

**103rd Annual Meeting
and
Professional Improvement
Conference
National Association of
County
Agricultural Agents**



NACAA
2018 AM/PIC

**Cultivate.
Innovate.
Celebrate!**



Chattanooga, Tennessee

**Chattanooga, TN
July 29 - Aug. 2, 2018**

**2018 NACAA ANNUAL MEETING AND
PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT
CONFERENCE**

REGISTRATION

North Entry, Chattanooga Convention Center

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 - 2:00 pm
 Wednesday: 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
 Thursday: NOT OPEN - TOUR DAY

COMMERCIAL, EDUCATION EXHIBITS

Hall C, Chattanooga Convention Center

Sunday: 8:00 am - 2:30 pm (Set-up)
 Sunday: 3:00 pm - 6:30 pm
 Monday: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm
 Tuesday: 9:00 am - 1:30 pm
 Tuesday: 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm (Take-down)

AWARDS, RECOGNITION & EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS

POSTER DISPLAY

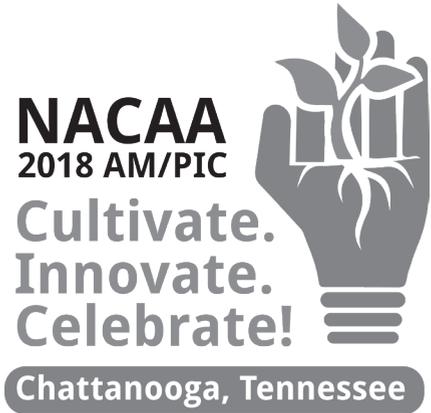
Hall C, Chattanooga Convention Center

Sunday: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm (Set-up)
 Sunday: 1:00 pm - 6:30 pm (Open)
 Monday: 8:00 am - 10:00 am (Poster Judging)
 Monday: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm (Open)
 Monday: 10:00 am - 10:30 am (Meet the Authors)
 Tuesday: 9:00 am - 1:30 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
103rd Annual Meeting
and
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**National Association of
County Agricultural Agents**

NAME BADGES ARE REQUIRED.

PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME BADGE AT

ALL TIMES. YOU WILL NEED IT TO BE

ADMITTED TO ALL FUNCTIONS

INCLUDING MEALS



Alan B. Galloway
President

Welcome to Tennessee!

Welcome to Chattanooga, Tennessee and 103rd National Association of County Agricultural Agents Annual Meeting and Professional Improvement Conference. We are excited you have chosen to help us "Cultivate, Innovate and Celebrate" everything that is NACAA. The Tennessee members along with the NACAA board and committees have put together a week filled with opportunities to hear, see and learn.

Please take a few minutes to study this program book. The choices are many and you may want to compare notes with others to ensure you don't miss the important ones. A special welcome to the largest group of First Time attendees ever! May you grow in knowledge and learn the value of participation in NACAA.

Beginning with the entertainment filled opening session on Sunday through the Distinguished Service awards banquet on Wednesday and the tours on Thursday there are activities for everyone. With the new breakout sessions added Wednesday morning, this conference has more total breakout sessions than ever before. All members should find multiple topics of interest each day to hear and learn more about.

Numerous members will be recognized for their accomplishments and the fine programs they have conducted to help their clientele. From Communications and Search for Excellence to the Achievement, Distinguished Service and Hall of Fame awards and others we congratulate the recipients for the many well deserved honors to be bestowed upon them.

There are many sponsors, individuals, state associations and companies who generously help make this conference possible. Please visit the Exhibit hall and see the booths those sponsors provide to share their information and products. While there visit the huge poster session and see the multitude of successful programs members brought to share.

To the life members, spouses and sons and daughters: thank you for coming. The many events and tours planned for you will be both enjoyable and perhaps educational too. The Chattanooga area provides a wealth of historical, agricultural and entertaining sites to see and experience.

My fellow Tennesseans have worked diligently to ensure you have a week filled to the brim with opportunities to see, hear and enjoy all of what Tennessee is about. The NACAA board and committees have organized the program to fit the diverse topics of interest to all members and to honor those who have excelled at providing programs to their clientele.

Again, welcome to Chattanooga. May you find ways to "Cultivate" new friendships, learn ways to "Innovate" your programs and help us "Celebrate" the accomplishments of your fellow members.

Alan B. Galloway
NACAA President

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Welcome to Tennessee



Jeff Via
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David Yates
AM/PIC Co-Chair

Howdy, y'all! Southern hospitality and a Moon Pie await you at the 2018 AM/PIC in Chattanooga, Tennessee, where we will *Cultivate*, *Innovate* and *Celebrate* NACAA. The members and friends of the Tennessee Association of County Agricultural Agents and Specialists (TAA&S) are working hard to make this conference memorable. We look forward to showcasing Chattanooga, the Scenic City, and the entire state of Tennessee on your visit.

Sunday night begins our AM/PIC with a "Welcome to Tennessee" dinner sponsored by TU Extension. Gather with us as we enjoy a farm-to-table style meal, and visit the trade show area with a wide variety of exhibits and displays. The fun continues after dinner with our opening session and the award winning bluegrass music group Balsam Range as they entertain us with the Tennessee history of bluegrass, blues and country music.

New this year, the Life Member Program has joined forces with the Spouses Program for tours and selected activities. From Civil War history, horticulture, cheese, wine and the Tennessee Aquarium, explore the Tennessee Valley region with a wide variety of educational and fun-filled tours. A number of fun sessions and tours will be offered both Monday and Wednesday for both groups to enjoy. The Life Member Breakfast and Spouses Luncheon will be held on Monday. Bill Landry from The Heartland Series will share experiences of hosting and producing stories of the people and culture of East Tennessee at the Life Member Breakfast. During the Spouses Luncheon, Rhedona Rose, the first woman to lead the nation's largest state Farm Bureau organization, will encourage attendees to make their voices heard.

New this year is a half-day session on small unmanned aircraft systems or drones for agriculture use. This innovative session will help our Extension professionals provide information to share with our producers about this timely use of technology.

The Sons and Daughters program will provide nonstop fun as we take in a variety of Chattanooga's family-friendly activities. The Tennessee Aquarium, Tennessee Valley Railroad, and Lake Winnie Amusement Park are only a few of the exciting adventures that await the Sons and Daughters. In addition, participants will participate in a service learning project with Tennessee 4-H.

Be sure to attend the 4-H Talent Revue on Monday night for outstanding entertainment featuring Southern Region 4-H members. Come celebrate the gifts of these youth as Tennessee's own Cowboy Dan rounds up the talent.

One of the highlights of the week is Wednesday's annual banquet. Join us as we celebrate our DSA and AA winners for the year. We are pleased to be able to offer a taste of Tennessee wines at the banquet thanks to a generous sponsorship from the Tennessee Farm Winegrowers.

The professional development tours on Thursday will be visiting locations in more than 24 East and Middle Tennessee counties and one Georgia location,

encompassing more than 4,200 miles. These diversified tours highlight Tennessee agriculture, historical points of interest and family attractions.

We have received generous support from our sponsors across the state and nation to help host this conference. More than 57 businesses and organizations and numerous individuals have given funds for in-kind donations. Special thanks goes to our Celebrator donors of the Tennessee General Assembly and University of Tennessee Extension. We hope you will enjoy the benefits of their generosity throughout the week.

We are honored to be your host this week. We hope that you enjoy Chattanooga and other wonderful parts of our state, *cultivate* new connections and friendships, *innovate* with new program concepts and creative ideas, and *celebrate* the successes of NACAA.

Jeff Via and David Yates

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Communications:	David Marrison, OH
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Recognition and Awards:	Stephen Hadcock, NY
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Agronomy & Pest Management:	Aaron Esser, WA
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Horticulture & Turfgrass:	Karla Kean, TN
Natural Resources/Aquaculture:	Pat Rector Woods, NJ
Sustainable Agriculture:	John Porter, NE

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Ag. Issues & Public Relations:	Craig Askim, ND
Early Career Development:	Emily Adams, OH
Leadership & Administrative Skills:	Nathan Winters, MN
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Association Policy:	Stan Moore, MI
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Southern Region:	Michael Reeves, AL
Southern Region:	Stuart Gauthier, LA

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THURSDAY, JULY 26

6:00 pm **ANIMAL SCIENCE COMMITTEE PRE-TOUR,
BEGINS IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE AT THE
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES - MEMPHIS/
GERMINTOWN**
Presiding: Jerry Brown, Chair, Animal Science
Committee

FRIDAY, JULY 27

7:00 am **HORTICULTURE COMMITTEE PRE-TOUR,**
Breakfast at the Chattanooga Convention
Center, Meeting Room 2
Presiding, Karla Kean, Chair, Horticulture
Committee
Sponsor: Tennessee Association of Agriculture
Agents and Specialists
(Bus will depart at 8:00 am)

8:00 am - **NACAA BOARD MEETING,**
4:00 pm Marriott—Tennessee River Room

12:00 pm **NATURAL RESOURCES/AQUACULTURE
COMMITTEE PRE-TOUR,**
Presiding: Pat Rector, Chair,
Natural Resources/Aquaculture Committee
Sponsors: NACAA, Natural Resources
Committee, Georgia and Tennessee Extension

Group will meet in Conference Hotel Lobby to
depart on tour

SATURDAY, JULY 28

- MEMBER**
- 7:00 am **ANIMAL SCIENCE COMMITTEE PRE-TOUR**
On Tour
- 7:00 am **HORTICULTURE AND TURFGRASS COMMITTEE PRE-TOUR**
On Tour
- 7:00 am **NATURAL RESOURCES/AQUACULTURE COMMITTEE PRE-TOUR**
On Tour
- 8:00 am - **NACAA BOARD MEETING**
3:00 pm Marriott, Tennessee River Room
- 12:00 pm - **REGISTRATION**
6:00 pm North Entry, Chattanooga Convention Center
- 6:15 pm - **VIP DINNER ASSEMBLY** - Registration area
Travel by bus to Tennessee Aquarium IMAX
- 7:00 pm **VIP DINNER**, Tennessee Aquarium IMAX for dinner and IMAX movie
- 9:30 pm **TENNESSEE AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING**
Upper South Rotunda, Chattanooga Convention Center

SUNDAY, JULY 29

- 8:00 am- **REGISTRATION AND SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION**
7:00 pm **DROP OFF**
North entry, Chattanooga Convention Center
- 8:00 am - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT TRADE SHOW, EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS, AND NACAA POSTER SESSION SETUP**, Hall C, Chattanooga Convention Center
2:30 pm Coordinator: Mike Haberland, NACAA Professional Excellence Committee Chair
- 9:00 am - **REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND VICE DIRECTORS WORKSHOP**, Meeting Room 10, CCC
12:00 pm Presiding: Stephen Brown-NACAA Western Region Director

SUNDAY, JULY 29

- MEMBER**
- 9:00 am - **SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE**,
12:00 pm Meeting Room 9, CCC
Presiding: Donna Hamlin Beliech, NACAA Scholarship Committee Chair
- 9:00 am - **NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING**,
12:00 pm Meeting Room 16, CCC
Presiding: Mark Nelson, NACAA Past President
- 12:00 pm - **PAST NATIONAL OFFICERS AND BOARD LUNCHEON**, Meeting Room 18, CCC
2:00 pm Presiding: Mark Nelson, NACAA Past President
- 12:00 pm - **NATIONAL COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND VICE CHAIRS LUNCHEON AND WORKSHOP**,
2:00 pm Banquet Room G in CCC (Ticket Required)
(For all Present and Incoming Committee Members)
Presiding: Gene McAvoy, NACAA Vice President
Courtesy: Smithfield Foods, Inc.
- 3:00 pm - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT TRADE SHOW, EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS, AND NACAA POSTER SESSION DISPLAY - OPEN**,
6:30 pm Exhibit Hall C, Chattanooga Convention Center
- 1:00 pm - **NACAA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION ANNUAL MEETING AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**, Meeting Room 7, CCC
5:00 pm Presiding: Rick Gibson, NACAA Educational Foundation President
- 1:30 pm - **STATE OFFICERS WORKSHOP**,
3:00 pm Banquet Room E, CCC
Presiding: Bill Burdine, NACAA Southern Region Director
- 2:00 pm - **PROGRAM RECOGNITION COUNCIL WORKSHOP**,
3:30 pm Meeting Room 17, CCC Presiding: Keith Mickler, NACAA Program Recognition Council Chair
- 2:00 pm - **PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL WORKSHOP**, Meeting Room 16, CCC
3:30 pm Presiding: Sherri Sanders, NACAA Professional Improvement Council Chair

SUNDAY, JULY 29

- MEMBER**
- 2:00 pm - **EXTENSION DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**
3:30 pm **WORKSHOP**, Meeting Room 10, CCC
Presiding: Brian Haller, NACAA Extension
Development Council Chair
- 2:30 pm - **LIFE MEMBER COMMITTEE MEETING**,
3:30 pm Meeting Room 9, CCC
Presiding: Neil Broadwater, NACAA Life
Member Committee Chair
- 2:30 pm - **BREAK**, Hall C, Chattanooga Convention Center
3:00 pm Courtesy: Aviagen, Inc.
- 3:00 pm - **FIRST TIMER ORIENTATION**,
4:30 pm Banquet Room G, CCC
Presiding: Richard Fechter, NACAA President-
Elect
- 3:00 pm - **GROWING LEADERS; DEVELOPING THE**
4:00 pm **LEADER IN YOU**, Meeting Room 4, CCC
Presiding: Cynthia Gregg
- 4:30 pm - **WELCOME TO TENNESSEE DINNER**
6:30 pm Hall C - Tradeshow Floor in Chattanooga
Convention Center (Ticket Required-See ticket
for serving time)
Sponsored by: The University of Tennessee
Extension
- 5:30 pm - **STATE PRESIDENT REHEARSAL FOR FLAG**
6:00 pm **CEREMONY**, Hall A, Chattanooga Convention
Center
Presiding: Alan Galloway
- 6:00 pm - **PARENTS ORIENTATION FOR SONS AND**
6:45 pm **DAUGHTERS PROGRAM**, Banquet Room G, CCC
Presiding: Jerri Lynn Sims and Tracey Sullivan,
Tennessee Chairs Sons and Daughters
- 7:00 pm - **OPENING SESSION & INSPIRATIONAL**
9:00 pm **PROGRAM**, Hall A, Chattanooga Convention
Center (Doors Open at 6:30pm)
Presiding: Alan Galloway, NACAA President
Presentation of Colors: 118th Base Honor Guard
Pledge of Allegiance: Will Dalton
4-H Pledge: Jordan Bowling
National Anthem: Buddy Melton

SUNDAY, JULY 29

- Welcome to Tennessee: Dr. Robert Burns,
Dean University of Tennessee Extension
Presentation of State Flags: Charles Denney, UT
Video/Media Relations Specialist
Entertainment: Balsam Range
Closing Announcements: Jeff Via/ David Yates,
2018 AM/PIC Co-Chairs
- 9:00 pm **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**, Hall C - Tradeshow Floor in
Chattanooga Convention Center
Courtesy: Tennessee Dairy Producers
- 9:15 pm - **STATE PICTURES**, North Entry, CCC
10:00 pm (See schedule in back of program)
- 9:00 pm - **HOSPITALITY ROOMS**, Signal Mountain and
10:30 pm Lookout Mountain Rooms, 3rd floor,
Mariott Hotel
- 10:00 pm **TENNESSEE AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING**,
Upper South Rotunda, Chattanooga Convention
Center

MONDAY, JULY 30

- 6:30 am - **VOTING DELEGATES BREAKFAST**,
7:45 am Banquet Room G, CCC
Presiding: Ginny Rosenkranz, NACAA Secretary
Courtesy: NACAA
(Meal by invitation only)
- 6:30 am - **BAYER CROPSCIENCE EDUCATIONAL BREAKFAST**
7:45 am Banquet Room H, CCC
Presiding: Ted Wiseman, Vice Chair - Agronomy
& Pest Management
Courtesy: Bayer CropScience LP
Speaker: James D. Hruskoci, Ph.D.Sr. Technical
Service Scientist, Southern SJV Product
Development North America, Crop Science
(Ticket Required)
- 8:00 am - **REGISTRATION AND SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION**
5:00 pm **DROP OFF**, North entry, Chattanooga
Convention Center
- 8:00 am - **NACAA POSTER JUDGING**,
10:00 am Hall C, Chattanooga Convention Center

MONDAY, JULY 30

- 8:00 am - **GENERAL SESSION,**
10:15 am Hall A – Chattanooga Convention Center
- Presiding: Alan Galloway, NACAA President
 - Call to Order and Welcome
 - Welcome: Dr. Tim Cross, Vice President and Chancellor University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture
 - Welcome and Greetings: Dr. Joe DiPietro, President, University of Tennessee
 - Welcome and Greetings: Mr. Jai Templeton, Commissioner of Agriculture, Tennessee Department of Agriculture
 - Report to the Association: Alan Galloway, NACAA President
 - Recognition of Donors and Introduction of New Programs: Richard Fechter, NACAA President-Elect
 - Presentation by bidding States for 2022 AM/PIC: Libbie Johnson & Shawn Steed - UF/IFAS & Ashley Medeiros – Discover the Palm Beaches
 - Keynote Address - "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow": Dr. James "Pete" McConnell, professor emeritus Clemson University
 - Special Recognition: Alan Galloway, NACAA President
 - NACAA Hall of Fame Awards Presentations: Stephen Hadcock, Awards & Recognition Committee Chair (Sponsored by Pipeline Ag Safety Alliance)
 - Announcements: Jeff Via & David Yates, 2018 AM/PIC Co-Chairs
- 9:00 am - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT TRADE SHOW,**
7:00 pm **EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS, AND NACAA POSTER SESSION DISPLAY - OPEN,**
Hall C, Chattanooga Convention Center -
- 10:00 am - **BREAK,** Hall C, Chattanooga Convention Center
10:30 am **MEET THE AUTHOR -POSTER**
Courtesy: Tennessee Farmers Cooperative

MONDAY, JULY 30

- 10:30 am - **TRADE TALK CONCURRENT SESSIONS:**
11:40 am **OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS**
(See page 43-44 for Topic Descriptions)
- HORTICULTURE,**
Meeting Room 5, CCC Participants: Bayer Advanced
Presiding: Karla Keen, TN
- ANIMAL SCIENCE/CROP SCIENCE,**
Banquet Room F, CCC Participants: National Pork Board, FDA Center for Veterinary Medicine, Bayer Crop Science,
Presiding: Jerry Brown, KY
- COMMODITY/ SAFETY/ INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS**
Banquet Room H, CCC
Participants: Pipeline Ag Safety Alliance, Explorations by Thor, Sunbelt Expo, Cotton, Inc.
Presiding: David Bau, MN
- 11:45 am - **AGRICULTURE AWARENESS &**
1:15 pm **APPRECIATION AWARD LUNCHEON,**
Meeting Room 17, CCC (Ticket Required)
Presiding: Kathryn Hopkins, Public Relations Committee Chair
Speaker: Katie Wantoch Topic: Chippewa Valley Farm City Day
Courtesy: Bayer CropScience
- 11:45 am **FIRST TIME ATTENDEE LUNCHEON,**
Banquet Room G, CCC
Presiding: Richard Fechter, NACAA President-Elect (Ticket Required)
Courtesy: NACAA

MONDAY, JULY 30

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

CROP PRODUCTION,
Meeting Room 18, CCC
Presiding: Amy-Lynn Albertson, SFE Committee National Chair
Presenter: Shelley Mills (Montana) and team
Program: Narrow leaf hawksbeard (*Crepis tectorum*)- Managing a New Invasive Weed in Montana
Courtesy: NACAA (Ticket Required)

FARM AND RANCH FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT,
Meeting Room 4, CCC
Presiding: Steve Van Fleet, SFE Committee Vice Chair
Presenting: Madeline Margaret Shultz and team (Iowa)
Program: Managing for Today and Tomorrow
Courtesy: Dow AgroSciences (Ticket Required)

CONSUMER & COMMERCIAL HORTICULTURE,
Meeting Room 19, CCC
Presiding: Jennifer L. Schuyler-Barnes
SFE Committee Vice Chair
Presenting: Hemant Gohil (New Jersey)
Program: Vineyard Best Management Practices Program
Courtesy: NACAA (Ticket Required)

11:45 am - **EXCELLENCE IN 4H PROGRAMMING LUNCHEON**, (Ticket Required)
1:15 pm
Meeting Room 15, CCC
Presiding: JJ Jones, 4-H and Youth Committee Chair
Presenters: Wendy Becker National Winner
Peter Coffey – National Finalist
Augustus Holland – National Finalist
John R. Allen – National Finalist
Courtesy: NACAA (Ticket Required)

MONDAY, JULY 30

11:45 am - **COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS TO REACH CITIZENS WITH CONSUMER HORTICULTURE INFORMATION LUNCHEON**, (Ticket Required)
1:15 pm
Meeting Room 13, CCC
Presiding: Dr. Mike Bushermohle
Courtesy: University of Tennessee Extension
Agriculture & Natural Resource Program

11:45 am - **PARTNERING TO SPREAD 4R KNOWLEDGE LUNCHEON**, (Ticket Required)
1:15 pm
Meeting Room 6, CCC
Presiding: Lori Duncan
Courtesy: The Fertilizer Institute

12:30 pm - **4-H TALENT REVUE REHEARSAL**,
4:30 pm
Hall A, Chattanooga Convention Center

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

“How to Host an AM/PIC”, Meeting Room 17, CCC
Presiding: Jeff Via/David Yates, 2018 AM/ PIC Co-Chairs

Communications, Meeting Room 9, CCC,
Presiding: David Marrison, Chair

Search for Excellence, Banquet Room G, CCC,
Presiding: Amy-Lynn Albertson, Chair

4-H & Youth, Meeting Room 21, CCC,
Presiding: JJ Jones, Chair

Professional Excellence, Meeting Room 19, CCC
Presiding: Mike Haberland, Chair

Public Relations, Meeting Room 20, CCC,
Presiding: Kathryn Hopkins, Chair

Recognition & Awards, - Meeting Room 8, CCC,
Presiding: Stephen Hadcock, Chair

Scholarship, Meeting Room 15, CCC,
Presiding: Donna Hamlin Beliech, Chair

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Agricultural Economics & Community Development, Meeting Room 16, CCC,
Presiding: Richard Brzozowski, Chair

Agronomy & Pest Management,
Meeting Room 12, CCC,
Presiding: Aaron Esser, Chair

Animal Science, Meeting Room 18, CCC,
Presiding: Jerry Brown, Chair

Horticulture and Turf Grass,
Meeting Room 7, CCC,
Presiding: Karla Kean, Chair

Natural Resources/Aquaculture,
Meeting Room 13, CCC,
Presiding: Pat Rector, Chair

Sustainable Agriculture Committee,
Banquet Room I, CCC
Presiding: John Porter, Chair

Agricultural Issues and Public Relations,
Meeting Room 5, CCC,
Presiding: Craig Askim, Chair

Early Career Development,
Meeting Room 6, CCC,
Presiding: Emily G. Adams, Chair

Leadership and Administrative Skills,
Meeting Room 14, CCC,
Presiding: Nathan Winter, Chair

Teaching and Educational Technologies,
Meeting Room 10, CCC,
Presiding: Jennifer Rees, Chair

1:30 pm - **LIFE MEMBERS BUSINESS MEETING,**
3:00 pm Banquet Room J, CCC,
Presiding: Neil Broadwater, National Chair

2:30 pm - **BREAK,** - Hall C, Chattanooga Convention Center
3:00 pm Courtesy: UT AgResearch

MONDAY, JULY 30

3:00 pm - **REGIONAL MEETINGS AND CANDIDATE PRESENTATIONS,**
5:00 pm SOUTHERN REGION, Banquet Room E/F, CCC
NORTH CENTRAL REGION, Banquet Room G, CCC
NORTHEAST REGION, Meeting Room 5, CCC
WESTERN REGION, Meeting Room 6, CCC

4:30 pm - **DINNER SPONSORED BY SOUTHERN REGION**
6:30 pm **NACAA,** Hall C, Chattanooga Convention Center
(Ticket required; see ticket for time)

7:30 pm - **4-H TALENT REVUE,**
9:00 pm Hall A, Chattanooga Convention Center
Courtesy: Tractor Supply Company

9:00 pm **ICE CREAM SOCIAL,** Hall C - Tradeshow Floor in Chattanooga Convention Center
Courtesy: Tennessee Dairy Producers

9:15 pm - **STATE PICTURES,** North Entry, CCC
10:00 pm (See schedule in back of program)

9:00 pm - **HOSPITALITY ROOMS,** Signal Mountain and Lookout Mountain Rooms, 3rd floor, Marriott Hotel

10:00 pm **TENNESSEE AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING,**
Upper South Rotunda, Chattanooga Convention Center

TUESDAY, JULY 31

6:30 am - **POSTER SESSION BREAKFAST,**
8:00 am Banquet Room H, CCC
Presiding: Mike Haberland, Professional Excellence Committee Chair
Courtesy: Syngenta (Ticket Required)

6:30 am - **ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECOGNITION**
8:00 am **BREAKFAST,** Meeting Room 6, CCC
Presiding: Stephen Hadcock, Recognition & Awards Committee Chair
Courtesy: American Income Life Insurance Company (Invitation Only)

TUESDAY, JULY 31

8:00 am - **REGISTRATION AND SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION**

2:00 pm **DROP OFF**, North entry, Chattanooga Convention Center

8:30 am - **DELEGATE SESSION,**

11:30 am Banquet Room F, CCC

- Presiding: Alan Galloway, NACAA President
- Inspirational Thoughts on Leadership - Stan Moore, NACAA Policy Chair
- Delegate Roll Call
- Adoption of Agenda
- Appointment of Parliamentarian
- 2017 Delegate Session Minutes
- Nominating Committee Report
- Election of Officers
- Treasurer's Report and Adoption of 2019 Budget
- Selection of 2022 AM/PIC Site
- NACAA Foundation Report
- Scholarship Committee Report
- Confirmation of Committee Appointments
- Review of First Timer Attendance Data
- New Business
- Recognition of Retiring Officers and Installation of Incoming Officers, Directors, and Vice Directors
- Remarks: Richard Fechter, NACAA President-Elect

8:30 am - **EXCELLENCE IN 4-H PROGRAMMING**

11:30 am **WORKSHOP I**, Meeting Room 12, CCC
Presiding: James Jones, 4-H and Youth Committee Chair

8:30 am Teaching Teen Leadership Twenty Minutes at a Time: Kathy Bruynis

9:00 am - Making The Best Better By: Promoting Agriculture As An Occupation And Food Systems Awareness To Make Future Farmers: Martha Maddox

9:30 am -Urban Youth Education In Agriculture, Forestry, and Other Natural Resources: Tim Roberts

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10:00 am – 10:30 am **BREAK**

Hall C, Chattanooga Convention Center
Courtesy: Sunbelt Ag Expo

10:30 am - Passing The Torch to the Next Generation: UGA Extension Gwinnett County Horticultural and Environmental Outreach Programs in Local K-12 Public Schools: Timothy Daly

11:00 am - Water Education and Incentives For Murray 4-H'ers: Brenda Jackson

8:30 am - **EXCELLENCE IN 4-H PROGRAMMING**

11:30 am **WORKSHOP II**, Meeting Room 20, CCC
Presiding: Melissa Henry, 4-H & Youth Southern Region Vice-Chair

8:30 am - Incorporating Precision Ranching With Digital Literacy To Improve Student Involvement and Promote Stem Careers: Ashley Wright

9:00 am - GPS Cows: Linking Students From Australia and The United States Of America With Precision Farming Through Livestock Tracking: Colt Knight

9:30 am - Giles County 6th Grade Safety Celebration: Jeannie Layton-Dubbing

10:00 am – 10:30 am **BREAK**

10:30 am 4-H Summer Robotics Camps Help Build The Stem Pipeline: Janet Schmidt

11:00 am - Preparing Youth For Careers in Agriculture Through State Crop Scouting Competitions: Brandy Vanderwalle

8:30 am - **LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATIVE SKILLS**

11:30 am **SEMINARS I**, Plaza B, Marriott
Presiding: Nathan Winter, Chair

8:30 am - 9:00 am:
Engaging Legislators and their Staff Through County Tours,
Presenting: Chris L. Bruynis

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9:00 am – 9:30 am:
Charting the New Era of Extension in
Pennsylvania,
Presenting: Mark Madden

9:30 am - 10:00 am:
Creating Positive Employee Morale,
Presenting: Sherry Beaty-Sullivan

10:00 am – 10:30 am **BREAK**

10:30 am - 11:00 am:
Leaders Listen, Improve Your Listening Skills to
Enhance Your Leadership Abilities,
Presenting: Wendy Wilber

11:00 am - 11:30 am:
Revitalizing a Leadership Program,
Presenting: Gary Fredricks

8:30 am – **EXTENSION DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**
11:30 am **SEMINARS**

8:30 am - **EARLY CAREER DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS,**
11:30 am Meeting Room 4, CCC
Presiding: Emily G. Adams, Chair

8:30 am - 9:00 am:
Top 10 Goals for Educators Within Their First 5
Years,
Presenting: Heidi M. Lindberg

9:00 am - 9:30 am:
You, Too Can Publish an Article in the Journal of
NACAA,
Presenting: Lee Stivers

9:30 am - 10:00 am:
Utilizing Traditional Newsletters to Aid in the
Establishment of Relationship and Program
Awareness for Young Agents,
Presenting: Kalyn Waters

10:00 am – 10:30 am **BREAK**

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10:30 am - **LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATIVE SKILLS**
11:30 am **SEMINARS II**, Meeting Room 4, CCC
Presiding: Nathan Winter, Chair

10:30 am - 11:00 am:
The Next Generation: Examining Emerging
Young Leaders in Extension,
Presenting: Nicholas Simmons

11:00 am - 11:30 am:
Kentucky Women in Agriculture - Re- Energized,
Presenting: Lindie Huffman

8:30 am - **TEACHING AND EDUCATIONAL**
11:30 am **TECHNOLOGIES SEMINARS I**,
Meeting Room 7, CCC
Presiding: Jennifer Rees, Chair

8:30 am - 9:00 am:
UAV Technology – Can it Add Value to Your
Farm?,
Presenting: Dr. Eric Anderson

9:00 am - 9:30 am:
Engaging Digital Crowds in Real life Learning,
Presenting: John Porter

9:30 am - 10:00 am:
Teaching Twitter Tips for Extension Excellence,
Presenting: Jason De Koff

10:00 am – 10:30 am **BREAK**

10:30 am - 11:00 am:
Using E-mail Management Software to Simplify
Your Life,
Presenting: Heidi M. Lindberg

11:00 am - 11:30 am:
An Online Stormwater Core Curriculum,
Presenting: Katie Pekarek

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8:30 am - 11:30 am **TEACHING AND EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES SEMINARS II**,
Meeting Room 8, CCC
Presiding: Matthew Lollar, Vice Chair

8:30 am - 9:00 am:
The KSL Greenhouse Show: A Long Term
Success Between Extension and the Media,
Presenting: Taun Beddes

9:00 am - 9:30 am:
USU Extension Online Gardening,
Presenting: Jaydee Gunnell

9:30 am - 10:00 am:
Creating Hybrid Extension Curriculum to Reach
a Broader Audience,
Presenting: Dr. Sergio Arispe

10:00 am – 10:30 am **BREAK**

10:30 am - 11:00 am:
Do Crop Farmers in South Central Pennsylvania
Use Social Media?,
Presenting: Elizabeth Bosak

11:00 am - 11:30 am:
Engaging Clientele: Exploring Videos as a
Teaching Platform,
Presenting: Mary Griffith

8:30 am - 11:30 am **AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS**,
Plaza A, Marriott Presiding: Amanda Smith

8:30 - 9:00 am:
How Does Community Development Relate to
Agricultural Extension?,
Presenting: Jody Gale

9:00 - 9:30 am -
Ag Legacy - Helping Agriculture Nurture Its
Legacy,
Presenting: Caleb Carter

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9:30 - 10:00 am:
Protecting the Future of Agriculture Through
Conservation Easements,
Presenting: Jessica Sullivan

10:00 am – 10:30 am **BREAK**

10:30 - 11:00 am:
An Economic Assessment of Southern Cow-Calf
Producers Wintering the Cowherd,
Presenting: Christopher Prevatt

11:00 - 11:30 am:
An Economic Analysis of Grazing Cool-
Season Annual Forages in the Southern U.S.,
Presenting: Christopher Prevatt

8:30 am - 11:30 am **AGRICULTURAL ISSUES AND PUBLIC RELATIONS SEMINARS I**,
Banquet Room J, CCC
Presiding: Craig Askim, Chair

8:30 am - 9:00 am:
Ohio Fresh Food Corridor - Local Farms, Local
Foods, Local Fun,
Presenting: Michael Estadt

9:00 am - 9:30 am:
Evaluating Impact of Required Fertilizer
Applicator Certification Training,
Presenting: Mary Griffith

9:30 am - 10:00 am:
Code Red a Contingency Planning Tool for
Farms and Families,
Presenting: Bryan Overstreet

10:00 am - 10:30 am **BREAK**

10:30 am - 11:00 am:
Building Healthy Soils in Dunn County Through
the Red Cedar Demonstration Farm,
Presenting: Katie Wantoch

11:00 am - 11:30 am:
Collaboration Success for Respirator Fit Test
and Training,
Presenting: Elizabeth Claypoole

TUESDAY, JULY 31

- MEMBER**
- 9:00 am - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS AND NACAA**
1:30 pm **EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS, NACAA POSTERS**
OPEN, Hall C Chattanooga Convention Center
- 10:00 am - **BREAK**
10:30 am Hall C, Chattanooga Convention Center
Courtesy: Sunbelt Ag Exp
- 11:45 am - **STATE PRESIDENTS AND VICE PRESIDENTS**
1:15 pm **LUNCHEON**, Meeting Room 6, CCC
Presiding: Richard Fechter NACAA President-Elect
Courtesy: NACAA (Ticket Required)
- 11:45 am - **COMMUNICATION AWARDS LUNCHEON**,
1:15 pm Banquet Room G, CCC
Presiding: David Marrison, Communications
Committee Chair
Courtesy: BioAdvanced (Invitation Only)
- 11:45 am - **SEARCH FOR EXCELLENCE IN LIVESTOCK**
1:15 pm **PRODUCTION LUNCHEON AND AWARDS**
PROGRAM, Meeting Room 11, CCC
Presiding: Linda McClanahan, SFE Committee
Vice Chair
Presenting: Amber Yutzy (Pennsylvania) and team
Program: Developing Good Milking Practices to
Lower Somatic Cell Counts
Courtesy: National Pork Board (Ticket Required)
- 11:45 am - **SEARCH FOR EXCELLENCE IN YOUNG,**
1:15 pm **BEGINNING OR SMALL FARMS/RANCHER**
PROGRAM, Meeting Room 4, CCC
Presiding: Steve Van Vleet, SFE Committee Vice
Chair
Presenting: Lee Stivers (Pennsylvania) and team
Program: Supporting Pennsylvania Farmers in
the Start-Up, Restrategizing and Establishing
Years
Courtesy: Farm Credit (Ticket Required)

TUESDAY, JULY 31

- MEMBER**
- 11:45 am - **SEARCH FOR EXCELLENCE IN**
1:15 pm **ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, FORESTRY &**
NATURAL RESOURCES,
Meeting Room 5, CCC
Presiding: Jennifer L. Schuyler-Barnes, SFE
Committee Vice Chair
Presenting: Michelle Atkinson and team (Florida)
Program: Mobile Irrigation Program
Courtesy: NACAA (Ticket Required)
- 11:45 am - **TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF**
1:15 pm **AGRICULTURE PROGRAM SHOWCASE**,
Meeting Room 3, CCC
Presiding: Finis Stribling
Courtesy: Tennessee State University College of
Agriculture, (Ticket Required)
- 11:45 am - **TENNESSEE ADVANCED MASTER BEEF**
1:15 pm **PRODUCER PROGRAM EDUCATIONAL**
LUNCHEON, Meeting Room 13, CCC
Presiding: Dr. Mike Bushermohle
Courtesy: University of Tennessee Extension
Agriculture & Natural Resource Program,
(Ticket Required)
- 1:30 pm - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS CLOSE AND TAKE**
3:30 pm **DOWN**, Hall C, Chattanooga Convention Center
- 1:30 pm - **PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL**
4:00 pm **SEMINARS**,
- AG ECONOMICS AND COMMUNITY**
DEVELOPMENT, Plaza A , Marriott,
Presiding: David Bau
- 1:30 - 2:00 pm: Providing Educational
Opportunities for Tennessee Farmers Markets,
Presenting: Hal Pepper
- 2:00 - 2:30 pm: A New Process for Developing
a Customer Service Plan for Direct Agricultural
Marketing,
Presenting: Eric E. Barrett and Robert Leeds
- 2:30 - 3:00 pm: New Farmer Profit Teams for
Advanced Beginner Farmers,
Presenting: Daniel Welch

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3:00 - 3:30 pm: **BREAK**

3:30 - 4:00 pm: Improving the Food System Through the Western Maryland Food Council, Presenting: William D. Lantz

4:00 - 4:30 pm: Supporting Farmers by Educating Agricultural Professionals Presenting: Katie L. Wantoch

AGRONOMY AND PEST MANAGEMENT I,
Meeting Room 10, CCC Moderator: Jim Lewis

1:30 - 2:00 pm: Alfalfa Weevils and Insecticide Resistance – Recent Developments and Future Implications, Presenting: Michael D. Rethwisch

2:00 - 2:30 pm: P.E.S.T. : How to Be the First In Your County To Identify New Invasive Insects, Presenting: Don W. McMoran

2:30 - 3:00 pm: Evaluation of Residual Herbicide Programs For Control of Herbicide Resistant Weeds in Maryland, Presenting: Ben Beale

3:00 - 3:30 pm: **BREAK**

3:30 - 4:00 pm: Regionalized Pesticide Training Series Model, Presenting: Kalyn Waters

4:00 - 4:30 pm: Palmer Amaranth Weed Watch: From Bus Tour to Teaching Material – A Different Approach to A Train- the- Trainer Program, Presenting: Alicia E. Harstad

AGRONOMY AND PEST MANAGEMENT II,
Meeting Room 7, CCC Moderator: Ted Wiseman

1:30 - 2:00 pm: Soybean Investigations: Research on Your Farm, Presenting: Connie Strunk

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2:00 - 2:30 pm: Interseeding Cover Crops into Growing Corn and Soybeans to Avoid Slug Damage And Improve Establishment, Presenting: Wm Bruce Clevenger

2:30 - 3:00 pm: Evaluation of the Effectiveness of In-Furrow Product Combinations in the Production of Soybeans, Presenting: Curtis L. Dame

3:00 - 3:30 pm: **BREAK**

3:30 - 4:00 pm: Controlling Cool Season Forage Weeds in The Fall, Presenting: Chris Hicks

4:00 - 4:30 pm: Forage Weed Control With Herbicide Impregnated Fertilizer, Presenting: Blair Griffin

AGRONOMY AND PEST MANAGEMENT III,
Meeting Room 8, CCC, Moderator: Robert Goodson

1:30 - 2:00 pm: Vegetative Reproduction In Russian Olive – Implications For Control, Presenting: Ronald K. Patterson

2:00 - 2:30 pm: Commerical and Registered Technician Programs Educate Local Government Maintenance Staff, Presenting: Cynthia L. Gregg

2:30 - 3:00 pm: Lime Source and Rate Effect on Soil PH, Presenting: Matt Fryer

3:00 - 3:30 pm: **BREAK**

3:30 - 4:00 pm: Demonstrating Environmentally Smart Nitrogen Performance in Corn Production in Clay County Arkansas, Presenting: Stewart Runsick

4:00- 4:30 pm: Soil Health Field sampling and Handling Procedures for Improved PLFA Data Collection, Presenting: Todd Lorenz

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ANIMAL SCIENCE I,

Banquet Room J, CCC, Presiding: Chris Penrose

1:30 - 2:00 pm: Nutrition for Beef Females,
Presenting: Sonja C. Crawford

2:00 - 2:30 pm: Winter Supplementation
Seminar,
Presenting: Deanna Thompson

2:30 - 3:00 pm: Advancing Bovine Reproductive
Success,
Presenting: Taylor Grussing

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm: **BREAK**

3:30 - 4:00 pm: Increasing Profits Through
Reproductive Efficiency,
Presenting: Christa L. Kirby

4:00 - 4:30 pm: Long Term Impact of Cowherd
Performance Testing Program in Van Buren
County Arkansas,
Presenting: Daniel J. Griffin

ANIMAL SCIENCE II,

Meeting Room 13, CCC, Presiding: Rex Herring

1:30 - 2:00 pm: Alabama Forage Conference
Highlights Progressive Forage Management
Strategies,
Presenting: M. Kent Stanford

2:00 - 2:30 pm: Ranch Horse Seminar,
Presenting: Lauren Butler

2:30 - 3:00 pm: Reaching Arizona Ranchers
With Information For Their Working Equines,
Presenting: Dr. Betsy Greene

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm: **BREAK**

3:30 - 4:00 pm: Encouraging Livestock
Producers to Manage Imported Fire Ants,
Presenting: Paula J. Burke

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4:00 - 4:30 pm: Extension's Role in Animal
Disease Disasters: An Avian Influenza Success
Story,
Presenting: Kenneth J. Eck

HORTICULTURE AND TURFGRASS I,

Plaza B, Marriott
Moderator: Karla Kean

1:30 - 2:00 pm: Growth and Development
of Ohio's Hops Industry Through Industry,
Research and Extension Cooperation,
Presenting: Brad Bergefurd

2:00 - 2:30 pm: Educational Programs and
Applied Research Projects For Wine Grape
Growers in Ohio, Presenting: Gary Gao

2:30 - 3:00 pm: Free Farmers' Markets At Salk
Lake Senior Centers, Presenting: Katie Wagner

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm: **BREAK**

3:30 - 4:00 pm: Variety Selection For Personal
Size Watermelons,
Presenting: James J. Barrett and John David
Johnson

4:00 - 4:30 pm: Creating An Effective Master
Gardener Speakers Bureau,
Presenting: Christopher Cooper

HORTICULTURE AND TURFGRASS II,

Plaza C, Marriott
Moderator: Marjorie Peronto and Michael Bush

1:30 - 2:00 pm: Introduction To Tree
Identification,
Presenter: Joellen Diamond

2:00 - 2:30 pm: Educate Before You Regulate:
Collaboration Between the FDA, USDA, NASDA,
Extension and State Partners,
Presenter: Meredith Vaughn Melendez

2:30 - 3:00 pm: Placing Values On Pest
Education Programs,
Presenter: Michelle Atkinson

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3:00 - 3:30 pm: Control Strategies For Crape Myrtle Bark Scale and Possible Impacts On Beneficial Insects,
Presenter: Laura Miller

4:00 - 4:30 pm: Hops In Virginia: A Case Study On Extension's Role in Emerging Issues,
Presenter: Laura Siegle

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE,

Meeting Room 16, CCC
Moderator: John Porter

1:30 - 2:00 pm: Training Agents In Food Systems,
Presenters: Martha Maddox and Stacy Strickland

2:00 - 2:30 pm: Building Extension's Capacity To Serve Urban Farmers,
Presenter: Neith Little

2:30 - 3:00 pm: The SARE Fellows Experience,
Presenters: Stacey Jones and JJ Jones

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm: **BREAK**

3:30 - 4:00 pm: Using Scenario Planning To Interact With Producers About Climate
Presenter: Tyler Williams

4:00 - 4:30 pm: Managing Health For Sustainability In the Beef Cattle Herd
Presenter: Bridget Stice and Lauren Butler

NATURAL RESOURCES/AQUACULTURE I,

Meeting Room 4, CCC
Moderator: Pat Rector-Woods

1:30 - 2:00 pm: Invasive Weed Education Program For Cogongrass
Presenter: David B. Holmes

2:00 - 2:30 pm: #Becomingbeekeepers
Presenter: Lindie Huffman

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2:30 - 3:00 pm: UF/IFAS Walton County Extension Hobby Farm: A Small Scale Sustainable Demonstration Farm Utilizing Techniques for Residential Applications
Presenter: Daniel J. Leonard

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm: **BREAK**

3:30 - 4:00 pm: Just Eat It: An Initiative To Reduce Food Waste in Schools
Presenter: Amy A Rowe

4:00 - 4:30 pm: Using Green Infrastructure For Nitrogen Management in The Barnegat Bay Watershed
Presenter: Brady Self

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm: **BREAK**
Hallway between Meeting Rooms 11-15 & Hall C, Chattanooga Convention Center
Courtesy: Tennessee Agritourism Association

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

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm **TENNESSEE STATES NIGHT IN**
Banquet Room G, CCC
(Ticket Required) (For TN members)

7:00 pm **NACAA SCHOLARSHIP SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION PREVIEW,** Exhibit Hall A, Chattanooga Convention Center
Cash bar available

8:00 pm **NACAA SCHOLARSHIP LIVE AUCTION,** Exhibit Hall A, Chattanooga Convention Center
Cash bar available

10:00 pm **TENNESSEE AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING**
Upper South Rotunda, Chattanooga Convention Center

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

7:00 am - **NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS BREAKFAST,**
8:15 am Banquet Room G, CCC
(For all Present and Incoming Committee
Members - Ticket Required)
Recognition of Retiring Committee Chairs, Vice
Chairs and Special Assignments
Presiding: Gene McAvoy, NACAA Vice President,
Courtesy: NACAA

8:30 am - **NACAA POLICY MEETING,**
10:00 am Meeting Room 4, CCC
Presiding: Stan Moore, Chair, NACAA Policy
Committee

8:00 am - **REGISTRATION,** North entry, Chattanooga
2:00 pm Convention Center

8:00 am - **TABLE TOP EXHIBITS TEAR DOWN**
12:00 pm

8:15 am - **GENERAL SESSION,**
9:30 am Hall A, Chattanooga Convention Center
Presiding: Alan Galloway, NACAA President

- Welcome:
- Greetings from JCEP: James Henderson and
Beth Claypoole
- Greetings from the Outstanding Young
Farmers Program: Jarman and Nancy
Sullivan, North Carolina
- Outstanding Service to American and World
Agriculture Award: Presentation, David
Perrin, Tennessee
Remarks by Recipient, Dr. Clark D. Garland
- Looking Ahead to the New Year: Richard
Fechter, NACAA President-Elect
- Announcements: Jeff Via & David Yates,
2018 NACAA AM/PIC Co-Chairs

9:30 am - **EXTENSION DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL SEMINARS**
11:30 am

**AGRICULTURAL ISSUES AND PUBLIC
RELATIONS SEMINARS,**
Meeting Room 8, CCC
Presiding: Craig Askim

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

9:30 am - 10:00 am: Beef Quality Assurance
and Issue Management Field Day,
Presenting: Lauren Butler

10:00 am - 10:30 am: FSMA Produce Safety
Rule: Helping Small and Medium Scale
Producers Understand the Rule,
Presenting: Elena Toro Rogers

10:30 am - 11:00 am: Three Creeks Grazing
Consolidation Project in Rich County,
Presenting: Dallen Smith

11:00 am - 11:30 am: Monitoring E. Coli Levels
on the Fremont River in Wayne County, Utah,
Presenting: Trent Wilde

9:30 am - **PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL**
11:30 am **SEMINARS**

HORTICULTURE AND TURFGRASS,
Meeting Room 5, CCC
Presiding: Karla Kean

9:30 - 10:00 am: Establishing And Maintaining A
County Based Plant and Pest Clinic,
Presenter: Eric E. Barrett

10:00 - 10:30 am: The Georgia Master
Composter Program: Increasing Small Scale
Waste Reduction And Education,
Presenter: Amanda Tedrow

10:30 - 11:00 am: Master Gardener Mentors
Provides Multi-Level Support For County Agent,
Presenter: Tom Stebbins

11:00 - 11:30 am: Colorado Beekeeper
Mentorship Pilot Program,
Presenter: Kurt Jones

9:30 am - **SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE SEMINARS**
11:30 Meeting Room 6, CCC,
Presiding: John Porter

9:30 - 10:00 am: Winter Feeding Honey Bees,
Presenter: Deric Despain

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10:00 - 10:30 am: Understand Your Animals Perspective Through Its Origin,
Presenter: Mark Kepler

10:30 - 11:00 am: Improving Grazing Sustainability On Semi-Arid Landscapes Using GPS Technology,
Presenter: Ashley Wright

11:00 -11:30 am: Tours Provide Education In Sustainable Agriculture To Educators, Farmers and Consumers,
Presenter: Gary Lesoing

9:30 am - 11:30 **AGRONOMY AND PEST MANAGEMENT I**, Meeting Room 17,CCC,
Presiding: Ted Wiseman

9:30 - 10:00 am: Economic Sustainability Tolls for Agronomic Crops,
Presenter: Jason M. Hartschuh

10:00 - 10:30 am: Extending Research Relevance Through Research Interpretation Tools,
Presenter: Sara Bauder

10:30 - 11:00 am: Soil Helath and Water Quality,
Presenter: Brad Kohlhagen

11:00 - 11:30 am: Resources For Teaching Agriculture Technology,
Presenter: Valerie Clingerman

9:30 am - 11:30 am **AGRONOMY AND PEST MANAGEMENT II**, Meeting Room 18, CCC,
Presiding: Robert Goodson

9:30 - 10:00 am: Small Plot Peanut Fungicide Efficacy Trails,
Presenter: Keith Wynn

10:00 - 10:30 am: 3 Year Summary – Evaluating Peanut White Mold Fungicide Programs In Cook County, Georgia,
Presenter: Tucker Price

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10:30 - 11:00 am: Understanding Thrips Risk in Cotton To Make Better Management Decisions,
Presenter: Dr. Laura Griffeth

11:00 - 11:30 am: Yield Effects Of Ground and Conveyor Speeds For Virginia and Runner Type Peanut,
Presenter: Andrew Warner

9:30 am - 11:30 **AGRONOMY AND PEST MANAGEMENT/ HORTICULTURE AND TURFGRASS III SEMINARS**, Meeting Room 10, CCC
Presiding: Aaron Esser

9:30 - 10:00 am: Local Hands-On Workshops Become a Mainstay in Technology Transfer and Crop Improvement In Goergia Blueberry Production
Presenter: Renee Allen

10:00 -10:30 am: High Tunnel Pest Exclusion (HTPE) System Using Shade Cloth for Reducing Leaffooted Bugs and Caterpillars From High Value Vegetable Crops
Presenter: Ayanava Majumdar

10:30 - 11:00 am: Testing Drought Tolerant Native Grape as Rootstock For Wine Production
Presenter: M.L. Robinson

11:00 - 11:30 am: Improving Aviation Safety With Grass Runways
Presenter: Dr. Stephen C. Brown

9:30 am - 11:30 am **ANIMAL SCIENCE SEMINARS**, Meeting Room 3, CCC,
Presiding: Elizabeth Claypoole

9:30 - 10:00 am: Using Technology To Enhance Herd Management,
Presenter: Heather Schlessler

10:00 - 10:30 am: Northeast Indiana Goat A.I. Workshop,
Presenter: Elysia Rodgers

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

10:30 - 11:00 am: Sheep and Meat Goat Education Meets Needs Of a New Enterprise, Presenter: Randy D. Saner

11:00 - 11:30 am: Southern Women in Ag, Presenter: Carole Knight

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9:30 am - 11:30 am **NATURAL RESOURCES/AQUACULTURE SEMINARS**, Meeting Room 16, CCC, Presiding: Amy Rowe

9:30 - 10:00 am: Grazing Management School, Presenter: Lauren Butler

10:00 - 10:30 am: Developing Resources to Improve Rancher Drought Adaptability in the Southwest, Presenter: Ashley Lauren Hall

10:30 - 11:00 am: Wood You? Could You? In the Woods: New Jersey Woodland Steward Program, Presenter: Nicholas Polanin

11:00 - 11:30 am: The Hardwood Plantation Management Workshop Strategy and Lessons Learned, Presenter: Brady Self

10:00 - 11:30 am: BioFuels Mobile Demonstration, Presenter: Dr. Jason DeKoff, Tennessee State University, Outside entrance, South Rotunda CCC

11:45 am - 1:15 pm **SEARCH FOR EXCELLENCE LUNCHEON - FARM HEALTH & SAFETY** Meeting Room 15, CCC Presiding: Dwane Miller, SFE Committee Vice Chair Presenting: Will Stallard (Kentucky) and team Program: Changing Work Behavior Courtesy: NACAA (Ticket Required)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

MEMBER
11:45 am - 1:15 pm **SEARCH FOR EXCELLENCE LUNCHEON- SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION**, Meeting Room 17, CCC Presiding: Amy-Lynn Albertson , SFE Committee National Chair Presenting: Wendy Becker (Montana) and team Program: Pulse Day Courtesy: NACAA (Ticket Required)

11:45 am - 4:30 pm **ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERS LUNCHEON AND MEETING**, Meeting Room 11, CCC (By invitation) Luncheon Presiding: Mark Nelson, NACAA Past President Presiding: Dr. Mike Buschermohle, UT Extension Interim Assistant Dean

11:45 am - 1:15 pm **PIPELINE AG SAFETY ALLIANCE EDUCATIONAL LUNCHEON**, Banquet Room H, CCC 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)

12:30 pm - 4:00 pm **DRONES FOR AGRICULTURAL USERS: RISK MANAGEMENT**, (Ticket Required) Exhibit Hall C, Chattanooga Convention Center Moderator: Aaron Esser

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm **ARPAS TESTING, ANIMAL SCIENCE**, Meeting Room 10, CCC Moderator: Jerry Brown, Animal Science Committee Chair

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm **SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE SUPER SEMINAR: READING THE FARM**, Meeting Room 19, CCC Moderator: John Porter, Sustainable Agriculture Committee Chair

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

- MEMBER**
- 1:00 pm - **SUPER SEMINAR, AG ISSUES AND PUBLIC RELATIONS**, Banquet Room I, CCC
Moderator: Craig Askim
Presenting:
1:00 - Dr. Keith Delaplane, University of Georgia , “Future of Beekeeping”

2:00 - ML Robinson, University of Nevada Cooperative Extension,
“Hemp, an Old Crop for a New Time.”

3:00 - Dr. Jerry Baron – Executive Director of the IR-4 Project – Rutgers University – “IR-4 project overview of facilitating research for the registration of chemical pesticides and bio-pesticides on specialty crops and specialty uses.”

4:15 pm - **NACAA BOARD RECEPTION**,
5:30 pm President’s Suite, Marriott, Room No. 1603

4:30 pm - **FORMAL PICTURE OPPORTUNITY**,
6:30 pm Exhibit Hall C, Chattanooga Convention Center
(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 Exhibit Hall C, Chattanooga Convention Center
(Cash bar available)

6:30 pm **ANNUAL BANQUET**,
Exhibit Hall A, Chattanooga Convention Center
(Ticket Required)

9:00 pm - **PRESIDENT’S RECEPTION**,
10:30 pm Banquet Room E/F, Chattanooga Convention Center

10:00 pm **TENNESSEE AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING**,
Upper South Rotunda, Chattanooga Convention Center

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

- MEMBER**
- 5:30 am - **ASSEMBLE FOR PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT TOURS**, Staging Area: Hall C, Chattanooga Convention Center
9:00 am Buses will load from staging area
NOTE: Breakfast Served in Hall C
(See specific tour departure times on your tickets)

6:30 am - **PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT TOURS ON ROUTE IN THE GREAT STATE OF TENNESSEE**
6:00 pm

4:45 pm - **NON TOUR PARTICIPANTS - SHUTTLE BUSES TO DINNER AT CAMP JORDAN ARENA WILL DEPART FROM FRONT OF CHATTANOOGA CONVENTION CENTER, MEET IN FRONT OF HALL C**

4:30 pm - **TENNESSEE FAREWELL DINNER**,
7:00 pm Camp Jordan Arena
Courtesy: Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation
Entertainment provided by 411 South
(Ticket Required)

4:30 pm - Shuttle buses will be running throughout
7:30 pm the evening to Chattanooga Convention Center

10:00 pm **TENNESSEE AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING**
Upper South Rotunda, Chattanooga Convention Center

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

- 8:00 am - **NACAA BOARD MEETING**,
5:30 pm Tennessee River Room, Marriott

9:00 am **TENNESSEE COMMITTEE PACK UP**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

- 8:00 am - **NACAA BOARD MEETING**
10:00 am Tennessee River Room, Marriott

2018 SERVICE TO AMERICAN/WORLD AGRICULTURE AWARD RECIPIENT

Clark D. Garland



More than 47 years ago, Dr. Clark D. Garland joined the University of Tennessee as an agricultural economist in Extension. Since that time, he has provided exemplary leadership and conducted farm and financial management educational programs in Tennessee. His signature career achievement is the design, development and leadership of the highly successful MANAGE program. In 1986, Tennessee legislative, agriculture and Extension leaders established MANAGE and provided additional financial support to employ staff to work intensively with farm families. Thirty-two years later, the state continues to provide funding for nine area farm management specialists located across Tennessee. These specialists work directly with Extension agents to help farm families evaluate their individual situation and assist them in improving their quality of life. More than 19,000 farm families have greatly benefited from MANAGE. The program is recognized as among the strongest and most effective in the nation. Clark was the original coordinator of MANAGE.

Prior to the MANAGE program, he collaborated with Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) to conduct the Resource Management and Rapid Adjustment Farm Demonstration programs. Dr. Garland provided leadership and guidance to 20 area agents working with thousands of Tennessee farm families across the TVA watershed in Tennessee. TVA invested in both agent salaries and farmer incentive payments as they implemented new farming practices and conducted farm test demonstrations. He also provided overall leadership in Tennessee for developing the Agri-21 Farming Systems project, which was conducted cooperatively with the Tennessee Valley Authority. Agri-21 Farming Systems was implemented in 1993 to teach development of sustainable farms and transfer that information in an effective manner to professional agricultural workers, farm families, and general public in the seven state Tennessee Valley Region. In Tennessee, 25 families representing 14 farms contributed to the achievement of project objectives.

Dr. Garland served as Tennessee's Sustainable Agriculture Co-Coordinator and Co-Leader for Green Industry Programs. He also chaired the Tennessee Biofuels Initiative Farmer Education Team. Clark provided leadership for educational programs for farmers on contracting and producing switchgrass for biomass. Sixty-one farmers grew 5,100 acres of switchgrass for biofuels production and research development.

Clark Garland has served with distinction on national USDA grant review panels. He also served on several national advisory teams. He's made extensive and valuable contributions in the area of University service. Clark served on numerous important Extension, Institute, and University committees. Notably, Clark served as chair of The University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture (UTIA) Advisory Council and as one of two UTIA representatives appointed to the University's Faculty Handbook Committee.

Clark has a sustained record of external funding. He served as principal investigator on 45 grants and contracts, for \$4.6 million, to develop, deliver and improve Extension programs. He also collaborated on 17 additional projects, with \$2.2 million awarded. Throughout his career, Dr. Garland has anticipated emerging issues, excelled at Extension programming, made

a positive impact and provided visionary leadership. He does an excellent job of skillfully influencing major decisions in appropriate directions. He has served as a mentor, champion and coach to numerous Extension specialists and agents both in Tennessee and surrounding states. Clark is recognized on the national level as a leader in farm financial management educational programs. For example, in a note of endorsement, Robert Craven, Director of the Center for Farm Financial Management at the University of Minnesota stated "Clark provided the leadership and intellectual know-how to help us adapt farm financial planning software, FINPACK, to meet the needs of producers in the South. Dr. Garland has made numerous national presentations about the MANAGE program and other educational activities. This willingness to share and cooperate with others has been a hallmark of working with Clark."

Dr. Garland has been a member of NACAA and the Tennessee Association of Agricultural Agents and Specialists through-out his career. He received the Distinguished Service Award from the National Association of County Agricultural Agents. Other awards include the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities Southern Region National Award for Excellence in Extension and the Superior Service Award from Tennessee Valley Region Association of Demonstration Farm Families. He also received the University of Tennessee B. Ray Thompson Sr. Outstanding Faculty Performance and the Webster Pendergrass Award for Outstanding Service.

Dr. Garland has not let retirement halt his service to agriculture. Post-retirement contributions include serving as a board member with River Valley AgCredit Association. He also served as one of three judges for the Swisher Sweets/Sunbelt Expo Southeastern Farmer of the Year contest. This prestigious award is presented to a farmer at the annual Sunbelt Expo. Clark also served as a member and director of the National Land-Grant University Tax Education Foundation.

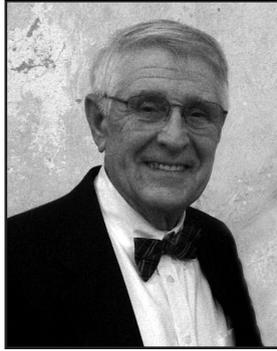
Clark continues to coordinate Tennessee's Federal Income Tax Seminars in cooperation with Tennessee Farm Bureau and the Internal Revenue Service. Income tax seminars are conducted at various locations throughout Tennessee. The tax seminar educational program is in its 58th year and is designed for tax professionals who prepare and file tax returns for farm and non-farm businesses and individuals. In 2017, participants in these seminars completed 211,002 federal tax returns including 29,474 farm returns.

Clark is a tremendous supporter for The Pearl House in Ghana, where his youngest daughter Courtney, has begun a new life serving as a founder and CEO beginning back in 2013. The Pearl House protects, educates and provides spiritual guidance to at-risk young ladies in underserved communities in Ghana. The house currently takes care of 22 teenaged girls. In April of 2018 they opened the Pearl House Career Center, teaching young women vocational skills. In September of 2018, they will also be opening an academic school, Pearl House Academy. In all endeavors, The Pearl House seeks to inspire young women to have a positive impact on their family, their community and their nation.

Clark is widely known as a highly dedicated and productive professional. Agents, farm families and other agricultural professionals across Tennessee and the nation have the highest respect for Clark as an expert in farm financial management and as an effective educator.

2018 AM/PIC SPEAKER PROFILES

Dr. James “Pete” McConnell,
Professor Emeritus
Clemson University



Dr. James C. (Pete) McConnell was born in Comfort, TN, near South Pittsburg, where he grew up on a 100 acre farm surrounded by laying chickens, pigs, corn and soybeans. He grew up participating in the local 4-H club. One of the highlights was a trip to Chicago where his team placed 11th in the nation in the Poultry Judging. He graduated from South Pittsburg High School in 1961 and headed to the University of Tennessee at the age of 17. After graduating the top student of the College of Agriculture in June, 1965, Pete continued at UT on an NDEA scholarship, receiving his PhD in June 1970.

As an undergraduate he served as a member of the Livestock Judging team, Meats Judging team, President of Block and Bridle and member of Farm House Fraternity. His graduate work was in Animal Science with an emphasis on Swine Nutrition. After receiving his PhD, he began his career at Clemson University conducting research with swine and teaching undergraduate and graduate classes. Pete served as President of Gamma Sigma Delta and was named on the Honor Roll of Professors three times – a designation chosen solely by the students. After 34 years of teaching more than 8,000 students, he retired to his 35 acre farm near Pendleton, South Carolina.

Pete is active in his community serving as President of the Pendleton Farmers Society, one of the oldest in the country, with meetings in the oldest farmer’s society building in America, built in 1822. He has served as a volunteer fireman since 1983 and is currently the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Pendleton Fire Department. Pete’s carpentry skills has made him a leader at Salkehatchie, a United Methodist mission, where youth are guided to repair homes of the indigent and less fortunate. He raises Bantam chickens for competition, sings in the church choir and teaches Sunday school. In his spare time, he falls asleep in the recliner. He and his wife, Jo, have three productive children and seven amazing grandchildren.

Jarman and Nancy Sullivan,
2017 National OYF Finalists

From the time he was five years old, Jarman Sullivan was determined to be a farmer. After graduating with a degree in Agronomy from NC State University, he began growing corn, soybeans, wheat, tobacco, and timber on the family farm near Faison. A 3,050 head pig nursery and a 2,460 head hog finishing facility are also part of the diversified operation.



Following Jarman’s return, the farm expanded its tobacco production and established wildlife habitats on its 350 acres of forest land. Center pivot irrigation was also added, including soil moisture sensors and low pressure drip nozzles. The farm also utilizes terraces to reduce erosion, and soil sampling and yield maps help manage fertilizer application as well as plant population and hybrid selection. Working with seed companies, cooperative extension, and North Carolina State University, the farm has evaluated new products and farming methods to help manage risk factors, primarily due to climate and weather events. Planting newer hybrids and varieties of crops that can withstand heat and drought is a top priority. Growing varieties of tobacco and corn that have varying maturity dates allows harvesting at an optimum time to avoid damage from hurricanes. In 2015, the farm lost 40 bushels per acre in some corn fields due to stink bug damage. Working with NC State on scouting methods and thresholds to determine the growth stage and number of insects to justify treatment, damage was nearly eliminated last year. Other studies on the farm have included the nutrient availability of lagoon sludge, effects of fungicide and insecticide application of soybean yield, nitrogen rates in winter wheat, and maximum yield plots. Jarman’s wife, Nancy, teaches second grade at Hobbton Elementary and handles the technology on the farm, including yield mapping software, pesticide records, and bookkeeping tasks. The couple hopes to improve the farm’s productivity to allow their sons, Will and Thomas, an opportunity to farm in the future if they choose an agricultural career path. Jarman and Nancy are active members of Smith Chapel United Methodist Church in Mount Olive, and Jarman is fire chief of Piney Grove Volunteer Fire Department. Jarman also serves as a member of the Sampson County Cooperative Extension advisory committee and Southern States Cooperative advisory board.

TRADE TALK SESSION TOPICS:

(Concurrent Sessions held Monday morning, July 30, 2018)

HORTICULTURE

SBM Life Science - BioAdvanced

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

- Best-in-class science-based research and innovations for lawns, gardens and homes
- The latest on invasive pests and how we can help your communities combat them
- Key findings related to bee health and how it impacts our industry
- The current regulatory landscape and how it is shaping our future

ANIMAL SCIENCE/CROP SCIENCE

National Pork Board

Dinah Peebles (National Certification Programs Director) will provide a National Pork Board update on the latest projects and resources for 2018. Some of the updates will include PQA revision, YQCA transition, and Secure Pork Supply.

FDA Center for Veterinary Medicine

Shannon Jordre, who will be representing FDA's Center for Veterinary Medicine this year, would like to discuss what animal producers should understand before using food waste as an inexpensive feed ingredient. It can be a valuable ingredient, but it might require special handling to make sure it's usable and safe, something the livestock producers you work with might not realize. He also plans to bring you up to date on recent developments with the Food Safety Modernization Act and the Veterinary Feed Directive.

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.

COMMODITY/ SAFETY/ INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

Pipeline Ag Safety Alliance

The Pipeline Ag Safety Alliance (PASA) is a team of pipeline operators, working in collaboration with NACAA members and 811 Center representatives, dedicated to protecting the agricultural community, our nations buried infrastructure, and the environment through safe digging education. Farming is one of the 10 most dangerous jobs in America. By working with PASA you can help your clients avoid the grievous injury, environmental destruction, and financial ruin that would result from a serious pipeline incident. Attend our Trade Talk to hear how agents are already making a difference, and to learn how you can get involved. For more information on PASA, visit PipelineAgSafetyAlliance.com.

Explorations by Thor

Recap- Come learn about the NACAA inaugural continuing ed tour to the beautiful countries of France & Malta, various Ag programs from 2017 & 2018, and where NACAA is going next! We will highlight some of the specialized visits made by the inaugural NACAA horticulture and master gardener trip in May 2018. Alex Thor will also highlight some other amazing trips made by extension and universities alike. Finally, an outlook for the next two continuing Ag programs coming in 2019!

Cotton Inc.

Cotton Incorporated, funded by U.S. growers of upland cotton and importers of cotton and cotton textile products, is the research and marketing company representing upland cotton. As a not-for-profit, Cotton Incorporated does not manufacture or sell any products. Instead it conducts research to benefit every link on the cotton supply chain and develops promotions that encourage the use and desirability of cotton and cotton products.

Sunbelt Ag Expo

Held annually during the 3rd week of October, the Sunbelt Ag Expo farm show is located at Spence Field, Moultrie, GA. It has 100 acres of indoor and outdoor exhibit space and 600 acres of farmland used as a row crop and forage research farm. North America's Premier Farm Show® is the largest Farm Show in the world with field demonstrations. We annually host 1200 exhibitors and 80,000 visitors during the 3-day show. Our goal is to show the latest Ag technology in static exhibits and demonstrations on our research farm and livestock section for farmers and ranchers to come in and see, experience and gather information to take back to their farming operation to enhance their bottom line. 2018 dates are October 16-18.

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



2018
Southern Region
Hall of Fame Award
Thomas Braddock
Florida
38 Years - Retired



Thomas "Tom" Hansen Braddock enjoyed a 38 year career with Duval County Extension. The first ten years Tom worked as a 4-H agent developing county-wide 4-H clubs as well as coaching livestock and land judging teams. After receiving his master's degree in animal science from UF, he was the Multi-County Dairy and Livestock Agent serving Duval, Nassau, Baker, Clay and St. Johns counties. In 1975, Tom became the County Extension Director for Duval County and retired in 1995. During that time he served as President of FACAA, formed and chaired the Northeast Florida Water Advisory Committee, and organized the Jacksonville-Duval Agricultural Council. Since retirement, Tom has served as Duval 4-H Foundation Director, President of Duval County Cattlemen's Association, Vice President and Board Member of Duval County Farm Bureau, President of the Greater Jacksonville Fair Association just to name a few. Tom also stays busy managing a 391 acre farm comprised of beef cattle and timber lands. He practices silviculture growing timber for both pulpwood and saw timber. This operation incorporates forestry BMPs to minimize non-point source water pollution. He has received multiple awards during his years of service. Tom received the Distinguished Service Award from FACAA, ESP, Florida Farm Bureau, Duval Soil and Water Conservation District, and Gamma Sigma Delta. He also received the Outstanding Agricultural Leader Award, Mayor's Agriculture Leadership Award,

and was inducted into the Florida 4-H Hall of Fame. Tom has spent his life supporting agriculture and the future of agriculture, our youth.

DSA awarded in 1973.

2018
North Central Region
Hall of Fame Award
Gary W. Wilson
Ohio
31 Years



Gary W. Wilson's contribution to farm families and businesses throughout his Extension career has been nothing less than exceptional. His enthusiasm and work ethics were second to none. Until his retirement, Gary was an active member of The Ohio State University Extension's Forage Team, Agronomics Crops Team, Sheep Team and the Ag Manager Team. Gary has effectively worked with rural and urban audiences to solve a variety of production, economic, and social issues. Partnering with the University of Findlay, Gary maintained 60 different forage variety plots and investigated rotational versus continuous grazing and grazing preferences by horses. His research findings were presented at five different national conferences. Gary developed a forage curriculum for horses, which was used in more than 50 seminars for a total attendance of 1000 participants. Gary secured funds to create the Ohio Forage and Grassland Council in which he has remained active. He was heavily involved with American Forage and Grassland Council, being elected to the Board of Directors and later elected President in 2015. Gary was instrumental in creating the Ohio State Fair Sheep Skillathon event and continued as superintendent for 21 years. He organized sheep educational tours to Australia, New Zealand, Idaho-Oregon, Utah, and United Kingdom. As president of Hancock County Sheep Association, the group raised \$50,000 for new sheep gates to be used in youth educational programs at the county fair. Gary provided leadership for many areas of OSU Extension. While County Director, the Hancock County Commissioners supported budget increases equaling 146% during his tenure and he was very instrumental in building the new County Agricultural Center. Hancock County has also benefited from volunteers coordinated by Gary through his Master Gardener and Ohio Certified Naturalist programs. More than 200 volunteers have been trained providing more than 35,000 hours of documented time to the community. He also initiated and developed the Hancock County Agricultural Hall of Fame program. Gary's humanitarian record is also outstanding. He has been a Sunday school teacher for 44 years, Chairman of the church congregation, a 4-H advisor for 35 years, and has worked regularly with a local organization to raise money to prevent child abuse. Gary initiated the Ag Career Scholarship Fund, which has raised more than \$100,000 for future agricultural leaders. Gary was appointed to the Board of Trustee for Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation, which provides \$125 million for current

and future community betterment projects. Presently, he is Vice President of the Board. A major program promoted by Wilson was Community Heart and Soul, a movement to revitalize small cities and towns in rural America. Two towns in Hancock County received a combined amount of \$300,000 in grant funding for the program. Representing the Heart and Soul program, Gary was invited to participate in the Orton Foundation Chicago Seminar in 2016, the Orton Board Retreat in Vermont in 2017, and was asked to give a national presentation to the 2017 Rural Philanthropy Conference in Craig, Colorado.

DSA awarded in 1995.

2018
Northeast Region
Hall of Fame Award
Daniel Kluchinski
New Jersey

28 Years - Awarded Posthumously



Dan was born on March 29, 1963 in Passaic, NJ. Dan attended Clifton High School, graduating in 1981. He was a member of the Clifton High School Concert Choir and Madrigal Singers and was selected as a nominee for New Jersey Boy's State, and member of the All North Jersey Region I High School Chorus. Dan graduated from Rutgers University (1985), Bachelor of Science in Plant Science/ Agronomy with G. H. Cook Scholar Honors. He worked under the direction of his mentor, the late Dr. Richard Ilnicki, who encouraged a "city boy" to pursue a career in agriculture. Dan was active in the Rutgers Glee Club, and was proud of his accomplishments as a baritone. He served as Manager at Large, Vice President of Special Affairs, and Vice President of Fraternal Affairs. At Rutgers, he also served as president of Pi Alpha Xi, the National Floriculture Honorary Fraternity's Zeta Chapter. Dan graduated from Purdue University (1987), with an MS in Weed Science. He received the DuPont Outstanding Masters' Degree Graduate Student Award and served as the Graduate Student Association President. He enjoyed his summers in Madison, Indiana conducting research and helping to manage a rented farm off Route 62 near China Hill. Dan was an outstanding scientist, educator, administrator and mentor, and touched and influenced the lives of so many. He had a thirst for knowledge and derived great joy and satisfaction from helping others. Dan was an avid gardener, photographer, theater and music aficionado, loved the beach and outdoors, and traveling with friends. He always put others before himself and was a devoted uncle, friend, mentor and colleague. His positive attitude, kindness, boundless energy and caring nature will be missed by all those who know and love him. Although his fight with cancer included many challenges, Dan always kept his wonderful smile and sense of humor. His strength, optimism, and passion for life and learning were and will continue to be an inspiration.

DSA awarded in 2004.

2018
Western Region
Hall of Fame Award
Milt Green
Wyoming
32 Years - Retired



During his time as an educator, Milt Green demonstrated a commitment, dedication, and effective leadership in job performance as an outstanding educator. Getting his start in Agriculture Extension and 4-H he led many efforts to improve the program in Wyoming and the counties he was employed in. He and his team members increased 4-H enrollments and the involvement of its members in statewide events. During the mid-1980's farm crisis he was instrumental in helping support a farm crisis hotline for Wyoming farm families in financial stress. He did much work in Native American territories in both Utah and Wyoming, and served leadership positions in both states.

Milt is very involved in both the NACAA and WACAA. He has been a member of both associations for 31 years. He has held many offices and chaired committees in both the state and national associations. He served terms as the secretary and president of the state association. He was the National chair of the Ag Economics and Community Development committee and he the Western Region Vice chair of the Sustainable Agriculture committee. He received both the AA and DSA awards during his tenure with Extension. He has and continues to attend the NACAA AM/PICs and serves as the life member committee chair person for the Wyoming association as well as the Western Regional vice Chair for the life members committee.

Milt continues to be of service to his community and has participated in many activities outside of normal Extension programming. He has been involved in the Lions, Rotary, and Elks clubs. He was a board member of the After School Alliance in Lander, WY. He donates his time as a benefit auctioneer to many non-profit organizations.

The members of WACAA are lucky to have Milt as a member of our association and continually turn to him for advice in many situations. We are proud to nominate him for this award.

DSA awarded in 1988.

**LIFE MEMBER &
SPOUSES PROGRAM
2018 NACAA ANNUAL MEETING**

(Spouses are welcome to attend General Sessions and Voting Delegate Session)

SATURDAY, JULY 28

12:00 pm - **REGISTRATION**
6:00 pm North Entry, Chattanooga Convention Center

SUNDAY, JULY 29

8:00 am - **REGISTRATION AND SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION**
7:00 pm **DROP OFF**, North Entry, CCC

8:00 am - **LIFE MEMBER & SPOUSES HOSPITALITY ROOM**
5:00 pm Meeting Room 2, CCC

12:00 pm - **PAST NATIONAL OFFICERS AND**
2:00 pm **BOARD LUNCHEON**, Meeting Room 18, CCC
Presiding: Mark Nelson, NACAA Past President

3:00 pm - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT TRADE SHOW,**
6:30 pm **EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS, AND NACAA POSTER**
SESSION DISPLAY - OPEN,
Exhibit Hall C, Chattanooga Convention Center

2:00 pm - **FIRST LADY'S TEA & RECEPTION**,
4:00 pm Presidents Suite, Marriott, Room No. 1603

2:30 pm - **LIFE MEMBER COMMITTEE MEETING**,
3:30 pm Meeting Room 9, CCC
Presiding: Neil Broadwater, NACAA Life
Member Committee Chair

4:30 pm - **WELCOME TO TENNESSEE DINNER**
6:30 pm Hall C - Tradeshow Floor in Chattanooga
Convention Center (Ticket Required-See ticket
for serving time)
Sponsored by: The University of Tennessee
Extension

SUNDAY, JULY 29

6:00 pm - **PARENTS ORIENTATION FOR SONS AND**
6:45 pm **DAUGHTERS PROGRAM**, Banquet Room G, CCC
Presiding: Jerri Lynn Sims and Tracey Sullivan,
Tennessee Chairs Sons and Daughters

7:00 pm - **OPENING SESSION & INSPIRATIONAL**
9:00 pm **PROGRAM**, Hall A, CCC
(Doors Open at 6:30pm)
Presiding: Alan Galloway, NACAA President
Presentation of Colors: 118th Base Honor Guard
Pledge of Allegiance: Will Dalton4-H Pledge:
Jordan Bowling
National Anthem: Buddy Melton
Welcome to Tennessee: Dr. Robert Burns, Dean
University of Tennessee Extension
Presentation of State Flags: Charles Denney, UT
Video/Media Relations Specialist
Entertainment: Balsam Range
Closing Announcements: Jeff Via/ David Yates,
2018 AM/PIC Co-Chairs

9:00 pm **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**, Hall C - Tradeshow Floor in
Chattanooga Convention Center
Courtesy: Tennessee Dairy Producers

9:15 pm - **STATE PICTURES**, North Entry, CCC
10:00 pm (See schedule in back of program)

9:00 pm - **HOSPITALITY ROOMS**, Signal Mountain and
10:30 pm Lookout Mountain Rooms, 3rd floor, Marriott
Hotel

10:00 pm **TENNESSEE AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING**,
Upper South Rotunda, Chattanooga Convention
Center

MONDAY, JULY 30

6:30 am - **LIFE MEMBER BREAKFAST**,
8:00 am Speaker: Bill Landry, WBIR TV, host of "The
Heartland Series" Banquet Room J, CCC – Ticket
Required

8:00 am - **REGISTRATION AND SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION**
5:00 pm **DROP OFF** North entry, Chattanooga
Convention Center

MONDAY, JULY 30

8:00 am - **LIFE MEMBER & SPOUSES HOSPITALITY ROOM**
5:00 pm Meeting Room 2, CCC

8:00 am - **GENERAL SESSION,**
10:15 am Hall A – Chattanooga Convention Center

- Presiding: Alan Galloway, NACAA President
- Call to Order and Welcome
- Welcome: Dr. Tim Cross, Vice President and Chancellor University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture
- Welcome and Greetings: Dr. Joe DiPietro, President, University of Tennessee
- Welcome and Greetings: Mr. Jai Templeton, Commissioner of Agriculture, Tennessee Department of Agriculture
- Report to the Association: Alan Galloway, NACAA President
- Recognition of Donors and Introduction of New Programs: Richard Fechter, NACAA President-Elect
- Presentation by bidding States for 2022 AM/PIC: Libbie Johnson & Shawn Steed - UF/IFAS & Ashley Medeiros – Discover the Palm Beaches
- Keynote Address - "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow": Dr. James "Pete" McConnell, professor emeritus Clemson University
- Special Recognition: Alan Galloway, NACAA President
- NACAA Hall of Fame Awards Presentations: Stephen Hadcock, Awards & Recognition Committee Chair (Sponsored by Pipeline Ag Safety Alliance)
- Announcements: Jeff Via & David Yates, 2018 AM/PIC Co-Chairs

9:00 am - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT TRADE SHOW,**
7:00 pm **EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS, AND NACAA POSTER SESSION DISPLAY - OPEN,**
Hall C, Chattanooga Convention Center -

10:00 am - **BREAK,** Hall C, Chattanooga Convention Center
10:30 am **MEET THE AUTHOR -POSTER**
Courtesy: Tennessee Farmers Cooperative

MONDAY, JULY 30

12:00 pm - **SPOUSE LUNCHEON,**
1:30 pm Banquet Room J, CCC Speaker: Rhedona Rose, Tennessee Farm Bureau, Executive Vice President, "Making Your Voice Heard" - (Ticket Required)

1:30 pm - **LIFE MEMBERS BUSINESS MEETING,**
3:00 pm Meeting Room 4, CCC
Presiding: Neil Broadwater, National Chair

2:00 pm - **SPOUSE ACTIVITIES (Off-Site)**
5:00 pm

ACTIVITY 1 – Visit Tennessee Aquarium,
Assemble in Banquet Room H, CCC – See ticket for exact departure time

ACTIVITY 2 – Visit Hamilton Place Mall,
Assemble in Banquet Room H, CCC – See ticket for exact departure time

ACTIVITY 3 – Visit Bass Pro Shop & Cabela's,
Assemble in Banquet Room H, CCC – See ticket for exact departure time

2:00 pm - **SPOUSE ACTIVITIES (On-Site)**
3:30 pm

ACTIVITY 4 - The Best Camera May Be the One in Your Pocket, East-West Room, Marriott

ACTIVITY 5 – Hydrangeas: The Most Beautiful Summer Bush, Tennessee River Room, Marriott

ACTIVITY 6 – Bohemian Tassel Necklace, Director's Room, Marriott

2:30 pm - **BREAK,** Hall D – Hall C, CCC
3:00 pm Courtesy: UT AgResearch

3:00 pm - **REGIONAL MEETINGS AND CANDIDATE PRESENTATIONS,**
5:00 pm **SOUTHERN REGION,** Banquet Room E/F, CCC
NORTH CENTRAL REGION, Banquet Room G, CCC
NORTHEAST REGION, Meeting Room 5, CCC
WESTERN REGION, Meeting Room 6, CCC

4:30 pm - **DINNER SPONSORED BY SOUTHERN REGION**
6:30 pm **NACAA,** Hall C, Chattanooga Convention Center (Ticket required; see ticket for time)

7:30 pm - **4-H TALENT REVUE,**
9:00 pm Hall A, Chattanooga Convention Center
Courtesy: Tractor Supply Company

MONDAY, JULY 30

- 9:00 pm **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**, Hall C - Tradeshow Floor in Chattanooga Convention Center
Courtesy: Tennessee Dairy Producers
- 9:15 pm - **STATE PICTURES**, North Entry, CCC
10:00 pm (See schedule in back of program)
- 9:00 pm - **HOSPITALITY ROOMS**, Signal Mountain and Lookout Mountain Rooms, 3rd floor, Marriott Hotel
10:30 pm
- 10:00 pm **TENNESSEE AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING**, Upper South Rotunda, Chattanooga Convention Center

TUESDAY, JULY 31

- 7:30 am **LIFE MEMBERS & SPOUSES ASSEMBLE FOR TOURS** - Banquet Room E, CCC – see ticket for exact departure time
TOUR 1 – Tennessee Aquarium
TOUR 2 – Power & Vintage Cars
TOUR 3 – Chickamauga National Military Park
TOUR 4 – Ice Cream, Cheese & Wine
TOUR 5 – Horticulture & Vintage Cars & Motorcycles
TOUR 6 – Bluff View Art District
- 8:00 am - **REGISTRATION AND SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION**
2:00 pm **DROP OFF** North entry, Chattanooga Convention Center
- 8:00 am - **LIFE MEMBER & SPOUSES HOSPITALITY ROOM**
5:00 pm Meeting Room 2, CCC
- 8:30 am - **DELEGATE SESSION**,
11:30 am Banquet Room F, CCC
-Presiding: Alan Galloway, NACAA President
- 9:00 am - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS AND NACAA**
1:30 pm **EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS, NACAA POSTERS OPEN**
Hall C Chattanooga Convention Center
- 10:00 am - **BREAK**
10:30 am Hall C, Chattanooga Convention Center
Courtesy: Sunbelt Ag Expo

TUESDAY, JULY 31

- 1:30 pm - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS CLOSE AND TAKE**
3:30 pm **DOWN**, Hall C, Chattanooga Convention Center
- 3:00 pm - **BREAK**
3:30 pm Hallway between Meeting Rooms 11-15 & Hall C, Chattanooga Convention Center
Courtesy: Tennessee Agritourism Association
- 4:30 pm **STATES NIGHT OUT**,
States make own arrangements
- 4:30 pm - **TENNESSEE STATES NIGHT IN**
6:30 pm Banquet Room G, CCC
(Ticket Required) (For TN members)
- 7:00 pm **NACAA SCHOLARSHIP SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION PREVIEW**,
Exhibit Hall A, Chattanooga Convention Center
Cash bar available
- 8:00 pm **NACAA SCHOLARSHIP LIVE AUCTION**,
Exhibit Hall A, Chattanooga Convention Center
Cash bar available
- 10:00 pm **TENNESSEE AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING**
Upper South Rotunda, Chattanooga Convention Center

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

- 8:00 am - **REGISTRATION**, North entry, Chattanooga Convention Center
2:00 pm
- 8:00 am - **LIFE MEMBER & SPOUSES HOSPITALITY ROOM**
5:00 pm Meeting Room 2, CCC
- 8:15 am - **GENERAL SESSION**,
9:30 am Hall A, Chattanooga Convention Center
Presiding: Alan Galloway, NACAA President
- Welcome:
 - Greetings from JCEP: James Henderson and Beth Claypoole
 - Greetings from the Outstanding Young Farmers Program: Jarman and Nancy Sullivan, North Carolina

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

- Outstanding Service to American and World Agriculture Award: Presentation, David Perrin, Tennessee
Remarks by Recipient, Dr. Clark D. Garland
- Looking Ahead to the New Year: Richard Fechter, NACAA President-Elect
- Announcements: Jeff Via & David Yates, 2018 NACAA AM/PIC Co-Chairs

9:00 am - 2:30 pm **LIFE MEMBERS & SPOUSES ASSEMBLE FOR TOUR**

– Unclaimed Baggage Center & Lodge Factory Outlet - Banquet Room H, CCC – see ticket for exact departure time

LIFE MEMBERS & SPOUSES WORKSHOPS

9:30 am - 11:00 am **WORKSHOP 2 – Gardening as a Therapeutic Tool**, Meeting Room 14, CCC

9:30 am - 10:30 am **WORKSHOP 3 – Healthy Cast Iron Cooking**, Meeting Room 15 CCC

9:30 am - 11:00 am **WORKSHOP 4 – Edible Landscaping**, Meeting Room 19

9:30 am - 3:30 pm **WORKSHOP 6 – Make It, Take It, Reed Basket Weaving**, Meeting Room 7, CCC (Note - this workshop is all day)

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm **TRAVELOGUE** Ken Goddard on traveling to Croatia, Plaza B, Marriott

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm **WORKSHOP 7 – This Rose Bud’s For You**, Meeting Room 6, CCC

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm **WORKSHOP 8 – Thrill of the Grill**, Tennessee River Room, Marriott

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm **WORKSHOP 9 – What is Mamaw’s Quilt Worth?**, Meeting Room 5, CCC

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm **WORKSHOP 10 – The Best Camera May Be the One in Your Pocket**, Meeting Room 4

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm **WORKSHOP 13 - Get Fired Up: Your Own Glass Ornament**, - Meet in Registration Area, CCC. Additional cost and ticket required

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

4:15 pm - **NACAA BOARD RECEPTION**,
5:30 pm President’s Suite, Marriott, Room No. 1603

4:30 pm - **FORMAL PICTURE OPPORTUNITY**,
6:30 pm Exhibit Hall C, Chattanooga Convention Center
(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 Exhibit Hall C, Chattanooga Convention Center
Cash bar available

6:30 pm **ANNUAL BANQUET**,
Exhibit Hall A, Chattanooga Convention Center
(Ticket Required)

9:00 pm - **PRESIDENT’S RECEPTION**,
10:30 pm Banquet Room E/F, Chattanooga Convention Center

10:00 pm **TENNESSEE AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING**,
Upper South Rotunda, Chattanooga Convention Center

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

5:30 am - **ASSEMBLE FOR PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT TOURS**,
9:00 am Staging Area: Hall C, Chattanooga Convention Center
Buses will load from staging area
NOTE: Breakfast Served in Hall C
(See specific tour departure times on your tickets)

6:30 am - **PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT TOURS ON ROUTE IN THE GREAT STATE OF TENNESSEE**
6:00 pm

4:45 pm - **NON TOUR PARTICIPANTS - SHUTTLE BUSES TO DINNER AT CAMP JORDAN ARENA WILL DEPART FROM FRONT OF CHATTANOOGA CONVENTION CENTER, MEET IN FRONT OF HALL C**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

- 4:30 pm - **TENNESSEE FAREWELL DINNER**, Camp Jordan Arena
7:00 pm
Courtesy: Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation (Ticket Required)
- 4:30 pm - Shuttle buses will be running throughout the evening to Chattanooga Convention Center
7:30 pm
- 10:00 pm **TENNESSEE AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING**
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SONS & DAUGHTERS PROGRAM 2018 NACAA ANNUAL MEETING

SATURDAY, JULY 28

- 12:00 pm - **REGISTRATION**, North Entry, Chattanooga
6:00 pm Convention Center

SUNDAY, JULY 29

- 8:00 am - **REGISTRATION**, North Entry, Chattanooga
7:00 pm Convention Center

- 4:30 pm - **WELCOME TO TENNESSEE DINNER**,
6:30 pm Hall C - Tradeshow Floor in Chattanooga
Convention Center
(Ticket Required-See ticket for serving time)
Sponsored by The University of Tennessee
Extension

- 6:00 pm - **PARENTS ORIENTATION FOR SONS AND**
6:45 pm **DAUGHTERS PROGRAM**,
Banquet Room G, CCC
Presiding: Jerri Lynn Sims and Tracey Sullivan,
Tennessee Chairs Sons and Daughters

- 7:00 pm - **OPENING SESSION & INSPIRATIONAL**
9:00 pm **PROGRAM**, Hall A, CCC
(Doors Open at 6:30pm)
Presiding: Alan Galloway, NACAA President
Presentation of Colors: 118th Base Honor Guard
Pledge of Allegiance: Will Dalton4-H Pledge:
Jordan Bowling
National Anthem: Buddy Melton
Welcome to Tennessee: Dr. Robert Burns, Dean
University of Tennessee Extension
Presentation of State Flags: Charles Denney, UT
Video/Media Relations Specialist
Entertainment: Balsam Range
Closing Announcements: Jeff Via/ David Yates,
2018 AM/PIC Co-Chairs

- 9:00 pm **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**, Hall C - Tradeshow Floor in
Chattanooga Convention Center
Courtesy: Tennessee Dairy Producers

- 9:15 pm - **STATE PICTURES**, North Entry, CCC
10:00 pm (See schedule in back of program)

MONDAY, JULY 30

- 12:00 pm - **REGISTRATION**, North Entry, Chattanooga Convention Center
- 6:00 pm
- 7:30 am **SONS AND DAUGHTERS GATHER GROUP FOR DEPARTURE**, Meeting Room 3, CCC
- 8:00 am **SONS AND DAUGHTERS DEPART FOR DAY'S ACTIVITIES**
Ruby Falls
Tennessee Valley Railroad & Lunch
- 3:00 pm **SONS AND DAUGHTERS RETURN**, Meeting Room 3, CCC
- 3:30 pm - **PAINT TN AND VOLUNTEER FOR SERVICE PROJECT**, Meeting Room 3, CCC
- 4:30 pm - **DINNER SPONSORED BY SOUTHERN REGION NACAA**, Hall C, Chattanooga Convention Center (Ticket required; see ticket for time)
- 6:30 pm
- 7:30 pm - **4-H TALENT REVUE**,
9:00 pm Hall A, Chattanooga Convention Center
Courtesy: Tractor Supply Company
- 9:00 pm **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**, Hall C - Tradeshow Floor in Chattanooga Convention Center
Courtesy: Tennessee Dairy Producers
- 9:15 pm - **STATE PICTURES**, North Entry, CCC
10:00 pm (See schedule in back of program)

TUESDAY, JULY 31

- 12:00 pm - **REGISTRATION**, North Entry, Chattanooga Convention Center
- 2:00 pm
- 9:00 am **SONS AND DAUGHTERS GATHER GROUP FOR DEPARTURE**, Meeting Room 3, CCC
- 9:30 am **SONS AND DAUGHTERS DEPART FOR DAY'S ACTIVITIES**
Lake Winnie Amusement Park
- 4:00 pm **SONS AND DAUGHTERS RETURN**, Meeting Room 3, CC

TUESDAY, JULY 31

- 4:30 pm **STATES NIGHT OUT**,
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6:30 pm Banquet Room G, CCC
(Ticket Required) (For TN members)
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Exhibit Hall A, Chattanooga Convention Center

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

- 8:00 am **SONS AND DAUGHTERS GATHER GROUP FOR DEPARTURE**, Meeting Room 3, CCC
Walk to Coolidge Park
Lawn Olympics & Carousel
Tennessee Aquarium & Lunch
Discover Downtown – CRAWL Chattanooga!
TN Aquarium IMAX Theatre movie
- 2:30 pm **SONS AND DAUGHTERS RETURN**, if attending banquet, Meeting Room 3, CCC
- 6:30 pm - **SONS AND DAUGHTERS FAREWELL Y'ALL PARTY**, Mellow Mushroom, Downtown Chattanooga
- 8:00 pm
- 8:45 pm **PARENTS PICK UP SONS AND DAUGHTERS**,
Banquet Room I, CCC

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

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	Year	President	Location
Myra Walker			
Natalie Bumgarner			
Nestle Water North America	1916-1919	Heaton, Ed	Chicago, IL
Polk County Farm Bureau	1920	Kennedy, C.N.	Chicago, IL
Ranson Goodman	1920	A.J. Dexter	Chicago, IL
Rebekah Norman	1921-1922	Mosher, ML	Chicago, IL
Renee Badon	1923	Merrill, JW	Chicago, IL
Richard Powell	1924	Perdue, Calvin	Chicago, IL
Rob Augustine	1925	Kirkpatrick, K A	Chicago, IL
Rob Holland	1926	Hedge, J C	Chicago, IL
Robert Burns	1927	Palm, A W	Chicago, IL
Rodger Pile	1928	Bucholz, A B	Chicago, IL
Ronnie Barron	1929	Olda, R L	Chicago, IL
Ruth Correll	1930	McKay, Morgan	Chicago, IL
Ruth Henderson McQueen	1931	Mayhew, Earl	Chicago, IL
Secret Garden Landscaping and More	1932	Whonsetler, J E	Chicago, IL
Seymour Manufacturing - Link Handle Division	1932	Whonsetler, J E	Chicago, IL
Shannon Dewitt	1933	Clough, R S	Chicago, IL
Staci Foy	1934	Douglass, Ellwood	Chicago, IL
Tennessee Extension Association Family Consumer Sciences	1935	Kerrigan, P N	Chicago, IL
Tennessee Pork Producers	1936	Abbott, H E	Chicago, IL
Tennessee Soybean Promotion Council	1937	McConnell, Bright	Chicago, IL
Tennessee Urban Forestry Council	1938	Boyd, George W	Chicago, IL
Tim Campbell	1939	McCormick, Dewey Z	Chicago, IL
Tim Cross	1940	Parker, J Ed Jr.	Chicago, IL
Troy Dugger	1941	Ryall, E V	Chicago, IL
Troy Hinton	1942	Keller, C C	Chicago, IL
Tyson Raper	1943	Keller, C C	Chicago, IL
USDA Rural Development	1943	Toyne, L V	Chicago, IL
UT Ag and Resource Economics - Hughes	1944	Beck, E D	Chicago, IL
UT Agriculture and Resource Economics	1945	MacDougall, Allister F	Chicago, IL
UT Animal Science	1946	Sill, Weber H	Chicago, IL
UT Entomology and Plant Pathology	1947	Nichols, H M	Chicago, IL
UT Extension - Benton County	1948	Sterling, Stuart	Chicago, IL
UT Extension - Cheatum County	1949	Logan, John Henry	Denver, CO
UT Extension - Crockett County	1950	Carter, Rex	Chicago, IL
UT Extension - Cumberland County	1951	Bay, Ed	Memphis, TN
UT Extension - Fayette County	1952	Hoar, Sherman	Chicago, IL
UT Extension - Hamilton County	1953	Kerr, L J	Philadelphia, PA
UT Extension - Hardin County	1954	Brown, Joe T	Salt Lake City, UT
UT Extension - Humphreys County	1955	Williams, E O	East Lansing, MI
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UT Extension - Madison County	1959	Walker, Orville F	Kansas City, MO
UT Extension - Marion County	1960	Rose, Carl E	Miami, FL
UT Extension - Smith County	1961	Campbell, Howard H	New York, NY
UT Extension - Sullivan County	1962	Trierweiler, Bernard G	Las Cruces, NM
UT Extension - Union County	1963	Barger, Paul	Minneapolis, MN
UT Extension - Weakley County	1964	Cook, Elmo	New Orleans, LA
UT Extension County Standardized Tests	1965	Thurston, Joseph S	Pittsburgh, PA
Vicki Lofty	1966	Hansen, N John	Honolulu, HI
Vickie Witcher	1967	Kunau, G J	Omaha, NE
Wayne Key			

1968	Estess, Ansel	Lexington, KY
1969	Whipp, Roscoe N	Atlantic City, NJ
1970	Esplin, Grant M	Corvallis, OR
1971	Iverson, Larry	Columbus, OH
1972	Strohbehn, Douglas W	Atlanta, GA
1973	Hibbard, Russell E	Baltimore, MD
1974	Marek, Richard G	Tucson, AZ
1975	Goodwin, Norman J	Milwaukee, WI
1976	Kennedy, Thurman J	Richmond, VA
1977	Jones, Robert L	Hartford, CT
1978	Koester, Ed	Boise, ID
1979	Juchartz, Donald	Rapid City, SD
1980	Smith, James A	Oklahoma City, OK
1981	Firth, Leslie N	Cornell University, NY
1982	Roberts, Wayne	Billings, MT
1983	Merrick, A Daniel	Wichita, KS
1984	D'Armond, Reymond	New Orleans, LA
1985	Sorensen, Dave	Hershey, PA
1986	Dictson, Billy	Colorado Springs, CO
1987	Davis, Bob	Fargo, ND
1988	Witherspoon, William D. "Billy"	Charlotte, NC
1989	Curran, G. Richard	New Brunswick, NJ
1990	Phillips, Dave	Seattle, WA
1991	Hawbaker, Stuart	Peoria, IL
1992	Tatum, Hal	Little Rock, AR
1993	Kelly, William C	Baltimore, MD
1994	Warnock, Doug	Casper, WY
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
2000	Curtis Grissom	Jackson, MS
2001	C. David McManus	Albuquerque, NM
2002	Eddie Holland	Savannah, GA
2003	Steven Munk	Green Bay, WI
2004	Frank FitzSimons	Orlando, FL
2005	Glenn Rogers	Buffalo, NY
2006	Mickey Cummings	Cincinnati, OH
2007	Chuck Otte	Grand Rapids, MI
2008	N. Fred Miller	Greensboro, NC
2009	Richard Gibson	Portland, OR
2010	Phil Pratt	Tulsa, OK
2011	Stan Moore	Overland Park, KS
2012	Paul D. Wigley	Charleston, SC
2013	Paul Craig	Pittsburgh, PA
2014	Henry D. Dorough	Mobile, AL
2015	Mike Hogan	Sioux Falls, SD
2016	Cynthia L. Gregg	Little Rock, AR
2017	R. Mark Nelson	Salt Lake City, UT
2018	Alan B. Galloway	Chattanooga, TN

PICTURE SCHEDULE

Guests are welcome to join their home state delegation,

State DSA and AA recipients
will NOT be photographed at this time
(taken during award ceremonies)

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

Location: *North Entry in Chattanooga Convention Center*

Sunday, July 29 - 9:15 pm to 10:00 pm or immediately after end of Opening Session and Inspirational Program

Monday, July 30 - 9:15 pm to 10:00 pm or immediately after end of 4-H Talent Revue

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Monday Night

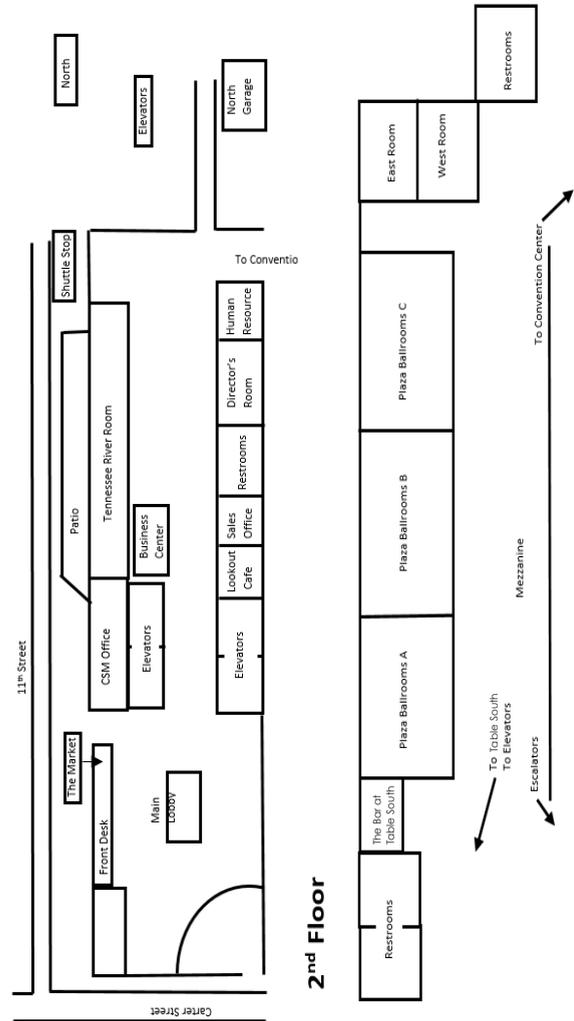
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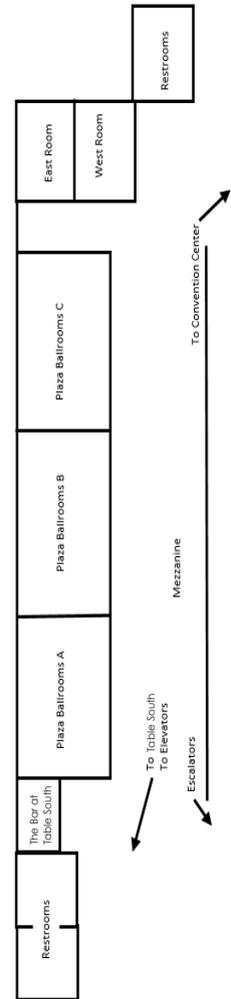
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July 4 - July 8

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