.

As long time state scholarship chair, he encouraged and assisted almost 100% of his colleagues to invest in the NACAA Scholarship Fund. Once qualified for scholarships, agents used them to participate in multiple events, such as tours to California and Northern Mexico which Rob personally helped organize. These and other activities helped build unity, professional capacity, collegiality, and solidarity among colleagues. Rob kept us on track.

Rob's vision and leadership also extended to fiscal matters. It was his idea to sell items by auction, at first to colleagues and later to visitors, to benefit the AAEA budget. Not only did these auctions bring in thousands of dollars, they were also fun. He and his team created a tradition that is not only immensely popular, but helps AAEA accomplish its mission.

In my entire career, I cannot think of anyone else who has had more influence for good than Rob. It is my pleasure to nominate a great colleague, and a deserving mentor, for the Hall of Fame Award.

Year DSA Awarded: 1988

LIFE MEMBER PROGRAM

2015 NACAA ANNUAL MEETING

SATURDAY, JULY 11

12:00 pm - **REGISTRATION**, *Convention Center Main*
7:00 pm *Concourse*

SUNDAY, JULY 12

8:00 am - **REGISTRATION**, *Convention Center Main*
7:00 pm *Concourse*

12:00 pm - **PAST NATIONAL OFFICERS AND**
2:00 pm **BOARD LUNCHEON (Dutch treat)**
Convention Center- Room 12
Coordinator: Henry Dorough, NACAA Past
President

1:00 pm - **LIFE MEMBER HOSPITALITY**,
5:00 pm *Ramkota Best Western Room 1062*

1:00 pm - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT TRADE SHOW,**
6:30 pm **EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS, AND**
NACAA POSTER SESSION DISPLAY - OPEN,
Convention Center - Exhibit Hall 1 & 2

2:30 pm - **LIFE MEMBER COMMITTEE MEETING**
3:30 pm *Convention Center - Room 11*
Presiding: Tom Benton, National Chair

4:30 pm - **WELCOME TO SOUTH DAKOTA DINNER**,
6:30 pm *Convention Center - Exhibit Hall 1 & 2*
Courtesy: South Dakota Association of
Agricultural Extension Professionals (SDAAEP)
(Ticket Required-See ticket for serving time)

7:00 pm - **OPENING SESSION & INSPIRATIONAL**
8:45 pm **PROGRAM**, *Convention Center - Midcontinent*
Ballroom
Brule
Presiding: Mike Hogan, NACAA President
Presentation of Colors : Dell Rapids American
Legion Post 65
National Anthem : Brule
Pledge: Minnehaha County, SD 4-H members
Kyra McMillin, Stephanie Rueter, Luisa Acosta
Welcome to South Dakota: Steven Munk 2015
AM/PIC Committee Chair

SUNDAY, JULY 12

Presentation of State Flags: Emcee Jeff Gould
South Dakota Secretary of Agriculture Lucas
Lentsch
Entertainment: Brule
Closing Announcements: Steven Munk , 2015
AM/PIC Chair

- 8:45 pm - **CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION CAKE**
9:45 **AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL**
Convention Center, Main Concourse
Courtesy: NACAA, Midwest Dairy Association &
SDAAEP
- 9:00 pm - **STATE PICTURES, Denny Sanford PREMIER**
11:00 pm *Center - Stairwell*
(See schedule in back of program)
- 9:30 pm - **HOSPITALITIES Sheraton, 2nd Floor**
11:30 pm
- 10:00 pm **SOUTH DAKOTA AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING,**
Convention Center Meeting Room 1

MONDAY, JULY 13

- 6:30 am - **LIFE MEMBERS BREAKFAST AND PROGRAM**
7:45 am *Convention Center - Rooms 11-13*
Presiding: Tom Benton, Life Member Chair
Speaker: Jim Woster
(Ticket Required)
- 8:00 am - **REGISTRATION, Convention Center Main**
5:00 pm *Concourse*
- 8:00 am - **GENERAL SESSION, Convention Center -**
10:15 am *Midcontinent Ballroom*
Presiding: Mike Hogan, NACAA President
-Call to Order and Welcome
-Welcome to South Dakota and Greetings from
South Dakota State University: Dr. Barry Dunn,
Dean of Agriculture & BioSciences, SDSU
-Report to the Association: Mike Hogan, NACAA
President
-Recognition of Donors and Introduction of New
Programs: Cynthia Gregg, NACAA President-Elect
-Presentation by Indiana for 2019 AMPIC: Hans
Schmitz & Scott Gabbard, IN

MONDAY, JULY 13

- Centennial Keynote Address:
The Critical Role of Extension in the Evolution of a Modern American Land Grant University, Dr. Waded Cruzado, President, Montana State University and Dr. E. Gordon Gee, President, West Virginia University
- Outstanding Service to American and World Agriculture Award:
Presentation, Curtis Young, OH
Remarks by Recipient, Dr. E. Gordon Gee
- NACAA Hall of Fame Awards Presentations
Steve Hadcock, Awards & Recognition Committee Chair
- Closing Comments: Steve Munk, 2015 AMPIC Chair

LIFE MEMBER

- 8:00 am - **LIFE MEMBER HOSPITALITY**
5:00 pm *Ramkota Best Western Room 1062*
- 9:00 am - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT TRADE SHOW, EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS, AND NACAA POSTER SESSION DISPLAY - OPEN,**
7 pm *Convention Center - Exhibit Hall 1 & 2*
- 10:00 am - **BREAK,** *Convention Center - Exhibit Hall 1 & 2*
10:30 am *Courtesy: SDAEEP*
- 11:45 pm - **MEET THE AUTHORS POSTER SESSION,**
1:15 pm *Convention Center - Exhibit Hall 1 & 2*
- 1:30 pm - **LIFE MEMBERS BUSINESS MEETING,**
3:00 pm *Convention Center - Room 3*
Presiding: Tom Benton, National Chair
- 2:30 pm - **BREAK,** *Convention Center - Exhibit Hall 1 & 2*
3:00 pm *Courtesy: South Dakota Soybean Association*
- 3:00 pm - **REGIONAL MEETINGS AND CANDIDATE PRESENTATIONS,**
5:00 pm **SOUTHERN REGION,**
Convention Center Rooms 8-10
NORTH CENTRAL REGION,
Convention Center Rooms 1-2
NORTHEAST REGION,
Convention Center Fontenelle A & B
WESTERN REGION,
Convention Center Rooms 6-7

MONDAY, JULY 13

- 5:00 pm - **SWINE & DINE WITH THE NORTH CENTRAL REGION**, *Convention Center - Exhibit Hall 1 & 2*
7:00 pm Courtesy: South Dakota Pork Producers & North Central State Associations
(Ticket Required- See ticket for serving time)
- 7:00 pm - **4-H TALENT REVUE**, *Convention Center - Midcontinent Ballroom*
8:00 pm Closing Comments: Steven Munk
2015 AM/PIC Chair
- 8:00 pm - **STATE PICTURES**, *Denny Sanford PREMIER Center - Stairwell*
10:00 pm (See schedule in back of program)
- 8:15 pm - **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**, *Convention Center*
9:15 pm -*Concourse*
Courtesy: Midwest Dairy Association & NACAA
- 9:30 pm - **HOSPITALITY ROOMS**, *Sheraton, 2nd Floor*
11:30 pm
- 10:00 pm **SOUTH DAKOTA AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING**, *Convention Center Meeting Room 1*

LIFE MEMBER

TUESDAY, JULY 14

- 8:00 am - **REGISTRATION**, *Convention Center Main*
5:00 pm *Concourse*
- 8:15 am - **LIFE MEMBER TOURS - LOAD BUSES**,
4:30 pm *Staging- Arena Lobby*
Depart- Convention Center- Arena Concourse
Entrance
- 8:30 am - **DELEGATE SESSION**, *Convention Center -*
11:30 am *Room 11-13*
- 9:00 am - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS AND NACAA**
4:00 pm **EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS OPEN**, *Convention Center - Exhibit Hall 1 & 2*
- 10:00 am - **BREAK**, *Convention Center - Exhibit Hall 1 & 2*
10:30 am Courtesy: SDAAEP

TUESDAY, JULY 14

- 3:00 pm - **BREAK**, *Convention Center,*
3:30 pm *Exhibit Hall 1 & 2*
Courtesy: SDAAEP & Northern Pulse Growers
- 4:00 pm - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS CLOSE AND TAKE**
6:00 pm **DOWN**, *Convention Center - Exhibit Hall 1 & 2*
- 4:30 pm **STATES NIGHT OUT**, States make own
arrangements
Busses Depart- Arena Concourse Entrance
- 5:00 pm - **LIFE MEMBER HOSPITALITY**
7:00 pm *Ramkota Best Western Room 1062*
- 7:00 pm **SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION PREVIEW**,
Convention Center, Midcontinent Ballroom
Cash bar available
- 8:00 pm **LIVE AUCTION**, *Convention Center,*
Midcontinent Ballroom
Cash bar available
- 10:00 pm **SOUTH DAKOTA AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING**,
Convention Center Meeting Room 1

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

- 9:00 am - **REGISTRATION**, *Convention Center Main*
5:00 pm *Concourse*
- 8:00 am - **LIFE MEMBERS HOSPITALITY**,
5:00 pm *Ramkota Best Western Room 1062*
- 8:00 am - **GENERAL SESSION**, *Convention Center-*
11:00 am *Midcontinent Ballroom*
Presiding: Mike Hogan, NACAA President
-Welcome:
-Greetings From JCEP: Kim Gressley & Ann
Berry, National JCEP Board
-Presentation of JCEP Professional of the Year:
Kim Gressley & Ann Berry; Recipient: Betsy
Greene, VT
-Greetings From the Outstanding Young Farmers
Program: Matthew and Patricia Erickson,
Minnesota
-"Next Generation Farmers and Ranchers":
Michael Scuse, USDA Under Secretary for Farm

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

and Foreign Agricultural Services
-Capstone Presentation: Manny Scott
-Looking Ahead to the New Year: Cynthia Gregg, NACAA President-Elect
-Announcements: Steve Munk, 2015 NACAA AMPIC Chair

- LIFE MEMBER**
- 9:00 am - **LIFE MEMBER TRAVELOGUE**
10:00 am *Convention Center- Room 2*
Presenter: Doug and Patsy Warnock
"FROM CATTLE TO CULT TO CAMP AND COWS" The Story Of Washington Family Ranch.
- 4:30 pm - **NACAA BOARD RECEPTION**
5:30 pm - *Sheraton Club 6th Floor, Sheraton Hotel*
- 5:00 pm - **FORMAL PICTURE OPPORTUNITY, Convention**
6:30 pm *Center Room 11-14*
- 5:00 pm - **DSA & AA RECIPIENTS, HALL OF FAME**
6:30 pm **RECIPIENTS, NACAA BOARD MEMBERS, REGION DIRECTORS, PAST OFFICERS, SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS, SPECIAL GUESTS, COUNCIL COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND VICE CHAIRS ASSEMBLE FOR BANQUET**
Convention Center- Room 11-14
Cash bar available
- 6:30 pm - **ANNUAL BANQUET, Convention Center -**
9:00 pm *Midcontinent Ballroom*
(Ticket Required)
- 9:15 pm - **PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION, Denny Sanford -**
11:00 pm *PREMIER Center - Veteran's Concourse*
- 10:00 pm **SOUTH DAKOTA AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING**
Convention Center Meeting Room 1

THURSDAY, JULY 16

- 5:45 am - **BREAKFAST**, W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds- Expo Building
8:45 am (Ticket Required, note ticket for shuttle time)
- 6:15 am - **ASSEMBLE FOR PROFESSIONAL**
8:30 am **IMPROVEMENT TOURS**, *W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds- Expo Building*
- 6:50 am - **PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT TOURS**
6:30 pm
- 5:15 pm - **NON TOUR PARTICIPANTS - SHUTTLE BUSES TO FAIRGROUNDS START**
- 5:00 pm - **SO LONG FROM THE SIOUXLAND FAIRWELL**
8:00 pm **MEAL**, *W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds- Expo Building*
Courtesy: SDAAEP
(Ticket Required)
- 6:30 pm - **DUSTIN EVANS & THE GOODTIMES BAND**,
8:30 pm *W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds- Expo Building*
- 6:00 pm - **BUSES BRING BACK PARTICIPANTS TO THE**
9:30 pm **CONVENTION CENTER**
- 10:00 pm **SOUTH DAKOTA AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING**,
Convention Center Meeting Room 1

SPOUSES PROGRAM
2015 NACAA ANNUAL MEETING
(Spouses are welcome to attend General Sessions
and Voting Delegate Session)

SATURDAY, JULY 11

12:00 pm - **REGISTRATION**, *Convention Center Main*
7:00 pm *Concourse*

SUNDAY, JULY 12

8:00 am - **REGISTRATION**, *Convention Center Main*
7:00 pm *Concourse*

2:00 pm - **FIRST LADY'S MEET AND GREET**, *Sheraton*
4:00 pm *Club, 6th Floor, Sheraton Hotel*

2:30 pm - **FIRST TIMER ORIENTATION AND RECEPTION**
4:00 pm *Convention Center- Rooms 12-14*
Presiding: Cynthia Gregg, NACAA President-Elect
(All First Time Attendees and Spouses Welcome)

4:30 pm - **WELCOME TO SOUTH DAKOTA DINNER**,
6:30 pm *Convention Center - Exhibit Hall 1 & 2*
Courtesy: South Dakota Association of
Agricultural Extension Professionals (SDAAEP)
(Ticket Required-See ticket for serving time)

6:00 pm - **PARENTS ORIENTATION FOR SONS AND**
DAUGHTERS PROGRAM, *Convention Center*
Rooms 9-10
Presiding: Jackie Buckley

6:45 pm - **SONS AND DAUGHTERS GET ACQUANTED**
9:00 pm **PARTY**,
Convention Center, Rooms 11-12
Presiding: Jackie Buckley

7:00 pm - **OPENING SESSION & INSPIRATIONAL**
8:45 pm **PROGRAM**, *Convention Center - Midcontinent*
Ballroom
Brule
Presiding: Mike Hogan, NACAA President
Presentation of Colors : Dell Rapids American
Legion Post 65

SUNDAY, JULY 12

National Anthem : Brule
Pledge: Minnehaha County, SD 4-H members
Kyra McMillin, Stephanie Rueter, Luisa Acosta
Welcome to South Dakota: Steven Munk 2015
AM/PIC Committee Chair
Presentation of State Flags: Emcee Jeff Gould
South Dakota Secretary of Agriculture Lucas
Lentsch
Entertainment: Brule
Closing Announcements: Steven Munk , AM/PIC
Chair

- 8:45 pm - **CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION CAKE**
9:45 pm **AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL**
Convention Center, Main Concourse
Courtesy: NACAA, Midwest Dairy Association &
SDAAEP
- 9:00 pm - **STATE PICTURES, Denny Sanford PREMIER**
11:00 pm *Center - Stairwell*
(See schedule in back of program)
- 9:30 pm - **HOSPITALITY ROOMS Sheraton, 2nd Floor**
11:30 pm
- 10:00 pm **SOUTH DAKOTA AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING,**
Convention Center- Room 1

MONDAY, JULY 13

- 8:00 am - REGISTRATION, Convention Center Main
5:00 pm Concourse
- 8:00 am - GENERAL SESSION, Convention Center -
10:15 am Midcontinent Ballroom
- 8:45 am - SPOUSE TOURS LOAD BUSES
4:00 pm Staging- Convention Center - Room 1-2
Depart- Arena Concourse Entrance
Full Day tours
- 10:00 am - BREAK, Convention Center -
10:30 am Exhibit Hall 1 & 2
Courtesy: SDAAEP

MONDAY, JULY 13

- 2:30 pm - **BREAK**, *Convention Center - Exhibit Hall 1 & 2*
3:00 pm Courtesy: South Dakota Soybean Association
- 5:00 pm - **SWINE & DINE WITH THE NORTH CENTRAL**
7:00 pm **REGION**, *Convention Center - Exhibit Hall 1 & 2*
Courtesy: South Dakota Pork Producers & North Central State Associations
(Ticket Required- See ticket for serving time)
- 7:00 pm - **4-H TALENT REVUE**, *Convention*
8:00 pm *Center - Midcontinent Ballroom*
Closing Comments: Steven Munk
2015 AM/PIC Chair
- 8:15 pm - **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**, *Convention Center*
9:15 pm *-Concourse*
Courtesy: Midwest Dairy Association & NACAA
- 9:30 pm - **HOSPITALITY ROOMS**, *Sheraton, 2nd Floor*
11:30 pm
- 8:00 pm - **STATE PICTURES**, *Denny Sanford PREMIER*
10:00 pm *Center - Stairwell*
(See schedule in back of program)
- 10:00 pm **SOUTH DAKOTA AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING**,
Convention Center- Room 1

SPOUSES

TUESDAY, JULY 14

- 8:00 am - **REGISTRATION**, *Convention Center Main*
5:00 pm *Concourse*
- 9:00 am - **SPOUSES WORKSHOP - PRAIRIE PLANTING**
10:20 am **IN THE LANDSCAPE** *Denny Sanford PREMIER*
Center- Room 2
- 9:00 am - **SPOUSES WORKSHOP - COFFEE**
10:20 am *Convention Center- Room 10*
- 9:00 am - **SPOUSES WORKSHOP - MAKING HANDMADE**
10:20 am **SOAP**, *Arena Lobby*
- 9:15 pm - **SPOUSES SHORT TOUR - MARY JO WEGNER**
11.40 pm **ARBORETUM**, *Staging- Convention Center-Room 9*
Depart-Central Concourse Lobby Area

TUESDAY, JULY 14

- 10:30 am - **SPOUSES WORKSHOP - PRAIRIE PLANTING
IN THE LANDSCAPE**, *Denny Sanford PREMIER
Center- Room 2*
- 10:30 am - **SPOUSES WORKSHOP - COFFEE**
11:45 am *Convention Center- Room 10*
- 10:30 am - **SPOUSES WORKSHOP - MAKING HANDMADE
SOAP**, *Arena Lobby*
- 12:00 pm - **SPOUSES LUNCHEON**
1:15 pm *Sheraton- Fontenelle A & B*
- 1:15 pm - **SPOUSES SHORT TOUR - ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL**
3:00 pm *Staging- Sheraton -Fontenelle B
Depart- Arena Concourse Entrance*
- 1:45 pm - **SPOUSES SHORT TOUR - PETTIGREW HOME
AND MUSEUM**
3:30 pm *Staging- Sheraton -Fontenelle B
Depart- Arena Concourse Entrance*
- 3:00 pm - **BREAK**, *Convention Center,*
3:30 pm *Exhibit Hall 1 & 2*
Courtesy: SDAAEP & SD Pulse Growers
- 4:00 pm - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS CLOSE AND TAKE
DOWN**, *Convention Center - Exhibit Hall 1 & 2*
- 4:30 pm **STATES NIGHT OUT**, States make own
arrangements
Busses Depart- Arena Concourse Entrance
- 7:00 pm **SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION PREVIEW**,
Convention Center, Midcontinent Ballroom
Cash bar available
- 8:00 pm **LIVE AUCTION**, *Convention Center,*
Midcontinent Ballroom
Cash bar available
- 10:00 pm **SOUTH DAKOTA AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING**,
Convention Center- Room 1

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

- 9:00 am - **REGISTRATION**, *Convention Center Main Concourse*
- 5:00 pm
- 8:00 am - **GENERAL SESSION**, *Convention Center-Midcontinent Ballroom*
- 11:00 am
- 8:15 am - **SPOUSE TOURS - LOAD BUSES**,
3:30 pm *Staging- Convention Center -Room 1-2*
Depart- Arena Concourse Entrance
Full Day tours
- 1:15 pm - **SPOUSES SHORT TOUR - ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL**
3:00 pm *Staging- Arena Lobby*
Depart- Arena Concourse Entrance
- 5:00 pm - **FORMAL PICTURE OPPORTUNITY**, *Convention Center Room 11-14*
- 6:30 pm
- 5:00 pm - **DSA & AA RECIPIENTS, HALL OF FAME RECIPIENTS, NACAA BOARD MEMBERS, REGION DIRECTORS, PAST OFFICERS, SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS, SPECIAL GUESTS, COUNCIL COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND VICE CHAIRS ASSEMBLE FOR BANQUET**
6:30 pm *Convention Center- Room 11-14*
Cash bar available
- SPOUSES**
- 6:30 pm - **ANNUAL BANQUET**, *Convention Center - Midcontinent Ballroom*
9:00 pm (Ticket Required)
- 9:15 pm - **PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION**, *Denny Sanford - PREMIER Center - Veteran's Concourse*
- 11:00 pm
- 10:00 pm **SOUTH DAKOTA AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING**,
Convention Center Meeting Room 1

THURSDAY, JULY 16

- 5:45 am - **BREAKFAST**, *W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds- Expo Building*
- 8:45 am (Ticket Required, note ticket for shuttle time)
- 6:15 am - **ASSEMBLE FOR PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT TOURS**, *W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds- Expo Building*
- 8:30 am

THURSDAY, JULY 16

- 6:50 am - **PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT TOURS**
6:30 pm
- 5:15 pm - **NON TOUR PARTICIPANTS - SHUTTLE BUSES
TO FAIRGROUNDS START**
- 5:00 pm - **SO LONG FROM THE SIOUXLAND FAIRWELL
8:00 pm MEAL,**
W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds- Expo Building
Courtesy: SDAAEP
(Ticket Required)
- 6:30 pm - **DUSTIN EVANS & THE GOODTIMES BAND,**
8:30 pm *W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds- Expo Building*
- 6:00 pm - **BUSES BRING BACK PARTICIPANTS TO THE
9:30 pm CONVENTION CENTER**
- 10:00 pm **SOUTH DAKOTA AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING,**
Convention Center Meeting Room 1

SONS & DAUGHTERS PROGRAM 2015 NACAA ANNUAL MEETING

SATURDAY, JULY 11

12:00 pm - **REGISTRATION**, *Convention Center Main
Concourse*

SUNDAY, JULY 12

8:00 am - **REGISTRATION**, *Convention Center Main
Concourse*

4:30 pm - **WELCOME TO SOUTH DAKOTA DINNER**,
6:30 pm *Convention Center - Exhibit Hall 1 & 2*
Courtesy: South Dakota Association of
Agricultural Extension Professionals (SDAAEP)
(Ticket Required-See ticket for serving time)

6:00 pm - **PARENTS ORIENTATION FOR SONS AND
DAUGHTERS PROGRAM**, *Convention Center
Rooms 9-10*
Presiding: Jackie Buckley

6:45 pm - **SONS AND DAUGHTERS GET ACQUAINTED PARTY**,
9:00 pm *Convention Center, Rooms 11-12*
Presiding: Jackie Buckley

7:00 pm - **OPENING SESSION & INSPIRATIONAL
PROGRAM**, *Convention Center - Midcontinent
Ballroom*

8:45 pm - **CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION CAKE
AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL**
9:45 *Convention Center, Main Concourse*
Courtesy: NACAA, Midwest Dairy Association &
SDAAEP

9:00 pm - **STATE PICTURES**, *Denny Sanford PREMIER
Center - Stairwell*
(See schedule in back of program)

MONDAY, JULY 13

8:00 am - **REGISTRATION**, *Convention Center Concourse*
5:00 pm

8:30 am **SONS AND DAUGHTERS GATHER FOR DAY'S
ACTIVITIES**, *Convention Center- Room 6-7*

MONDAY, JULY 13

- 8:45 am **SONS AND DAUGHTERS DEPART FOR DOWNTOWN SIOUX FALLS- SCULPTURE WALK, KSFY TV STATION, OLD COURTHOUSE MUSEUM, VISUAL MATERIALS CENTER**
Convention Center Concourse Central Doors
- 11:00 am **LEAVE FOR WILD WATER WEST**
- 4:30 pm **SONS & DAUGHTERS RETURN, Convention Center Convention Center- Room 3**
- 5:00 pm - **SWINE & DINE WITH THE NORTH CENTRAL REGION, Convention Center - Exhibit Hall 1 & 2**
7:00 pm **Courtesy: South Dakota Pork Producers & North Central State Associations**
(Ticket Required- See ticket for serving time)
- 7:00 pm - **4-H TALENT REVUE, Convention Center - Center - Midcontinent Ballroom**
8:00 pm
- 8:00 pm - **STATE PICTURES, Denny Sanford PREMIER Center - Stairwell**
10:00 pm **(See schedule in back of program)**
- 8:15 pm - **ICE CREAM SOCIAL, Convention Center**
9:15 pm **-Concourse**
Courtesy: Midwest Dairy Association & NACAA

TUESDAY, JULY 14

- 8:00 am - **REGISTRATION, Convention Center Main**
5:00 pm **Concourse**
- 7:45 am **SONS AND DAUGHTERS GATHER FOR DAY'S ACTIVITIES, Convention Center- Room 6-7**
- 8:00 am **SONS AND DAUGHTERS DEPART FOR PIPESTONE NATIONAL MONUMENT AND BROOKINGS**
Convention Center Concourse Central Doors
- 5:00 pm **SONS & DAUGHTERS RETURN, Convention Center Convention Center- Room 6-7**
- 5:00 pm **STATES NIGHT OUT, States make own arrangements**
Busses Depart- Arena Concourse Entrance

TUESDAY, JULY 14

- 7:00 pm **SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION PREVIEW,**
Convention Center, Midcontinent Ballroom
- 8:00 pm **LIVE AUCTION,** *Convention Center,*
Midcontinent Ballroom

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

- 8:15 am **SONS AND DAUGHTERS GATHER FOR DAY'S
ACTIVITIES,** *Convention Center- Room 6-7*
- 8:30 am **SONS AND DAUGHTERS DEPART FOR THE
OUTDOOR CAMPUS, BUTTERFLY HOUSE,
GREAT PLAINS ZOO, MUSEUM OF NATURAL
HISTORY**
Convention Center Concourse Central Doors
- 4:00 pm **BUS RETURNS** *Convention Center Room 3*
- 5:30pm **GATHER FOR FAREWELL PARTY FOR SONS
AND DAUGHTERS,** *Convention Center- Room 6-7*
- 5:45 pm **SONS AND DAUGHTERS DEPART FOR FALLS PARK**
Convention Center Concourse Central Doors
- 7:00 pm **THUNDERROAD**
- 9:30 pm - **BUSES RETURN TO CONVENTION CENTER
PARENTS PICKUP SONS AND DAUGHTERS,**
Convention Center- Room 6-7

THURSDAY, JULY 16

- 5:45 am - **BREAKFAST,** *W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds- Expo Building*
- 8:45 am (Ticket Required, note ticket for shuttle time)
- 6:15 am - **ASSEMBLE FOR PROFESSIONAL**
- 8:30 am **IMPROVEMENT TOURS,** *W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds-
Expo Building*
- 6:50 am - **PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT TOURS**
- 6:30 pm
- 5:15 pm - **NON TOUR PARTICIPANTS - SHUTTLE BUSES
TO FAIRGROUNDS START**

THURSDAY, JULY 16

- 5:00 pm - **SO LONG FROM THE SIOUXLAND FAIRWELL MEAL,**
8:00 pm *W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds- Expo Building*
Courtesy: SDAAEP
(Ticket Required)
- 6:30 pm - **DUSTIN EVANS & THE GOODTIMES BAND,**
8:30 pm *W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds- Expo Building*
- 6:00 pm - **BUSES BRING BACK PARTICIPANTS TO THE**
9:30 pm **CONVENTION CENTER**

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1959	Walker, Orville F	Kansas City, MO
1960	Rose, Carl E	Miami, FL
1961	Campbell, Howard H	New York, NY
1962	Trierweiler, Bernard G	Las Cruces, NM
1963	Barger, Paul	Minneapolis, MN
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Location: *Denny Sanford PREMIER Center - Stairwell*

Sunday, July 12, 2015 - 9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. or immediately after end of Opening Session and Inspirational Program

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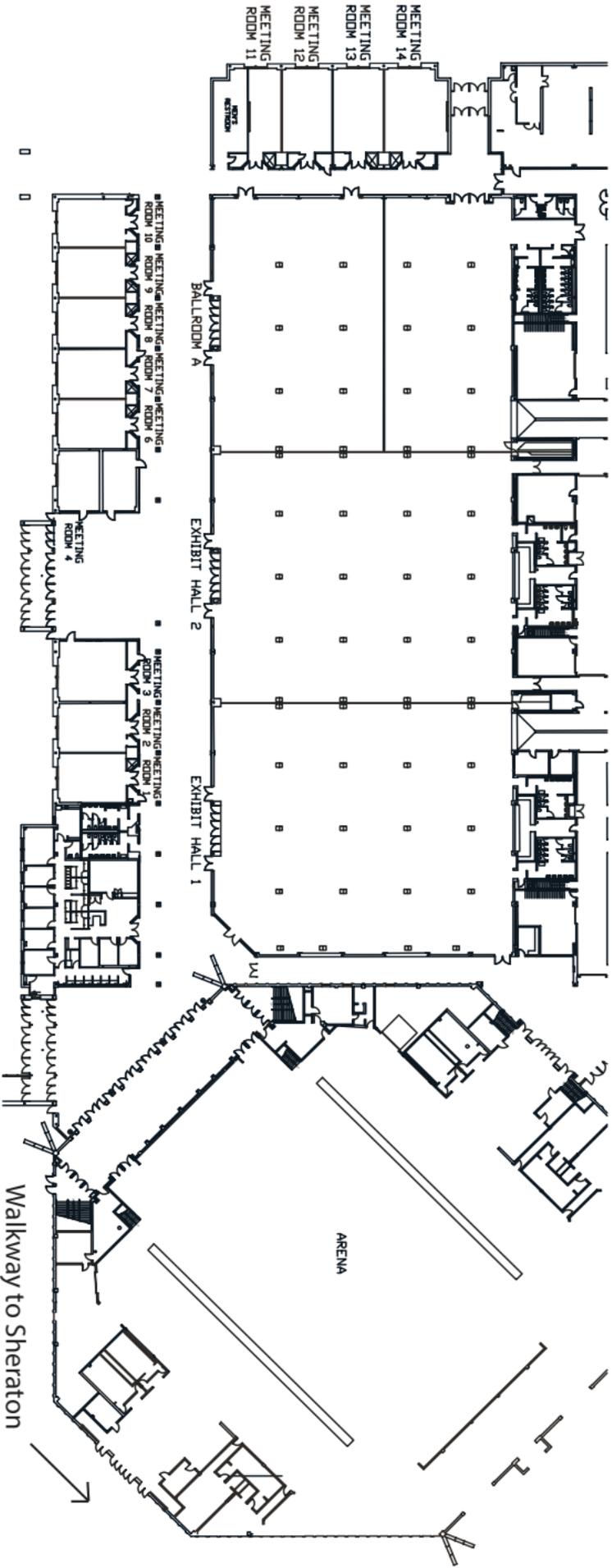
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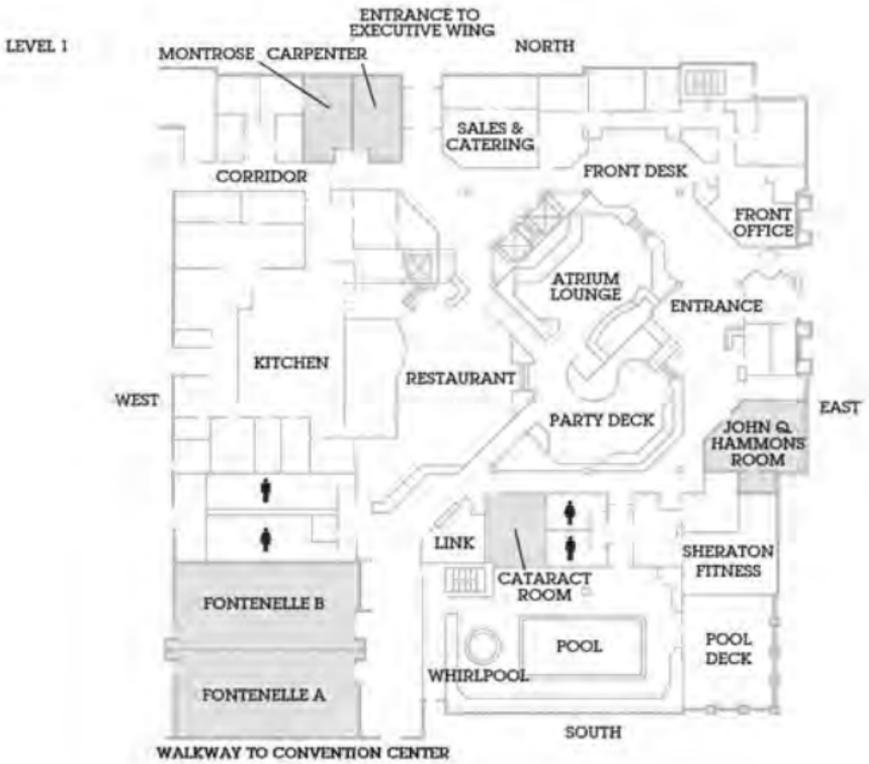
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