

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



**Little Rock, Arkansas**

**July 24-28, 2016**

# 2016 NACAA ANNUAL MEETING AND PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT CONFERENCE

## REGISTRATION

### Statehouse Convention Center - Rotunda

Saturday:	12:00 pm – 6:00 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 – 4:00 pm
Thursday:	NOT OPEN - TOUR DAY

## COMMERCIAL, EDUCATION EXHIBITS

### Statehouse Convention Center – Governor’s Hall I, II, and III

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

## AWARDS, RECOGNITION & EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS POSTER DISPLAY

### Governor’s Hall I, II, and III

Sunday:	8:00 am – 1:00 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:	10:00 am – 10:30 am (Meet the Authors)
Tuesday:	10:00 am – 10:30 am (Meet the Authors)
Tuesday:	9:00 am – 4:00 pm (Open)

## ANNUAL MEETING RIBBON COLOR GUIDE

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

**Welcome to the  
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County Agricultural Agents**

**NAME BADGES ARE REQUIRED.**

**PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME BADGE AT**

**ALL TIMES. YOU WILL NEED IT TO BE**

**ADMITTED TO ALL FUNCTIONS**

**INCLUDING MEALS**



**Cynthia Gregg  
President**

## **Welcome!**

Welcome to Little Rock, Arkansas for the 101st National Association of County Agricultural Agents, Annual Meeting and Professional Improvement Conference. We are excited to have you join us as "It is a Natural" in Arkansas. Our Co-worker Hosts from Arkansas as well as the NACAA Board, National Committees, and Industry have planned an educational, leadership building, and inspirational filled week. To our First Time attendees a special welcome, I hope you find this meeting full of educational and networking opportunities to help you back home as well.

The week will be packed with many Professional Development and Professional Improvement programs. These will give you ideas and inspiration to continue and improve your programs back home. I am excited to have this opportunity to learn from you so I too can have a more positive impact for my producers. There will be some opportunities for Leadership Development as well this week, I know they will be a great learning experience.

I would be remised if I did not include congratulations to the many award winners who we will help celebrate this week. Your work is second to none and it is an honor to recognize all you do to make a difference. The Achievement Award, Distinguished Service Award, and Hall of Fame Recipients this year will receive one of the highest honors your co-workers and NACAA can bestow to you. To everyone, a heartfelt Congratulations.

There are many individuals, state associations, and companies who are generously helping with this meeting, Thank you. I know all the attendees and award winners truly appreciate all of your support. We could not do what we do at the AMPIC without you. Please stop by the Exhibit Hall to visit with the donors and sponsors along with showing our appreciation.

To our Life members, Spouses, and Sons and Daughters; thank you for coming not only to support your NACAA Member but to also get some Professional Development, Professional improvement, and networking accomplished as well. I have been amazed at the myriad programs you have planned for you this year.

Our Arkansas Hosts have rolled out the red carpet for our visit, pull up a chair to visit, walk around and experience the many wonders we will have before us in Little Rock. You will have a chance to learn about the vast array of Arkansas Agriculture and Natural Resources along with experiencing some great culture and hospitality. I have to say thank you to our Arkansas Co-workers, as I have had the chance to work with them on this meeting. They have worked hard to provide an amazing AMPIC Experience for you and I am honored to be a part of your team.

Again, Welcome to Little Rock. I hope you have a great AMPIC and head back home feeling recharged and inspired as "It is a Natural."

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cynthia L. Gregg".

**Cynthia L. Gregg  
NACAA President**

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## Welcome to the Arkansas

We are rolling out the welcome mat and making a big jug of sweet tea for you to enjoy this July at the 101st NACAA AM/PIC. Our members are working overtime to prepare for your arrival. Our goal is to provide you with the best experience possible from the moment you arrive in Little Rock.



We feel that Arkansas has a lot to offer our members, spouses, life members and sons and daughters.

The Horticulture, Animal Science and Natural Resources Pre-Tours are all set for Friday and Saturday before the conference begins.

Sunday night we kick off our AM/PIC with the "Welcome to Arkansas" dinner and a taste of bluegrass and southern gospel music. Brian Haller, chair for Sunday evening, has arranged for Walt Coleman to be our featured speaker that night. Walt is an NFL referee and resides in Little Rock, Arkansas.



*AM/PIC Co-Chairs  
Sherri Sanders & Jerry Clemons*

Since 1974, he has been a fifth-generation participant in the dairy business, and currently serves as Controller for Hiland Dairy in between NFL games and during the off-season. After 41 years on high school, collegiate and professional gridirons, Walt has a vast collection of humorous and meaningful experiences and observations to share about the game and about life.

During the AM/PIC, our members will be introduced to cutting edge technology, a diverse agriculture sector, and new and progressive research as well as the natural beauty and history of our state. Other than the educational programs which are member led, you will enjoy a wide variety of trade talks and Super Seminars.

Life members will enjoy a program brought to you by a committee chaired by three of our own life members. You will enjoy the tours and educational opportunities that Bill Dodgen, John Payne and Jack Boles have arranged. These men have attended countless other NACAA annual meetings and two of the three helped Arkansas host the last national meeting we held here in 1992. They know what it takes to put together a solid program for our life members. You will certainly enjoy this part of the AM/PIC.

Robert Goodson and Russ Parker have assembled a wonderful program for the Spouses. From the workshops to the tours, you will find something to interest you. Robert and Russ have gone the extra mile to insure that ALL spouses, regardless of gender, have plenty of choices. Bring your cameras or make sure your cell phone is fully charged. You will want to capture some of these experiences to take back with you. The Spouses will tour antebellum homes, paint a masterpiece to take home, savor down home country cooking and play BINGO!

The Son's and Daughter's program is fantastic! I sure hope the kids can keep up with our energetic committee, led by Jesse Bocksnick. It makes me tired just to read through the agenda Jesse and his committee has developed. Their schedule is full of fun and educational experiences for all of the children. The kids will attend the Clinton Presidential Library, Heifer Project International, Magic Springs (water and theme park) and the Arkansas 4-H Center.

The 4-H Talent Revue will be one of the best you have ever seen! Lance Blythe and his committee have an outstanding production in the works for you. It promises to be an evening to remember. Trust me when I say, you are going to love it! Lance is skilled in this arena. We are thrilled with the talent he is bringing in to showcase from several different states. You will be in awe of the youth and will certainly be entertained with a top-notch professional production.

As you read through the information about our meeting, you will notice that we plan to have the Monday night meeting off site. The River Market pavilion is a short walk from the convention center. Prepare yourself for some great southern cuisine, served up by KingCat catering. The Cat in KingCat stands for catfish, in case you are wondering. We want to treat you to fried catfish and all the fixings that evening. NOTE: Bring a hearty appetite because this is an "All-You-Can-Eat" meal featuring the best of what Arkansas has to offer.

Tuesday evening is State's Night Out. I encourage you to make your plans early and I feel certain you will find our local restaurants to be outstanding.

Wednesday is our annual banquet and, as you know, it is always a highlight to see each year. In addition to celebrating our DSA's and AA's, we hope to share the beauty of our state through the decorations on display that evening. Kami Marsh and Janet Carson along with a team of people have been working hard to prepare a beautiful and unique decoration theme for the entire week.

Thursday is tour day! We will conclude tour day at Sherwood Forest, located in Sherwood, Arkansas, which is northeast of downtown Little Rock. You will be treated to a meal, like none other. Whole Hog Catering will be serving up a divine menu of BBQ that promises to be a feast for the stomach and the eyes! The Cummins Prison Band will provide the entertainment for the evening.

We have received generous support from our sponsors in the agriculture sector, local clientele and our own members to insure that you will have an educational, enjoyable time in our state without breaking your own bank.

As I stated earlier, we are excited to showcase Arkansas, agriculture and our unique culture. The theme of our national meeting is "Arkansas. It's a Natural". Naturally, we hope to provide you with a unique viewpoint of what true southern hospitality is. When you do return home, if you do decide to go, we want you to leave with a smile on your face, a full tummy, and some brand new southern friends.

***Sherri Sanders & Jerry Clemons***

## **COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

<b>Program Recognition Council:</b>	Richard Brzozowski, ME
<b>Communications:</b>	David Marrison, OH
<b>Search for Excellence</b>	Stan McKee, PA
<b>4-H and Youth:</b>	JJ Jones, OK
<b>Professional Excellence:</b>	Keith Mickler, GA
<b>Public Relations:</b>	Paula Burke, GA
<b>Recognition and Awards:</b>	Stephen Hadcock, NY
<b>Scholarship:</b>	Dwane Miller, PA
<b>Professional Improvement Council:</b>	Sherri Sanders, AR
<b>Agronomy &amp; Pest Management:</b>	Wade Parker, GA
<b>Ag. Economics &amp; Community Development:</b>	David Bau, MN
<b>Animal Science:</b>	Brian Beer, SC
<b>Natural Resources/Aquaculture:</b>	Libbie Johnson, FL
<b>Horticulture &amp; Turfgrass:</b>	Sarah Denkler, MO
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<b>Extension Development Council:</b>	Kurt Jones, CO
<b>Ag. Issues &amp; Public Relations:</b>	Meredith Vaughn Melendez, NJ
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<b>Administrative Skills Development:</b>	Bruce Barbour, NJ
<b>Teaching and Educational Technologies:</b>	Connie Strunk, SD

## **OTHER CHAIR POSITIONS:**

<b>Annual Meeting:</b>	Jerry Clemons, Co-Chair, AR
	Sherri Sanders, Co-Chair, AR
<b>Association Policy:</b>	Rick Gibson, AZ
<b>Life Members:</b>	Tom Benton, TX

## **NACAA SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS**

<b>Executive Director:</b>	Scott Hawbaker, IL
<b>Publisher, <i>The County Agent</i>:</b>	Scott Hawbaker, IL
<b>Journal of Extension:</b>	Keith Mickler, GA
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<b>NACAA Committee on Diversity</b>	Anthony Tuggle, TN
<b>Outstanding Young Farmer</b>	Ray Hicks, GA

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<b>North Central Region:</b>	Connie Strunk, SD
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<b>Western Region:</b>	Stephen Brown, AK
<b>Southern Region:</b>	Bill Burdine, MS
<b>Southern Region:</b>	Andrew Overbay, VA

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**MEMBER**

**THURSDAY, JULY 21**

- 7:00 pm - **ANIMAL SCIENCE COMMITTEE PRE-TOUR**,  
Holiday Inn Express - Airport, Little Rock, AR  
Presiding: Brian Beer, Chair, Animal Science  
Committee  
Meeting and Evening Meal  
Sponsors: Merck, Livestock Marketing  
Association, Purina, University of Arkansas  
Animal Science Dept., Washington County  
Cattlemen's Association, Durham Community,  
NACAA

**FRIDAY, JULY 22**

- 6:00 am - **ANIMAL SCIENCE COMMITTEE PRE-TOUR**,  
Holiday Inn Express - Airport, Little Rock, AR  
Presiding: Brian Beer, Chair, Animal Science  
Committee  
Sponsors: Merck, Livestock Marketing  
Association, Purina, University of Arkansas  
Animal Science Dept., Washington County  
Cattlemen's Association, Durham Community,  
NACAA
- 8:00 am - **NATURALRESOURCES/AQUACULTURE  
COMMITTEE PRE-TOUR**, Marriott Hotel  
Presiding: Libbie Johnson, Chair, Natural  
Resources/Aquaculture Committee
- 8:00 am - **NACAA BOARD MEETING**  
5:00 pm Little Rock Marriott - Pope Room
- 12:00 pm - **HORTICULTURE COMMITTEE PRE-TOUR**,  
Marriott, Little Rock, AR  
Presiding, Sarah Denkler, Chair, Horticulture  
Committee  
Sponsor: Bonnie Plants

## SATURDAY, JULY 23

- 7:00 am - **ANIMAL SCIENCE COMMITTEE PRE-TOUR**  
On Tour
- 8:00 am - **NATURAL RESOURCES/AQUACULTURE  
COMMITTEE PRE-TOUR**  
On Tour
- 8:30 am - **HORTICULTURE PRE-TOUR**  
On Tour
- 8:00 am - **NACAA BOARD MEETING**  
3:00 pm Little Rock Marriott - Pope Room
- 12:00 pm - **REGISTRATION**, Statehouse Rotunda  
6:00pm
- 5:00 pm - **VIP DINNER**, Meet in Marriott Lobby,  
walk to Old Statehouse
- 5:30 pm **VIP DINNER**, Old Statehouse, Little Rock  
7:30 pm (Invitation only)
- 10:00 pm **ARKANSAS MEETING**, Arkansas Ballroom  
Pig Pen Headquarters Room

## SUNDAY, JULY 24

- 8:00 am - **REGISTRATION**, Statehouse Conv. Center  
7:00 pm Rotunda
- 8:00 am - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT TRADE SHOW,  
12:30 pm EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS, AND NACAA  
POSTER SESSION SETUP**, Governor's Hall  
I, II, and III. (SHCC) Statehouse Convention  
Center  
Coordinator: Keith Mickler, NACAA Professional  
Excellence Committee Chair; Brad McGinley  
and Brad Runsick, Exhibits/ Trade Show  
Co- Chairs
- 9:00 am - **REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND VICE DIRECTORS  
12:00 pm WORKSHOP**, Pinnacle Room, Marriott  
Presiding: Janet Schmidt, NACAA Western  
Region Director

## SUNDAY, JULY 24

MEMBER

- 9:00 am - **SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE**  
5:00 pm Marion Room, Marriott  
Presiding: Dwane Miller, NACAA Scholarship Committee Chair
- 9:00 am - **NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING**  
12:00 pm Petit Jean Room, Marriott  
Presiding: Mike Hogan, NACAA Past President
- 12:00 pm - **PAST NATIONAL OFFICERS AND**  
2:00 pm. **BOARD LUNCHEON** (Dutch treat)  
Salon B, Marriott  
Coordinator: Mike Hogan, NACAA Past President
- 12:00 pm - **NATIONAL COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND VICE**  
2:00 pm **CHAIRS LUNCHEON AND WORKSHOP**  
Salon A, Marriott  
(For all Present and Incoming Committee Members)  
Presiding: Alan Galloway, NACAA Vice President  
Courtesy: United Soybean Board
- 1:00 pm - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT TRADE SHOW,**  
6:00 pm **EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS, AND NACAA POSTER SESSION DISPLAY - OPEN,**  
SHCC Governor's Hall I, II, and III
- 1:00 pm - **NACAA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**  
5:00 pm. **ANNUAL MEETING AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING,**  
Peck Room, Marriott  
Presiding: Rick Gibson, NACAA Educational Foundation President
- 1:00 pm - **SEMINAR**  
3:00 pm **MENTORSHIP AND EVOLUTION OF EXTENSION WORK,**  
Conway Room, Marriott  
Presenting: Daniel Kluchinski, Assistant Director of Extension and Chair of the Department of Agricultural and Resource Management Agents in Rutgers Cooperative Extension, and Nick Place, Dean and Director, University of Florida Cooperative Extension Service  
Presiding: Nick Simmons, Early Career Development Chair

## SUNDAY, JULY 24

MEMBER

- 1:30 pm - **STATE OFFICERS WORKSHOP,**  
3:00 pm Fulton Room, SHCC  
Presiding: Lenny Rogers, NACAA Southern  
Region Director
- 2:00 pm - **PROGRAM RECOGNITION COUNCIL WORKSHOP,**  
3:30 pm. Pope Room, SHCC  
Presiding: Richard Brzozowski, NACAA  
Program Recognition Council Chair
- 2:00 pm - **PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL**  
3:30 pm. **WORKSHOP,** Izard Room, SHCC  
Presiding: Sherri Sanders, NACAA  
Professional Improvement Council Chair
- 2:00 pm - **EXTENSION DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**  
3:30 pm **WORKSHOP,** Miller Room, SHCC  
Presiding: Kurt Jones, NACAA  
Extension Development Council Chair
- 2:30 pm - **LIFE MEMBER COMMITTEE MEETING**  
3:30 pm Petit Jean Room, Marriott  
Presiding: Tom Benton, NACAA Life Member  
Committee Chair
- 3:00 pm - **FIRST TIMER ORIENTATION AND RECEPTION**  
4:30 pm Fulton Room, SHCC  
Presiding: Mark Nelson, NACAA President-Elect
- 4:30 pm - **WELCOME TO ARKANSAS DINNER,**  
6:30 pm. Statehouse Convention Center  
Governor's Hall I, II, and III  
Courtesy: Southern Region  
*(Ticket Required-See ticket for serving time)*
- 5:30 pm - **STATE PRESIDENT REHEARSAL FOR FLAG**  
**CEREMONY,** Statehouse Convention Center  
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Presiding: Brian Haller
- 6:00 pm - **PARENTS ORIENTATION FOR SONS AND**  
**DAUGHTERS PROGRAM,**  
Salon A, Marriott  
Presiding: Jesse Bocksnick, Arkansas, Chair Sons  
and Daughters

## SUNDAY, JULY 24

MEMBER

- 6:45 pm - **SONS AND DAUGHTERS GET ACQUANTED PARTY**, Salon A and B, Marriott  
9:00 pm Presiding: Jesse Bocksnick, Arkansas,  
Chair Sons and Daughters
- 7:00 pm - **OPENING SESSION & INSPIRATIONAL PROGRAM**, Governor's Hall IV  
8:45 pm. (Doors Open at 6:30pm)  
Music played by The Hinson Girls  
Presiding: Cynthia Gregg, NACAA President  
Presentation of Colors : Arkansas Air National Guard, Little Rock Air Force Base  
Pledge of Allegiance: Travis Clark, Arkansas State 4-H President  
4-H Pledge: Alexandria Hunter, Ouachita District 4-H Vice-President  
National Anthem : The Hinson Girls  
Welcome to Arkansas: Dr. Tony Windham, Associate VP for Ag-Extension  
Presentation of State Flags: Emcee Lacey Glover, Former Miss Arkansas and Spokes Model for Arkansas Foundation on Agriculture  
Inspirational Address: Walt Coleman, NFL referee and Controller Hiland Dairy, Little Rock, AR  
Entertainment: The Hinson Girls  
Closing Announcements: Jerry Clemons/Sherri Sanders , 2016 AM/PIC Co-Chairs
- 8:45 pm **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**  
Statehouse Convention Center,  
Courtesy: Arkansas County Agents Association (ACAAA)
- 8:45 pm - **STATE PICTURES**, Statehouse Convention  
11:00 pm Center, Atrium  
(See schedule in back of program)
- 9:30 pm - **HOSPITALITY ROOMS**, Marriott  
11:30 pm
- 10:00 pm **ARKANSAS AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING**  
Pig Pen - Headquarters Room

# MONDAY, JULY 25

- 6:30 am - **VOTING DELEGATES BREAKFAST,**  
7:45 am Salon A, Marriott  
Presiding: Matt Herring, NACAA Secretary  
Courtesy: NACAA  
(Meal by invitation only)
- 8:00 am - **REGISTRATION,** Statehouse Convention Center  
5:00 pm Rotunda
- 8:00 am - **NACAA POSTER JUDGING,** SHCC  
Noon Governor's Hall I, II, and III
- 8:00 am - **GENERAL SESSION,** SHCC  
10:15 am Governor's Hall IV  
Presiding: Cynthia Gregg, NACAA President  
-Call to Order and Welcome  
-Welcome on behalf of the University of  
Arkansas Cooperative Extension: Dr. Mark  
Cochran - Vice President of Agriculture,  
Office of VP for Agriculture  
Welcome and Greetings from The State of  
Arkansas : Governor Asa Hutchinson,  
Arkansas  
-Report to the Association: Cynthia Gregg,  
NACAA President  
-Recognition of Donors and Introduction of New  
Programs: Mark Nelson, NACAA President-  
Elect  
- Keynote -"Beyond the Job Description":  
John Dillard Associate Attorney OFW Law,  
Washington, DC  
-Outstanding Service to American and World  
Agriculture Award: Presentation,  
Curt Judy, Kentucky  
Remarks by Recipient, Dr. Lloyd Murdock  
- NACAA Hall of Fame Awards Presentations  
Steve Hadcock, Awards & Recognition  
Committee Chair  
- Closing Comments: Jerry Clemons &  
Sherri Sanders, 2016 AMPIC Chairs
- 9:00 am - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT TRADE SHOW,**  
7:00 pm **EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS, AND**  
**NACAA POSTER SESSION DISPLAY - OPEN,**  
Governor's Hall I, II, and III

# MONDAY, JULY 25

MEMBER

10:00 am - **BREAK, SHCC**

10:30 am Governor's Hall I, II, and III  
Meet the Author -Poster

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

11:40 am **OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS**

**Horticulture**, Fulton Room, SHCC

Participants: Bayer Advanced

Bonnie Plants

Presiding Sarah Denkler, MO

**Animal Science/Ag Safety**

Caraway I and II, SHCC

Participants: National Pork Board,

FDA Center for Veterinary

Medicine, Pipeline Ag Safety Alliance

Presiding, Brian Beer, SC

**Commodity/Farm Finance,**

Pope Room, SHCC

Participants: United Soybean Board,

Farm Credit

Presiding, David Bau, MN

11:45 am - **AGRICULTURE AWARENESS &**

1:15 pm **APPRECIATION AWARD LUNCHEON,**

Salon B, Marriott

(By Invitation)

Presiding: Paula Burke, Public Relations

Committee Chair

Speaker: Norman E. Harrell Jr., National Winner

Topic: Wilson Regional Ag Summit

Courtesy: NACAA

11:45 am - **FIRST TIME ATTENDEE LUNCHEON,**

1:15 pm Salon A, Marriott

Presiding: Mark Nelson, NACAA President -Elect

(Ticket Required)

Courtesy: NASCO

11:45 am - **PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT AND**

1:15 pm **SEARCH FOR EXCELLENCE LUNCHEONS**

(Ticket Required)

**CROP PRODUCTION**, Fulton Room, SHCC

Presiding: Travis Harper, Search for

Excellence Committee Vice Chair

# MONDAY, JULY 25

MEMBER

Presenter: Keith Wynn - "Peanut Production"  
Courtesy: NACAA  
(Ticket Required)

## **FARM AND RANCH MANAGEMENT,**

Pope Room, SHCC

Presiding: Greg Strait, Search for  
Excellence Committee Vice Chair

Presenter: Phil Durst - "Employee Management  
of Farm Workers"

Courtesy: Dow AgroSciences  
(Ticket Required)

## **CONSUMER & COMMERCIAL HORTICULTURE**

Izard Room, SHCC

Presiding: Stacey Bealmear-Jones, Search  
For Excellence Committee Vice Chair

Presenter: Debbie Roos - "Pollinator Habitat  
Improvement"

Courtesy: Bonnie Plants  
(Ticket Required)

### 11:45 am - **EXCELLENCE IN 4-H PROGRAMMING**

1:15 pm **LUNCHEON**, Salon C, Marriott

Presiding: James Jones, 4-H and Youth  
Committee Chair

Presenter: Nathan Anderson - "Payne County  
Cattle Handling Contest "

Courtesy: NACAA  
(Ticket Required)

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

1:15 pm **RICE PRODUCTION IN ARKANSAS**

Caraway I and II, SHCC

Dr. Jarrod Hardke, Rice Extension Agronomist

Moderator: Kevin Norton, Arkansas

Courtesy: Wal-Mart  
(Ticket Required)

### 1:00 pm - **4-H TALENT REVUE REHEARSAL,**

5:00 pm Governor's Hall IV, SHCC

### 1:30 pm - **NACAA COMMITTEE ON DIVERSITY MEETING**

2:30 am Marion Room, Marriott

Presiding: Anthony Tuggle

# MONDAY, JULY 25

MEMBER

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

“How to Host an AM/PIC”,  
Grampas Room, Marriott  
Presiding: Jerry Clemons - 2016 AM/PIC  
Chair and Planning Committee

Communications, Chicot Room, Marriott  
Presiding: David Marrison , Chair

Search for Excellence, Neosho Room, Marriott  
Presiding: Stanley McKee , Chair

4-H & Youth, Ouachita Room, Marriott  
Presiding: James Jones , Chair

Professional Excellence,  
Pope Room, SHCC  
Presiding: Keith Mickler , Chair

Public Relations, Izard Room, SHCC  
Presiding: Paula Burke , Chair

Recognition & Awards, -  
Miller Room, SHCC  
Presiding: Stephen Hadcock , Chair

Scholarship, Caraway I, SHCC  
Presiding: Dwane Miller , Chair

Agricultural Economics & Community  
Development, White Oak, Marriott  
Presiding: David Bau , Chair

Agronomy & Pest Management,  
Riverview Room, Marriott  
Presiding: Wade Parker , Chair

Animal Science, Conway Room, Marriott  
Presiding: Brian Beer, Chair

Horticulture and Turf Grass,  
Harris Brake, Marriott  
Presiding: Sarah Denkler , Chair

# MONDAY, JULY 25

Natural Resources/Aquaculture,  
Caraway II, SHCC  
Presiding: Libbie Johnson , Chair

Sustainable Agriculture Committee,  
Caraway III, SHCC  
Presiding: Suzanne Mills-Wasniak , Chair

Agricultural Issues and Public Relations,  
Manning Room, Marriott  
Presiding: Meredith Melendez , Chair

Early Career Development,  
Fulton Room, SHCC  
Presiding: Nick Simmons , Chair

Administrative Skills,  
Hoffman Room, Marriott  
Presiding: Bruce Barbour , Chair

Teaching and Educational Technologies,  
Petit Jean Room, Marriott  
Presiding: Susan Kerr, Western Region Vice-  
Chair

1:30 pm - **LIFE MEMBERS BUSINESS MEETING,**  
3:00 pm Pinnacle Room, Marriott  
Presiding: Tom Benton, National Chair

2:30 pm - **BREAK,** Governor's Hall I, II, and III  
3:00 pm SHCC

3:00 pm - **REGIONAL MEETINGS AND CANDIDATE**  
5:00 pm **PRESENTATIONS,**  
**SOUTHERN REGION,** Conway Room, Marriott  
**NORTH CENTRAL REGION,** White Oak, Marriott  
**NORTHEAST REGION,** Harris Brake, Marriott  
**WESTERN REGION,** Chicot Room, Marriott

5:00 pm - **ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH DINNER**  
7:00 pm Rivermarket Pavilion  
Courtesy: Southern Region States  
Catered by: KingCat  
(Ticket Required- See ticket for serving time)

## MONDAY, JULY 25

MEMBER

- 7:00 pm - **4-H TALENT REVUE**, Statehouse Convention Center - Governor's Hall IV  
Emcee: Ken Moore, Arkansas Farm Bureau  
Closing Announcements: Jerry Clemons/  
Sherri Sanders - 2016 AM/PIC Co-Chairs
- 9:00 pm -
- 9:15 pm - **STATE PICTURES**, SHCC  
10:00 pm Atrium  
(See schedule in back of program)
- 9:15 pm - **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**, Statehouse Convention Center, Concourse  
9:45 pm Courtesy: Arkansas County Agricultural Agents Association (ACAAA)
- 9:30 pm - **HOSPITALITY ROOMS**, Marriott  
11:30 pm
- 10:00 pm **ARKANSAS AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING**  
Pig Pen - Headquarters Room

## TUESDAY, JULY 26

- 6:30 am - **POSTER SESSION BREAKFAST**,  
8:00 am. Salon B, Marriott  
Presiding: Keith Mickler , Professional Excellence Committee Chair  
Courtesy: Syngenta  
(Ticket Required)
- 6:30 am - **ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECOGNITION**  
8:00 am **BREAKFAST**, Riverview Room, Marriott  
Presiding: Stephen Hadcock, Recognition & Awards Committee Chair  
Courtesy: American Income Life Insurance Company  
(Invitation Only)
- 6:30 am - **LIFE MEMBER BREAKFAST**  
8:00 am Salon A, Marriott
- 8:00 am - **REGISTRATION**, Statehouse Convention Center  
5:00 pm Rotunda

## TUESDAY, JULY 26

- 7:45 am - **LIFE MEMBER TOURS - LOAD BUSES,**  
4:30 pm Staging Ballroom B, SHCC  
Depart - Statehouse Convention Center Atrium  
(See Tour Ticket for exact departure time)
- 8:30 am - **DELEGATE SESSION,** Salon C, Marriott  
11:30 am -Presiding: Cynthia Gregg, NACAA President  
-Inspirational Thoughts on Leadership - Rick  
Gibson, NACAA Policy Chair  
-Delegate Roll Call  
-Adoption of Agenda  
-Appointment of Parliamentarian  
-2015 Delegate Session Minutes  
-Nominating Committee Report  
-Election of Officers  
-Treasurer's Report and Adoption of 2017  
Budget  
-Selection of 2020 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: Mark Nelson, NACAA President-Elect
- 8:30 am - **EXCELLENCE IN 4-H PROGRAMMING**  
11:30 am **WORKSHOP,** Grampas Room, Marriott  
Presiding: James Jones, 4-H & Youth  
Committee Chair
- 8:30  
Impacts of Hog Show Program on 4-H Youth,  
Shannon Dewitt
- 8:50  
The 6-12 American Chestnut Education Program,  
Jacqueline Takacs
- 9:10  
Career Expo Shows isn't Cows and Corn, Dr. Bill  
Burdine
- 9:30  
40 Years of Education Through the Juab County  
Fair Steer Carcass Contest, Jeffery Banks

## TUESDAY, JULY 26

MEMBER

10:00

Break

10:30

4-H Youth Adventure Camps, Donna Hoffman

10:50

Dog Bite Prevention, Lindy Berg

11:10

Growing From the Ashes, Vernon Parent

8:30 am -

**ADMINISTRATIVE SKILLS SEMINARS,**

11:30 am

Chicot Room, Marriott

Presiding: Bruce Barbour, Administrative Skills  
Committee Chair

8:30 am - 9:15 am:

Recruiting, retaining and dismissing volunteers,  
Presenting: Wendy Wilber

9:30 am - 10:15 am:

Ensuring agricultural support by local agencies  
through education of local candidates,  
Presenting: Rachel Grosse

10:30 am - 11:15 am:

Breakfast on the farm, an educational farm tour  
improves consumer trust for environmental  
stewardship, animal care, and water quality,  
Presenting: Eric Richer

8:30 am -

**EARLY CAREER DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS,**

11:30 am

Harris Brake, Marriott

Presiding: Nick Simmons, Chair

8:30 am - 8:55 am:

Finding peace in the promotion and tenure  
process: Guidance for the new extension  
professional, Presenting: Donald Llewellyn

8:55 am - 9:20 am:

How to get the most out of your performance  
appraisal, Presenting: Daniel Kluchinski

9:20 am - 9:45 am:

Engaging new members in your state association  
activities: Programs and ideas,  
Presenting: Libbie Johnson

## TUESDAY, JULY 26

MEMBER

9:45 am - 10:10 am:

How to replace “Winging it” with “Winning it” when planning programs,  
Presenting: Jenny Carleo

10:10 am - 10:35 am:

Deep work vs shallow work: A time management method, Presenting: Sheila Gray

10:35 am - 11:00 am:

Painless Publishing in the Journal of NACAA,  
Presenting: Stephen Brown

11:00 am - 11:25 am:

Reaching out: Conducting a needs assessment,  
Presenting: Andrew Holsinger, Jr.

8:30 am -  
11:30 am

### **TEACHING AND EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES SEMINARS,**

Conway Room, Marriott

Presiding: Susan Kerr, Teaching and Educational Technologies Committee Vice-Chair

8:30 am - 9:00 am:

From start to finish: Effective education using webinars, Presenting: Julie Robinson & Richard Poling

9:00 am - 9:30 am:

Interactive games for adult audiences,  
Presenting: Julie McConnell

9:30 am - 10:00 am:

WSU Extension tree stewards online training,  
Presenting: Nicole Martini

10:00 am - 10:30 am:

Teaching diverse audiences in the same classroom, Presenting: Don McMoran

10:30 am - 11:00 am:

Development and evaluation of an online soil sampling course, Presenting: Julie Robinson & Terry Kirkpatrick

## TUESDAY, JULY 26

11:00 am - 11:30 am:

A companion for the handbook of biological statistics uses R for free statistical analysis, Presenting: Salvatore Mangiafico

MEMBER

8:30 am -  
11:30pm

### **AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SUPER SEMINAR**

Neosho Room, Marriott

Presiding: David Bau, Agricultural Economics  
and Community Development Chair

8:30 - 9:30 am:

Legal Issues Currently Facing Agriculture, John  
Dillard, Associate Attorney, OFW Law

9:30 - 9:50 - Break

9:50 - 10:50 am:

Agricultural Law Issues Important to Extension  
educators, Harrison Pittman, Attorney and  
Center Director of National Ag Law Center

11:00 - 11:30am:

Crop Insurance Issues, Dr. Laurence Crane,  
National Crop Insurance  
Sponsor: National Crop Insurance Services

8:30 am -  
11:30 am

### **AGRICULTURAL ISSUES AND PUBLIC RELATIONS SEMINARS,**

White Oak Room, Marriott

Presiding: Meredith Melendez, Ag Issues and  
Public Relations Committee Chair

8:30 am - 9:00 am:

Utilization of community resources for an ag  
event, Presenting: J Stacy Strickland

9:00 am - 9:30 am:

Central Virginia ag spotlight brings the farm to  
readers, Presenting: Laura Siegle

9:30 am - 10:00 am:

Livestock education and certification for  
ag law enforcement, Presenting: Bridget Stice

## TUESDAY, JULY 26

MEMBER

10:00 am - 10:30 am:  
Grower training on the Food Safety  
Modernization Act, Presenting: Wesley Kline

10:30 am - 11:00 am:  
Ag careers: Milk cows and flying UAV drones,  
Presenting: Bill Burdine

11:00 am - 11:30 am:  
The challenge of marketing extension programs  
in a densely populated suburban county,  
Presenting: Timothy Daly

9:00 am - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS AND NACAA**  
4:00 pm. **EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS OPEN**  
Governor's Hall I, II, and III - SHCC

9:00 am - **NACAA POSTER SESSION OPEN,**  
4:00 pm Governor's Hall I, II, and III - SHCC

10:00 am - **BREAK,** Governor's Hall I, II, and III - SHCC  
10:30 am

11:45 am - **STATE PRESIDENTS AND VICE PRESIDENTS**  
1:15 pm **LUNCHEON**  
Salon A, Marriott  
Presiding: Mark Nelson NACAA President-Elect  
Courtesy: NACAA  
(Ticket Required)

11:45 am - **COMMUNICATION AWARDS LUNCHEON,**  
1:15 pm Salon B, Marriott  
Presiding: David Marrison, Communications  
Committee Chair  
Courtesy: Bayer Advanced  
(Invitation Only)

11:45 am - **SEARCH FOR EXCELLENCE IN LIVESTOCK**  
1:15 pm. **PRODUCTION LUNCHEON AND AWARDS**  
**PROGRAM,** Fulton Room, SHCC  
Presiding: Travis Harper, Search for  
Excellence Committee Vice Chair  
Program: "Indiana Master Cattleman"  
Presenter: Andrea Brown - National Winner  
Courtesy: National Pork Board  
(Ticket Required)

## TUESDAY, JULY 26

MEMBER

- 11:45 am - **SEARCH FOR EXCELLENCE IN YOUNG, BEGINNING OR SMALL FARMS/RANCHER PROGRAM**, Pope Room, SHCC  
1:15 pm. Presiding: Amy Lynne Albertson, Search for Excellence Committee Vice Chair  
Program: "Drip Irrigation BMP's"  
Presenter: Mace Bauer  
Courtesy: Farm Credit  
(Ticket Required)
- 11:45 am - **SEARCH FOR EXCELLENCE IN FORESTRY & NATURAL RESOURCES**, IZARD Room, SHCC  
1:15 pm. Presiding: Travis Harper, Search for Excellence Committee Vice Chair  
Program: Wildlife & Invasive Species Education  
Presenter: James Davis  
Courtesy: NACAA  
(Ticket Required)
- 11:45 am - **EDUCATIONAL LUNCHEON SEMINAR VERDESIAN EDUCATIONAL LUNCHEON**, Caraway Room, SHCC  
1:15 pm. Program: "Fine Tuning Nutrient Management to Maximize ROI"  
Moderator: Matt Herring, NACAA Secretary  
Speaker: Darin Lickfeldt, Ph.D., CCA  
Technical Development Manager, Verdesian Life Sciences  
Courtesy: Verdesian Life Sciences  
(Ticket Required)
- 11:45 am - **SARE FELLOWS LUNCHEON**, Miller Room, SHCC  
1:15 pm. Presiding: Suzanne Mills-Wasniak, Sustainable Agriculture Committee Chair  
Courtesy: SARE  
(Ticket Required)
- 11:45 am - **ARKANSAS EDUCATIONAL LUNCH MANAGING THE BUSINESS RISK IN AGRICULTURE**, Caraway Room III, SHCC  
1:15 pm. Dr. Ron Rainey and Dr. H.L. Goodwin, Co- chairs of Southern Risk Management Education Center, University of Arkansas  
Moderator : Les Walz, Staff Chair, Cleveland County, AR  
Courtesy : Southern Risk Management Education Center & Center for Agriculture & Rural Sustainable

## TUESDAY, JULY 26

MEMBER

12:00 pm - **SPOUSES LUNCHEON,**  
1:30 pm. Riverview Room, Marriott

1:30 pm - **PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL**  
4:00 pm **SEMINARS**

**Ag Economics I**, Ouachita Room, Marriott  
Moderator: Jody Gale

1:30 pm - Demonstrating Economic  
Impact by Implementing SNAP/EBT at Your  
Farmers Market

Presenter: Martha B. Maddox and Dr. J Stacy  
Strickland

1:50 pm - Exploratory Study to Identify  
Business Interest in Local Foods in the Somerset  
County Region

Presenter: Kathryn M. Hopkins

2:10 pm - Whole Farm Analysis with Crop  
Enterprise Budgets

Presenter: Archie Flanders

2:30 - 3:00 - Break

3:00 pm - Marketing Locally Raised Beef

Presenter: Megan Bruch Leffew

3:20 pm - Community Garden Development and  
Extension Effort

Presenter: John G. Thompson, Sr.

3:40 pm - County Profile: Community  
Development in High Definition

Presenter: Trevor C. Lane

**Ag Economics II**, Neosho Room, Marriott  
Moderator: Shannon Duffy

1:30 pm - The Ohio Farm Employment  
Handbook: Using technology to create an online  
bulletin

Presenter: Eric E. Barrett and Peggy Hall

1:50 pm - Ag CEO's Lender's Conference

Presenter: Jack Davis

## TUESDAY, JULY 26

2:10 pm - Design Your Succession Plan - Pilot Project and Beyond  
Presenter: Willie Huot

2:30 - 3:00 Break

3:00 pm - Your Farm, Your Business, your Future: New Missouri Extension Curriculum for Transferring Assets Across Generations  
Presenter: Mark Jenner

3: 20 pm - Extension's Role in the Development of Urban Agriculture Social Enterprises  
Presenter: Jacqueline Kowalski

3: 40 pm - Education Beyond Annie's Project Class  
Presenter: Mary Sobba

**Agronomy and Pest Management I,**  
Grampas Room, Marriott  
Moderator: Aaron Esser

1:30 pm - Local Georgia Research Supports Pesticide Label Change That Allows Blueberry Growers to Manage Disease and Fungicide Resistance Management  
Presenter: Renee Allen

1:50 pm - Improving Adoption of Irrigation and Nutrient best Management Practices: Drip Irrigation Schools/Nutrient and Water Management  
Presenter: Mace Bauer

2:10 pm - Sustaining Rural Farm Communities in Vermont  
Presenter: Jeff Carter

2:30 - 3:00 Break

3:00 pm - Calcium Carbonate Application on Low pH Soil  
Presenter: Aaron Esser

## TUESDAY, JULY 26

MEMBER

3:20 pm - Growers Respond to Nitrogen Fertilizer Losses with In-Season Applications  
Presenter: Wayne Flanary

3:40 pm - Bulloch County Peanut Trial Research Results  
Presenter: Bill Tyson

**Agronomy and Pest Management II,**  
Chicot Room, Marriott  
Moderator: Paul Cerosaletti

1:30 pm - Application Time May Affect Yields When Using Urea-Ammonium Nitrate For Corn Production  
Presenter: Edwin Lentz

1:50 pm - Cutting Irrigated Hay Costs by using Soybeans  
Presenter: Steve Norberg

2:10 pm - A Collaborative Approach to Nitrogen and Water Certification  
Presenter: Aaron Nygren

2:30 - 3:00 - Break

3:00 pm - Sensor Based N Fertilization for Rice Production in Southeast Missouri  
Presenter: Anserd Foster

3: 40 pm - Soil Disturbance on Preserved Farmland: What is Acceptable?  
Presenter: Dan Kluchinski

**Animal Science and Agronomy and Pest Management,**  
Harris Brake Room, Marriott  
Animal Science Presentations  
Moderator: Brian Beer, National Chair

1:30 pm - Corn Silage, Feeding Management, and Cash Flow Effects  
Presenter: Heather Weeks and J. Craig Williams

## TUESDAY, JULY 26

1:50 pm - Shifting the Paradigm: A Systems Approach to Solving Toxic Tall Fescue Problems  
Presenter: Dr. Matthew Burns

2:10 pm - Principles of Pasture Productivity in the Classroom and on the Farm  
Presenter: Mark Mauldin

2:30 - 3:00 - Break

### **Agronomy and Pest Management Presentations**

Moderator: Bruce Clevenger

3:00 pm - What is the Most Cost-effective Management Strategy for Foliage Feeding Lepidopterans in Alabama Soybeans?  
Presenter: Dr. Timothy Reed

3:20 pm - Hamilton County Extension Offers Peanut Production education in the Suwannee River Valley of North Florida  
Presenter: Keith Wynn

3:40 pm - Effect of Headline on Target Spot in Cotton  
Presenter: Wade Parker

### **Animal Science I,**

Conway Room, Marriott

Moderators: Rebekah Norman and Chris Penrose

1:30 pm - IGROW BEEF: Best Management Practices for Cow-Calf Production  
Presenter: Robin Salverson

1:50 pm - Preparing Swine Producers for the Upcoming Common Swine Industry Audit  
Presenter: David Stender

2:10 pm - Equine Owners Research and Education Needs to Improve Gastro-Intestinal Health in Their Equines  
Presenter: Donna Coffin

## TUESDAY, JULY 26

2:30 - 3:00 Break

3:00 pm - Young Beef Producers Learn Sustainability

Presenter: Tammy Cheely

3:20 pm - Matchmaking 101: Selecting the Right Bull for the Cowherd

Presenter: Rebekah Norman

3:40 pm - Beef Producers Seminar Helps Enhance Beef Producers Operations

Presenter: James Humphrey

### **Animal Science II,**

White Oak Room, Marriott

Moderators: Elizabeth Claypoole

1:30 pm - Results of the 2014-2015 NAHMS Dairy Study

Presenter: Dr. Susan Kerr

1:50 pm - Measuring Dairy Heifer Growth on Farms in the New York City Watershed

Presenter: Richard Toebe

2:10 pm - Basic Biosecurity For Extension Agents

Presenter: Jonathan R. Moyle

2:30 - 3:00 Break

3:00 pm - Ukraine Dairy Experience

Presenter: Stanley J. Moore

3:20 pm - Organizing Demo and Tours for the 5th Symposium on Animal Mortality Management

Presenter: J. Craig Williams

3:40 pm - An Effective Approach to an Advisory Team

Presenter: Phillip Durst

## TUESDAY, JULY 26

### **Horticulture and Turfgrass I,**

Izard Room, SHCC

Moderator: Sarah Denkler

1:30 pm - The Spotted Lanternfly, *Lycorma Delicatula*: A New Invasive Insect That Threatens Agriculture in Pennsylvania  
Presenter: Emile Swackhamer

1:50 pm - Comparison of Fall Establishment of Plugs of Zoysia and St. Augustine Grass in Central Florida  
Presenter: Grantly E. Ricketts

2:10 pm - Comparison of Deer Repellents Applied to Azaleas  
Presenter: Dr. Rebecca J. McPeake

2:30 - 3:00 - Break

3:00 pm - A Tale of Two Beetles: Are You Ready for Invasion?  
Presenter: Dr. Curtis E. Young

3:20 pm - Evaluation of Novel Disease Resistant Winegrape Varieties and Training Systems for Georgia  
Presenter: Paula Burke

### **Horticulture and Turfgrass II,**

Miller Room, SHCC

Moderator: Annette Heisdorffer

1:30 pm - The Development and Effective Utilization of An Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Home Hort Team  
Presenter: Keith Fielder

1:50 pm - Risk Management: A Necessary Tool for Program Success  
Presenter: Norma Samuel

2:10 pm - Advanced Louisiana Master Gardener Program Provides Additional Horticulture Training  
Presenter: Mariah Simoneaux

## TUESDAY, JULY 26

MEMBER

2:30 - 3:00 - Break

3:00 pm - Program Evaluation of the Colorado Master Gardener Program

Presenter: Kurt Jones

3:20 pm - Extension Master Gardener National Program Evaluation and Data Collection

Presenter: Pam Bennett

### **Horticulture and Turfgrass III,**

Pope Room, SHCC

Moderator: Marjorie Peronto

1:30 pm - A Master Gardener Advisory Committee Can Explode Your Program and Help You Retain Your Sanity

Presenter: Marjorie Peronto

1:50 pm - Teaching Gardeners About Producing, Preparing and Preserving Tomatoes At the Buchanan County Tomato Fest!

Presenter: Dr. Caitlin Youngquist

2:10 pm - Using Soil Test Kits as A Teaching Tool

Presenter: Dr. Curtis E. Young

2:30 - 3:00 Break

3:00 pm - Key Steps For Building a Successful Jail Garden Program - It Can Take Less of Your Time Than You Think!

Presenter: Katie Wagner

3:20 pm - Establishing and Earthbox Demonstration in South Mississippi

Presenter: Dr. Gary Bachman

### **Sustainable Agriculture, Manning, Marriott**

Moderators: Suzanne Mills-Wasniak,

Matt Palmer and Bill Tyson

1:30 pm - Research and Extension Program On Soil health and Cover Crops Provide Knowledge to Nebraska Farmers and Agricultural Advisors

Presenters: Gary Lesoing, M. Drewnoski, C, Burr, K. Glewn, A, Nygren, J. Rees, L. Thompson

## TUESDAY, JULY 26

MEMBER

1:45 pm - On-Farm Research Validates The Benefits of Applying Functional Carbon to Enhance Soil Health

Presenter: Mir-Mohammad Seyedbagheri

2:00 pm - The Urban Research Center in Southern Nevada

Presenter: M.L. Robinson

2:15pm - Birdsfoot Trefoil: An Underutilized Livestock Forage

Presenter: Dr. Susan Kerr

2:30 - 3:00 - Break

3:00 pm - Developing An Organic Grower Advisory

Presenter: Meredith Vaughn Melendez

3:15 pm - Advising the Beginning Beekeeper: A Guide for the County Agent

Presenter: Keith Fielder

3:30 pm - Expanding Beekeeping As A Profitable Agricultural Enterprise Through Extension Education

Presenter: Jessica Sullivan

### **Natural Resources/Aquaculture I,**

Caraway II, SHCC

Moderator: Pat Rector

1:30 pm - Aquaponics Systems Evaluations For Production, Sustainability and Environmental Effects

Presenter: Brad Bergefurd

1:50 pm - Restoring the Health of Silver Lake

Presenter: Gary Fredricks

2:10 pm - Community Programming and Stormwater

Presenter: Pat Rector

2:30 - 3:00 - Break

## TUESDAY, JULY 26

MEMBER

3:00 pm - Initial Assessment of E. Coli and Dissolved oxygen in a Recently Re-Filled Lake  
Presenter: Salvatore Mangiafico

3:20 pm - Native Meadow Habitats in Stormwater Detention Basins: An Urban Pollinator Refuge  
Presenter: Mark Haberland

**Natural Resources/Aquaculture II,**  
Caraway I, SHCC  
Moderator: Libbie Johnson

1:30 pm - A Multidisciplinary Invasive Species Workshop  
Presenter: Matt Orwat and Mark Mauldin

1:50 pm - Eastern Ohio Oil and Gas Royalties Workshop  
Presenter: Mark A. Landefeld

2:10 pm - What is the Role of Natural Resource Professionals in Landowner Legacy Planning?  
Presenter: Adam Downing

2:30 - 3:00 - Break

3:00 pm - Educating Natural Resource Professionals Through Agency Collaboration in Arkansas  
Presenter: Dr. Rebecca J. McPeake

3:20 pm - Target Grazing to Reduce Wildfire Spread in Sagebrush Steppe Ecosystems  
Presenter: Scott Jensen and Chris Schachtschneider

3:40 pm - The Color Country Natural Resource Experience: Enhancing Education Through Creative Partnerships  
Presenter: Vernon Parent

## TUESDAY, JULY 26

### Agro-Forestry - Super Seminar

Caraway III

Moderator: Carol Williams, Center for AgroForestry, University of Missouri

1:30 pm - Temperate Agroforestry Practices: Successful Strategies to Help Farmers  
Presenter: Carol Williams

1:50 pm - Productive Farming Resilient To A Changing Climate  
Presenter: Richard Straight, National Center for AgroForestry

2:10 pm - Promoting Pollinators with Perennial Practices  
Presenter: Gary Bentrup, National Center for AgroForestry

2:30 - 2:40 pm - Break

2:40 pm - Silvopasture: Opportunities for Agroforestry Transitions  
Presenter: Gene Garrett, Center for AgroForestry, University of Missouri

3:00 pm - Early Stages of Transitioning Managed Timber to Silvopasture: A Practitioners Experience in Planning and Implementation  
Presenter: Rennie Reynolds, Farmer, Triple R Farm, Logan County, Arkansas

3:34 pm - Opportunities for Education and Training For Farmers, Agricultural Agents and Military Veterans  
Presenter: Gregory Ormsbi Mori, Center for AgroForestry, University of Missouri

2:30 pm - **BREAK**, Governor's Hall I, II, III  
3:00 pm

4:00 pm - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS CLOSE AND TAKE**  
6:00 pm. **DOWN**, Governor's Hall I, II, and III

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

## TUESDAY, JULY 26

- 7:00 pm **NACAA SCHOLARSHIP SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION PREVIEW,**  
Governor's Hall IV  
Cash bar available
- 8:00 pm **NACAA SCHOLARSHIP LIVE AUCTION,**  
Governor's Hall IV  
Cash bar available
- 10:00 pm **ARKANSAS AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING,**  
Pig Pen Headquarters Room

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

- 6:30 am - **NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS BREAKFAST,**  
8:00 am Salon A, Marriott  
(For all Present and Incoming Committee Members - Ticket Required)  
Recognition of Retiring Committee Chairs, Vice Chairs and Special Assignments  
Presiding: Alan Galloway, NACAA Vice President  
Courtesy: NACAA
- 8:30 am - **NACAA POLICY MEETING,**  
10:00 am Manning Room, Marriott  
Presiding: Rick Gibson, Chair, NACAA Policy Committee
- 9:00 am - **REGISTRATION,** Statehouse Convention Center Rotunda
- 8:00 am - **GENERAL SESSION,** Governor's Hall IV  
11:00 am Presiding: Cynthia Gregg, NACAA President  
-Welcome:  
-Greetings From JCEP: Debby Matthews, Karen Ballard., & Stacey McCullough  
National JCEP Board  
-Presentation of JCEP Professional of the Year: Debby Matthews, Karen Ballard, & Stacey McCullough; Recipient: Jenny Carleo, New Jersey  
-Greetings From the Outstanding Young Farmers Program: Ryan & Misty Bivens, Kentucky

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

MEMBER

- Greetings from Arkansas Division of Agriculture Cooperative Extension Service: Dr. Rick Cartwright, Associate Director Agriculture & Natural Resources
- How the USDA National Institute for Food and Agriculture Helps us Tell the Extension Story - Bill Hoffman, Chief of Staff, Officer of Director USDA
- Capstone Presentation: "Dear County Agent Guy": Jerry Nelson
- Looking Ahead to the New Year: Mark Nelson, NACAA President-Elect
- Announcements: Sherri Sanders & Jerry Clemons, 2016 NACAA AMPIC Chairs

11:45 am - **SEARCH FOR EXCELLENCE FARM HEALTH & SAFETY PRESENTATION**, Luncheon  
1:15 pm Pope Room, SHCC  
Presiding: Amy Lynn Albertson, Search for Excellence Committee Vice Chair  
Program: Kansas Pesticide Safety  
Presenter: Frannie Miller  
Courtesy: NACAA

11:45 am - **SEARCH FOR EXCELLENCE LUNCHEON- SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION (SARE)**,  
1:15 pm Fulton Room, SHCC  
Presiding: Stan McKee, Search for Excellence Committee Chair  
Program: "Strawberry IPM"  
Presenter: Dr. David Handley  
Program: "Naturally EscaRosa"  
Presenter: Carrie Stevenson  
Program: "Raw Materials for Craft Brewing"  
Presenter: Jerry Clark  
Courtesy: SARE  
(Ticket Required)

11:45 am - **ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERS LUNCHEON**,  
1:00 pm Pinnacle Room , Marriott  
(By invitation)  
Presiding: Mike Hogan, NACAA Past President

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

MEMBER

- 11:45 am - **ARKANSAS EDUCATIONAL LUNCHEON**  
1:15 pm Caraway Room II, and III  
“A Lasting Partnership” - The Common Threads of Arkansas Farm Bureau and Arkansas Cooperative Extension  
Speaker: Warren Carter, Executive Vice-President, Arkansas Farm Bureau  
Moderator: Brett Gordon, AR  
Courtesy: Arkansas Farm Bureau
- 11:45 pm - **PIPELINE AG SAFETY ALLIANCE**  
1:00 pm **EDUCATIONAL LUNCHEON,**  
Governor’s Hall III  
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)
- 1:00 pm - **ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERS MEETING,**  
4:30 pm Pinnacle Room, Marriott  
Presiding: Dr. Tony Windham, Associate VP of Agriculture -Extension, Arkansas
- 1:30 pm - **FINANCIAL PLANNING/FEDERAL RETIREMENT**  
3:30 pm **WORKSHOP**  
Fulton Room, SHCC  
Presenter: Anna Ramsay, Peregrine Wealth Strategies, LLC, Little Rock, Arkansas  
Moderator: Carla Vaught, Arkansas
- 1:30 pm - **SUPER SEMINAR AGRICULTURE ISSUES**  
3:30 pm **AND PUBLIC RELATIONS -**  
Pope Room, SHCC  
“Food Safety Modernization Act & Extension”  
Presenter: Produce Safety Alliance,  
Presiding: Meredith Melendez, National Chair
- 1:00 pm - **AGRONOMY SUPER SEMINAR**  
4:00 pm Ballroom A-E, SHCC  
Unmanned Aircraft: Are You Ready to Be a Pilot and Chart New Directions?  
Moderator: Wade Parker, National Chair  
Guest Presenters: Dr. Jim Robbins, University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture,  
Dr. Dharmendra Saraswat, Purdue University,  
Dr. Wayne Voldt, University of Nebraska - Lincoln

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

MEMBER

- 1:00 pm - **ARPAS TESTING, ANIMAL SCIENCE**  
4:00 pm Salon A, Marriott  
Moderator: Brian Beer, Animal Science  
Committee Chair
- 4:30 pm - **NACAA BOARD RECEPTION**  
5:30 pm - President's Room
- 5:30 pm - **FORMAL PICTURE OPPORTUNITY,**  
6:15 pm Governor's Hall III, SHCC
- 5:30 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**  
Governor's Hall III, SHCC  
Cash bar available
- 6:30 pm - **ANNUAL BANQUET,**  
Governor's Hall IV, SHCC  
(Ticket Required)  
Cash Bar available
- 9:15 pm - **PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION,**  
11:00 pm Little Rock Marriott - Riverview Room
- 10:00 pm **ARKANSAS AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING,**  
Pig Pen Headquarters Room

## THURSDAY, JULY 28

- 6:00 am - **ASSEMBLE FOR PROFESSIONAL**  
8:30 am **IMPROVEMENT TOURS**  
Staging Area: Governor's Hall IV  
Buses will load from Statehouse Convention  
Center  
NOTE: Breakfast Served as you get on the bus  
*(See specific tour departure times on your tickets)*
- 6:45 am - **PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT TOURS**  
6:00pm
- 4:00 pm - **NON TOUR PARTICIPANTS - SHUTTLE BUSES  
TO DINNER AT SHERWOOD FOREST BEGIN**

## THURSDAY, JULY 28

- 4:30 pm - **SO LONG FROM ARKANSAS, BBQ FEAST**  
7:30 pm **FAREWELL MEAL, SHERWOOD FOREST,**  
Sherwood , Arkansas  
Courtesy: Arkansas Farm Bureau  
(Ticket Required)  
Catered by Hogg's Catering
- 5:30 pm - **CUMMINS PRISON BAND**  
Remarks from Cynthia Gregg, NACAA President  
Farewell Remarks on Behalf of Arkansas -  
Dr. Rick Cartwright, Associate Director - Ag and  
Natural Resources, Arkansas
- 6:00 - Shuttle buses will be running throughout  
8:00 pm the evening to the Statehouse Convention  
Center/Marriott)
- 10:00 pm **ARKANSAS AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING,**  
Pig Pen Headquarters Room

## FRIDAY, JULY 29

- 7:30 am - **NACAA BOARD MEETING,** Marriott- Pope Room  
5:00 pm
- 9:00 am - **ARKANSAS COMMITTEE PACK UP**  
Arkansas Ballroom/Pig Pen

## SATURDAY, JULY 30

- 7:30 am - **NACAA BOARD MEETING,** Marriott - Pope Room  
12:00 pm



## 2016 SERVICE TO AMERICAN/WORLD AGRICULTURE AWARD RECIPIENT

### Lloyd Murdock *University of Kentucky Extension* *Soils Specialist*

Dr. Lloyd Murdock is, and has always been, a farmer's scientist. His career of over forty-five years as Extension Soils Specialist at the University of Kentucky (UK) College of Agriculture's Research and Education Center at Princeton has been devoted to conducting applied research focused on farmers' most significant production problems. His research projects and Extension educational efforts have helped farmers develop and maintain sustainable farms by adopting cropping and soil management methods that conserve topsoil, increase yields, improve water quality, and enhance profitability. Dr. Murdock's efforts have benefitted tens of thousands of producers; particularly in mid-western and southeastern states, but also in countries around the world.



Murdock's soil and crops-related research serves as a foundation for many agronomic practices currently used by modern farmers. The efforts discussed in this nomination have had major impacts on agriculture; yet they are only the "tip of the iceberg" in terms of his agricultural accomplishments.

In the early 1970's, Dr. Murdock worked with three other UK specialists to investigate causes and possible solutions to grass tetany in beef cows. This group of scientists was the first to intentionally produce grass tetany symptoms in a field trial in the United States. They learned that grass tetany was caused by low levels of magnesium and high levels of potassium in fast-growing pastures. They also discovered that the disorder could be prevented by feeding a magnesium supplement in late winter and early spring. They documented that proper magnesium supplementation could result in a 90% reduction in the occurrence of this disorder; and this work has saved thousands of beef cows in Kentucky and surrounding states since 1975.

The utilization of larger and heavier farm equipment has increased the incidence of soil compaction on many American farms. When Dr. Murdock began studying compaction in 1978, there were no inexpensive, easy-to-use tools for measuring soil compaction. He collaborated with a local machinist who designed, built, and patented a relatively inexpensive hydraulic soil penetrometer. This penetrometer design has been in use since the 1980's, and is still the one most commonly used by farmers and crop advisors across the country. Dr. Murdock conducted research trials which allowed penetrometer readings to be translated into practical predictors of compaction-related yield losses. He then developed compaction-reducing deep-tillage recommendations tied to expected economic returns.

Dr. Murdock conducted research from 1980-1995 on the use of urease inhibitors with urea fertilizers to reduce or prevent volatilization of the fertilizer. This work was utilized to help develop recommendations for when and how urease inhibitors should be used with urea. The proper use of these products has helped reduce nitrogen losses and improve the efficacy of urea fertilizers applied to millions of acres in this country.

Kentucky was an early leader in the development and adoption of no-till cropping for corn and soybeans. Although Kentucky's first no-till wheat was planted in 1980, farmers were slow to adopt no-till wheat due to inconsistent yields. Over a period of 15 years, Murdock led the UK Wheat Science Group in investigating virtually every practice involved in no-till wheat production. As a result of these long-term studies, UK no-till wheat recommendations were developed and disseminated (planting methods, seeding rates, weed control, and nitrogen management, etc.) Adoption of no-till wheat production has since grown significantly in Kentucky and in other mid-western states.

Planter row cleaner attachments were invented by a Kentucky farmer who practiced no-till farming on cool, wet-natured soils that were difficult to plant. Dr. Murdock conducted the first research to study the effects of row cleaners on no-till corn. The research measured soil temperature, seedling emergence, growth, and yields under different conditions and crops. Research results proved the worth of these attachments; and hundreds of thousands of row cleaners are now utilized worldwide to allow no-till planting on soils that may not otherwise be successfully no-tilled.

Some of Dr. Murdock's other research and education efforts have included understanding major nutrient and micronutrient fertilizer needs of grain crops and forages; developing a protocol for how to lime no-till crop fields; developing production practices for growing canola in Kentucky; and using chlorophyll meters and variable-rate technology to make nitrogen applications on wheat. His current research is focused on reducing or eliminating drainage-related problems caused by fragipans that are found under millions of acres of U.S. soils. Although much work remains to be done, he has already identified some materials that tend to break up fragipans.

In addition to his extensive applied research and education efforts, Dr. Murdock has served in dozens of roles with regional and national academic, government, and industry groups. Many of his collaborative efforts have been with industry scientists and university specialists in the North Central and Southern Extension regions. He has been heavily involved with the Certified Crop Advisor (CCA) program on both state and national levels. Murdock has also worked with thousands of Kentucky 4-H and FFA youth in land judging trainings and contests, with some of his teams winning on the national level.

Dr. Murdock has served as a consultant to agricultural groups for soil and soil fertility improvements in Thailand, Ecuador, and Bangladesh. He has presented his research findings at international symposiums on minimum tillage in China, Mexico, Bangladesh, England, France, and Thailand. Additionally, he has hosted dozens of groups of foreign farmers and scientists who have come to Kentucky to learn practical no-till cropping techniques. Lloyd Murdock has received numerous awards from professional groups and farm organizations over the years. His most recent recognition came in January 2016 as he was named the Research and Education No-Till Innovator at the National No-Tillage Conference.

It is a privilege for Kentucky Agricultural Extension Agents to have nominated Dr. Lloyd Murdock for this prestigious award. He has tirelessly served farmers for more than four decades; and there are few modern crop producers who have not benefitted from his applied research discoveries.

# 2016 AM/PIC SPEAKER PROFILES

## **William Hoffman**

*Chief of Staff, NIFA*

Bill serves as Chief of Staff, supporting the Director and working closely with the NIFA leadership group to:

- Serve as a central point of contact and coordination for information requests;
- Strengthen and inform relationships with internal and external agencies, partners, stakeholders, and the public;
- Stay apprised of hot topics or action items/issues impacting NIFA, REE, and USDA;
- Serve as the NIFA liaison to the Office of Chief Scientist (OCS);
- Coordinate a number of high-level activities that cut across NIFA programs and functional lines;
- Manage strategic scheduling of meetings and travel for the NIFA Director; and
- Identify opportunities to provide information to department, mission, and agency leadership.

Bill came to the agency in 2002 and has served as a specialist, National Program Leader, and Program and Analysis Officer. Prior to joining NIFA, he worked for five years with Penn State Cooperative Extension, and before that he worked for five years as a sales representative for two different agro industries.

Bill received his Doctor of Education degree in Higher Education Administration from George Washington University in 2009. He holds a Master of Education degree in Instructional Systems (2002) and a Master of Business Administration degree (1992), both from Penn State. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology from Penn State in 1989.

## **John Dillard**

*Attorney, OFW Law*

John Dillard is an attorney with OFW Law, a boutique agricultural and food law firm in Washington, DC. John focuses his practice on solving legal and policy issues for clients ranging from small farmers and food manufacturers, leading agricultural trade associations, as well as numerous Fortune 500 companies. John divides his practice between advising clients on regulatory compliance matters and litigation before federal, state, and administrative courts. John's practice areas include environmental litigation and compliance matters involving farmers, food safety, food labeling, Native American agriculture, and antitrust compliance.

John has an extensive educational and hands-on background in agriculture. He grew up on a beef cattle farm in Amelia, Virginia and received bachelor's of science degrees in Animal and Poultry Sciences and Agricultural and Applied Economics from Virginia Tech. He also earned a master's degree in Agricultural Economics from Purdue University. John worked as an agribusiness consultant and a USDA economist prior to attending law school at the University of Richmond.



John is also a prolific writer on legal issues affecting agriculture. His blog, *Ag in the Courtroom*, is featured on *AgWeb.com*. He also writes a monthly column for *Farm Journal* on legal and policy matters affecting agriculture. He also speaks extensively on agricultural law and policy matters for producer groups, policymakers, and fellow attorneys. John credits much of his interest in agriculture to his participation in various 4-H programs during his youth. He showed sheep and heifers in a number of local and statewide competitions. He also participated in livestock and meats judging competitions. John still admires and appreciates the dedication of his local county agent, Mike Henry, and agents from surrounding counties, that went above and beyond to help him and his fellow 4-H members succeed.

In particular, John carries over many of the lessons learned in livestock judging to his professional life. On this point, John notes: "standing in court to argue your client's case and field a judges questions requires extensive preparation and confidence. I think that livestock judging is excellent preparation for a courtroom setting. While the stakes may be lower, you are required to commit to a position and argue your case during 'reasons.' I strive to always be a better lawyer than I was a livestock judge, but I am always grateful for the lessons I learned in 4-H."

## **Walt Coleman**

*NFL Referee*

Walt Coleman has been applauded by hundreds and booed by millions. Thanks to television, he has annually visited nearly every home in America between August and February since 1989. He is one of the most publicly maligned yet profoundly anonymous men in the world.

Walt is a National Football League Referee wearing number 65. In addition to 26 years of pre-season and regular season games, he has officiated in 9 divisional playoffs, 6 wild card playoffs, and 2 conference championships and been an alternate in 2 Super Bowls. After 41 years on high school, collegiate and professional gridirons, Walt has a vast collection of humorous and meaningful experiences and observations to share about the game and about life.



Despite what some sports analyst and fans think, when he's not officiating, Walt is a loving husband and father and a respected businessman. Walt resides in Little Rock, Arkansas with his wife, Cynthia. He has two grown children. Since 1974, he has been a fifth-generation participant in the dairy business, and currently serves as Controller in between NFL games and during the off-season.

Walt holds a BS Degree in Business Administration with Honors from the University of Arkansas Fayetteville. He is active in the Little Rock community and serves on many boards and associations. He was past President of the Major Sports Association of Greater Little Rock Chamber of Commerce and the Arkansas Dairy Products Association. He was past Chairman of the Arkansas Area Council of Boys & Girls Clubs of America and past Board Member of the Milk Industry Foundation-Washington DC. Walt is currently a Board Member of the Little Rock Boys & Girls Club.

For Walt, when it comes to life, it's not just about winning or losing, it's about playing by the rules and being confident in how you 'call the game'.

## **Jerry Nelson**

*Freelance Writer & Former Dairy Farmer*

Jerry Nelson's works have been published in the nation's top farm magazines, including *Successful Farming*, *Farm Journal*, *Progressive Farmer*, and *Living the Country Life*. For nearly twenty years, he has penned a weekly newspaper column called *Dear County Agent Guy*. Jerry's column reaches 250,000 readers each week. In addition to the print media,

Jerry's column is published on numerous newspaper websites. *Successful Farming* also posts his column on their website, *agriculture.com*. *Dear County Agent Guy: Calf Pulling, Husband Training, and Other Curious Dispatches from a Midwestern Dairy Farmer* is his first book, published by Workman in May 2016.



Garrison Keillor has used several of Jerry's scripts on the nationally syndicated radio program *A Prairie Home Companion*. Jerry also wrote background material for Keillor's radio show prior to its broadcast from the Corn Palace in Mitchell, South Dakota. Jerry has been featured on South Dakota Public Radio and Television.

After leaving the dairy farming business in 2002, Jerry took a position as a writer/ad salesman for the *Dairy Star*, a bimonthly newspaper that is received by dairy operators all across the Midwest. Jerry and his wife, Julie, live in Volga, South Dakota, on the farm that Jerry's great-grandfather homesteaded in the 1880s.

## **Warren Carter**

*Arkansas Farm Bureau  
Executive Vice President*

Warren Carter is Arkansas Farm Bureau's executive vice president, appointed to that role in January after 28 years with the state's largest agricultural advocacy organization. In his role, he has management responsibilities for the Farm Bureau Federation staff, where his commitment to collaboration and cooperation are evident.



Before his promotion to EVP, Carter was ArFB's vice president of Commodity & Regulatory Affairs. He first joined Farm Bureau in 1987 and for 10 years was director of the Wheat and Feed Grains, Aquaculture, and Forestry divisions, and was the administrator of the state Wheat Promotion Board. For six years, he was the department's associate director of commodity and public policy, and coordinator of the Soybean and Rice divisions. He was also the administrator for the state Soybean and Rice Promotion boards during that time.

A Mississippi native, Carter grew up on a soybean, cotton and cattle farm near Mantee. He has a bachelor's and master's degree in agriculture economics from MSU. He's served on the board of directors of Arkansas Foundation for Agriculture since 2002. He also serves on the board of the Arkansas State Fair, the Arkansas 4-H Foundation, the Arkansas Agriculture Hall of Fame, the Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Little Rock Chamber of Commerce.

He and wife Michele have one daughter, Catherine.

Mr. Carter will be conducting a presentation titled "A Lasting Partnership" which speaks to the common threads of Arkansas Farm Bureau and Arkansas Extension at a luncheon on Wednesday, July 27 from 11:45-1:15 in the Caraway room.

# 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.

**Our thanks to Pipeline Ag Safety Alliance for sponsorship of the NACAA Hall of Fame Awards**



**2016**

**North Central Region  
Hall of Fame Award**

**Stuart Hawbaker**

**Illinois**

**35 Years - Retired**



Stuart Hawbaker was raised on a farm in Central Illinois. He graduated with a Bachelors degree in agriculture, and Masters of Extension Education degree from the University of Illinois.

Upon graduation he was commissioned a 2 Lt. in the US Army and served as a company commander overseas. Later, as a member of the Illinois National Guard he served as an instructor at the Illinois Military Academy, and Commanded the 123rd Infantry Battalion in Urbana. A graduate of the Army Command and General Staff College, he also served as Executive Officer of the 101st Airborne Division. He retired in 1992 at the rank of Colonel.

Stuart's humanitarian efforts have stretched far beyond Decatur, Illinois, and the United States through his dedication to Mission Love Seeds, an organization that supports a poverty-stricken area in the Philippines. Through that organization, Stuart funded the education of two young girls for ten years and was responsible for construction of a church and a library in memory of his mother and wife.

Stuart spent his career working with the Cooperative Extension Service of the University of Illinois. He served as Assistant Farm Adviser in Marshall-Putnam Counties for 2 years, Farm Adviser in Mason County for 8 years, and Farm Adviser in Macon County for 25 years.

In Mason County he was instrumental in starting the University of Illinois Research Sand Farm, promoting the expansion of irrigation from 15,000 acres to over 50,000 acres, and worked to improve the quality of life in small communities.

In Macon County he conducted extensive agronomic programs, including a nationally recognized tillage conference, farmland value programs, and organized the first unused pesticide collection program in Illinois. He hosted two World Affairs Conferences in Decatur, one featuring Dr. Jonas Salk on health issues. Temporarily assigned to Champaign County Extension, he brought it out of severe financial difficulties by organizing the passage of a tax referendum. He is the only Illinois Extension staff member to have organized successful Extension tax referenda in three different counties.

He was active in community affairs, serving Boy Scouts, 4-H, Heart Fund, United Way, Fair Board, Ag Boosters, Chamber, School board, service clubs, and his church.

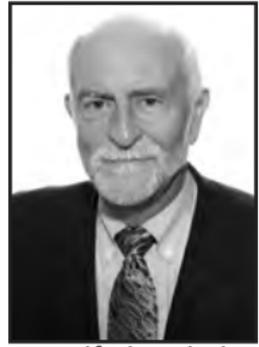
An outstanding communicator, he provided a daily radio program for 20 years, created an Extension newspaper, produced a 30-minute television program for 5 years, and has written a nationally acclaimed newspaper column for the Decatur Herald and Review since 1987. He has authored articles in Farming Magazine, Grain Journal, Prairie Farmer, and written over 350 agricultural articles for a national calendar company. He currently is writing a book entitled "Call of the Week," which shares some of his fascinating calls he received over his career.

He served as President of the Illinois Extension Advisers Association in 1985, and represented it on the Illinois Farm Bureau Board in 1986, as well as serving on the Illinois Soybean Operating Board from 1982-85. In 1991 he was elected President of NACAA and hosted the 1991 national meeting in Peoria. He served on numerous USDA national committees and task forces. He is the recipient of numerous awards, including the NACAA Achievement Award, Distinguished Service Award, and numerous NACAA communication awards

In retirement Stuart continues to write his newspaper column, and serves on the Salvation Army Board, Grace United Methodist Church Board, Sertoma, and numerous committees.

Year DSA Awarded: 1979

**2016  
Northeast Region  
Hall of Fame Award  
Robert Leiby  
Pennsylvania  
36 Years - Retired**



Robert E. Leiby grew up in Extension. His grandfather helped organize the Lehigh County Extension Office and served on its first Executive Committee. His parents were 4-H leaders and Bob was an active 4-H'er. As part of his Agronomy degree requirements, he was a summer intern in the local Extension Office. He began work as an Assistant County Agent (1975). He retired as County Extension Director and Senior Extension Agent (June 2012).

After six years as 4-H agent, he earned a Master's Degree and concentrated on agriculture. He developed an extension philosophy focusing to meet local client-farmer needs.

He is best known for his comprehensive program for potato farmers, including training and supervising pest monitoring scouts (1982-1997), producing communications with farmers on pest control and sustainable practices, and naming a variety 'Lehigh'.

Potato information and on-farm variety trials were featured at meetings (1982-2014). The Lehigh Valley Potato Growers Association supports these efforts financially and in planning and conducting programs.

He delivered presentations on safety to pesticide applicators and consumers since 1982.

In 1989, Leiby persuaded the County of Lehigh to expend \$863,000 for an Agricultural Center, managing the budget and operation until retiring.

A Crops Day program was expanded to include a regional series of meetings and eventually a statewide meeting rotation.

Leiby developed "Living on a Few Acres" for new and beginning farmers. This evolved into hiring an extension educator, expanding the program further.

The Lehigh Valley contains diverse agriculture and an urban/suburban population. Leiby worked to have the general public understand agriculture, managing the Open Gate Farm Tour annually attracting 8,000+ visitors to Lehigh County farms. He wrote a weekly Morning Call newspaper column (1992-2002) and produced a quarterly TV program on WLVT- TV to address agricultural and consumer issues. He created an extension educator position to serve the horticultural audience.

Association Involvement Leiby has been a member of NACAA since 1976. He served as president of PACAA when Pennsylvania co-

hosted NACAA AM/PIC (2005.) He attended several PILD meetings in Washington D.C. and presented on involving county government in extension.

He served as President of Pennsylvania State Council of Farm Organizations, representing 70 organizations seeking common ground in establishing statewide agricultural policies.

Humanitarian Leiby served on the Board of Casa Guadalupe, Inc. and continues to serve as Secretary-Treasurer of The Spanish Center of Allentown, Inc.

He is a member of St. John's UCC where he served as Deacon.

Leiby took multiple international assignments to further agricultural development and education. During two trips to Swaziland, he helped establish their first research farm and extension system. He provided assistance and lectures to farmers and agricultural professionals in Russia, Kyrgyzstan, and Zimbabwe. In the U.S., Leiby hosted Swazi and Nigerian agricultural professionals. Since retiring, he traveled twice to China giving presentations to 1,100+ agriculture technicians on potato production.

He serves on Penn State Ag Council and Pennsylvania Council of Farm Organizations representing the potato industry.

Year DSA Awarded: 1993

**2016**  
**Southern Region**  
**Hall of Fame Award**  
**Frank FitzSimons**  
**South Carolina**  
**26 Years - Retired**



The South Carolina Association of County Agricultural Agents is proud to have nominated Frank L. FitzSimons, III for the NACAA Hall of Fame Award. Frank began working with Clemson University Cooperative Extension Service in 1978 as a County Extension Agent in Dorchester County. His responsibilities included implementation for crop production, program planning for livestock, and 4-H programming. In 1984, Frank was promoted to County Extension Director in Georgetown County, South Carolina. Through the Extension Director position, he assumed administrative duties that included supervision of a five county area, budget development, and management of agents and programs in those counties. In 1989, Frank took another promotion that transferred him to Richland County, South Carolina as the Director. During his time in this position he was responsible for twelve agents, program assistants, volunteers and support staff in a large county. He maintained similar duties of creating and maintaining budgets while working with local government to ensure Clemson Extension was providing education to the public. In 1995, Frank transferred to Berkeley County, South

Carolina to become an area agent. He was responsible for program planning in the areas of livestock, forages, and natural resources for Berkeley, Dorchester, and Charleston Counties. In 2003 Frank retired from Clemson University Cooperative Extension Service as County Extension Emeritus, but remained active in the organization through the South Carolina Association of County Agricultural Agents.

Frank was an active member in the South Carolina Association of County Agricultural Agents as well as the National Association of County Agricultural Agents. He served on various committees as well as director in the state association throughout his career. 1990-1991, Frank served as President of the state association. In 1993 he received the honor of representing his state association as the Distinguished Service Award Winner. Frank was also active in the national association leadership. He began by serving on the Public Relations Committee. He followed that up in 1998 by being elected as the NACAA Secretary and serving three one year terms. He continued his role in leadership by serving as Vice President and President- Elect before serving as President of the association in 2004. His leadership did not end with his term as President. He has gone on to serve as Past President (2004-2005), NACAA representative to Joint Council of Extension Professionals (2004-2005), Trustee on NACAA Educational Foundation Board of Trustees (2010), Vice President/Secretary for NACAA Educational Foundation Board of Trustees (2010-2012) and President of that board in 2013-2015. Frank continues to remain active in both the National and State Associations throughout his retirement. He was co-chair for the 2012 NACAA AMPIC planning committee and has attended 28 consecutive NACAA AMPICS.

Through his Extension career and personal life Frank has touched those around him. He has served in the US Navy (1968-1972), served as a member and President of Homeowners Associations, and worked with numerous committees throughout his career and retirement.

Year DSA Awarded: 1993

**2016**  
**Western Region**  
**Hall of Fame Award**  
**Mir-Mohammad**  
**Seyedbagheri**  
**Idaho**  
**32 Years**



Mir’s participatory and experiential learning methods increase the impact of his Extension programs. Growers rely on Mir to provide unbiased, research-based updates to ensure their profitability. Mir conducts farm and ranch cooperative demonstration field trials in: soil fertility, irrigation management, plant disease control, and integrated pest management. He further conducts multi-faceted

research and extension projects in: rangeland fire restoration, biological control of invasive species and noxious weeds, planter and tilling equipment performance, and humic and fertilizer use efficiency. His successful collaborations with government agencies and private industry has garnered significant resources and funding for these studies. Mir published and presented his results through refereed journals, peer reviewed Extension publications, and at local and international meetings, conferences, workshops and field days. Mir twice received the Idaho Governor's Award for Environmental Stewardship and Excellence in Agriculture! He also was honored with the ESP Early and Mid-Career Awards, the University of Idaho's (UI) Excellence in Outreach Award, the UI Diversity Award, and the Mountain Home Air Force Base's Citizen of the Year Award. Mir provides leadership to over 500 youth in his 4-H Youth Development Program and 4-H Operation Military Kids Program. For the past 10 years he has conducted a county fair 4-H Tractor Driving Safety Contest to reduce loss of life and serious injury to farm and ranch youth.

Association involvement: Mir has been active in NACAA and IACAA since 1985. He served as IACAA Junior Director (1985-86); IACAA Senior Director (1987-88) and IACAA President (1993). He chaired the Program Development Committee (1987-88); chaired the NACAA Future Visioning Committee (1992-93); served on the Committee for Extension Marketing (1993); and chaired the IACAA Award Committee (1994-2016). Over the last 30 plus years, Mir has attended nearly all IACAA annual meetings and summer tours, and conferences. He organized and hosted the 2002 IACAA summer meeting and tour. He completed the NACAA Western Leadership Workshop (Boise, ID 1994), the NACAA Public Issues/Leadership Development Training (Burlington, VT 1997), and attended NACAA AM/PIC Meetings throughout his career. Mir received the NACAA Achievement Award for Idaho (1988) and NACAA Distinguished Service Award for Idaho (1996).

Humanitarian activities and leadership: In addition to serving as the Elmore County Extension Office administrative chair for his entire career, Mir also serves as director for the county's Noxious Weed Control Department, the Pest Control Department, and the Mosquito Abatement Program. Mir has served in over 25 community organizations including: the Youth Gang Prevention Task Force, the Elmore County Hot Line for Suicide Prevention, and the Mountain Home Air Force Base's Restoration Committee and Appreciation Day Board. He's been a member on Elmore County's Revitalization, Recycling, Disaster Response, and Community Pride and Awareness committees. Mir currently chairs the Mountain Home Chamber of Commerce Agribusiness Committee and is an active member of the Mountain Home Rotary and Lions Clubs, and the Glens Ferry Chamber of Commerce.

Year DSA Awarded: 1996

# LIFE MEMBER PROGRAM 2016 NACAA ANNUAL MEETING

## SATURDAY, JULY 23

12:00 pm - **REGISTRATION**, Statehouse Rotunda  
6:00pm

## SUNDAY, JULY 24

8:00 am - **REGISTRATION**, Statehouse Conv. Center  
7:00 pm Rotunda

12:00 pm - **PAST NATIONAL OFFICERS AND**  
2:00 pm. **BOARD LUNCHEON** (Dutch treat)  
Salon B, Marriott  
Coordinator: Mike Hogan, NACAA Past  
President

1:00 pm - **LIFE MEMBER HOSPITALITY**  
5:00 pm Arkansas Ballroom, Marriott

2:30 pm - **LIFE MEMBER COMMITTEE MEETING**  
3:30 pm Petit Jean Room, Marriott  
Presiding: Tom Benton, NACAA Life Member  
Committee Chair

4:30 pm - **WELCOME TO ARKANSAS DINNER,**  
6:30 pm. Statehouse Convention Center  
Governor's Hall I, II, and III  
Courtesy: Southern Region  
*(Ticket Required-See ticket for serving time)*

7:00 pm - **OPENING SESSION & INSPIRATIONAL**  
8:45 pm. **PROGRAM**, Governor's Hall IV  
(Doors Open at 6:30pm)  
Music played by The Hinson Girls  
Presiding: Cynthia Gregg, NACAA President  
Presentation of Colors : Arkansas Air National  
Guard, Little Rock Air Force Base  
Pledge of Allegiance: Travis Clark, Arkansas  
State 4-H President  
4-H Pledge: Alexandria Hunter, Ouachita  
District 4-H Vice-President  
National Anthem : The Hinson Girls  
Welcome to Arkansas: Dr. Tony Windham,  
Associate VP for Ag-Extension  
Presentation of State Flags: Emcee Lacey Glover,

## SUNDAY, JULY 24

Former Miss Arkansas and Spokes Model  
for Arkansas Foundation on Agriculture  
Inspirational Address: Walt Coleman, NFL  
referee and Controller Hiland Dairy, Little  
Rock, AR

Entertainment: The Hinson Girls

Closing Announcements: Jerry Clemons/Sherri  
Sanders , 2016 AM/PIC Co-Chairs

- LIFE MEMBER**
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Statehouse Convention Center,  
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Pig Pen - Headquarters Room

## MONDAY, JULY 25

- 8:00 am - **REGISTRATION**, Statehouse Convention Center  
5:00 pm Rotunda
- 8:00 am - **LIFE MEMBER HOSPITALITY**  
5:00 pm Arkansas Ballroom, Marriott
- 8:00 am - **GENERAL SESSION**, SHCC  
10:15 am Governor's Hall IV  
Presiding: Cynthia Gregg, NACAA President  
-Call to Order and Welcome  
-Welcome on behalf of the University of  
Arkansas Cooperative Extension: Dr. Mark  
Cochran - Vice President of Agriculture,  
Office of VP for Agriculture  
Welcome and Greetings from The State of  
Arkansas : Governor Asa Hutchinson,  
Arkansas  
-Report to the Association: Cynthia Gregg,  
NACAA President

# MONDAY, JULY 25

- Recognition of Donors and Introduction of New Programs: Mark Nelson, NACAA President-Elect
- Keynote -"Beyond the Job Description": John Dillard Associate Attorney OFW Law, Washington, DC
- Outstanding Service to American and World Agriculture Award: Presentation, Curt Judy, Kentucky  
Remarks by Recipient, Dr. Lloyd Murdock
- NACAA Hall of Fame Awards Presentations  
Steve Hadcock, Awards & Recognition Committee Chair
- Closing Comments: Jerry Clemons & Sherri Sanders, 2016 AMPIC Chairs

LIFE MEMBER

9:00 am - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT TRADE SHOW,**  
7:00 pm **EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS, AND**  
**NACAA POSTER SESSION DISPLAY - OPEN,**  
Governor's Hall I, II, and III

10:00 am - **BREAK, SHCC**  
10:30 am Governor's Hall I, II, and III  
Meet the Author -Poster

1:30 pm - **LIFE MEMBERS BUSINESS MEETING,**  
3:00 pm Pinnacle Room, Marriott  
Presiding: Tom Benton, National Chair

2:30 pm - **BREAK, Governor's Hall I, II, and III**  
3:00 pm SHCC

3:00 pm - **REGIONAL MEETINGS AND CANDIDATE**  
5:00 pm **PRESENTATIONS,**  
**SOUTHERN REGION, Conway Room, Marriott**  
**NORTH CENTRAL REGION, White Oak, Marriott**  
**NORTHEAST REGION, Harris Brake, Marriott**  
**WESTERN REGION, Chicot Room, Marriott**

5:00 pm - **ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH DINNER**  
7:00 pm Rivermarket Pavilion  
Courtesy: Southern Region States  
Catered by: KingCat  
(Ticket Required- See ticket for serving time)

## MONDAY, JULY 25

7:00 pm - **4-H TALENT REVUE**, Statehouse Convention Center - Governor's Hall IV

Emcee: Ken Moore, Arkansas Farm Bureau  
Closing Announcements: Jerry Clemons/  
Sherri Sanders - 2016 AM/PIC Co-Chairs

9:15 pm - **STATE PICTURES**, SHCC

10:00 pm Atrium

(See schedule in back of program)

9:15 pm - **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**, Statehouse Convention Center, Concourse

9:45 pm

Courtesy: Arkansas County Agricultural Agents Association (ACAAA)

9:30 pm - **HOSPITALITY ROOMS**, Marriott

11:30 pm

10:00 pm **ARKANSAS AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING**

Pig Pen - Headquarters Room

LIFE MEMBER

## TUESDAY, JULY 26

6:30 am - **LIFE MEMBER BREAKFAST**

8:00 am Salon A, Marriott

8:00 am - **REGISTRATION**, Statehouse Convention Center

5:00 pm Rotunda

7:45 am - **LIFE MEMBER TOURS - LOAD BUSES**,

4:30 pm Staging Ballroom B, SHCC

Depart - Statehouse Convention Center Atrium  
(See Tour Ticket for exact departure time)

8:30 am - **DELEGATE SESSION**, Salon C, Marriott

11:30 am -Presiding: Cynthia Gregg, NACAA President

9:00 am - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS AND NACAA**

4:00 pm. **EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS OPEN**

Governor's Hall I, II, and III - SHCC

9:00 am - **NACAA POSTER SESSION OPEN**,

4:00 pm Governor's Hall I, II, and III - SHCC

10:00 am - **BREAK**, Governor's Hall I, II, and III - SHCC

10:30 am

## TUESDAY, JULY 26

- 2:30 pm - **BREAK**, Governor's Hall I, II, III  
3:00 pm
- 4:00 pm - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS CLOSE AND TAKE**  
6:00 pm. **DOWN**, Governor's Hall I, II, and III
- 4:30 pm **STATES NIGHT OUT**,  
States make own arrangements
- 7:00 pm **NACAA SCHOLARSHIP SILENT AND LIVE**  
**AUCTION PREVIEW**,  
Governor's Hall IV  
Cash bar available
- 8:00 pm **NACAA SCHOLARSHIP LIVE AUCTION**,  
Governor's Hall IV  
Cash bar available
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Pig Pen Headquarters Room

LIFE MEMBER

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

- 9:00 am - **REGISTRATION**, Statehouse Convention Center  
Rotunda
- 8:00 am - **LIFE MEMBER HOSPITALITY**  
5:00 pm Arkansas Ballroom, Marriott
- 8:00 am - **GENERAL SESSION**, Governor's Hall IV  
11:00 am Presiding: Cynthia Gregg, NACAA President  
-Welcome:  
-Greetings From JCEP: Debby Matthews, Karen  
Ballard., & Stacey McCullough  
National JCEP Board  
-Presentation of JCEP Professional of the Year:  
Debby Matthews, Karen Ballard, & Stacey  
McCullough; Recipient: Jenny Carleo,  
New Jersey  
-Greetings From the Outstanding Young  
Farmers Program: Ryan & Misty Bivens,  
Kentucky  
-Greetings from Arkansas Division of  
Agriculture Cooperative Extension  
Service: Dr. Rick Cartwright, Associate  
Director Agriculture & Natural Resources

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

- How the USDA National Institute for Food and Agriculture Helps us Tell the Extension Story - Bill Hoffman, Chief of Staff, Officer of Director USDA
- Capstone Presentation: "Dear County Agent Guy": Jerry Nelson
- Looking Ahead to the New Year: Mark Nelson, NACAA President-Elect
- Announcements: Sherri Sanders & Jerry Clemons, 2016 NACAA AMPIC Chairs

### LIFE MEMBER

- 1:00 pm **LIFE MEMBER TRAVELOUGE**
- 2:30 pm Conway Room, Marriott  
Presenter: Don Drost "African Safari"
- 4:30 pm - **NACAA BOARD RECEPTION**  
5:30 pm - President's Room
- 5:30 pm - **FORMAL PICTURE OPPORTUNITY,**  
6:15 pm Governor's Hall III, SHCC
- 5:30 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**  
Governor's Hall III, SHCC  
Cash bar available
- 6:30 pm - **ANNUAL BANQUET,**  
Governor's Hall IV, SHCC  
(Ticket Required)  
Cash Bar available
- 9:15 pm - **PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION,**  
11:00 pm Little Rock Marriott - Riverview Room
- 10:00 pm **ARKANSAS AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING,**  
Pig Pen Headquarters Room

## THURSDAY, JULY 28

- 6:00 am - **ASSEMBLE FOR PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT TOURS**  
8:30 am  
Staging Area: Governor's Hall IV  
Buses will load from Statehouse Convention Center  
NOTE: Breakfast Served as you get on the bus  
*(See specific tour departure times on your tickets)*
- 6:45 am - **PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT TOURS**  
6:00pm
- 4:00 pm - **NON TOUR PARTICIPANTS - SHUTTLE BUSES TO DINNER AT SHERWOOD FOREST BEGIN**
- 4:30 pm - **SO LONG FROM ARKANSAS, BBQ FEAST**  
7:30 pm **FAREWELL MEAL, SHERWOOD FOREST,**  
Sherwood , Arkansas  
Courtesy: Arkansas Farm Bureau  
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Remarks from Cynthia Gregg, NACAA President  
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**SPOUSES PROGRAM**  
**2016 NACAA ANNUAL MEETING**  
(Spouses are welcome to attend General Sessions  
and Voting Delegate Session)

**SATURDAY, JULY 23**

12:00 pm - **REGISTRATION**, Statehouse Rotunda  
6:00pm

**SUNDAY, JULY 24**

8:00 am - **REGISTRATION**, Statehouse Conv. Center  
7:00 pm Rotunda

2:00 pm - **FIRST MAN'S MEET AND GREET**, Marriott,  
4:00 pm Vice Presidential Suite 1907

3:00 pm - **FIRST TIMER ORIENTATION AND RECEPTION**  
4:30 pm Fulton Room, SHCC  
Presiding: Mark Nelson, NACAA President-Elect

4:30 pm - **WELCOME TO ARKANSAS DINNER**,  
6:30 pm. Statehouse Convention Center  
Governor's Hall I, II, and III  
Courtesy: Southern Region  
(Ticket Required-See ticket for serving time)

6:00 pm - **PARENTS ORIENTATION FOR SONS AND  
DAUGHTERS PROGRAM**,  
Salon A, Marriott  
Presiding: Jesse Bocksnick, Arkansas, Chair Sons  
and Daughters

6:45 pm - **SONS AND DAUGHTERS GET ACQUAINTED**  
9:00 pm **PARTY**, Salon A and B, Marriott  
Presiding: Jesse Bocksnick, Arkansas,  
Chair Sons and Daughters

7:00 pm - **OPENING SESSION & INSPIRATIONAL**  
8:45 pm. **PROGRAM**, Governor's Hall IV  
(Doors Open at 6:30pm)  
Music played by The Hinson Girls  
Presiding: Cynthia Gregg, NACAA President  
Presentation of Colors : Arkansas Air National  
Guard, Little Rock Air Force Base

## SUNDAY, JULY 24

Pledge of Allegiance: Travis Clark, Arkansas State 4-H President  
4-H Pledge: Alexandria Hunter, Ouachita District 4-H Vice-President  
National Anthem : The Hinson Girls  
Welcome to Arkansas: Dr. Tony Windham, Associate VP for Ag-Extension  
Presentation of State Flags: Emcee Lacey Glover, Former Miss Arkansas and Spokes Model for Arkansas Foundation on Agriculture  
Inspirational Address: Walt Coleman, NFL referee and Controller Hiland Dairy, Little Rock, AR  
Entertainment: The Hinson Girls  
Closing Announcements: Jerry Clemons/Sherri Sanders , 2016 AM/PIC Co-Chairs

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## MONDAY, JULY 25

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5:00 pm Rotunda
- 8:00 am - **GENERAL SESSION**, SHCC  
10:15 am Governor's Hall IV  
Presiding: Cynthia Gregg, NACAA President
- 7:45 am - **SPOUSE TOURS- LOAD BUSES**,  
4:30 pm Staging Ballroom B, SHCC  
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# MONDAY, JULY 25

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Meet the Author -Poster
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SPOUSES

## TUESDAY, JULY 26

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5:00 pm Rotunda
- 8:30 am - **WORKSHOP 1 - PAINTING ARKANSAS**  
10:00 am Fulton Room, Statehouse Convention Center  
Presenting: Brent Harris
- 8:30 am - **WORKSHOP 2 - COOKING WITH ARKANSAS  
COMMODITIES**  
10:00 am Pope Room, Statehouse Convention Center  
Presenting: Leigh Ann Bullington and  
Keith Cleek
- 8:30 am - **WORKSHOP 3 - ARKANSAS WILDLIFE**  
10:00 am IZARD Room, Statehouse Convention Center  
Presenting: Bryan Hendricks, Arkansas  
Democrat Gazette
- 8:30 am - **WORKSHOP 4 - YOGA**  
10:00 am Caraway Room I, II & III, Statehouse Convention  
Center  
Presenting: Lisa Washburn
- 10:00 am - **BREAK**, Governor's Hall I, II, and III  
10:15 am SHCC
- 10:15 am - **WORKSHOP 6 - PAINTING ARKANSAS**  
11:30 am Fulton Room, Statehouse Convention Center  
Presenting: Brent Harris
- 10:15 am - **WORKSHOP 7 - WORKING WITH SOAP THE  
SOUTHERN WAY**  
11:30 am Miller Room, Statehouse Convention Center  
Presenting: Jason Ring
- 10:15 am - **WORKSHOP 8 - PHOTOGRAPHY WITH  
SMART PHONE**  
11:30 am IZARD Room, Statehouse Convention Center  
Presenting: Kevin Quinn & Kerry Rodtnick -  
Division of Agriculture, Extension Service  
Communications Dept.
- 10:15 am - **WORKSHOP 9 - SELF GUIDED TOUR**  
11:30 am Staging Ballroom B, SHCC

## TUESDAY, JULY 26

- 12:00 - **SPOUSE LUNCHEON**  
1:30 pm Riverview Room, Marriott  
Presenting: Leslie Rutledge, Attorney General of Arkansas  
(Ticket Required)
- 2:00 pm - **BINGO - all spouses invited to play**  
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- 8:45 am - **SONS AND DAUGHTERS DEPART FOR ARKANSAS 4-H CENTER**, Staging Ballroom B, SHCC
- 4:30 pm **SONS AND DAUGHTERS RETURN**, Staging Ballroom B, SHCC
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- 8:00 am - **SONS AND DAUGHTERS DEPART FOR MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY**, Depart - Ballroom B, SHCC
- 4:30 pm **SONS AND DAUGHTERS RETURN**, Ballroom B, SHCC 4:30 pm

## TUESDAY, JULY 26

- 4:30 pm **STATES NIGHT OUT,**  
States make own arrangements
- 7:00 pm **NACAA SCHOLARSHIP SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION PREVIEW,**  
Governor's Hall IV
- 8:00 pm **NACAA SCHOLARSHIP LIVE AUCTION,**  
Governor's Hall IV

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

- 7:45 am - **SONS AND DAUGHTERS GATHER FOR DAY'S ACTIVITIES,** Staging Ballroom B, SHCC
- 8:00 am - **SONS AND DAUGHTERS DEPART FOR MAGIC SPRINGS THEME PARK,** Depart - Ballroom B, SHCC
- 4:30 pm **SONS AND DAUGHTERS RETURN,**  
Ballroom B, SHCC
- 6:00 pm **SONS AND DAUGHTERS FAREWELL PARTY,**  
Ballroom B, SHCC
- 9:30 pm **PARENTS PICK UP SONS AND DAUGHTERS**  
Ballroom B, SHCC

## THURSDAY, JULY 28

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Potts-Hemann Farms  
BJ Ranch  
Reid & Reid Beefmasters  
Calhoun County Cattlemen's Association  
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1920	Kennedy, C.N.	Chicago, IL
1920	A.J. Dexter	Chicago, IL
1921-1922	Mosher, ML	Chicago, IL
1923	Merrill, JW	Chicago, IL
1924	Perdue, Calvin	Chicago, IL
1925	Kirkpatrick, K A	Chicago, IL
1926	Hedge, J C	Chicago, IL
1927	Palm, A W	Chicago, IL
1928	Bucholz, A B	Chicago, IL
1929	Olda, R L	Chicago, IL
1930	McKay, Morgan	Chicago, IL
1931	Mayhew, Earl	Chicago, IL
1932	Whonsetler, J E	Chicago, IL
1933	Clough, R S	Chicago, IL
1934	Douglass, Ellwood	Chicago, IL
1935	Kerrigan, P N	Chicago, IL
1936	Abbott, H E	Chicago, IL
1937	McConnell, Bright	Chicago, IL
1938	Boyd, George W	Chicago, IL
1939	McCormick, Dewey Z.	Chicago, IL
1940	Parker, J Ed Jr.	Chicago, IL
1941	Ryall, E V	Chicago, IL
1942	Keller, C C	Chicago, IL
1943	Toyne, L V	Chicago, IL
1944	Beck, E D	Chicago, IL
1945	MacDougall, Allister F	Chicago, IL
1946	Sill, Weber H	Chicago, IL
1947	Nichols, H M	Chicago, IL
1948	Sterling, Stuart	Chicago, IL
1949	Logan, John Henry	Denver, CO
1950	Carter, Rex	Chicago, IL
1951	Bay, Ed	Memphis, TN
1952	Hoar, Sherman	Chicago, IL
1953	Kerr, L J	Philadelphia, PA
1954	Brown, Joe T.	Salt Lake City, UT
1955	Williams, E O	East Lansing, MI
1956	Farrington, Fletcher	N. Houston, TX
1957	McDougall, R H	Boston, MA
1958	Bunnell, Marion	Seattle, WA
1959	Walker, Orville F	Kansas City, MO
1960	Rose, Carl E	Miami, FL
1961	Campbell, Howard H	New York, NY
1962	Trierweiler, Bernard G	Las Cruces, NM
1963	Barger, Paul	Minneapolis, MN
1964	Cook, Elmo	New Orleans, LA
1965	Thurston, Joseph S	Pittsburgh, PA

1966	Hansen, N John	Honolulu, HI
1967	Kunau, G J	Omaha, NE
1968	Estess, Ansel	Lexington, KY
1969	Whipp, Roscoe N.	Atlantic City, NJ
1970	Esplin, Grant M.	Corvallis, OR
1971	Iverson, Larry	Columbus, OH
1972	Strohbehn, Douglas W.	Atlanta, GA
1973	Hibbard, Russell E.	Baltimore, MD
1974	Marek, Richard G.	Tucson, AZ
1975	Goodwin, Norman J,	Milwaukee, WI
1976	Kennedy, Thurman J.	Richmond, VA
1977	Jones, Robert L.	Hartford, CT
1978	Koester, Ed	Boise, ID
1979	Juchartz, Donald	Rapid City, SD
1980	Smith, James A.	Oklahoma City, OK
1981	Firth, Leslie N.	Cornell University, NY
1982	Roberts, Wayne	Billings, MT
1983	Merrick, A Daniel	Wichita, KS
1984	D'Armond, Reymond	New Orleans, LA
1985	Sorensen, Dave	Hershey, PA
1986	Dictson, Billy	Colorado Springs, CO
1987	Davis, Bob	Fargo, ND
1988	Witherspoon, William D. "Billy"	Charlotte, NC
1989	Curran, G. Richard	New Brunswick, NJ
1990	Phillips, Dave	Seattle, WA
1991	Hawbaker, Stuart	Peoria, IL
1992	Tatum, Hal	Little Rock, AR
1993	Kelly, William C.	Baltimore, MD
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2010	Phil Pratt	Tulsa, OK
2011	Stan Moore	Overland Park, KS
2012	Paul D. Wigley	Charleston, SC
2013	Paul Craig	Pittsburgh, PA
2014	Henry D. Dorough	Mobile, AL
2015	Mike Hogan	Sioux Falls, SD
2016	Cynthia L. Gregg	Little Rock, AR

## PICTURE SCHEDULE

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

State DSA and AA recipients will NOT be photographed at this time.

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

**Location:** *Statehouse Convention Center- Stairwell*

**Sunday, July 24, 2016 - 9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. or immediately after end of Opening Session and Inspirational Program**

**Monday, July 25, 2016 – 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. or immediately after end of 4-H Talent Revue**

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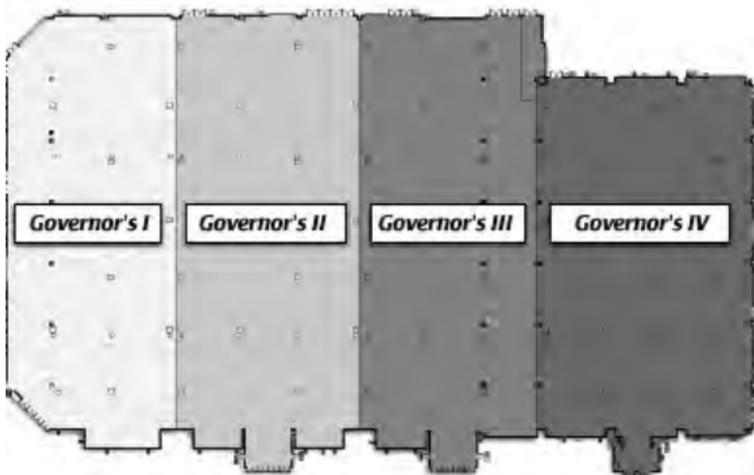
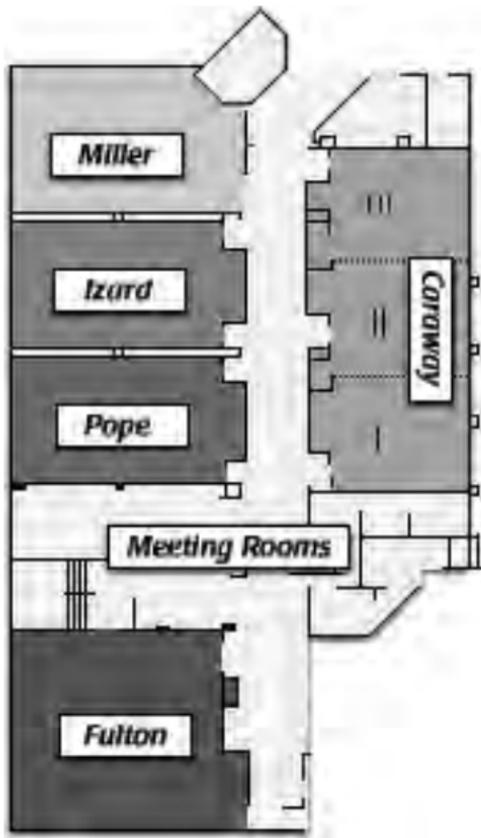
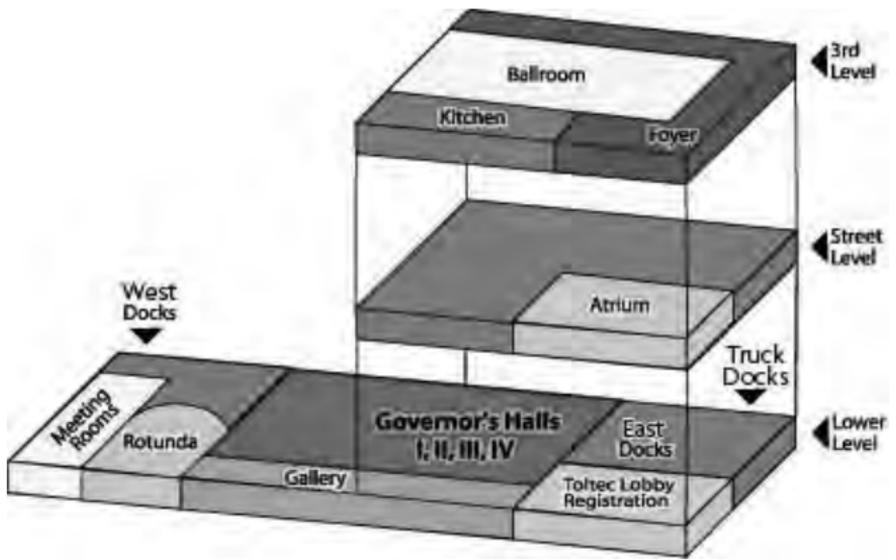
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Virginia  
Ohio  
Kentucky  
South Carolina  
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West Virginia  
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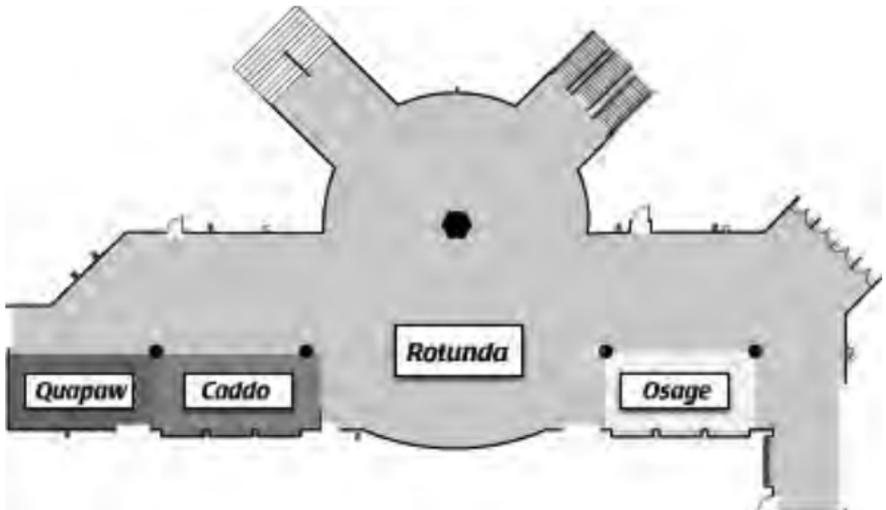
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Kansas  
Missouri  
Nebraska  
New Jersey  
Alabama  
Michigan  
Maryland  
Florida  
Oregon  
Wisconsin  
Montana  
Illinois  
Colorado  
Minnesota  
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