

**102nd Annual Meeting
and
Professional Improvement
Conference
National Association of
County
Agricultural Agents**



**Salt Lake City, Utah
July 9-13, 2017**

2017 NACAA ANNUAL MEETING AND PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT CONFERENCE

REGISTRATION

South Foyer in Salt Palace

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

Hall D - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace

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

AWARDS, RECOGNITION & EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS POSTER DISPLAY

Hall D - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace

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:	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm (Open)
Monday:	10:00 am -10:30 am (Meet the Authors)
Tuesday:	10:00 am - 10:30 am (Meet the Authors)
Tuesday:	8:00 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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**National Association of
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NAME BADGES ARE REQUIRED.

PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME BADGE AT

ALL TIMES. YOU WILL NEED IT TO BE

ADMITTED TO ALL FUNCTIONS

INCLUDING MEALS



R. Mark Nelson
President

Welcome to Utah!

On behalf of the Utah Association of County Agricultural agents, I would like to welcome to you the Great State of Utah and the 102nd Annual Meeting and Professional Improvement Conference of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents.

Between the covers of this booklet, you will find the fruits of labor of the Utah team, NACAA committees, and many others putting together the finest professional development available for Extension educators. It has been a true privilege to watch the efforts of everyone involved in bringing this meeting to reality. I am grateful for all their dedicated work.

From the Opening Session to the close of the DSA banquet, there are many opportunities for you to learn from our peers across the country. Their programs selected for oral, poster or award presentations represent the tremendous impact Cooperative Extension is making across the country. These professionals are making a difference. Look through the program, participate in the presentations that interest you and take their ideas home to make a difference in your community.

Twenty-seven years ago, in 1990, I attended my first NACAA AM/PIC in Seattle, Washington. Saying I was a little overwhelmed would be an understatement. But sitting through the many professional improvement sessions and listening to the Keynote and Capstone presentations enabled me to go back home and make a difference in my programs, deliver greater impact for my clientele and provide much more satisfaction in my career. I know beyond the shadow of a doubt, the programs scheduled here in Salt Lake will do the same for you.

Welcome to Salt Lake City, UT. We hope you have a great experience in the West.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Mark Nelson'.

Mark Nelson
NACAA President

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Welcome to Utah!

You are officially in the New Old West. Utah has an interesting history, for a time the state was home to some of the most famous outlaws in the west including Butch Cassidy. As far as the Old West goes, Utah is the real deal.

Utah is known (especially the Salt Lake and surrounding areas) as the Silicon Slopes due to all the information technology, software development and computer hardware manufacturing firms in the area. Utah has a vibrant and interesting history we certainly hope you enjoy your time here.

Our committee including many volunteers has spent the past 4 years working hard to put on the best AM/PIC we can possibly provide. We are greatly indebted for their service.

We have setup some incredible workshops, tours and activities for members, spouses, life members and sons and daughters. Sunday night we kick off our AM/PIC with the "Welcome to Utah" dinner and one of the greatest Western songwriters and singers in history, Dave Stamey.

During the AM/PIC, our members will be introduced to new technology, diverse Western agriculture, and the great and diverse beauty of the State of Utah. In addition to educational programs and a wide variety of trade talks and Super Seminars. We end the meeting on Thursday with some of the most diverse, interesting and unique set of tours that could possibly be offered. We will end the day at "This is the place" State park with an incredible BBQ that everyone is sure to enjoy.

We are very grateful for the generous support from our sponsors, local clientele and our own members in addition to all the help and support from Utah State University and wonderful agents in the West that have volunteered their time and money to insure that you will have an educational and enjoyable time in the Great State of Utah!

Lyle Holmgren and Chad Reid

2017 AM/PIC Co-Chairs

Utah State University



Lyle Holmgren



Chad Reid

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Communications:	David Marrison, OH
Professional Excellence:	Mike Haberland, NJ
Public Relations:	Kathryn Hopkins, ME
Recognition and Awards:	Stephen Hadcock, NY
Scholarship:	Dwane Miller, PA
Search for Excellence:	Stan McKee, PA

Professional Improvement Council:	Sherri Sanders, AR
Agronomy & Pest Management:	Wade Parker, GA
Ag. Economics & Community Development:	David Bau, MN
Animal Science:	Brian Beer, SC
Horticulture & Turfgrass:	Sarah Denkler, MO
Natural Resources/Aquaculture:	Libbie Johnson, FL
Sustainable Agriculture:	Suzanne Mills-Wasniak, OH

Extension Development Council:	Kurt Jones, CO
Ag. Issues & Public Relations:	Meredith Vaughn Melendez, NJ
Early Career Development:	Nicholas Simmons, MS
Leadership & Administrative Skills:	Randy Saner, NE
Teaching and Educational Technologies:	Susan Kerr, WA

OTHER CHAIR POSITIONS

Annual Meeting:	Lyle Holmgren, Co-Chair, UT Chad Reid, Co-Chair, UT
Association Policy:	Rick Gibson, AZ
Life Members:	Neil Broadwater, MN

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Southern Region:	Andrew Overbay, VA
Southern Region:	Michael Reeves, AL

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THURSDAY, JULY 6

- 7:00 pm **ANIMAL SCIENCE COMMITTEE PRE-TOUR,**
Presiding: Brian Beer, Chair, Animal Science
Committee
Meeting and Evening Meal
Sponsors: Livestock Marketing Association,
Purina/Land O' Lakes, Utah Beef Council,
NACAA

FRIDAY, JULY 7

- 7:00 am **NATURAL RESOURCES/AQUACULTURE
COMMITTEE PRE-TOUR,**
Presiding: Libbie Johnson, Chair,
Natural Resources/Aquaculture Committee
- 7:00 am **SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE
COMMITTEE PRE-TOUR,**
Presiding: Matt Palmer, Vice-Chair,
Sustainable Agriculture Committee
(meeting in Radisson Hotel Salt Lake City
Downtown Lobby)
- 8:00 am - **NACAA BOARD MEETING,**
5:00 pm Radisson Hotel Salt Lake City Downtown -
Maple Room
- 12:00 pm - **HORTICULTURE COMMITTEE PRE-TOUR,**
Radisson Hotel Salt Lake City Downtown
Presiding, Sarah Denkler, Chair, Horticulture
Committee (lunch on your own before tour)
Sponsor: Bonnie Plants
(meeting in Radisson Hotel Salt Lake City
Downtown Lobby)

SATURDAY, JULY 8

MEMBER

- 7:00 am **ANIMAL SCIENCE COMMITTEE PRE-TOUR**
On Tour
- 7:00 am **NATURAL RESOURCES/AQUACULTURE COMMITTEE PRE-TOUR**
On Tour
- 7:00 am **HORTICULTURE PRE-TOUR**
On Tour
- 7:00 am **SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE PRE-TOUR**
On Tour
- 8:00 am - 3:00 pm **NACAA BOARD MEETING**
Radisson Hotel Downtown - Maple Room
- 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm **REGISTRATION**
South Foyer in Salt Palace
- 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm **VIP DINNER**, Meet in Lobby of Radisson Hotel Downtown, travel by bus to Big Cottonwood Canyon for dinner and tour of area
- 10:00 pm **UTAH AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING**
Ken Knight Board Room in Salt Palace

SUNDAY, JULY 9

- 8:00 am - 7:00 pm **REGISTRATION**, South Foyer in Salt Palace
- 8:00 am - 1:00 pm **COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT TRADE SHOW, EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS, AND NACAA POSTER SESSION SETUP**, Hall D - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace
Coordinator: Mike Haberland, NACAA Professional Excellence Committee Chair;
Kim Chapman, Utah Planning Committee Tradeshow Chair
- 9:00 am - 12:00 pm **REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND VICE DIRECTORS WORKSHOP**, Meeting Room 250 D in Salt Palace
Presiding: Chris Bruynis-NACAA North Central Region Director

SUNDAY, JULY 9

MEMBER

- 9:00 am - **SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE,**
1:30 pm Meeting Room 250 E in Salt Palace
Presiding: Dwane Miller, NACAA Scholarship
Committee Chair
- 9:00 am - **NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING,**
12:00 pm Meeting Room 150 E in Salt Palace
Presiding: Cynthia Gregg, NACAA Past President
- 12:00 pm - **PAST NATIONAL OFFICERS AND**
2:00 pm **BOARD LUNCHEON, (Dutch treat)**
Meeting Room 254 B in Salt Palace
Presiding: Cynthia Gregg, NACAA Past President
- 12:00 pm - **NATIONAL COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND VICE**
2:00 pm **CHAIRS LUNCHEON AND WORKSHOP,**
Meeting Room 255 B in Salt Palace
(For all Present and Incoming Committee
Members)
Presiding: Richard Fechter, NACAA Vice
President
- 1:00 pm - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT TRADE SHOW,**
6:30 pm **EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS, AND NACAA POSTER**
SESSION DISPLAY - OPEN,
Hall D - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace
- 1:00 pm - **NACAA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**
5:00 pm **ANNUAL MEETING AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS**
MEETING,
Meeting Room 150 E in Salt Palace
Presiding: Rick Gibson, NACAA Educational
Foundation President
- 1:30 pm - **STATE OFFICERS WORKSHOP,**
3:00 pm Meeting Room 250 F in Salt Palace
Presiding: Ginny Rosenkranz, NACAA North East
Region Director
- 2:00 pm - **PROGRAM RECOGNITION COUNCIL WORKSHOP,**
3:30 pm Meeting Room 250 D in Salt Palace
Presiding: Keith Mickler, NACAA Program
Recognition Council Chair

SUNDAY, JULY 9

MEMBER

- 2:00 pm - **PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL**
3:30 pm **WORKSHOP**, Meeting Room 250 E in Salt Palace
Presiding: Sherri Sanders, NACAA Professional Improvement Council Chair
- 2:00 pm - **EXTENSION DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**
3:30 pm **WORKSHOP**, Meeting Room 250 C in Salt Palace
Presiding: Kurt Jones, NACAA Extension Development Council Chair
- 2:30 pm - **LIFE MEMBER COMMITTEE MEETING**,
3:30 pm Meeting Room 254 B in Salt Palace
Presiding: Neil Broadwater, NACAA Life Member Committee Chair
- 3:00 pm - **FIRST TIMER ORIENTATION**,
4:30 pm Meeting Room 255 B in Salt Palace
Presiding: Alan Galloway, NACAA President-Elect
- 4:30 pm - **WELCOME TO UTAH DINNER**,
6:30 pm Hall D - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace
(Ticket Required-See ticket for serving time)
- 5:30 pm **STATE PRESIDENT REHEARSAL FOR FLAG CEREMONY**, Main Ballroom in Salt Palace
Presiding: Linden Greenhalgh
- 6:00 pm **PARENTS ORIENTATION FOR SONS AND DAUGHTERS PROGRAM**,
Section J of Main Ballroom in Salt Palace
(enter through doors off South Foyer registration area)
Presiding: Vernon Parent, Utah Chair Sons and Daughters
- 6:45 pm - **SONS AND DAUGHTERS GET ACQUANTED**
9:00 pm **PARTY**, Meeting Room 255 B in Salt Palace
Presiding: Vernon Parent, Chair Sons and Daughters

SUNDAY, JULY 9

MEMBER

- 7:00 pm - **OPENING SESSION & INSPIRATIONAL PROGRAM**, Main Ballroom in Salt Palace
9:00 pm (Doors Open at 6:30 pm)
Presiding: Mark Nelson, NACAA President
Presentation of Colors: Honorary Color Guard & Tooele Cub Scouts
Pledge of Allegiance: Tell Thomas
4-H Pledge: Jenny Thomas
National Anthem: The Extension Chords
Recognition & Salute to Honorary Color Guard
Welcome to Utah: Dennis Worwood
Presentation of State Flags: Dennis Worwood, Emcee
Entertainment: Dave Stamey
Closing Announcements: Lyle Holmgren/
Chad Reid, 2017 AM/PIC Co-Chairs
- 9:00 pm **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**, Hall D - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace
Courtesy: Utah State University (USU) College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences
USU Extension, Utah Association of County Agricultural Agents (UACAA)
- 9:15 pm - **STATE PICTURES**, North Foyer Grand Staircase
10:00 pm next to Main Ballroom in Salt Palace
(See schedule in back of program)
- 9:00 pm - **HOSPITALITY ROOMS**, Holiday Inn Express
10:30 pm
- 10:30 pm **UTAH AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING**,
Ken Knight Board Room in Salt Palace

MONDAY, JULY 10

- 6:30 am - **VOTING DELEGATES BREAKFAST**,
7:45 am Meeting Room 255 C in Salt Palace
Presiding: Matt Herring, NACAA Secretary
Courtesy: NACAA
(Meal by invitation only)

MONDAY, JULY 10

MEMBER

- 6:30 am - **OUR FUTURE STARTS NOW - AGVOCATE**
7:45 am **EDUCATIONAL BREAKFAST,**
Meeting Room 255 B in Salt Palace
Presiding: Ted Wiseman, Vice Chair -
Agronomy & Pest Management
Courtesy: Bayer CropScience LP Speaker:
Malin Westfall, US Director of Customer
Marketing, Bayer CropScience
(Ticket Required)
- 8:00 am - **REGISTRATION,** South Foyer in Salt Palace
5:00 pm
- 8:00 am - **NACAA POSTER JUDGING,**
12:00 pm Hall D. Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace
- 8:00 am - **GENERAL SESSION,**
10:15 am Main Ballroom in Salt Palace
- Presiding: Mark Nelson, NACAA President
- Call to Order and Welcome
- Welcome on behalf of Utah State University
Extension: Dr. Kenneth L. White, Vice President
of Extension and Dean of the College
of Agriculture and Applied Sciences
- Welcome and Greetings from LuAnn Adams -
Commissioner of Utah Department of
Agriculture and Food
- Welcome and Greetings from The State of
Utah: Governor Gary Herbert, Utah
- Report to the Association: Mark Nelson,
NACAA President
- Recognition of Donors and Introduction
of New Programs: Alan Galloway, NACAA
President-Elect
- Presentation by bidding States for 2021
AM/PIC Mark Nelson, NACAA President
- Keynote - "Agricultural Alchemy - Extension's
Brave New World": Dr. V. Philip Rasmussen
- Outstanding Service to American and World
Agriculture Award: Presentation,
Dr. Kenneth L. White, USU Vice President of
Extension and Dean of Agriculture and Applied
Science
Remarks by Recipient, Dr. Philip Rasmussen
- NACAA Hall of Fame Awards Presentations
Stephen Hadcock, Awards & Recognition
Committee Chair (Sponsored by Pipeline Ag
Safety Alliance)
- Closing Comments: Lyle Holmgren/Chad Reid,
2017 AM/PIC Co-Chairs

MONDAY, JULY 10

- 8:00 am - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT TRADE SHOW, EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS, AND NACAA POSTER SESSION DISPLAY - OPEN,**
5:00 pm Hall D - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace
- 10:00 am - **BREAK, Hall D - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace**
10:30 am **MEET THE AUTHOR -POSTER,**
Courtesy: New Mexico and Arizona Association of County Agricultural Agents
- 10:30 am - **TRADE TALK CONCURRENT SESSIONS:**
11:40 am **OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS**
(See page 43-44 for Topic Descriptions)
- HORTICULTURE,**
Meeting Room 255 A in Salt Palace
Participants: Bonnie Plants, Bayer Advanced
Presiding: Sarah Denkler, MO
- ANIMAL SCIENCE/CROP SCIENCE ,**
Meeting Room 255 F in Salt Palace
Participants: National Pork Board,
FDA Center for Veterinary Medicine,
Bayer Crop Science, Livestock Marketing
Association
Presiding: Brian Beer, SC
- COMMODITY/ SAFETY/ INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS**
Meeting Room 255 D in Salt Palace
Participants: Pipeline Ag Safety Alliance,
Explorations by Thor, Gecko Software,
Presiding: David Bau, MN
- 11:45 am - **AGRICULTURE AWARENESS &**
1:15 pm **APPRECIATION AWARD LUNCHEON,**
Meeting Room 255 B in Salt Palace
(By Invitation/Ticket Required)
Presiding: Kathryn Hopkins, Public Relations
Committee Chair
Speaker: Molly Jameson, National Winner
Topic: Great Success of the Leon County Library
Seed Program
Courtesy: Bayer CropScience

MONDAY, JULY 10

MEMBER

11:45 am **FIRST TIME ATTENDEE LUNCHEON,**
Luncheon - off-site - Load buses at South Foyer
registration area in Salt Palace and travel to
Wheeler Farm
Presiding: Alan Galloway, NACAA President
-Elect (Ticket Required)
Courtesy: NACAA

11:45 am - **PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT AND**
1:15 pm **SEARCH FOR EXCELLENCE LUNCHEONS,**
(Ticket Required)

CROP PRODUCTION,
Meeting Room 250 E in Salt Palace
Presiding: Greg Strait, Search for Excellence
Committee Vice Chair
Presenter: Sandra Wick
Program: Post Rock Crop Production Program
Courtesy: NACAA (Ticket Required)

FARM AND RANCH FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT,
Meeting Room 250 D in Salt Palace
Presiding: Amy-Lynn Albertson, Search for
Excellence Committee Vice Chair
Presenter: David Marrison
Program: Farm Succession Planning
Courtesy: Dow AgroSciences
(Ticket Required)

CONSUMER & COMMERCIAL HORTICULTURE,
Meeting Room 250 F in Salt Palace
Presiding: Jennifer Schutter, Search For
Excellence Committee Vice Chair Presenter:
Heidi Lindberg
Program: College of Knowledge Online Courses
Courtesy: Bonnie Plants (Ticket Required)

11:45 am - **EXCELLENCE IN 4-H PROGRAMMING**
1:15 pm **LUNCHEON,**
Meeting Room 255 C in Salt Palace
Presiding: James Jones, 4-H and Youth
Committee Chair
Presenter: Carol Schurman
Courtesy: NACAA (Ticket Required)

MONDAY, JULY 10

1:00 pm - **4-H TALENT REVUE REHEARSAL,**
5:00 pm Main Ballroom in Salt Palace

1:30 pm - **COMMITTEE WORKSHOPS FOR ALL NACAA**
2:30 pm **MEMBERS (Interested in a Committee?**
Find out more at these meetings),

“How to Host an AM/PIC”, Meeting Room 255 A
in Salt Palace

Presiding: Lyle Homgren/Chad Reid, 2017 AM/
PIC Co-Chairs

Communications, Meeting Room 251 A in Salt
Palace, Presiding: David Marrison, Chair

Search for Excellence, Meeting Room 251 B in
Salt Palace, Presiding: Stanley McKee, Chair

4-H & Youth, Meeting Room 250 F in Salt Palace,
Presiding: JJ Jones, Chair

Professional Excellence, Hall D - Tradeshow
Floor in Salt Palace, Presiding: Mike Haberland, Chair

Public Relations, Meeting Room 250 B in Salt
Palace, Presiding: Kathryn Hopkins, Chair

Recognition & Awards, - Meeting Room 250 A
in Salt Palace, Presiding: Stephen Hadcock, Chair

Scholarship, Meeting Room 253 B in Salt Palace,
Presiding: Dwane Miller, Chair

Agricultural Economics & Community
Development, Meeting Room 250 C in Salt
Palace, Presiding: David Bau, Chair

Agronomy & Pest Management, Meeting Room
253 A in Salt Palace, Presiding: Wade Parker, Chair

Animal Science, Meeting Room 250 D in Salt
Palace, Presiding: Brian Beer, Chair

Horticulture and Turf Grass, Meeting Room
251 F in Salt Palace, Presiding: Sarah Denkler, Chair

MONDAY, JULY 10

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Natural Resources/Aquaculture, Meeting Room 251 E in Salt Palace,
Presiding: Libbie Johnson, Chair

Sustainable Agriculture Committee, Meeting Room 250 E in Salt Palace,
Presiding: Suzanne Mills-Wasniak, Chair

Agricultural Issues and Public Relations, Meeting Room 251 D in Salt Palace,
Presiding: Meredith Melendez, Chair

Early Career Development, Meeting Room 254 C in Salt Palace,
Presiding: Nick Simmons, Chair

Leadership and Administrative Skills, Meeting Room 254 A in Salt Palace,
Presiding: Randy Saner, Chair

Teaching and Educational Technologies, Meeting Room 251 C in Salt Palace,
Presiding: Susan Kerr, Chair

1:30 pm - **LIFE MEMBERS BUSINESS MEETING,**
3:00 pm Meeting Room 254 B in Salt Palace,
Presiding: Neil Broadwater, National Chair

2:30 pm - **BREAK, Hall D** - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace
3:00 pm Courtesy: Washington, Oregon and Idaho Association of County Agricultural Agents

3:00 pm - **REGIONAL MEETINGS AND CANDIDATE PRESENTATIONS,**
5:00 pm SOUTHERN REGION, Meeting Room 255 C in Salt Palace
NORTH CENTRAL REGION, Meeting Room 255 D in Salt Palace
NORTHEAST REGION, Meeting Room 255 F in Salt Palace
WESTERN REGION, Meeting Room 255 E in Salt Palace

5:00 pm - **DINE WITH A SPECIALST**
7:00 pm South Foyer registration area in Salt Palace
(Ticket Required)

MONDAY, JULY 10

- 7:30 pm - **4-H TALENT REVUE,**
9:00 pm Main Ballroom in Salt Palace
Emcee: John Paul Murphy, Utah 4-H Youth Development Specialist Retiree
Pledges & Announcements: Utah State Officers (Carter Goff, Devin Bunnell, Judd Jensen & Madison Allen)
- 9:15 pm - **STATE PICTURES,** North Foyer Grand Staircase
10:00 pm next to Main Ballroom in Salt Palace
(See schedule in back of program)
- 9:15 pm - **ICE CREAM SOCIAL,**
9:45 pm Hall D - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace
Courtesy: Utah State University (USU) College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences, USU Extension, Utah Association of County Agricultural Agents (UACAA)
- 9:00 pm - **HOSPITALITY ROOMS,** Holiday Inn Express
10:30 pm
- 10:00 pm **UTAH AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING,**
Ken Knight Board Room in Salt Palace

TUESDAY, JULY 11

- 6:30 am - **POSTER SESSION BREAKFAST,**
8:00 am Meeting Room 255 B in Salt Palace
Presiding: Mike Haberland, Professional Excellence Committee Chair
Courtesy: Syngenta
(Ticket Required)
- 6:30 am - **ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECOGNITION**
8:00 am **BREAKFAST,**
Meeting Room 255 C in Salt Palace
Presiding: Stephen Hadcock, Recognition & Awards Committee Chair
Courtesy: American Income Life Insurance Company
(Invitation Only)
- 7:30 am - **LIFE MEMBER BREAKFAST,**
9:00 am Meeting Room 254 B in Salt Palace

TUESDAY, JULY 11

MEMBER

8:00 am - **REGISTRATION**, South Foyer in Salt Palace
5:00 pm

9:00 am - **LIFE MEMBER TOURS - LOAD BUSES**,
5:00 pm Staging and Depart- Meeting Room 254 B in
Salt Palace

8:30 am - **DELEGATE SESSION**,
11:30 am Meeting Room 255 E in Salt Palace
-Presiding: Mark Nelson, NACAA President
-Inspirational Thoughts on Leadership - Rick
Gibson, NACAA Policy Chair
-Delegate Roll Call
-Adoption of Agenda
-Appointment of Parliamentarian
-2016 Delegate Session Minutes
-Nominating Committee Report
-Election of Officers
-Treasurer's Report and Adoption of 2018
Budget
-Selection of 2021 AM/PIC 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: Alan Galloway, NACAA President-Elect

8:30 am - **EXCELLENCE IN 4-H PROGRAMMING**
11:30 am **WORKSHOP**,
Meeting Room 250 A in Salt Palace,
Presiding: JJ Jones, 4-H & Youth Committee
Chair

8:30 Title: 4-H River Kids.
Presenter: Anthony Shane Harris

8:50 Title: 4-H Summer Day Camp - Engaging
Youth on Multiple Levels.
Presenter: Christina Yoder Becker

9:15 Title: Bring Biosecurity Concepts to Life for
Youth.
Presenter: Dr. Susan Kerr

TUESDAY, JULY 11

9:40 Title: Showcasing Agriculture as a Career to Students.

Presenter: Paula J. Burke

10:00 am **BREAK**

10:30 Title: Manatee County Field Day Focuses on STEM and careers in Agriculture.

Presenter: Martha Glenn

11:00 Title: Playing with Fire - Teaching Grilling Techniques through Experiential Learning.

Presenter: Mark D. Mauldin

8:30 am - 11:30 am **LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATIVE SKILLS SEMINARS,**

Meeting Room 250 B in Salt Palace

Presiding: Randy Saner, Chair

8:30 am - 9:15 am:

Women in Ag: Designing a comprehensive extension and outreach strategy,

Presenting: Madeline Margaret Schultz

9:15 am - 10:00 am:

Serving our stakeholders: An advanced master gardener training series on customer service and public speaking,

Presenting: Daniel J. Leonard

10:00 am - 10:45 am:

Creating alternative funding sources for Extension programming,

Presenting: Taun Beddes

10:45 am - 11:30 am:

Washington State University Blue Mountain Extension team: Delivering impactful programs across a diverse 5-county region,

Presenting: Mark D. Heitstuman

TUESDAY, JULY 11

MEMBER

8:30 am - 11:30 am **EARLY CAREER DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS,**
Meeting Room 251 D in Salt Palace
Presiding: Nick Simmons, Chair

8:30 am - 9:00 am:
From a checkmark to a relationship,
Presenting: Mary A. Berg

9:00 am - 9:30 am:
Challenges of beginning Extension agents and
the benefits of peer-led training,
Presenting: Nicole Carutis

9:30 am - 10:00 am:
You, too, can publish an article in the Journal
of NACAA,
Presenting: Lee Stivers

10:00 am - 10:30 am:
Don't forget to take your commissioners a
watermelon: Guidelines for building
relationships in your community,
Presenting: Carrie Stevenson

10:30 am - 11:00 am:
How to give a memorable informational
presentation,
Presenting: Gary Fredricks

11:00 am - 11:30 am:
And the survey says...Methods and outcomes
for Extension outreach offerings,
Presenting: Sheila L. Gray

8:30 am - 11:30 am **TEACHING AND EDUCATIONAL
TECHNOLOGIES SEMINARS,**
Meeting Room 251 E in Salt Palace
Presiding: Susan Kerr, Chair

8:30 am - 9:00 am:
The EDTECHLN: A key resource for county agents,
Presenting: Daphne Richards

9:00 am - 9:30 am:
Developing a PowerPoint using proven teaching
methods,
Presenting: Suzanne Stumbo

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9:30 am - 10:00 am:

Adobe Spark for program impact reporting,
Presenting: David A. Yates

10:00 am - 10:30 am:

Developing an extension program using a
hybrid teaching approach,
Presenting: Dr. Sergio Arispe

10:30 am - 11:00 am:

High tech and high touch - Using webinar
technology to grow agricultural opportunities
for women,
Presenting: Janet L. Schmidt

11:00 am - 11:30 am:

Ten digital skills extension agents need,
Presenting: Nicole Carutis

8:30 am -
11:30 am

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

Meeting Room 251 F in Salt Palace

Presiding: Jody Gale

8:30 - 9:00 am:

Crop Insurance Use Across the United States,
Presenting: Laurence Crane

9:00 - 10:00 am - Ranching Issues on Public and
Private Land?

Presenting: Bill Hopkins

10:00 - 11:00 am:

Agriculture Water Rights: Protecting the Future
of Our Nation?

Presenting: Steve Clyde

Sponsor: *National Crop Insurance Services*

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11:30 am

**AGRICULTURAL ISSUES AND PUBLIC
RELATIONS SEMINARS,**
Meeting Room 250 C in Salt Palace
Presiding: Meredith Melendez, Chair

8:30 am - 8:50 am:
Making the case for Extension programs:
Developing and delivering a message for our
unique programming,
Presenting: Eric E. Barrett

8:50 am - 9:10 am:
Developing a team for emerging issues,
Presenting: Lee Beers

9:10 am - 9:30 am:
The on-farm readiness review: A tool to assess
preparedness for the FSMA produce rule,
Presenting: Meredith Vaughn Melendez

9:30 am - 9:50 am:
When marketing/reporting to stakeholders -
Creativity is a must,
Presenting: Keith Mickler

9:50 am - 10:10 am:
Helping produce farms meet food safety
regulations and certifications in the Piedmont
and Western NC,
Presenting: Elena Toro Rogers

10:10 am - 10:30 am:
Water conservation education for results:
Using community partnerships,
Presenting: Mary Carol Sheffield

10:30 am - 10:50 am:
How to win the OYF Young Farmer of the Year
award,
Presenting: Don W. McMoran

10:50 am - 11:10 am:
Extension's role in the watershed planning
process for the Freemont River in Wayne
County, Utah,
Presenting: Trent Wilde

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- 8:00 am - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS AND NACAA EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS OPEN**
4:00 pm Hall D - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace
- 9:00 am - **NACAA POSTER SESSION OPEN,**
4:00 pm Hall D - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace
- 10:00 am - **BREAK, Hall D** - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace
- 10:30 am **MEET THE AUTHOR -POSTER,**
Courtesy: Wyoming, Montana and Colorado Association of County Agricultural Agents
- 11:45 am - **STATE PRESIDENTS AND VICE PRESIDENTS LUNCHEON,**
1:15 pm Meeting Room 254 B in Salt Palace
Presiding: Alan Galloway NACAA President-Elect
Courtesy: NACAA
(Ticket Required)
- 11:45 am - **COMMUNICATION AWARDS LUNCHEON,**
1:15 pm Meeting Room 255 B in Salt Palace
Presiding: David Marrison, Communications Committee Chair
Courtesy: Bayer Advanced (Invitation Only)
- 11:45 am - **SEARCH FOR EXCELLENCE IN LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION LUNCHEON AND AWARDS PROGRAM,**
1:15 pm Meeting Room 250 E in Salt Palace
Presiding: Steve Van Vleet, Search for Excellence Committee Vice Chair
Presenter: Jeff Fisher
Program: Teaching Cattle Producers Current Issues and Practices
Courtesy: National Pork Board
(Ticket Required)
- 11:45 am - **SEARCH FOR EXCELLENCE IN YOUNG, BEGINNING OR SMALL FARMS/RANCHER PROGRAM,**
1:15 pm Meeting Room 250 F in Salt Palace,
Presiding: Stan McKee, Search for Excellence Committee Vice Chair
Program: Small Scale Super Fruit Producers
Presenter: Gary Gao
Courtesy: Farm Credit
(Ticket Required)

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- 11:45 am - **SEARCH FOR EXCELLENCE IN FORESTRY & NATURAL RESOURCES,**
1:15 pm Meeting Room 251 A in Salt Palace
Presiding: Amy-Lynn Albertson, Search for Excellence Committee Vice Chair
Program: Louisiana Master Farmer Program
Presenter: Donna Morgan
Courtesy: NACAA
(Ticket Required)
- 11:45 am - **AQUA YIELD EDUCATIONAL LUNCHEON,**
1:15 pm Meeting Room 251 B in Salt Palace
Presiding: Shawn Olsen, Utah State University Extension Agent
Courtesy: Aqua Yield
(Ticket Required)
- 11:45 am - **UTAH DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES EDUCATIONAL LUNCHEON,**
1:15 pm Meeting Room 251 C in Salt Palace
Presiding: Jody Gale, USU Extension
Courtesy: Utah DNR
(Ticket Required)
- 12:00 pm - **SPOUSES LUNCHEON,**
1:30 pm Meeting Room 255 C in Salt Palace
(Ticket Required)
- 1:30 pm - **PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL SEMINARS,**
4:00 pm
- Ag Economics I,**
Meeting Room 253 A in Salt Palace
Moderator: Shannon Dill
1:30 pm - Business Executive Training for Women
Presenter: Betty Berning
- 1:50 pm - Northeast Ohio Beginning Refugee and Immigrant Farmer Training Program
Presenter: Jacqueline Kowalski
- 2:10 pm - Making It Michigan Conference and Trade Show Facilitates Economic Activity in the Agri-Food Sector
Presenter: Benda J. Reau

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2:30 pm - **BREAK**, Hall D - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace
3:20 pm

3:20 pm - FARM \$EN\$E: Easy, Applicable Farm
Financial Management Training
Presenter: Juliette Enfield

3:40 pm - Impact of Grant Funding on a Small,
Rural Farmers Market
Presenter: Shannon P. Dewitt

Ag Economics II,
Meeting Room 253 B in Salt Palace
Moderator: Lenny Rogers

1:30 pm - Gaining a Better Understanding of
Consumer Preferences of Local Produce
Presenter: Libbie Johnson

1:50 pm - Role of Agricultural Extension in
Disaster Response and Recovery: A Hurricane
Matthew Success Story
Presenter: C. Wells

2:10 pm - Increased Local Food Access,
New Farmers and Tribal Youth Development
Result from Community Collaborations
Presenter: Iris Mayes

2:30 pm - **BREAK**, Hall D - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace
3:20 pm

Agronomy and Pest Management I,
Meeting Room 250 A in Salt Palace
Moderator: Aaron Esser

1:30 pm - Delivering an IPM Program to Sweet
Corn Growers in Maines
Presenter: David Handley

1:50 pm - Evaluating Fungicide Programs for
Controlling White Mold in Peanuts in Georgia,
2016
Presenter: Tucker Price

2:10 pm - Imazamox Resistant jointed
Goatgrass As A potential New Pest in the Pacific
Northwest
Presenter: Aaron Esser

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2:30 pm - **BREAK**, Hall D - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace
3:20 pm

3:20 pm - Pesticide Applicator Schools protect People, Property, The Food Supply and the Environment

Presenter: Mace Bauer

3:40 pm - Increasing Forage BioMass-
Wheatlage Prior to Corn Silage

Presenter: Todd Whitney

Agronomy and Pest Management II,

Meeting Room 250 B in Salt Palace

Moderator: Jim Lewis

1:30 pm - County Educators Survey
Weeds Across The State To Drive Extension
Programming

Presenter: Mary Griffin

1:50 pm - Nitrogen and Poultry Manure Use on
Soybeans

Presenter: Jim Lewis

2:10 pm - Hard Winter Wheat Grower Strip
Trails - Southern Idaho

Presenter: Jonathon Hogge

2:30 pm - **BREAK**, Hall D - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace
3:20 pm

3:20 pm - What Walks - An In-Field Hands-On
Approach To Learning

Presenter: Connie Strunk

3:40 pm - Using Demonstrations to Collect On-
Farm Research Data

Presenter: Elizabeth Bosak

Agronomy and Pest Management III,

Meeting Room 250 C in Salt Palace

Moderator: Ted Wiseman

1:30 pm - Corn Ear Formation Issues in 2016

Presenter: Jennifer Rees

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1:50 pm - Bacterial Leaf Streak in corn caused by *Xanthomonas Vasicola* in the United States in 2016

Presenter: Jennifer Rees

2:10 pm - Delivering Strategic Pest Alert Information and Integrated Management Options Directly to Ag and Urban Audiences

Presenter: Ariel Agenbroad

2:30 pm - **BREAK**, Hall D - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace
3:20 pm

3:20 pm - Development of an Integrated Ergot Disease Management Program for Perennial Grasses Grown for Seed

Presenter: Darrin Walenta

3:40 pm - Weeds Week - A Program to Teach Pest Resistance Management

Presenter: Virgil Schmitt

Animal Science III and Agronomy and Pest Management IV,

Meeting Room 250 D in Salt Palace

Animal Science Presentations

Moderator: Brian Beer, National Chair

1:30 pm - Performance of Animal Waste Management Planning in Oregon

Presenter: Dr. Sergio Arispe

1:50 pm - Building a Beef Quality Assurance Team To Expand Producer Education Opportunities

Presenter: Shannon Williams

2:10 pm - Feed Management Practices and Corn Silage Quality Effects on Income Over Feed Cost

Presenter: Robert C. Goodling, Jr.

2:30 pm - **BREAK**, Hall D - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace
3:20 pm

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Agronomy and Pest Management Presentations,

Moderator: Wade Parker

3:20 pm - Expanding an IPM Program With A Scouting Toolbox

Presenter: ML Robinson

3:40 pm - Sugarcane Aphid: A New Threat to Sorghum in Arizona

Presenter: Dr. Ayman Mostafa

Animal Science I,

Meeting Room 250 E in Salt Palace

Moderators: Rebekah Norman and Chris Penrose

1:30 pm - Backyard Poultry Workshop Series

Presenter: Lee Van Vlake

1:50 pm - Beef Cutting Demonstrations Teach Producers About End Product Quality

Presenter: Sarah Baker

2:10 pm - Lunch and Learn Cattlemen's Series

Presenter: Daniel K. Fenneman

2:30 pm - **BREAK**, Hall D - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace
3:20 pm

3:20 pm - Reaching the Equine Community Through Partnered Programming

Presenter: Charley Maxwell

3:40 pm - Ride Utah! A Therapeutic Equine Program For Military Personnel

Presenter: Karl Hoops

Animal Science II,

Meeting Room 250 F in Salt Palace

Moderator: Elizabeth Claypoole

1:30 pm - Basics of Managing a Livestock Environment For Improved Health and Less Dependence on Antibiotics

Presenter: David Stender

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1:50 pm - Determining Anthelmintic Resistance
On Sheep Farms in the Southeastern US
Presenter: Susan Schoenian

2:10 pm - Drought Plans Prepare Cattle
Producers For Management Decisions
Presenter: Tammy Cheely

2:30 pm - **BREAK**, Hall D - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace
3:20 pm

3:20 pm - Sand Mountain Elite Heifer
Development Program I: Forage Growth and
Utilization
Presenter: M. Kent Stanford

3:40 pm - Sand Mountain Elite Heifer
Development Program III: Heifer Reproductive
Performance And Program Costs
Presenter: M. Landon Marks

Horticulture and Turfgrass I,
Meeting Room 251 D in Salt Palace
Moderator: Sarah Denkler and Pat Byers

1:30 pm - Applied Research and Extension
Programs For Blueberry Growers in Ohio
Presenter: Dr. Gary Y Gao

1:50 pm - Results of the "Growing Beach Plums
For Profit" Program
Presenter: Jenny Carleo

2:10 pm - Tools for Farmers: Writing a Farm
Food Safety Plan
Presenter: Meredith Vaughn Melendez

2:30 pm - **BREAK**, Hall D - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace
3:20 pm

3:20 pm - Growing Hops in the Desert
Southwest
Presenter: M. L. Robinson

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Horticulture and Turfgrass II,

Meeting Room 251 E in Salt Palace

Moderator: Marjorie Peronto and Michael Bush

1:30 pm - Adapting a Popular Home Gardening Extension Program for Successful, Statewide Delivery Online

Presenter: Ariel L. Agenbroad

1:50 pm - Advanced Training in Pruning Woody Landscape Plants

Presenter: Marjorie Peronto

2:10 pm - From Site Selection to Harvest and All the Tasks in Between: The Rutgers Community Gardening Series

Presenter: Madeline Flahive Dinardo

2:30 pm - **BREAK**, Hall D - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace
3:20 pm

3:20 pm - Utilizing Community Gardens as a Master Gardener Demonstration Site

Presenter: Peter J. Nitzsche

Horticulture and Turfgrass III,

Meeting Room 251 F in Salt Palace

Moderator: Cyndi Lauderdale

1:30 pm - Mediterranean Horticulture Applications in Florida - An Olive Field Day

Presenter: Karen M. Stauderman

1:50 pm - Participatory Approach to Volunteer Program Planning: Assessing Your Community for Horticulture Education Programming

Presenter: Eric E. Barrett

2:10 pm - One Year Follow Up to a Statewide Master Gardener Training in Missouri

Presenter: James Quinn

2:30 pm - **BREAK**, Hall D - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace
3:20 pm

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3:20 pm - UF/IFAS Extension, Lake County Greenhouse Orientation & Manual Provides Mission, Structure, and Education to Master Gardener Volunteers
Presenter: Brooke L. Moffis

3:40 pm - A Comparison of Photographic Methods for Close-Up Diagnostic Work in Horticulture
Presenter: Tim Baker

Sustainable Agriculture, (SARE Fellows Room)
Meeting Room 251 B in Salt Palace Moderator:
Suzanne Mills-Wasniak

1:30 pm - 2014 SARE Fellows Experience
Presenters: Mark Hutchinson and Yvette Goodiel

1:50 pm - 2014 SARE Experience
Presenters: Patrick Byers and Susan Kerr

2:10 pm - 2017 SARE Fellows Candidates
Presenters: Kurt Jones, Anthony Bly, Fnu Naveen Kumar, Amanda Sears

2:30 pm - **BREAK**, Hall D - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace
3:20 pm

3:20 pm - Cultivating Success Idaho: Teaming to "Grow" A New Crop of Small Acreage Sustainable Farmers Statewide
Presenter: Ariel Agenbroad, I. Mayes and C. Dephelps

3:40 pm - Local Farms/Local Foods Tours Reach New Audience for OSU Extension
Presenter: Jerry Iles

Sustainable Agriculture,
Meeting Room 251 A in Salt Palace
Moderator: Sherri Sanders

1:30 pm - Agronomic Comparison Between Organic and Conventional Grain Cropping Systems
Presenter: Alan Sundemeier

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1:50 pm - Assessing Soil Health in a Bioenergy Crop *Miscanthus x Giganteus*
Presenter: William Sciarappa

2:10 pm - Demonstrating Petiole Sap Testing and Soil Moisture Testing as a Nutrient BMPs
Presenter: Matthew Lollar

2:30 pm - **BREAK**, Hall D - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace
3:20 pm

3:20 pm - Increasing Awareness and Education of the Local Foods System and Sustainable Enterprises
Presenters: Gary Lesoing, J. Jones, C. Fisk, R. Nelson

3:40 pm - Developing a Master Urban Farmer Program
Presenters: Mike Hogan, J. Kowalski, S. Mills-Wasniak, M. Landefeld, C. Penrose, G. Gao, B. Bergefurd

Natural Resources/Aquaculture I,
Meeting Room 251 C in Salt Palace
Moderator: Libbie Johnson

1:30 pm - Examination of the Rutgers Environmental Stewards Program After 10 Years
Presenters: Amy Rowe, M. Bakacs, P. Rector

1:50 pm - Rethinking Teaching and Learning Stormwater Practices: A National Resource for Professionals
Presenter: Katie Pekarek

2:10 pm - Pennsylvania Conservation Practices Survey
Presenters: Kelly Patches, C. Houser

2:30 pm - **BREAK**, Hall D - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace
3:20 pm

3:20 pm - Expanding the Dark Skies Initiative Along Sea turtle Nesting Beaches in the Florida Panhandle
Presenters: Ray Bodrey, E. Lovestrand, S. Jackson

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Natural Resources/Aquaculture II,
Meeting Room 254 A in Salt Palace
Moderator: Pat Rector

1:30 pm - Aquaculture in Action
Presenters: Jacqueline Takacs, J.A. Frederick

1:50 pm - Understanding Soil Compaction in
Ocean County, NJ
Presenter: Dr. Steven Yergeau

2:10 pm - Aquatic Invasive Plant Species and
Breeding Mosquitoes - Perfect Together?
Presenters: Pat Rector, P.J. Nitzsche,
M. Rosellini, S. Magniafico, D. Ross

2:30 pm - **BREAK, Hall D - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace**
3:20 pm

3:20 pm - Utilizing Switchgrass to Mitigate or
Remove Nutrients from Conventional Septic
System Drain Fields
Presenter: James W. Lewis

3:40 pm - Increasing Natural Resources
Capacity through Changes in County Educator
Position Descriptions
Presenters: Dr. Andrew J. Londo, Julie Fox,
Jacqueline Kirby-Wilkins

2:30 pm - **- BREAK, Hall D - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace**
3:20 pm
Courtesy: Box Elder County, Box Elder County
4-H, Box Elder County Master Gardeners, Box
Elder County Cattlemen and Livestock
Producers

4:00 pm - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS CLOSE AND TAKE**
6:00 pm **DOWN, Hall D - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace**

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

7:00 pm **NACAA SCHOLARSHIP SILENT AND LIVE**
AUCTION PREVIEW,
Main Ballroom in Salt Palace
Cash bar available

TUESDAY, JULY 11

- MEMBER
- 8:00 pm **NACAA SCHOLARSHIP LIVE AUCTION,**
Main Ballroom in Salt Palace
Cash bar available
- 10:00 pm **UTAH AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING**
Ken Knight Board Room in Salt Palace

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

- 7:00 am - **NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS BREAKFAST,**
8:30 am Meeting Room 254 B in Salt Palace
(For all Present and Incoming Committee
Members - Ticket Required)
Recognition of Retiring Committee Chairs, Vice
Chairs and Special Assignments
Presiding: Richard Fechter, NACAA Vice
President Courtesy: NACAA
- 8:30 am - **NACAA POLICY MEETING,**
10:00 am Meeting Room 253 B in Salt Palace
Presiding: Rick Gibson, Chair, NACAA Policy
Committee
- 9:00 am - **REGISTRATION,** South Foyer in Salt Palace
4:00 pm
- 8:30 am - **GENERAL SESSION,**
11:00 am Main Ballroom in Salt Palace
Presiding: Mark Nelson, NACAA President
-Welcome:
-Greetings From JCEP: Carrie Stark and Chris
Jones
-Greetings From the Outstanding Young
Farmers Program: Don & Cheryl Hartman, New
Mexico
-USDA-National Agricultural Statistic Service:
"NASS Overview and Census of Agriculture":
Kevin Barnes, Director of Western Field Offices
for NASS
-Introduction of Capstone Speaker - Linden
Greenhalgh, Utah State University
-Capstone Presentation: "50 Years, Looking
Backward, Looking Forward": Dr. Paul Genho
-Looking Ahead to the New Year: Alan
Galloway, NACAA President-Elect
-Announcements: Lyle Holgren/Chad Reid,
2017 NACAA AM/PIC Co-Chairs

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

MEMBER

- 11:45 am - **SEARCH FOR EXCELLENCE LUNCHEON - FARM HEALTH & SAFETY**
1:15 pm Meeting Room 255 C in Salt Palace
Presiding: Greg Strait, Search for Excellence Committee Vice Chair
Program: Meredith Vaughn Melendez
Presenter: Rutgers On Farm Food Safety Program
Courtesy: NACAA
(Ticket Required)
- 11:45 am - **SEARCH FOR EXCELLENCE LUNCHEON- SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION,**
1:15 pm Meeting Room 255 F in Salt Palace
Presiding: Stan McKee, Search for Excellence Committee Chair
Program: Specialty Crops Market
Presenter: Blake Thaxton
Courtesy: NACAA
(Ticket Required)
- 11:45 am - **ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERS LUNCHEON,**
1:00 pm Meet in the South Foyer Registration Area
Will walk as a group to a local restaurant
(By invitation)
Presiding: Cynthia Gregg, NACAA Past President
- 11:45 am - **PIPELINE AG SAFETY ALLIANCE EDUCATIONAL LUNCHEON,**
1:15 pm Meeting Room 255 E in Salt Palace
Program: Protecting Our Nations Farms As Well As Our Pipeline Infrastructure
Moderator: Chris Penrose, OH
Sponsored by: Infrastructure Resources/
Pipeline Ag Safety Alliance
(Ticket Required - Limited Supply of Additional Tickets Available at Registration)
- 1:00 pm - **ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERS MEETING,**
4:30 pm Meeting Room 255 B in Salt Palace
Presiding: Justen Smith - USU Northern Region Director

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

MEMBER

- 1:00 pm - **LIFE MEMBER SPONSORED EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION,**
2:00 pm Meeting Room 254 B in Salt Palace
“Combat Farming in a War Zone”. Presentation given by Tim Davis, South Carolina
Presiding: Neil Broadwater, National Life Member Chair
- 1:30 pm - **SUPER SEMINAR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE,**
3:30 pm Meeting Room 255 D in Salt Palace
Reading the Farm
Presenter: Richard Brzozowski
- 1:30 pm - **SUPER SEMINAR AGRICULTURE ISSUES AND PUBLIC RELATIONS,**
3:30 pm Meeting Room 255 A in Salt Palace
“FSMA Produce Safety Rule - Helping Produce Growers Prepare” Presenter: Kristin Woods, Produce Safety Alliance and Meredith Melendez, National Chair
- 1:00 pm - **ARPAS TESTING, ANIMAL SCIENCE,**
4:00 pm Meeting Room 253 B in Salt Palace
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 Section J of Main Ballroom in Salt Palace (enter through doors off South Foyer registration area
Cash bar available
- 5:30 pm - **DSA & AA RECIPIENTS, HALL OF FAME RECIPIENTS, NACAA BOARD MEMBERS, REGION DIRECTORS, PAST OFFICERS, SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS, SPECIAL GUESTS, COUNCIL COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND VICE CHAIRS ASSEMBLE FOR BANQUET**
6:30 pm Section J of Main Ballroom in Salt Palace (enter through doors off South Foyer registration area
Cash bar available
- 6:30 pm **ANNUAL BANQUET,**
Main Ballroom in Salt Palace (Ticket Required)
Cash bar available

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

- 9:15 pm - **PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION,**
11:00 pm Meeting Rooms 255 in Salt Palace
- 10:00 pm **UTAH AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING,**
Ken Knight Board Room in Salt Palace

THURSDAY, JULY 13

- 6:00 am - **ASSEMBLE FOR PROFESSIONAL**
9:00 am **IMPROVEMENT TOURS,**
Staging Area: South Foyer in Salt Palace
Buses will load from Salt Palace
NOTE: Breakfast Served in South Foyer
(See specific tour departure times on your tickets)
- 6:45 am - **PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT TOURS**
6:00 pm **ON ROUTE IN THE GREAT STATE OF UTAH**
- 4:45 pm - **NON TOUR PARTICIPANTS - SHUTTLE BUSES**
TO DINNER AT THIS IS THE PLACE HERITAGE
PARK WILL DEPART FROM SOUTH FOYER IN
SALT PALACE
- 4:30 pm - **SO LONG FROM UTAH, TURKEY BBQ**
7:00 pm **FAREWELL MEAL, THIS IS THE PLACE HERITAGE**
PARK
Courtesy: Norbest Mountain Grown Turkeys
(Ticket Required)
- 4:30 pm - Shuttle buses will be running throughout
7:30 pm the evening to the Salt Palace
- 10:00 pm **UTAH AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING**
Radisson Hotel Board Room

FRIDAY, JULY 14

- 7:30 am - **NACAA BOARD MEETING,**
5:00 pm Radisson Hotel Downtown - Maple Room
- 9:00 am **UTAH COMMITTEE PACK UP,**
Meeting Rooms 252 A/B in Salt Palace

2017 SERVICE TO AMERICAN/WORLD AGRICULTURE AWARD RECIPIENT

V. Philip Rasmussen

Emeritus Western SARE Coordinator

Dr. Phil Rasmussen received his Bachelor's and Master's degrees at Utah State University and his Doctoral degree at Kansas State University. Dr. Rasmussen spent the early part of his career establishing no-till research plots across the intermountain West, encouraging the use of innovative and sustainable technologies. Spending his career as an extension specialist and an administrator who worked with a "one-foot-in-the-field" approach to



issues, Rasmussen was able to win the respect of academics and farmers/ranchers alike. Rasmussen conducted innovative research and extension work in conservation tillage; he was so proficient at conservation tillage he was widely known as "No-Till Phil". Conservation tillage reduces or eliminates plowing and saves farmers money and conserves soil and water. Rasmussen was a leader in helping to broaden the use of this practice in Utah from 7,500 acres in 1984 to over 125,000 acres in 2009.

It was his penchant for technology however that led him to work as the State Extension Computer specialist at a time when microcomputers were just beginning to be widely used in natural resource and agricultural management. Rasmussen became the nation's first NASA sponsored Geospatial Extension specialist in 1999, using modern technology for precision agriculture to ensure that resources were used in an environmentally friendly way. Phil served as the coordinator of Western SARE from December 1993 to July 2014 and has been associated with National SARE since 1988, having served on the first SAN Committee. He also served as an assistant director in both the Utah Agricultural Experiment Station and the Utah State University Cooperative Extension Service.

Phil was a part of the Extension/USDA/Nasa Cooperative Geospatial Extension Program from January 2000 to February 2015. He was funded for the "On-Target Fellowship Program" from July 2005 to July 2011. This program trained Extension agents across the country in geospatial technology. In addition to training and mentoring, these workshops provided each attendee the latest in GPS units, hand held computers and software.

In 2004, when NASA announced the grant awards for Geospatial projects they said the following about Phil's project: "We are pleased to be a part of this worthwhile effort which will benefit all Americans," said NASA Administrator Sean O'Keefe. "NASA's unique resources to view the Earth from space will enhance our

ability to predict climate, weather and natural hazards as well as to mitigate and assess the effects of natural and human-induced disasters. The information we provide will allow our partners to make critical, accurate and timely decisions,” he said. “Education in the use of geographic information systems and other advanced technologies is critical in today’s agricultural economy if we are to remain competitive and protect our natural resources for future generations.” Agricultural Secretary Anne Veneman said.

Phil received USU’s highest award for service, the E.G. Peterson Extension Award, at commencement exercises in June 1999. R. Paul Larsen, Vice President for Extension at USU at the time, called Rasmussen “a superb specialist who has been exceptionally productive in soil and water conservation, minimum tillage and computer applications”.

Rasmussen has published more than two hundred articles and book chapters covering the fields of: agronomic computer applications, soil physics/management/conservation, and sustainable agricultural techniques. Phil has also obtained millions of dollars in grants and other funding in his career.

Phil has also been honored by the NACAA. He was chosen to give the annual address “Becoming a Sustainable Extension Educator in 2009 and was a presenter and author at the NACAA Annual Meeting and Professional Development Conference in Greenville, NC in 2008 presenting USU/NASA/NACAA Search for Excellence in Agriculture Remote Sensing. Phil was invited to present the “Capstone” sustainability address at the NACAA conclave at the Portland, Oregon AM/PIC in September 2009.

Currently, Phil and his wife, Linda, just finished serving a church service mission on humanitarian farming operations in Europe and the Americas.



2017 AM/PIC SPEAKER PROFILES

Kenneth L. White, PhD, Utah State University

*Vice President of Extension and Dean of
Agriculture and Applied Science*



Dr. White is internationally known for his work in cloning and for being a key member of the team that created the first successful equine clones. His research interests include computer image enhancement and analysis of preimplantation embryos, identifying factors associated with activation of oocytes, and early embryonic development.

LuAnn Adams

*Commissioner of the Utah Department of
Agriculture and Food*



LuAnn Adams was appointed commissioner of the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food in 2014. Credited with excellent organizational and collaborative skills, Adams is considered resourceful, conservative, trustworthy and self-motivated as she maintains constructive rapport with regulators, stakeholders and the public with a 'can-do' attitude when pioneering innovative projects. She is passionate for preserving and protecting the healthy growth of agriculture, food safety and economic development of agri-businesses.

Kevin Barnes

Director of Western Field Offices for NASS



Kevin Barnes is Director of NASS Western Field Operations, responsible for oversight of personnel, budget, facilities and overall operations of field offices covering 22 states. He has 29 years of service with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS).

Barnes' work with NASS began as a co-op student in the agency's South Carolina and North Carolina field offices. After graduating summa cum laude from the North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University with a degree in agricultural economics and a concentration in agricultural business, he began his career as an agricultural statistician in the NASS Florida and Illinois field offices. At headquarters in Washington, D.C., he worked as a survey statistician, national commodity analyst for soybeans and other special oilseeds, and Head of the Commodity Surveys Section responsible for national surveys. After serving as Director of the Virginia Field Office, he returned to headquarters as Chief of the

Environmental, Economics and Demographics Branch, where he led a review of the agency's agricultural prices program, helped lead development of new energy-related programs, and served on several Department committees and teams related to energy initiatives. He also served on the North American Tripartite Committee on Agricultural Statistics and participated in international conferences and training activities in Canada, China and Ghana.

Don & Cheryl Hartman

National Outstanding Young Farmers of America



Don and Cheryl Hartman raise onions, chile peppers, watermelons, grain sorghum, and durum wheat in Deming, NM. They farm about 500 acres all with drip irrigation.

Raising some of the best green chile and the sweetest onions and watermelons you will ever taste is one of the perks to living and farming in the high desert of southern NM. Don has been secretary of Deming Soil and Water conservation service for almost 20 years. Don and Cheryl have been members of Luna County Farm and Livestock Bureau for 25 years where Don is the current president and Cheryl is on the NM Farm Bureau state women's committee. Don and Cheryl have been active 4-H leaders for 15 years. Don and Cheryl are Secretary of the National Outstanding Farmers of America and past winners in 2006.

V. Philip Rasmussen

Emeritus Western SARE Coordinator

See Bio on preceding pages under
2017 SERVICE TO AMERICAN/WORLD
AGRICULTURE AWARD RECIPIENT



Paul Genho, PhD

*Retired President of Farmland Reserve, Inc.
and Chairman of the Board of AgReserves, Inc.*

Paul is an independent consultant to various agriculture firms. He also is a Visiting Professor at the University of Florida.



He retired June 1, 2014, as President of Farmland Reserve, Inc. (FRI) and Chairman of the Board of AgReserves, Inc. (ARI). He served in this capacity for 9 years (2005-2014). Prior to this position, he was Vice President and General Manager of King Ranch for 7 years. Before moving to King Ranch, Dr. Genho managed Deseret Ranches of Florida for 17 years.

Dr. Genho has a PhD in Animal Science from the University of Florida and has served in numerous leadership positions within the trade, scientific, agriculture and academic communities. He has 50 years of experience in acquiring and managing agriculture properties worldwide. He and his wife, Meredith (deceased), are the parents of 9 children and 40 grandchildren.

TRADE TALK SESSION TOPICS:

(Concurrent Sessions held Monday morning, July 10, 2017)

HORTICULTURE

Bayer Advanced

Extension agents are a community's best asset for agricultural and horticultural support and education. Join Bayer Advanced for important updates that will arm you with the information you need to help your community thrive, including:

- Local, regional and national legislation surrounding active ingredients
- Best-in-class science-based solutions for lawns, gardens and homes
- The latest on invasive pests and how we can help your communities combat them

Bonnie Plants

In 1996 Bonnie Plants initiated the 3rd Grade Cabbage Program in and around headquarters in Union Springs Alabama, with a mission to inspire a love of vegetable gardening in young people and continue to "grow" our next generation of gardeners. By 2002, the Cabbage Program became a national endeavor. Each year, Bonnie Plants delivers free O.S. Cross, or "oversized", cabbage plants to participating third grade classrooms across the country. If nurtured and cared for, kids can grow giant cabbages, often tipping the scales over 40 pounds! In 2016, we provided free cabbages to 13,100 elementary schools in the 48 contiguous states. Our unique, innovative program exposes children to agriculture, demonstrates through hands-on gardening where food comes from and affords our youth with valuable life lessons as well as educational experiences. Each student grower can enter their state cabbage contest with eligibility to win "best in state" and receive a \$1,000 scholarship award towards education from Bonnie Plants.

ANIMAL SCIENCE/CROP SCIENCE

National Pork Board

Dinah Peebles (Certification Program Manager) will provide a National Pork Board update on the latest projects and resources for 2017. In addition Peebles will provide an update on Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) program which is a multi-species program that launched in March of 2017.

FDA Center for Veterinary Medicine

Shannon Jordre, who will be representing the FDA's Center for Veterinary Medicine at this year's Annual Meeting and Professional Improvement Conference, will discuss a document containing information to help animal producers make sure their feed is safe. The document is available on-line at no cost. We want to encourage sharing it with livestock producers who are looking for that type of information. Also, Shannon will discuss aspects of FDA's Veterinary Feed Directive, including expiration dates, working with veterinarians, record keeping, as well as approved and extra-label uses of these VFD medicated feeds.

Bayer Crop Science

In a society that's increasingly urban, distanced from agriculture, concerned with food issues and increasingly antagonistic towards conventional agriculture and those involved with it, it's critically important for American farmers and ag professionals to speak out and share their passion for this great industry and its importance to our global society. Bayer will speak to

its recently launched “AgVocate,” an initiative designed to inform, encourage and enable these voices within American agriculture to engage in the public dialogue about agriculture, food production and the importance of innovation to tackle the massive challenges facing our world today.

Livestock Marketing Association

Wondering how livestock auction markets work and benefits for livestock producers who buy and sell at markets? Stop by this Trade Talk session to learn more about selling at auction from the Livestock Marketing Association.

COMMODITY/ SAFETY/ INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

Pipeline Ag Safety Alliance

There are 2.6 million miles of pipelines in the U.S., and the leading cause of damage to these pipelines (57%) is a result of not calling 811 before digging. Join the Pipeline Ag Safety Alliance’s (PASA) Trade Talk or stop by our booth (A11), to learn about the 811 process, the difference between farming and excavating and the steps to take before any digging project. PASA works with NACAA members to help protect their clients, our nations buried energy infrastructure and the environment by promoting safe digging practices.

Explorations by Thor

Agriculture is Global: How does that affect your work and how can you benefit from it.

Many students that have studied and now work in agriculture are among the fewest that participate in travel abroad opportunities. For example, STEM and Business fields have a much higher percentage of students and alumni that participate in an international learning experience. This is due in part that many who choose a career in agriculture are committed to the farm before, during, and after school. NACAA is creating a new series of international programs for its members to participate in, as well as their family and friends. Come learn how a week long, continuing education and leisure experience in another country can expose you to the changing world of agriculture.

Gecko Software

As an extension specialist you wear many hats in providing a valuable service to your communities. If one of your responsibilities is holding marketing meetings for row crop & livestock producers, our TNT Ag Charts software can assist you (and ultimately farmers) in providing timely information and insights for their farm operations.

We understand ag producers spend the majority of their time producing quality crops/livestock and typically only a fraction of their time spent marketing/selling their products.

Come join us at the technology trade talk to see how TNT Ag Charts can help you more easily show producers how to seamlessly execute their marketing plan. Our physical commodities & futures software helps producers make better farm marketing decisions.

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



2017

**Western Region
Hall of Fame Award**

Richard D. Gibson

**Arizona
35 Years**



Rick Gibson's dedication to the profession and the clientele is unsurpassed. With over 35 years of service through Cooperative Extension, Rick has been the model Change Agent, improving people's lives, their communities, the environment, and the economy.

Gibson began his career as the horticultural agent for Pinal County Cooperative Extension in Arizona in 1981. His work focused on helping families and businesses appreciate the delicate balance required for living in the Sonoran Desert where annual rainfall rates rarely exceed seven inches per year and high temperatures often exceed 115° F. The challenge has always been to identify plants that can thrive in this environment and produce a pleasing, and in the case of vegetable gardens, a tasty landscape, with minimal water. Rick's programs always had a water conservation aspect. His work has helped people grow and develop beautiful landscapes that help shade houses to reduce air conditioning costs, produce vegetables and fruits, to reduce food costs, and in the end, create a relaxing and enjoyable landscape that gives Arizonans the opportunity to enjoy their backyards when much of the country is shoveling snow.

Rick's service to the profession is equally stellar. His contributions to the AAEA (Arizona Agriculture Extension Association) have helped keep members engaged through professional improvement opportunities. Over the years, Rick has become a mentor to the organization as a whole, helping AAEA officers better perform their duties and alerting members to opportunities with AAEA and NACAA. At the National level, his commitment is equally strong. Serving as President from 2008-2009, Rick's accomplishments and dedication to the organization are well known and documented. He continues to serve when needed and is always available to lend a word or two of advice.

In the end, after all the accolades, after all the committee service and community service, of equal importance is the person himself. While Rick has excelled in national service for NACAA, AAEA, and other organizations, his impact on clientele over 35 years is his key contribution to Extension. Rick not only believes in the NACAA, he believes in the people of NACAA and the people we serve. Anyone who has had a conversation with him knows he is a great listener and only speaks after due consideration of the question or topic at hand. His compassion, his dedication, and his willingness to help others, is really the core of this nomination. Rick works tirelessly to innovate, motivate, and educate people to help them help themselves. His mark on the people and communities of Pinal County is well known by those who know him.

Year DSA Awarded: 1992

2017
North Central Region
Hall of Fame Award
Gary L. Zoubek
Nebraska
43 Years



Gary Zoubek has demonstrated excellence while serving as an educator, mentor, and friend to many over his 43 year Nebraska Extension career in Holt, Antelope, and York Counties. Over his career, Gary has collaborated in numerous projects, always seeking research-based ways to make farmers profitable yet environmentally and economically sustainable. This is evidenced by his work with the "Ten Ways to Boost Profits \$20/acre" effort, a NACAA Program Finalist in the Search for Excellence for Crop Production in 2007.

One of Gary's strength's has been his leadership in building strong teams. He is most recognized for his team efforts in building the Nebraska Agricultural Water Management Network (NAWMN) since 2005. The NAWMN has helped irrigators reduce pumping while maintaining yields, ultimately saving water, energy and money. The NAWMN has grown to nearly 1,400 collaborators managing 2 million irrigated acres. Participants report an average of 2.2" of water saved per acre per year, resulting in more than 1 million acre-

feet of water savings and fuel savings of more than \$50 million. This effort was awarded USDA-NIFA's National Innovative Programs and Partnership Team Award in 2014.

Gary has demonstrated excellence as a mentor by co-leading highly successful and recognized efforts with mentees. These include: rolling 25 crop-related websites into a one-stop crop resource (<http://cropwatch.unl.edu>); providing agricultural training for National Guard soldiers and airmen deploying to Afghanistan on Agribusiness Development Teams (ADT); and in coordinating the Institute of Ag and Natural Resources exhibit at Husker Harvest Days, the nation's largest irrigated farm show.

His 43 years of service to NACAA has resulted in opportunities to serve in State Chair roles and as State President from 1989-1990. Regional Vice-Chair roles include 4-H and Youth (1995-1997) and Professional Excellence (2005-2009). Most recently, Gary served as National Chair of the Professional Excellence Committee (2008-2012) where he and his committee instituted "finalist" awards for the poster session. Gary has attended 24 AM/PIC conferences and served as the chair for the 1999 AM/PIC held in Omaha.

Gary is also well-known in Nebraska for his service within the Nebraska Corn Growers Association and in recruiting new members (receiving 1st and 2nd place honors in 2014 and 2013 respectively). In 2015, he was recognized by the York County Corn Growers for Outstanding Service and was also recognized at the State level, receiving the Golden Ear Award for his service to Nebraska's corn industry.

Gary has also been instrumental in the initial planning for Wessel's Living History Farms since 1995. Since 2003, he has served several times on the Board of Directors and has volunteered many times. The farm received approximately 7,500 visitors in 2015 and the website (<http://www.livinghistoryfarm.org/>) has received 13.4 million visitors and 2.3 million movie downloads since 2003.

Gary exemplifies excellence in all he has done throughout his Extension career in service to farmers and the agricultural industry, in service to NACAA, and in service to the many organizations to which he belongs. Gary is a highly deserving recipient of this award.

Year DSA Awarded: 1987



2017
Northeast Region
Hall of Fame Award
Paul H. Craig
Pennsylvania
35 Years - Retired



Only 21 days after being hired as a 4-H/Agriculture agent in SW Pennsylvania, Ed Woods, CED, had given me five days' vacation, completed my membership in PACAA, and assigned me to a livestock committee at the PA Farm Show for eight days where I had my baptism in Extension work. Those experienced agents took me under their wing and introduced me to working and playing as a team. I was hooked on the profession of a county agent. Within months I was caponizing thousands of chicks, managing volunteers and 4-H members at fairs, camps and retreats. Fortunately I had help from a wonderful summer assistant, who later became my wife.

In 1981 I transferred, with my new wife, to NE PA as county agent in Monroe County, a rapidly developing region that still maintained a small but diverse agriculture. Programming included crop production, pesticide safety, forestry and natural resources and Farm/City Programming. In 1982, an on-farm study of green manure crops with two local producers was initiated. This resulted in my completion of an MS Agronomy degree and provided crop production programming.

In 1988 we transferred to Dauphin County, PA an agricultural county closer to my wife's home. Clientele included English and progressive Amish. Agronomic programming included: on farm trials, crop meetings, workshops, newsletters and direct contacts. In-home meetings with small groups of Amishmen were held annually. The FFA group became strong supporters of local programming.

In 2001 I was the Capital Region Agronomy Team forage production and team leader. Initially four agents programming in seven counties became five across eleven to now where agents provide statewide programming. I became very interested in team building and professional development training.

In 2004 programming started related to post harvest management of corn silage. The next 6 years, 147 spots on 65 different bunker silos were sampled. Studies included measurement of packing densities, losses of forage dry matter and feedout face management. National, regional and local publications highlighted results. This program was a 2007 NACAA National Winner in the Search for Excellence program.

Association Involvement

At my first AM/PIC, I heard "the Attitude of Servitude." This attitude has guided me ever since. Soon I became more active in my state association and eventually state president. In 2006 I became NACAA

NE Regional Director and 2011 elected vice president. I served as President during the 2013 Galaxy 3 meeting. In 2014, as past president NACAA, I chaired a JCEP committee that determined that there would not be another Galaxy until further considerations are met.

Humanitarian Activities

Paul is active in his church, serving as Trustee member and other leadership roles. He supports the local FFA high school program serving on advisory committees and judging county, district and state wide speaking contests. He judges agronomic crops in several local and two state fairs. Paul works with a local game farm training his Labrador retriever. Paul served as a forage production and harvest management advisor, with WinRock International Farmer to Farmer Program in Kazakhstan in 2006.

Year DSA Awarded: 1997

2017
Southern Region
Hall of Fame Award
N. Fred Miller
North Carolina
28 Years - Retired



Fred Miller has served the NCACAA, the National Association of County Agricultural Agents (NACAA), Cooperative Extension and the citizens of his county with distinction throughout his career. Fred's career is the epitome of professionalism, dedication and service to his coworkers and clientele.

Fred began his career in 1981 as an Extension Agent responsible for Ornamental Horticulture in Forsyth County. Fred was recognized early in his career for developing outstanding educational programs for professional horticulturalists and homeowners. Fred established one of the earlier Master Gardener programs in North Carolina which has become one of the largest programs in the state.

Fred was selected in 1989 as Catawba County Extension Director where he provided leadership for the total county program including ten staff members and educational programming for community and rural development, consumer horticulture, forestry and pesticide education.

By serving as a role model with a vision, Fred created an Extension Staff recognized statewide for its achievements and by the Catawba County Government for their teamwork.

Year DSA Awarded: 1999

LIFE MEMBER PROGRAM 2017 NACAA ANNUAL MEETING

SATURDAY, JULY 8

12:00 pm - **REGISTRATION**, South Foyer in Salt Palace
6:00 pm

SUNDAY, JULY 9

8:00 am - **REGISTRATION**, South Foyer in Salt Palace
7:00 pm

12:00 pm - **PAST NATIONAL OFFICERS AND BOARD LUNCHEON**,
2:00 pm Meeting Room 254 B in Salt Palace
Coordinator: Cynthia Gregg, NACAA Past President
(Ticket/Pre-Registration Required)

1:00 pm - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT TRADE SHOW, EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS, AND NACAA POSTER SESSION DISPLAY - OPEN**,
6:30 pm Hall D - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace

2:30 pm - **LIFE MEMBERS BUSINESS MEETING**,
3:30 pm Meeting Room 245 B in Salt Palace
Presiding: Neil Broadwater, National Chair

4:30 pm - **WELCOME TO UTAH DINNER**,
6:30 pm Hall D - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace
(Ticket Required-See ticket for serving time)

7:00 pm - **OPENING SESSION & INSPIRATIONAL PROGRAM**, Main Ballroom in Salt Palace
9:00 pm (Doors Open at 6:30 pm)
Presiding: Mark Nelson, NACAA President
Presentation of Colors: Honorary Color Guard & Tooele Cub Scouts
Pledge of Allegiance: Tell Thomas
4-H Pledge: Jenny Thomas
National Anthem: The Extension Chords
Recognition & Salute to Honorary Color Guard
Welcome to Utah: Dennis Worwood
Presentation of State Flags: Dennis Worwood, Emcee
Entertainment: Dave Stamey
Closing Announcements: Lyle Holmgren/
Chad Reid, 2017 AM/PIC Co-Chairs

SUNDAY, JULY 9

9:00 pm **ICE CREAM SOCIAL,**
Hall D - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace
Courtesy: Utah State University (USU) College
of Agriculture and Applied Sciences
USU Extension, Utah Association of County
Agricultural Agents (UACAA)

8:45 pm - **STATE PICTURES,**
10:00 pm North Foyer Grand Staircase next to Main
Ballroom in Salt Palace
(See schedule in back of program)

10:30 pm **UTAH AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING**
Ken Knight Board Room in Salt Palace

MONDAY, JULY 10

8:00 am - **REGISTRATION,** South Foyer in Salt Palace
5:00 pm

8:00 am - **GENERAL SESSION,**
10:15 am Main Ballroom in Salt Palace

- Presiding: Mark Nelson, NACAA President
- Call to Order and Welcome
- Welcome on behalf of Utah State University Extension: Dr. Kenneth L. White, Vice President of Extension and Dean of the College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences
- Welcome and Greetings from LuAnn Adams - Commissioner of Utah Department of Agriculture and Food
- Welcome and Greetings from The State of Utah: Governor Gary Herbert, Utah
- Report to the Association: Mark Nelson, NACAA President
- Recognition of Donors and Introduction of New Programs: Alan Galloway, NACAA President-Elect
- Presentation by bidding States for 2021 AM/PIC Mark Nelson, NACAA President
- Keynote - "Agricultural Alchemy - Extension's Brave New World": Dr. V. Philip Rasmussen
- Outstanding Service to American and World Agriculture Award: Presentation, Dr. Kenneth L. White, USU Vice President of Extension and Dean of Agriculture and Applied Science
- Remarks by Recipient, Dr. Philip Rasmussen
- NACAA Hall of Fame Awards Presentations

MONDAY, JULY 10

Stephen Hadcock, Awards & Recognition
Committee Chair (Sponsored by Pipeline Ag
Safety Alliance)
- Closing Comments: Lyle Holmgren/Chad Reid,
2017 AM/PIC Co-Chairs

- 8:00 am - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT TRADE SHOW,
5:00 pm EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS, AND
NACAA POSTER SESSION DISPLAY - OPEN,**
Hall D - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace
- 10:00 am - **BREAK,** Hall D - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace
10:30 am **MEET THE AUTHOR -POSTER,**
Courtesy: New Mexico and Arizona Association
of County Agricultural Agents
- 1:30 pm - **LIFE MEMBERS BUSINESS MEETING,**
3:00 pm Meeting Room 254 B in Salt Palace
Presiding: Neil Broadwater, National Chair
- 2:30 pm - **BREAK, Hall D** - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace
3:00 pm Courtesy: Washington, Oregon and Idaho
Association of County Agricultural Agents
- 3:00 pm - **REGIONAL MEETINGS AND CANDIDATE
5:00 pm PRESENTATIONS,**
SOUTHERN REGION, Meeting Room 255 C in
Salt Palace
NORTH CENTRAL REGION, Meeting Room 255 B
in Salt Palace
NORTHEAST REGION, Meeting Room 255 F in
Salt Palace
WESTERN REGION, Meeting Room 255 E in Salt
Palace
- 5:00 pm - **DINE WITH A SPECIALIST,**
7:00 pm South Foyer in Salt Palace
(Ticket Required- See ticket for time to meet)
- 7:30 pm - **4-H TALENT REVUE,**
9:00 pm Main Ballroom in Salt Palace
Emcee: John Paul Murphy, Utah 4-H Youth
Development Specialist Retiree
Pledges & Announcements: Utah State Officers
(Carter Goff, Devin Bunnell, Judd Jensen ,
Madison Allen)

MONDAY, JULY 10

- 9:15 pm - **STATE PICTURES,**
10:00 pm North Foyer Grand Staircase next to Main Ballroom in Salt Palace
(See schedule in back of program)
- 9:15 pm - **ICE CREAM SOCIAL,**
9:45 pm Hall D - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace
Courtesy: Utah State University (USU) College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences
USU Extension
Utah Association of County Agricultural Agents (UACAA)
- 10:00 pm **UTAH AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING,**
Ken Knight Board Room in Salt Palace

TUESDAY, JULY 11

- 7:30 am - **LIFE MEMBER BREAKFAST,**
9:00 am Meeting Room 254 B in Salt Palace
- 8:00 am - **REGISTRATION,** South Foyer in Salt Palace
5:00 pm
- 9:00 am - **LIFE MEMBER TOURS - LOAD BUSES,**
5:00 pm Staging and Depart- Meeting Room 254 B in Salt Palace
- 8:30 am - **DELEGATE SESSION,**
11:30 am Meeting Room 255 E in Salt Palace
-Presiding: Mark Nelson, NACAA President
- 8:00 am - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS AND NACAA**
4:00 pm **EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS OPEN,**
Hall D - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace
- 9:00 am - **NACAA POSTER SESSION OPEN,**
4:00 pm Hall D - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace
- 10:00 am - **BREAK,** Hall D - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace
10:30 am Courtesy: Wyoming, Montana and Colorado Association of County Agricultural Agents
- 2:30 pm - **BREAK, Hall D - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace**
3:20 pm Courtesy: Box Elder County, Box Elder County 4-H, Box Elder County Master Gardeners, Box Elder County Cattlemen and Livestock Producers

TUESDAY, JULY 11

- 4:00 pm - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS CLOSE AND TAKE DOWN**, Hall D - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace
- 6:00 pm
- 4:30 pm **STATES NIGHT OUT**,
States make own arrangements
- 7:00 pm **NACAA SCHOLARSHIP SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION PREVIEW**,
Main Ballroom in Salt Palace
Cash bar available
- 8:00 pm **NACAA SCHOLARSHIP LIVE AUCTION**,
Main Ballroom in Salt Palace
Cash bar available
- 10:00 pm **UTAH AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING**,
Ken Knight Board Room in Salt Palace

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

- 9:00 am **REGISTRATION**, South Foyer in Salt Palace
- 8:30 am - **GENERAL SESSION**,
11:00 am Main Ballroom in Salt Palace
Presiding: Mark Nelson, NACAA President
- Welcome:
 - Greetings From JCEP: Carrie Stark and Chris Jones
 - Greetings From the Outstanding Young Farmers Program: Don & Cheryl Hartman, New Mexico
 - USDA-National Agricultural Statistic Service: "NASS Overview and Census of Agriculture": Kevin Barnes, Director of Western Field Offices for NASS
 - Introduction of Capstone Speaker - Linden Greenhalgh, Utah State University
 - Capstone Presentation: "50 Years, Looking Backward, Looking Forward": Dr. Paul Genho
 - Looking Ahead to the New Year: Alan Galloway, NACAA President-Elect
 - Announcements: Lyle Holgren/Chad Reid, 2017 NACAA AM/PIC Co-Chairs

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

- 1:00 pm - **LIFE MEMBER SPONSORED EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION,**
2:00 pm Meeting Room 254 B in Salt Palace
Combat Farming in a War Zone
Presentation given by Tim Davis, South Carolina
Presiding: Neil Broadwater, National Life Member Chair
- 4:30 pm - **NACAA BOARD RECEPTION,**
5:30 pm President's Room
- 5:30 pm - **FORMAL PICTURE OPPORTUNITY,**
6:15 pm North Foyer Grand Staircase next to Main Ballroom in Salt Palace
- 5:30 pm - **DSA & AA RECIPIENTS, HALL OF FAME RECIPIENTS, NACAA BOARD MEMBERS, REGION DIRECTORS, PAST OFFICERS, SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS, SPECIAL GUESTS, COUNCIL COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND VICE CHAIRS ASSEMBLE FOR BANQUET,**
6:30 pm Section J of Main Ballroom in Salt Palace (enter through doors off South Foyer registration area)
Cash bar available
- 6:30 pm **ANNUAL BANQUET,**
Main Ballroom in Salt Palace (Ticket Required)
Cash bar available
- 9:15 pm - **PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION,**
11:00 pm Meeting Rooms 255 in Salt Palace
- 10:00 pm **UTAH AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING,**
Ken Knight Board Room in Salt Palace

THURSDAY, JULY 13

- 6:00 am - **ASSEMBLE FOR PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT TOURS,**
9:00 am Staging Area: South Foyer in Salt Palace
Buses will load from Salt Palace
NOTE: Breakfast Served in South Foyer
(See specific tour departure times on your tickets)
- 6:45 am - **PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT TOURS ON ROUTE IN THE GREAT STATE OF UTAH**
6:00 pm

THURSDAY, JULY 13

- 4:45 pm **NON TOUR PARTICIPANTS - SHUTTLE BUSES TO DINNER AT THIS IS THE PLACE HERITAGE PARK WILL DEPART FROM SOUTH FOYER IN SALT PALACE**
- 4:30 pm - **SO LONG FROM UTAH, TURKEY BBQ FEAST**
7:30 pm **FAREWELL MEAL, THIS IS THE PLACE HERITAGE PARK**
 Courtesy: Norbest Mountain Grown Turkeys
 (Ticket Required)
- 4:30 pm - Shuttle buses will be running throughout
7:30 pm the evening to the Salt Palace
- 10:00 pm **UTAH AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING,**
 Radisson Hotel Board Room

LIFE MEMBER



SPOUSES PROGRAM
2017 NACAA ANNUAL MEETING
(Spouses are welcome to attend General Sessions
and Voting Delegate Session)

SATURDAY, JULY 8

12:00 pm - **REGISTRATION**, South Foyer in Salt Palace
6:00 pm

SUNDAY, JULY 9

8:00 am - **REGISTRATION**, South Foyer in Salt Palace
7:00 pm

2:00 pm - **FIRST LADY'S MEET AND GREET**,
4:00 pm Holiday Inn Express Salt Lake Room, Lobby
Level

3:00 pm - **FIRST TIMER ORIENTATION AND RECEPTION**
4:30 pm Meeting Room 255 B in Salt Palace
Presiding: Alan Galloway, NACAA President-Elect

4:30 pm - **WELCOME TO UTAH DINNER**,
6:30 pm Hall D - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace
(Ticket Required-See ticket for serving time)

6:00 pm **PARENTS ORIENTATION FOR SONS AND
DAUGHTERS PROGRAM**,
Section J of Main Ballroom in Salt Palace (enter
through doors off South Foyer registration area
Presiding: Vernon Parent, Utah Chair Sons and
Daughters

6:45 pm - **SONS AND DAUGHTERS GET ACQUAINTED
PARTY**,
9:00 pm Meeting Room 255 B in Salt Palace Presiding:
Vernon Parent, Chair Sons and Daughters

SPOUSES

SUNDAY, JULY 9

- 7:00 pm - **OPENING SESSION & INSPIRATIONAL PROGRAM**, Main Ballroom in Salt Palace
9:00 pm (Doors Open at 6:30 pm)
Presiding: Mark Nelson, NACAA President
Presentation of Colors: Honorary Color Guard & Tooele Cub Scouts
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Chad Reid, 2017 AM/PIC Co-Chairs
- 9:00 pm **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**
Hall D - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace
Courtesy: Utah State University (USU) College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences
USU Extension, Utah Association of County Agricultural Agents (UACAA)
- 8:45 pm - **STATE PICTURES**,
10:00 pm North Foyer Grand Staircase next to Main Ballroom in Salt Palace
(See schedule in back of program)
- 9:00 pm - **HOSPITALITY ROOMS**, Holiday Inn Express
10:30 pm
- 10:30 pm **UTAH AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING**
Ken Knight Board Room in Salt Palace

MONDAY, JULY 10

- 8:00 am - **REGISTRATION**, South Foyer in Salt Palace
5:00 pm
- 8:00 am - **GENERAL SESSION**,
10:15 am Main Ballroom in Salt Palace
- Presiding: Mark Nelson, NACAA President
- 7:45 am - **SPOUSE TOURS - LOAD BUSES**,
4:30 pm Hall D - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace
(See Tour Ticket for exact departure time)

MONDAY, JULY 10

- 10:00 am - **BREAK, Hall D** - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace
10:30 am **MEET THE AUTHOR -POSTER**
Courtesy: New Mexico and Arizona Association of County Agricultural Agents
- 2:30 pm - **BREAK, Hall D** - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace
3:00 pm Courtesy: Washington, Oregon and Idaho Association of County Agricultural Agents
- 3:00 pm - **REGIONAL MEETINGS AND CANDIDATE PRESENTATIONS,**
5:00 pm
SOUTHERN REGION, Meeting Room 255 C in Salt Palace
NORTH CENTRAL REGION, Meeting Room 255 B in Salt Palace
NORTHEAST REGION, Meeting Room 255 F in Salt Palace
WESTERN REGION, 255 E in Salt Palace
- 5:00 pm - **DINE WITH A SPECIALIST,**
7:00 pm South Foyer in Salt Palace
(Ticket Required- See ticket for time to meet)
- 7:30 pm - **4-H TALENT REVUE,**
9:00 pm Main Ballroom in Salt Palace
Emcee: John Paul Murphy, Utah 4-H Youth Development Specialist Retiree
Pledges & Announcements: Utah State Officers (Carter Goff, Devin Bunnell, Judd Jensen, Madison Allen)
- 9:15 pm - **STATE PICTURES,** North Foyer Grand Staircase
10:00 pm next to Main Ballroom in Salt Palace
(See schedule in back of program)
- 9:15 pm - **ICE CREAM SOCIAL,**
9:45 pm Hall D - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace
Courtesy: Utah State University (USU) College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences
USU Extension, Utah Association of County Agricultural Agents (UACAA)
- 9:00 pm - **HOSPITALITY ROOMS,** Holiday Inn Express
10:30 pm
- 10:00 pm **UTAH AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING,**
Ken Knight Board Room in Salt Palace

TUESDAY, JULY 11

- 8:00 am - **REGISTRATION**, South Foyer in Salt Palace
5:00 pm
- 9:30 am - **WORKSHOP 1 - FAMILY SEARCH DISCOVERY CENTER**,
11:00 am Meeting Room 151 A in Salt Palace
- 9:30 am - **WORKSHOP 2 - WESTERN LINE DANCING**,
11:00 am Section J of Main Ballroom in Salt Palace (enter through doors off South Foyer registration area)
Presenting: Heather Barker
- 9:30 am - **WORKSHOP 3 - LARIAT BOWLS**,
11:00 am Meeting Room 151 C in Salt Palace
Presenting: Christine Jensen and Linda Patterson
- 9:30 am - **WORKSHOP 4 - OLIVE OIL 101**,
11:00 am Meeting Room 151 B in Salt Palace
Presenting: Mountain Town Olive Oil
- 9:30 am - **WORKSHOP 5 - PICABOO PHOTO BOOKS**,
11:00 am Meeting Room 151 E in Salt Palace
Presenting: Stacy Palmer and Shannon Cromwell
- 10:00 am - **BREAK**, Hall D - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace
10:30 am Courtesy: Wyoming, Montana and Colorado Association of County Agricultural Agents
- 9:30 am - **WORKSHOP 6 - CATTLE ROPING HISTORY**,
11:00 am Meeting Room 151 F in Salt Palace
Presenting: Jim Keyes
- 9:30 am - **WORKSHOP 7 - SOS! AND THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX**,
11:00 am Meeting Room 151 D in Salt Palace
Presenting: Ellen Serfustini
- 12:00 pm - **SPOUSE LUNCHEON**,
1:30 pm Meeting Room 255 C in Salt Palace
Presenting: Utah Lt. Governor Spencer Cox (Ticket Required)
- 2:00 pm - **WORKSHOP 1 - FAMILY SEARCH DISCOVERY CENTER**,
3:30 pm Meeting Room 151 A in Salt Palace

TUESDAY, JULY 11

- 2:00 pm - **WORKSHOP 3 - LARIAT BOWLS,**
3:30 pm Meeting Room 151 C in Salt Palace
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3:30 pm **THE BOX,**
Meeting room 151 D in Salt Palace
Presenting: Ellen Serfustini
- 2:30 pm - **BREAK,** Hall D - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace
3:20 pm Courtesy: Box Elder County, Box Elder County
4-H, Box Elder County Master Gardeners, Box
Elder County Cattlemen and Livestock Producers
- 4:00 pm - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS CLOSE AND TAKE**
6:00 pm **DOWN, Hall D** - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace
- 4:30 pm **STATES NIGHT OUT,**
States make own arrangements
- 7:00 pm **NACAA SCHOLARSHIP SILENT AND LIVE**
AUCTION PREVIEW,
Main Ballroom in Salt Palace
Cash bar available
- 8:00 pm **NACAA SCHOLARSHIP LIVE AUCTION,**
Main Ballroom in Salt Palace
Cash bar available
- 10:00 pm **UTAH AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING,**
Ken Knight Board Room in Salt Palace

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

- 9:00 am **REGISTRATION**, South Foyer in Salt Palace
- 8:30 am - **GENERAL SESSION**, Main Ballroom in Salt Palace
11:00 am Presiding: Mark Nelson, NACAA President
- 5:30 pm - **FORMAL PICTURE OPPORTUNITY**,
6:15 pm Section J of Main Ballroom in Salt Palace (enter
 through doors off South Foyer registration area
 Cash bar available
- 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
 Section J of Main Ballroom in Salt Palace (enter
 through doors off South Foyer registration area
 Cash bar available
- 6:30 pm **ANNUAL BANQUET**,
 Main Ballroom in Salt Palace
 (Ticket Required)
 Cash bar available
- 9:15 pm - **PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION**,
11:00 pm Meeting Rooms 255 in Salt Palace
- 10:00 pm **UTAH AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING**,
 Ken Knight Board Room in Salt Palace

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THURSDAY, JULY 13

- 6:00 am - **ASSEMBLE FOR PROFESSIONAL**
9:00 am **IMPROVEMENT TOURS**,
 Staging Area: South Foyer in Salt Palace
 Buses will load from Salt Palace NOTE:
 Breakfast Served in South Foyer (See specific
 tour departure times on your tickets)
- 6:45 am - **PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT TOURS**
6:00 pm **ON ROUTE IN THE GREAT STATE OF UTAH**
- 4:45 pm - **NON TOUR PARTICIPANTS - SHUTTLE BUSES**
 TO DINNER AT THIS IS THE PLACE HERITAGE
 PARK WILL DEPART FROM SOUTH FOYER IN
 SALT PALACE

THURSDAY, JULY 13

- 4:30 pm - **SO LONG FROM UTAH, TURKEY BBQ FEAST**
7:30 pm **FAREWELL MEAL, THIS IS THE PLACE**
HERITAGE PARK
Courtesy: Norbest Mountain Grown Turkeys
(Ticket Required)
- 4:30 pm - Shuttle buses will be running throughout
7:30 pm the evening to the Salt Palace
- 10:00 pm **UTAH AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING,**
Radisson Hotel Board Room



SONS & DAUGHTERS PROGRAM 2017 NACAA ANNUAL MEETING

SATURDAY, JULY 8

12:00 pm - **REGISTRATION**, South Foyer in Salt Palace
6:00 pm

SUNDAY, JULY 9

8:00 am - **REGISTRATION**, South Foyer in Salt Palace
7:00 pm

4:30 pm - **WELCOME TO UTAH DINNER**,
6:30 pm Hall D - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace
(Ticket Required-See ticket for serving time)

6:00 pm **PARENTS ORIENTATION FOR SONS AND DAUGHTERS PROGRAM**,
Section J of Main Ballroom in Salt Palace (enter through doors off South Foyer registration area)
Presiding: Vernon Parent, Utah, Chair Sons and Daughters

6:45 pm - **SONS AND DAUGHTERS GET ACQUAINTED**
9:00 pm **PARTY**, Meeting Room 255 B in Salt Palace
Presiding: Vernon Parent, Utah, Chair Sons and Daughters

7:00 pm - **OPENING SESSION & INSPIRATIONAL**
9:00 pm **PROGRAM**, Main Ballroom in Salt Palace
(Doors Open at 6:30 pm)
Presiding: Mark Nelson, NACAA President
Presentation of Colors: Honorary Color Guard & Tooele Cub Scouts
Pledge of Allegiance: Tell Thomas
4-H Pledge: Jenny Thomas
National Anthem: The Extension Chords
Recognition & Salute to Honorary Color Guard
Welcome to Utah: Dennis Worwood
Presentation of State Flags: Dennis Worwood, Emcee
Entertainment: Dave Stamey
Closing Announcements: Lyle Holmgren/
Chad Reid, 2017 AM/PIC Co-Chairs

SUNDAY, JULY 9

- 9:00 pm **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**, Hall D - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace
Courtesy: Utah State University (USU) College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences
USU Extension, Utah Association of County Agricultural Agents (UACAA)
- 8:45 pm - **STATE PICTURES**, Statehouse Convention
10:00 pm North Foyer Grand Staircase next to Main Ballroom in Salt Palace
(See schedule in back of program)

MONDAY, JULY 10

- 8:00 am - **REGISTRATION**, South Foyer in Salt Palace
5:00 pm
- 8:30 am **SONS AND DAUGHTERS GATHER FOR DAY'S ACTIVITIES**, Section J of Main Ballroom in Salt Palace (enter through doors off South Foyer registration area)
- 8:45 am **SONS AND DAUGHTERS DEPART FOR DAY'S ACTIVITIES**, Section J of Main Ballroom in Salt Palace (enter through doors off South Foyer registration area)
- 4:30 pm **SONS AND DAUGHTERS RETURN**, Section J of Main Ballroom in Salt Palace (enter through doors off South Foyer registration area)
- 5:00 pm - **DINE WITH A SPECIALIST** South Foyer in Salt
7:00 pm Palace
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9:45 pm Hall D - Tradeshow Floor in Salt Palace
Courtesy: Utah State University (USU) College
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TUESDAY, JULY 11

- 8:00 am - **REGISTRATION,** South Foyer in Salt Palace
5:00 pm
- 7:45 am **SONS AND DAUGHTERS GATHER FOR DAY'S
ACTIVITIES,** Section J of Main Ballroom in Salt
Palace (enter through doors off South Foyer
registration area)
- 8:00 am **SONS AND DAUGHTERS DEPART FOR DAY'S
ACTIVITIES,** Section J of Main Ballroom in Salt
Palace (enter through doors off South Foyer
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- 4:30 pm **SONS AND DAUGHTERS RETURN,** Section of
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- 4:30 pm **STATES NIGHT OUT,**
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AUCTION PREVIEW,**
Main Ballroom in Salt Palace
- 8:00 pm **NACAA SCHOLARSHIP LIVE AUCTION,**
Main Ballroom in Salt Palace

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

- 7:45 am **SONS AND DAUGHTERS GATHER FOR DAY'S
ACTIVITIES,** Section J of Main Ballroom in Salt
Palace (enter through doors off South Foyer
registration area)
- 8:00 am **SONS AND DAUGHTERS DEPART FOR
LAGOON AMUSEMENT PARK,**
Section J of Main Ballroom in Salt Palace (enter
through doors off South Foyer registration area)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

- 4:30 pm **SONS AND DAUGHTERS RETURN**, if attending banquet, Section J of Main Ballroom in Salt Palace (enter through doors off South Foyer registration area)
SONS AND DAUGHTERS FAREWELL PARTY, will be held at Lagoon Amusement Park for those not attending banquet
- 9:30 pm **PARENTS PICK UP SONS AND DAUGHTERS**, Section J of Main Ballroom in Salt Palace (enter through doors off South Foyer registration area)

THURSDAY, JULY 13

- 6:00 am - **ASSEMBLE FOR PROFESSIONAL**
9:30 am **IMPROVEMENT TOURS**,
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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
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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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1995	Sifferath, Warren	Bloomington, MN
1996	Jenkins, Jamie	Nashville, TN
1997	Moramarco, Donna W	Burlington, VT
1998	Drost, Don	San Antonio, TX
1999	Gary Hall	Omaha, NE
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2014	Henry D. Dorough	Mobile, AL
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State DSA and AA recipients will NOT be photographed at this time

STATE PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN AS PART OF THE CONFERENCE

Location: *North Foyer Grand Staircase next to Main Ballroom in Salt Palace*

Sunday, July 9 - 9:15 pm to 10:00 pm or immediately after end of Opening Session and Inspirational Program

Monday, July 10 - 9:15 pm to 10:00 pm or immediately after end of 4-H Talent Revue

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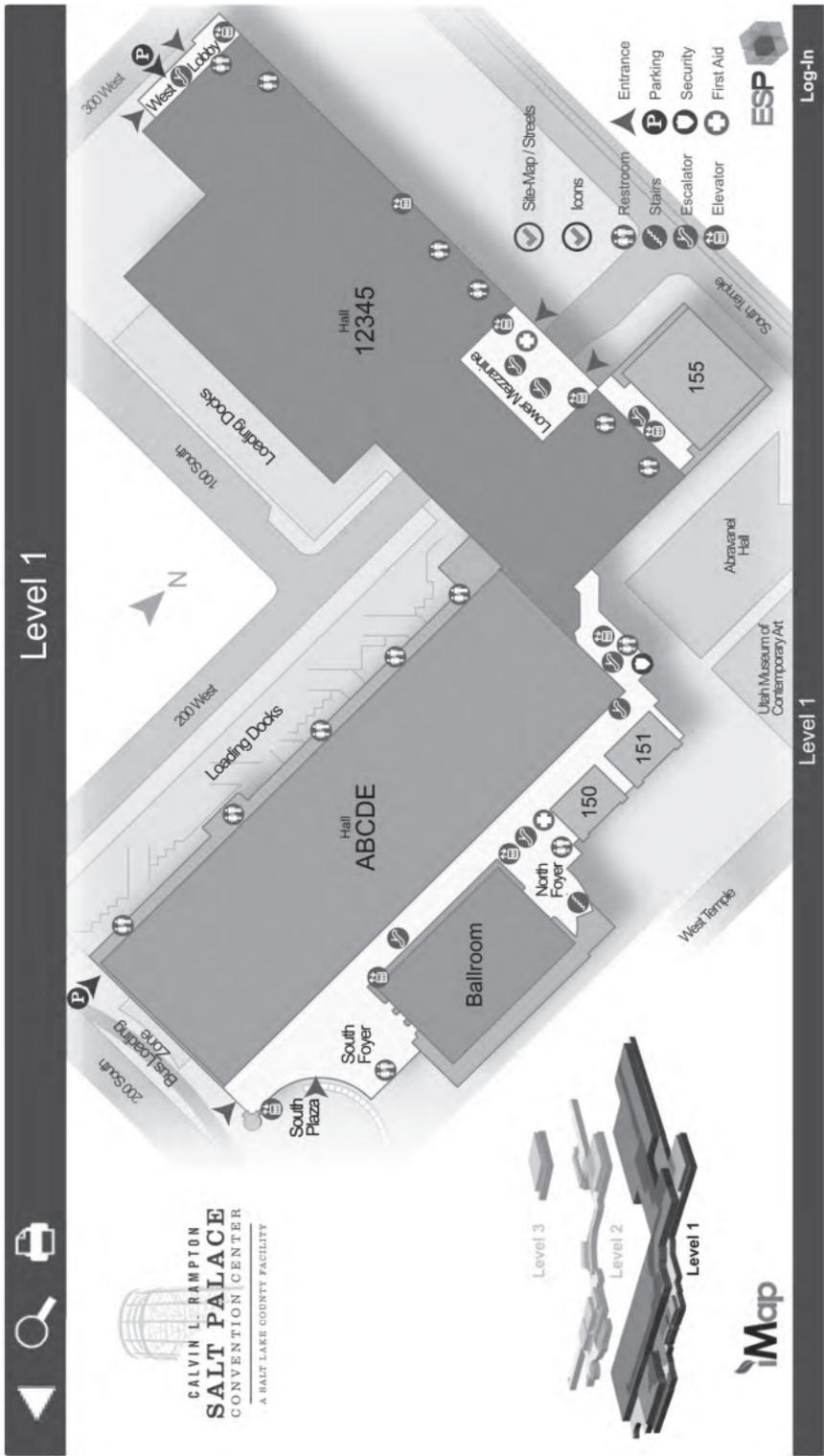
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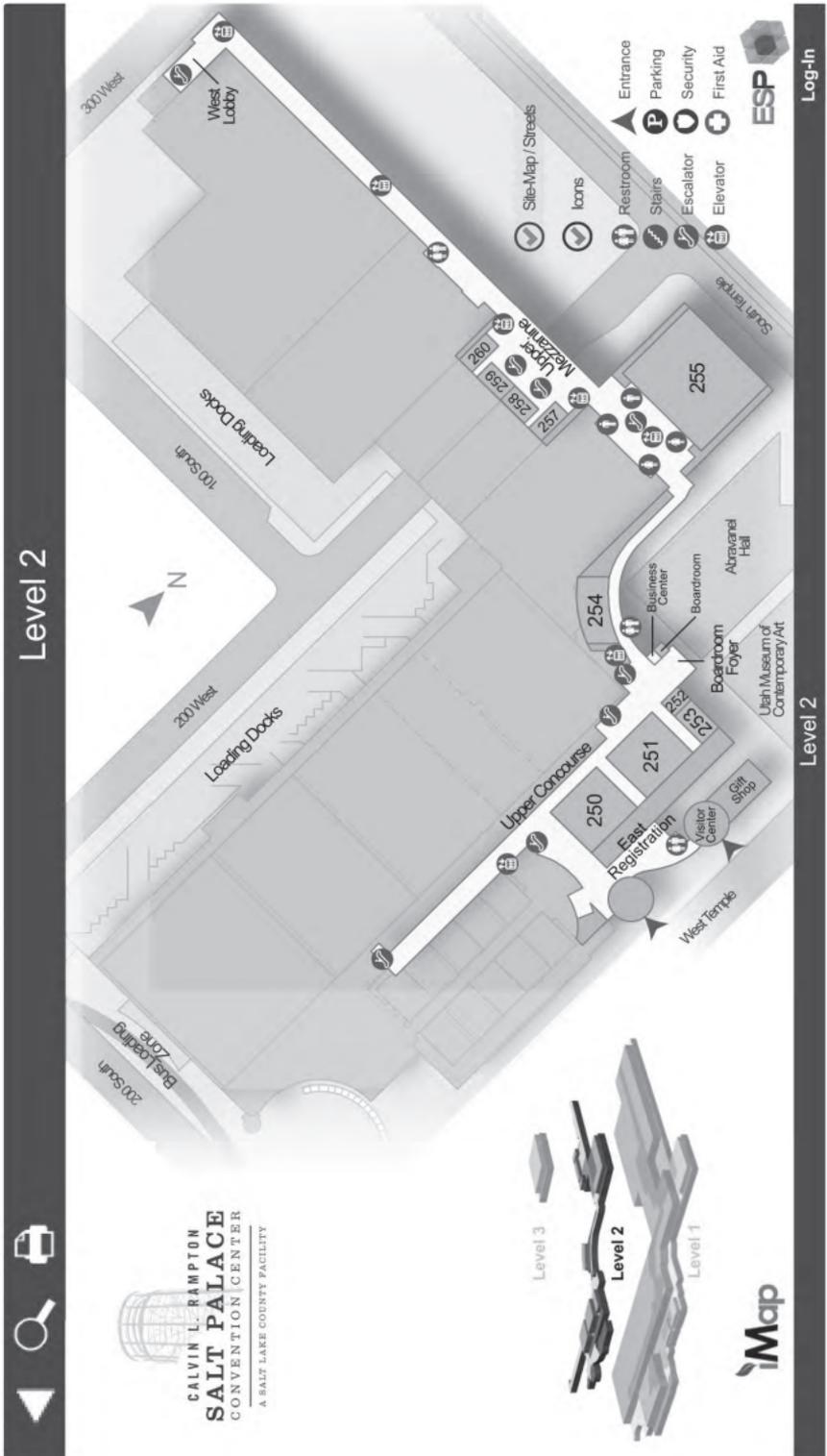
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