

108th Annual Meeting and Professional Improvement Conference

National Association of
County Agricultural Agents



2023 NACAA ANNUAL MEETING AND PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT CONFERENCE

REGISTRATION

Iowa Events Center

Saturday: 3:00 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 AND EDUCATION EXHIBITS

Exhibit Hall B , Iowa Events Center

Sunday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm (Set-up)
 Sunday: 1:00 pm - 6:30 pm
 Monday: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
 Tuesday: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm
 Tuesday: 3:30 pm -5:00 pm (Take-down)

AWARDS, RECOGNITION & EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS

POSTER DISPLAY

Exhibit Hall, Iowa Events Center

Sunday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm (Set-up)
 Sunday: 1:00 pm - 6:30 pm (Open)
 Monday: 8:00 am - 10:00 am (Poster Judging)
 Monday: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm (Open)
 Monday: 10:15 am -10:45 am (Meet the Authors)
 Tuesday: 9:00 am - 3:30 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
 First Timer.....Maroon
 Hall of Fame.....Gray

Welcome to the 108th Annual Meeting and Professional Improvement Conference



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**NAME BADGES ARE REQUIRED.
PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME BADGE AT
ALL TIMES. YOU WILL NEED IT TO BE
ADMITTED TO ALL FUNCTIONS
INCLUDING MEALS**

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Welcome to Iowa

We are very excited to host all NACAA Members at the 108th AM/PIC. Our committees, members, and volunteers have been working hard to prepare for your arrival. Our goal is to provide you with the best experience possible during your stay in Des Moines. You can look forward to an outstanding professional improvement experience and great food, hospitality, and enjoyment.

AM/PIC kicks off Sunday afternoon in the Iowa Events Center Exhibit Hall with trade show exhibits, refreshments, and the “Welcome to Iowa” dinner sponsored by Iowa Soybean Association and Iowa Corn Growers Association. Our speaker for the Sunday opening ceremony will be the renowned Iowan Simon Estes. He will be sharing his thrilling life story and his beautiful operatic voice.

During the AM/PIC, our members will be introduced to cutting edge technology, a diverse agriculture sector, new and progressive research, and our state’s natural beauty and history. In addition to the educational programs, you will enjoy a wide variety of trade talks, workshops, and Super Seminars. The theme of our national meeting is Growing People, Places, Products, and Profits.

Life members and spouses will enjoy the tours and educational opportunities that have been arranged. The Sons and Daughters program is fantastic. The kids will experience the Iowa State University campus, visit Living History Farms, and explore the wild side of Des Moines at the Blank Park Zoo.

Monday evening is “State’s Night Out”. We encourage you to make your plans early, and we feel confident you will find our local restaurants outstanding. Vans will be available on a first come - first serve basis to shuttle your state association group members to your destination.

Tuesday will be a night at the Iowa State Fair with special thanks to Iowa Farm Bureau Federation. If you elected to go to the Iowa State Fair when you registered, your registration packet will contain DART bus tickets, State Fair entry tickets, and meal vouchers valid for food and non-alcoholic beverages at almost any food stand or truck. Check out the fair events and the entertainment in advance by visiting the Catch Des Moines Booth in the registration area for details about the state fair. A few of the “must-sees” at the Iowa State Fair are the 4-H Exhibit Hall, historic Butter Cow, Avenue of Breeds, biggest bull and boar, horticultural displays, high-tech machinery, Ye Old Mill ride, and quilt competition. The last bus back from the Iowa State Fair leaves at midnight, so ‘don’t get left behind’. In addition, several volunteers are available to help your Iowa State Fair experience go smoother. Don’t hesitate to ask for help with your State Fair plans.

Wednesday is our annual banquet; as you know, it is always a highlight each year. Dinner will feature a flame-grilled Iowa pork chop and award-winning Iowa wine sponsored by the Iowa Pork

Producers Association. In addition to celebrating our DSA’s and AA’s, we will share the beauty of our state through the decorations on display that evening, which will be the culmination of a beautiful and unique theme for the entire week.

Thursday is tour day! The day begins with a breakfast buffet at the Hilton sponsored by Iowa Egg Council and Iowa Poultry Association. Nineteen tours will be ready to board buses per the pre-determined schedule from the west side of Hilton Level 2. The day concludes at Sukup End Zone in the Jack Trice Stadium at the ISU Sports Complex in Ames, Iowa. You will be treated to a steak dinner on the upper level, and ISU exhibits will be displayed on the lower level. Sukup Manufacturing, Iowa Beef Industry Council, and John Deere & Company are our sponsors for the Iowa Farewell Supper. Following supper, buses and vans will return everyone to the Iowa Events Center in Des Moines. The end zone ambiance and a divine menu promise to be a feast for the stomach and the eyes! The Udders Band will provide entertainment for the evening. And be sure to catch a selfie with Cy!

You will leave with a broad smile on your face, some brand new midwestern friends, a fully satisfied stomach, and many ideas and much information to support your programming!!

By the way, if you drove to the conference and parked in one of the two designated ramps, remember to get your free parking pass at the registration desk.

If you have any questions or need assistance while at AM/PIC, look for someone wearing our blue and white mesh cap with the Iowa NACAA logo. Remember, you can also install our conference app (available on our conference website) and look up information in the app.

The executive committee, all the committee chairs, and all the committee members hope you have a great experience in Iowa !!

The 2023 NACAA AM/PIC Executive Committee



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**Phil Durst
President**

Welcome to Iowa

We are glad that you came to the 108th NACAA Annual Meeting/ Professional Improvement Conference in Des Moines, Iowa. The theme is "Growing People, Places, Products, Profits." Speaking for your NACAA Board, our desire is for you to grow professionally, further develop your network, and be challenged to go home as an even better Extension professional. We believe that all that will happen here in Iowa!

Extension Agents/Educators/Advisors have been coming together for generations for the NACAA conference, not only because of tradition but also because of the value of the conference professionally. We have come together this year to share with and strengthen one another. Be sure to look around to see some of what makes Iowa unique and have fun doing it all!

One of Iowa's unique opportunities is the State Fair. Take time Tuesday evening to eat some fair food, examine champion livestock, see the exhibits, hear a performance, and maybe try your skill at a game of chance!

Each day, our program is filled with tremendous opportunities from special speakers to colleagues sharing successful programs, Super Seminars, and great tours! We are looking forward to hearing from Simon Estes on Sunday evening, Secretary Tom Vilsack on Monday morning, and Jolene Brown on Wednesday morning. Take time to orient yourself to the program in the booklet or on the app. When you have questions, reach out to someone nearby.

The NACAA Leadership Academy kicks off at this conference. This new venture is an important addition to the professional development offered by NACAA. Become an even better leader for your county, your state, and our association.

Be sure to spend time in the Trade Show area, talking with vendors and learning about their products or services. Our sponsors, donors, and exhibitors are special; be sure to thank them! Read over the posters by your peers and grab a snack in the Trade Show area.

I can't say enough about the great crew of Iowa Agents who have worked so hard on this conference. Thank you, Iowa! Thanks also to the National Committee Chairs and Vice-Chairs for your leadership in the AM/PIC program. Thanks, Scott Hawbaker, NACAA Executive Director, for the countless hours of work preparing. Thanks, too, to university administrators who may have joined us this week and to all who supported their members attending. Prove to them how much your attendance means by going home charged and ready!

NACAA President

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MEMBER

Iowa Events Center = IEC

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

- 8:00 am - HORTICULTURE COMMITTEE PRE-TOUR, ANIMAL SCIENCE PRE-TOUR, SUSTAINABLE AG PRE-TOURS
- 8:00 am - NACAA BOARD MEETING, Hilton Linear, Level 2
- 5:00 pm
- 7:00 pm - IOWA AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING, IEC Boardroom 4
- 9:00 pm

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

- 7:00 am HORTICULTURE COMMITTEE PRE-TOUR, ANIMAL SCIENCE PRE-TOUR, NATURAL RESOURCES PRE-TOUR, SUSTAINABLE AG PRE-TOURS
- 8:00 am - NACAA BOARD MEETING, Hilton Linear, Level 2
- 5:00 pm
- 3:00 pm - REGISTRATION, IEC West Entrance, Level 3
- 6:00 pm
- 3:00 pm - SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION ITEM DROP-OFF, IEC West Entrance, Level 3
- 6:00 pm

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

MEMBER

- 8:00 am - **REGISTRATION & SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION**
7:00 pm **DROP OFF**
IEC West Entrance, Level 3
Registration Bag Courtesies: Southern Risk Management Education Center, Catch Des Moines, MERCK, John Deere, Pipeline Ag Safety Alliance, Fairlife, Quaker Oats / PepsiCo, Iowa Pork Producers Association, Iowa Soybean Association
- 9:00 am - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT TRADE SHOW, EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS, & NACAA POSTER SESSION SETUP**
1:00 pm IEC Exhibit Hall B, Level 2
Coordinator: Nick Simmons (FL), Professional Excellence Committee Chair
- 9:00 am - **SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE**
5:00 pm IEC 311
Presiding: Stephen Hadcock (NY), Scholarship Committee Chair
- 9:00 am - **NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING**
12:00 pm IEC 301
Presiding: Bill Burdine (MS), Past President
- 12:00 pm - **PAST NATIONAL OFFICERS & BOARD LUNCHEON, IEC 302/303/304**
2:00 pm Presiding: Bill Burdine (MS), Past President
- 1:00 pm - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT TRADE SHOW, EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS, & NACAA POSTER SESSION DISPLAY - OPEN**
6:30 pm IEC Exhibit Hall B, Level 2
- 2:00 pm - **FIRST LADY'S RECEPTION**
4:00 pm Hilton Presidential Suite (Invitation Only)
- 2:00 pm - **LIFE/SPOUSE ORIENTATION, IEC 307**
2:45 pm Presiding: Alan Ladd (IA) Life Member
- 2:30 pm - **BREAK - Coffee and Refreshments,**
3:00 pm IEC Exhibit Hall B, Level 2
- 2:00 pm - **NACAA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION ANNUAL MEETING & BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, IEC 308**
5:00 pm Presiding: Fred Miller (NC), NACAA Educational Foundation President

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

MEMBER

- 1:30 pm - **STATE OFFICERS WORKSHOP**
3:00 pm IEC 306
Presiding: Melody Rose (TN), Southern Region Director
- 3:00 pm **ANNIE'S PROJECT 20TH ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION, IEC 302/303/304**
4:00 pm
- 3:00 pm - **FIRST TIMER ORIENTATION**
4:30 pm Buzzard Billy's (Off-site)
Presiding: Keith Mickler (GA), President- Elect
- 4:30 pm - **WELCOME TO IOWA DINNER**
6:30 pm IEC Exhibit Hall B, Level 2 - (Ticket Required)
Courtesy: NACAA/Iowa Corn Growers Association, Iowa Soybean Association (Cashless bar available)
- 5:30 pm - **STATE PRESIDENT REHEARSAL FOR FLAG CEREMONY, IEC Grand Ballroom**
6:00 pm Presiding: Phil Durst (MI), NACAA President
- 6:00 pm - **PARENTS ORIENTATION FOR SONS AND DAUGHTERS PROGRAM, IEC 309**
6:45 pm Presiding: Jennifer Bentley (IA), and 2023 AM/PIC Secretary
- 7:00 pm - **OPENING SESSION & INSPIRATIONAL PROGRAM, IEC Grand Ballroom**
8:45 pm Presiding: Phil Durst (MI), NACAA President
- Welcome by President Durst
 - Invocation - Phil Kaatz (MI)
 - Presentation of colors - Iowa State University Air Force ROTC
 - Pledge of Allegiance & 4-H Pledge
 - Owen Bentley, Addison Bentley & Madie Deutmeyer
 - National Anthem performed by Simon Estes
 - Isiserettes Drill & Drum Corps
 - Presentation of State Flags - Narrated by Larry Tranel (IA)
 - Welcome and introduction of Governor Kim Reynolds (invited) – Dr. Jason Henderson, Vice-President, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach
 - Welcome by Governor Kim Reynolds
 - Special speaker: Simon Estes
 - Announcements: Dr. Kapil Arora, 2023 AM/PIC Chair

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- 9:00 pm **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**
IEC Pre-function Area, Level 4
Courtesy: Catch Des Moines, Ice Cream from Iowa State University Creamery
- 9:00 pm - **STATE PICTURES, West Entrance, Stairs by**
10:00 p.m. **Registration**
(See schedule in back of program)
- 9:00 pm - **HOSPITALITY ROOMS**
10:30 pm See registration area for room listings
- 10:00 pm **IOWA AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING**
IEC Boardroom 4

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- 6:30 am - **MORNING GROUP EXERCISE**
7:30 am Hilton Cloud Ballroom A
- 6:30 am - **BAYER CROPSCIENCE BREAKFAST -**
7:45 am **GENE EDITING - WHAT IS IT? WHY IT'S DIFFERENT!**
IEC 105-106 (Ticket Required)
Presiding: Ted Wiseman (OH), Chair - Agronomy & Pest Management
Courtesy: Bayer CropScience LP
Speaker: Keith Merrill – Genome Editing, Yield, Disease, and Quality Traits Varietal Project Lead, Plant Biotechnology, Bayer Crop Science
- 6:45 am - **VOTING DELEGATES BREAKFAST**
7:45 am IEC 107-108 (Invitation only)
Presiding: Donna Beliech (MS), NACAA Secretary
Courtesy: NACAA
- 7:30 am - **SNACK BAR**
4:00 pm IEC Exhibit Hall B, Level 2
Courtesy: Indiana Extension Educators Association
- 8:00 am - **REGISTRATION & SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION**
5:00 pm **DROP OFF (AUCTION ITEM DROP OFF CONCLUDES AT 12:00 NOON)**
IEC West Entrance, Level 3
- 8:00 am - **NACAA POSTER JUDGING**
10:00 am IEC Exhibit Hall B, Level 2

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MONDAY, AUGUST 14

MEMBER

- 8:00 am - **GENERAL SESSION**
10:15 am IEC Grand Ballroom
Presiding: Phil Durst, NACAA President
- Happy Faces Video 2022
 - Welcome - Dr. John Lawrence, retired Vice President Extension & Outreach
 - Report to the Membership
 - Introduction of 2023 Service to American/World Agriculture Honoree, George Cummins, ISU Extension, retired
 - 2023 Service to American World Agriculture Honoree - Ambassador Kenneth Quinn
 - 4-H Talent Feature
 - Recognition of Donors, President-Elect Keith Mickler
 - 2027 AM/PIC Hosting State Presentation (Minnesota) Brad Carlson (MN) & Dave Nicolai (MN)
 - Introduction of Keynote Speaker, Dr. John Lawrence
 - Comments by Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig
 - Announcements - Dr. Kapil Arora, 2023 AM/PIC Chair
- 9:00 am - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT TRADE SHOW, EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS, & NACAA POSTER SESSION DISPLAY - OPEN**
4:30 pm IEC Exhibit Hall B, Level 2
- 10:15 am - **BREAK AND MEET THE AUTHORS POSTER SESSION, IEC Exhibit Hall B, Level 2**
4-H Talent Feature
Courtesy: Minnesota Association of Extension Agricultural Professionals
- 10:30 am - **COMMITTEE WORKSHOPS FOR ALL MEMBERS** (Workshops are open to all members. Attend any workshop of interest and become active in our Association)
- 11:40 am "How to Host an AM/PIC", IEC 301
Presiding: Kapil Arora (IA), 2023 AM/PIC Chair
- Communications, IEC 311
Presiding: Ron Patterson (ID), Chair
- Search for Excellence, IEC 304
Presiding: Linda McClanahan (KY), Chair

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- Professional Excellence, IEC 305
Presiding: Nick Simmons (FL), Chair
- Public Relations & Agricultural Awareness,
IEC 306
Presiding: Tyrone Fisher (NC), Chair
- Recognition & Awards, IEC 307
Presiding: Ed Lentz (OH), Chair
- Scholarship, IEC 308
Presiding: Stephen Hadcock (NY), Chair
- 4-H & Youth Programming, IEC 309
Presiding: Brittany Council-Morton (FL), Chair
- Agronomy & Pest Management, IEC 302-303
Presiding: Ted Wiseman (OH), Chair
- Ag Economics & Community Development,
IEC 310
Presiding: Madeline Schultz (IA), Chair
Animal Science, IEC 312-313
Presiding: Mark Nelson (UT), Chair
- Horticulture and Turf Grass, IEC 314
Presiding: Cyndi Lauderdale (NC), Chair
- Natural Resources/Aquaculture, IEC 315
Presiding: Jody Gale (UT), Chair
- Sustainable Agriculture, IEC 316
Presiding: Lindy Berg (ND), Chair
- Agricultural Issues, IEC 317
Presiding: Elena Rogers (NC), Chair
- Early Career Development, IEC 318
Presiding: Heather Schlessner (WI), Chair
- Leadership and Administrative Skills, IEC 319
Presiding: Amanda Douridas (OH), Chair
- Teaching & Educational Technologies, IEC 320
Presiding: Colt Knight (ME), Chair
- 10:30 am - **LIFE MEMBERS BUSINESS MEETING**
11:40 am IEC 101
Presiding: John Campbell (TN), National Chair

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- 11:45 am - **AGRICULTURE AWARENESS & APPRECIATION AWARD LUNCHEON**
1:15 pm IEC 104 (Ticket Required)
Presiding: Tyrone Fisher (NC), Public Relations & Agricultural Awareness National Committee Chair
Presenter: Leslie Rose (NC) - Nat. Winner
Topic: Increasing Awareness of Spotted Lanternfly in Forsyth County
Presenter: Timothy McDermott (OH) - Nat. Finalist
Topic: Extension Today
Presenter: Victoria Xiong (UT) - Nat. Finalist
Topic: Renovated Cooperation of the "Farm to Table" Program in Kane County
Courtesy: Bayer CropScience
- 11:45 am **FIRST TIME ATTENDEE LUNCHEON**
1:15 pm IEC 107-108 (Ticket Required)
Presiding: Keith Mickler (GA), President- Elect
Speakers: Cynthia Gregg (VA), Sherri Sanders (AR)
Courtesy: NACAA
- 11:45 am - **PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT & SEARCH FOR EXCELLENCE LUNCHEONS**
1:15 pm
- CROP PRODUCTION**
IEC 302/303/304 (Ticket Required)
Presiding: Katie Wantoch (WI), SFE Vice-Chair
Presenter: Phil Kaatz (MI), - Nat. Winner
Topic: MSU Extension Field Crops Team Virtual Breakfast Series
Presenter: Sara Bauder (SD), - Nat. Finalist
Topic: SDSU Extension Crop Hour
Presenter: Nicole Thompson (PA), - Nat. Finalist
Topic: Pesticide Recertification Workbooks for Remote Learners
Presenter: Jason de Koff (TN), - Nat. Finalist
Topic: Tennessee State University Drone Program 2020-2023
Courtesy: NACAA
- CONSUMER & COMMERCIAL HORTICULTURE**
IEC 102-103 (Ticket Required)
Presiding: Linda McClanahan (KY), Committee Chair
Presenter: Amy Dabbs (SC), - Nat. Winner
Topic: Bee A Friend To Pollinators: Pollinator Education & Agricultural Literacy for SC Educators

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Presenter: Margaret Pickoff (PA), - Nat. Finalist
 Topic: A Hybrid Educational Programming Model For the Pennsylvania Green Industry
 Presenter: Bethany O’Rear (AL), - Nat. Finalist
 Topic: Grow More, Give More Program Closing the Gap of Urban and Rural Food Deserts in Alabama
 Presenter: Mayerling Tatiana Sanchez-Jones (FL), - Nat. Finalist
 Topic: Region-Wide Extension Support for Watermelon Producers
 Courtesy: NACAA

11:45 am - **EDUCATIONAL LUNCHEON – NEW ADVANCES IN THE FUTURE OF ANIMAL HEALTH - MERCK ANIMAL HEALTH**

IEC 105-106 (Ticket Required)
 Presiding: Denise Schwab
 Presenting: Brent Meyer, D.V.M., M.S. Beef Technical Services - Merck Animal Health
 Courtesy: Merck Animal Health

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

1:30 pm - **AG ECONOMICS & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

IEC 310
 Presiding: Blake Carter (GA)

1:30 -2:00 pm
 Identifying farm management needs of WI’s beginning commodity and specialty crop farmers
 Presenter: Katie Wantoch (WI)

2:00-2:30 pm
 Farm Accounting with Quicken: Going Beyond the Basics
 Presenter: Wm. Bruce Clevenger (OH)

1:30 pm - **HORTICULTURE & TURFGRASS I**

IEC 305
 Presiding: Linda Chalker-Scott (WA)

1:30 -2:00 pm
 Managing Urban Soils and Growing Media for Food Production
 Presenter: Neith Little (MD)

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2:00 - 2:30 pm
 Creating a Resilient Landscape with Arborist Wood Chip Mulch
 Presenter: Linda Chalker-Scott (WA)

1:30 pm - **HORTICULTURE & TURFGRASS II**

IEC 306
 Presiding: Danny Lauderdale (NC)
 1:30 - 2:00 pm
 Making Gadsden County Beautiful One Landscape Collaboration Effort At A Time
 Presenter: Robbie Jones (FL)

2:00-2:30 pm
 How to Handle Commonplace Root Diseases – An Agents Guide
 Presenter: Timothy Waller (NJ)

1:30 pm - **TRADE TALK CONCURRENT SESSIONS: OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS**

(See page 40-41 for Topic Descriptions)

FORAGE/TURF, SAFETY

IEC 315
 Participants: Barenbrug,Pipeline Ag Safety Alliance

ANIMAL SCIENCE, CROP SCIENCE

IEC 316
 Participants: Bayer Crop Science, National Pork Board, Iowa State Dairy Association/ Midwest Dairy Association

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

IEC 317
 Explorations by Thor

1:30 pm - **IOWA SPECIAL WORKSHOPS OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS**

Climate Hubs and Extension - Partners in Climate Informed Decisions and Agriculture
 IEC 312-313
 Presiding: Virgil Schmitt (IA)
 Presenting: Dennis Todey and Laura Nowatzke, USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Save a Child through Farm Safety Education Programs, IEC 318

Presiding: Denise Schwab (IA)
Presenting: Scott Heiberger, National Children's Center for Rural Agricultural Health and Safety; Megan Schossow, Upper Midwest Agricultural Safety and Health Center (UMASH); Brandi Janseen or Tabyti Kuehn, Iowa's Center for Agricultural Safety and Health (I-CASH) and Susan Turner, Progressive Agriculture Foundation

Center for Agricultural Law & Taxation, IEC 319

Presiding: Ryan Drollette (IA)
Presenting: Kristine Tidgren, Center for Agricultural Law & Taxation

2:30 pm - **BREAK - Refreshments**
3:00 pm 4-H Talent Feature
IEC Exhibit Hall B, Level 2
Courtesy: The Ohio State University Extension

3:00 pm - **REGIONAL MEETINGS & CANDIDATE PRESENTATIONS**
5:00 pm SOUTHERN Region, IEC 312/313/314
NORTH CENTRAL Region, IEC 107-108
NORTHEAST Region, IEC 309
WESTERN Region, IEC 320

5:00 pm **STATES NIGHT OUT**
States make own arrangements

5:30 pm **IOWA - STATE'S NIGHT IN (FOR IOWA ASSOC.)**
Hilton Cloud Ballroom B and C
(by invitation only)
Kevin Kimle, Rastetter Chair of Agricultural Entrepreneurship at Iowa State University will present "Stories of Successful Entrepreneurship"
Recognition of Sponsors
Presiding: Kapil Arora (IA), 2023 AM/PIC Chair

7:00 pm **NACAA SCHOLARSHIP SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION PREVIEW, IEC Grand Ballroom**
Cash bar available

8:00 pm **NACAA SCHOLARSHIP LIVE AUCTION**
IEC Grand Ballroom, Level 4
Cash bar available

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MONDAY, AUGUST 14

MEMBER

9:00 pm **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**
IEC Pre-function Area, Level 4
Courtesy: Catch Des Moines and Ice Cream from Iowa State University Dairy Science Club

9:00 pm **STATE PICTURES**
10:00 pm IEC West Entrance, Stairs by Registration

9:00 pm - **HOSPITALITY ROOMS**
10:30 pm Hilton Hotel
See Registration area for room listings

10:00 pm **IOWA AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING**
IEC Board Room 4

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

6:30 am - **MORNING GROUP EXERCISE**
7:30 am Hilton Cloud Ballroom A

7:00 am - **ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECOGNITION BREAKFAST, IEC 107-108**
8:30 am Presiding: Ed Lentz (OH), Recognition & Awards Committee Chair
Courtesy: American Income Life Insurance Company (Invitation Only)

8:00 am - **REGISTRATION**
2:00 pm IEC West Entrance, Level 3

7:30 am - **SNACK BAR**
4:00 pm IEC Exhibit Hall B, Level 2
Courtesy: Illinois Extension Agricultural Association, Missouri Agricultural Extension

8:30 am - **DELEGATE SESSION**
11:30 am IEC 302/303/304

- Presiding: Phil Durst, NACAA President
- Inspirational Thoughts – Melody Rose, Southern Region Director
- Delegate Roll Call
- Adoption of Agenda
- Appointment of Parliamentarian
- 2022 Delegate Session Minutes
- Nominating Committee Report
- Election of Officers
- Selection of 2027 AM/PIC Site
- Scholarship Committee Report
- NACAA Foundation Report

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

MEMBER

- Treasurer's Report
- Adoption of 2024 Budget
- Confirmation of Committee Appointments
- New Business
- Confirmation of Directors/Vice Directors
- Recognition of Retiring Officers
- Installation of Incoming Officers, Directors, and Vice Directors
- Remarks: Keith Mickler, President-Elect

8:30 am - **SUPER SEMINAR 1 - Strategies for Building Successful Promotional Packages**

IEC 305

Presenters: Heather Schlessler (WI), Ashley Wright (AZ), Rachel Bearden (AR), Tim Waller (NJ)

8:30 am - **SUPER SEMINAR 2 - Soil Health, Carbon Credits, and Cover Crop Resources**

IEC 312-313

Presenters: Marshall McDaniel (IA), Alejandro Plastina (IA), Anna Morrow (IN)
Sponsored by: Midwest Cover Crops Council

8:30 am - **SUPER SEMINAR 3 - Landscape Mulch Myth-Busting, IEC 306**

Presenters: Dr. Chad Rigsby, Dr. Jeff Iles, Dr. Linda Chalker-Scott
Sponsored by: Barlett Tree Labs

8:30 am - **EXTENSION DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL SEMINARS**

8:30 am - **EARLY CAREER DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS, IEC 308**

Presiding: Rachel Bearden (AR), Ashley Wright (AZ), Tim Waller (NJ)

8:30 - 9:00 am

Farmer-to-Farmer – What's the 411
Presenters: Jonathan Moyle (MD), Maefan Perdue (MD), Jennifer Rhodes (MD), Darren Jarboe (MD)

9:00 - 9:30 am

Experiences and Lessons in Growing an Impactful, Local On-Farm Research Program in South Central Nebraska
Presenter: Sarah Sivits (NE)

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9:30 - 10:00 am

Marketing Strategies for Extension Programs: Reaching New Audiences and Making an Impact
Presenter: Ashley Wright (AZ)

8:30 am - **TEACHING & EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES SEMINARS**

11:30 am IEC 314

Presiding: David Yates (TN), Scott Duggan (OR)

8:30 - 9:00 am

Planter University: Taking the Planter Clinic to the Next Level
Presenters: Virgil Schmitt (IA) & Rebecca Vittetoe (IA)

9:00 - 9:30 am

Hey Siri, Create an Extension Program - What are A.I. Chatbots and Will ChatGPT Take My Job?
Presenter: Andrew Holden (OH)

9:30 - 10:00 am

Perceptions of North Carolina Agricultural Extension Agents with Regards to Social Media Use in Extension
Presenter: Howard Wallace (NC)

10:00 - 10:30 am

Tackling the Digital Divide for Agricultural Producers in Ben Hill County, Georgia Through 4-H Youth Instructors
Presenter: Holly Anderson (GA)

10:30 - 11:00 am

Agricultural Tourism Education Uses Multiple Teaching Methods for Success
Presenters: Melissa Fery (OR), Audrey Comerford (OR)

11:00 - 11:30 am

Barns to Beaches: Multi-disciplinary use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) in Agricultural Extension Work in Florida
Presenters: Jennifer Bearden (FL), Nicholas Simmons (FL), & Ray Bodrey (FL)

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8:30 am - **PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL SEMINARS**
11:30 am

MEMBER 9:00 am - **4-H & YOUTH**
11:30 am IEC 315
Presiding: Shannon Dill (MD) , Donna Aufdenberg (MO)

9:00 - 9:30 am
Broiler Chick Project - Partnering 4-H Learning with Local Food Banks
Presenters: Maya Rowe (IA), Sarah DeBour (IA)

9:30 - 10:00 am
Connecting Show Life to Real Life: Improving Youth Livestock Projects Through Additional Livestock Industry Education
Presenter: Mark Mauldin (FL)

10:00 - 10:30 am
Steer Pool: Providing a Real World Livestock Experience
Presenter: Garth Ruff (OH)

10:30 - 11:00 am
Training Trainers to Teach Hydroponics
Presenter: Hannah Wooten (FL)

11:00 - 11:30 am
Hands-on with Honey Bees: Forging Our Next Generation of Beekeepers, Scientists, and Leaders
Presenter: Luis Rodriguez (FL)

8:30 am – **ANIMAL SCIENCE SEMINARS**
11:30 am IEC 317
Presiding: Mark Nelson (UT), Cassie Yost (PA)

8:30 - 9:00 am:
Beef Cow Size and Record Keeping Project
Presenter: James Humphrey (MO)

9:00 - 9:30 am:
Tackling Dystocia with Sheep and Goat Producers
Presenter: Jacci Smith (OH)

9:30 - 10:00 am:
Forage Utilization and Cow Performance While

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

Grazing Corn Residue in Nebraska
Presenter: Mary Drewnoski (NE)

MEMBER 10:00 - 10:30 am:
Serving the Research and Extension Needs of Growing Cattle Systems in Nebraska
Presenter: Brent Plugge (NE)

10:30 - 11:00 am:
The Relationship Between Heifer Management Style and Profitability
Presenter: Samantha Gehrett (PA)

11:00 - 11:30 am:
It's a Wormy Deal: Internal Parasite Strategies for Sheep and Goat Producers
Presenter: Melanie Barkley (PA)

8:30 am - **NATURAL RESOURCES/AQUACULTURE SEMINARS**
11:30 am IEC 318
Presiding: Jody A. Gale (UT), Ross Overstreet (MS), Justin Mansberger (PA)

8:30 - 9:00 am
Tile Drainage and Water Quality Workshops for Women in Agriculture
Presenter: Kristina TeBockhorst (IA)

9:00 - 9:30 am
Mosquitoes Aren't a Barrel of Fun: Efficacy of Mosquito Larvae Control Methods in Rain Barrels
Presenter: Steven Yergeau (NJ)

9:30 - 10:00 am
Miller County Annual Buffalo Gnat Management Program
Presenter: Jennifer Caraway (TX)

10:00 - 10:30 am
Advancing Adoption of Soil Moisture Sensors Through On-Farm Training and Demonstration
Presenter: Alex Deason (MS)

10:30 - 11:00 am
Simple Water Conservation: Use a Rain Barrel
Presenter: Lisa Strange (FL)

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11:00 - 11:30 am
Helping Land Managers Control Invasive Plants
in Natural Areas
Presenter: Krista Stump (FL)

8:30 am - **SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE SEMINARS**
11:30 am IEC 319
Presiding: Lindy Berg (ND), Anna Hodgson (PA)

8:30 - 9:00 am
Turning Trash to Treasure: Using Milled Cherry
Pits as a Garden Soil Amendment
Presenter: Taun Beddes (UT)

9:00 - 9:30 am
Freshly Fort Peck
Presenter: Wendy Becker (MT)

9:30 - 10:00 am
Miscanthus: An Alternative Crop for Marginal
Lands?
Presenter: Haley Sater (MD)

10:00 - 10:30 am
A Comprehensive Regional Extension Program
for Watermelon Production in Florida
Presenter: Emily Beach (FL)

10:30 - 11:00 am
Calibrating Prescribed Flush Cycles, Drop
Fertigation Systems
Presenter: Mark Warren (FL)

11:00 - 11:30 am
Interseeding Cover Crops into Corn and
Soybeans: What We've Learned
Presenter: Jennifer Rees (NE)

9:00 am - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT TRADE SHOW,**
3:30 pm **EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS, AND NACAA POSTER**
SESSION DISPLAY - OPEN,
IEC Exhibit Hall B, Level 2

10:00 am - **BREAK - Coffee and Refreshments**
10:30 am IEC Exhibit Hall B, Level 2
4-H Talent Feature
Courtesy: Wisconsin Association of County
Agricultural Agents (WACAA)

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MEMBER

11:45 am - **COMMUNICATION/POSTER AWARDS**
1:15 pm **LUNCHEON**, IEC 302/303/304 (Invitation Only)
Presiding: Ron Patterson (ID), Communications
Chair and Nicholas Simmons (FL), Professional
Excellence Chair
Courtesy: NACAA

11:45 am - **SEARCH FOR EXCELLENCE IN LIVESTOCK**
1:15 pm **PRODUCTION PROGRAM LUNCHEON**
IEC 105/106 (Ticket Required)
Presiding: Amber Yutzy (PA), SFE Vice-Chair
Topic: OSU Cattlewomen's Boot Camp
Presenter: JJ Jones (OK) - Nat. Winner
Topic: Small Ruminant Production in Wisconsin
Presenter: Carolyn Ihde (WI) - Nat. Finalist
Topic: Improving Sheep and Goat Production
Efficiency and Profitability
Presenter: Melanie Barkley (PA)
Topic: Maine Pastured Pig Program
Presenter: Colt Knight (ME)
Courtesy: National Pork Board

11:45 am - **SEARCH FOR EXCELLENCE IN YOUNG,**
1:15 pm **BEGINNING OR SMALL FARMS/RANCHER**
PROGRAM LUNCHEON, IEC 107-108
(Ticket Required)
Presiding: Linda McClanahan (KY), SFE National
Chair
Topic: RU Ready to Farm: Getting Rooted in the
Garden State
Presenter: William Hlubik (NJ) - Nat. Winner
Topic: Multifaceted Grape Production Programs
for Young, Beginning, or Small Farmers/
Ranchers
Presenter: Gary Gao (OH) - Nat. Finalist
Topic: Developing a Comprehensive Curriculum
for New and Beginning Farmers in Northeast
Georgia
Presenter: Robyn Stewart (GA)
Topic: Harris County Beginning Farmer Series
Presenter: Jennifer Friend (WV) - Nat. Finalist
Courtesy: Farm Credit

11:45 am - **SEARCH FOR EXCELLENCE IN**
1:15 pm **ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, FORESTRY &**
NATURAL RESOURCES LUNCHEON
IEC 102-103 (Ticket Required)
Presiding: Katie Wantoch (WI), SFE Vice-Chair
Topic: Improving Environmental Stewardship on

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MEMBER

Equine Farms
Presenter: Laura Kenny (PA) - Nat. Winner
Topic: Marion-Winston Landowner Tour and Regional Forestry Field Day
Presenter: Zachery Brannon (AL) - Nat. Finalist
Topic: Urban Tree Care and Management Education
Presenter: Krista Quinn (AR) - Nat. Finalist
Topic: Implementing Wildlife Conservation in Florida Golf Course Out-of-Play Areas
Presenter: Bonnie Wells (FL) - Nat. Finalist
Courtesy: NACAA

1:30 pm - **EXTENSION DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**
4:30 pm **SEMINARS**

1:30 pm - **LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATIVE SKILLS**
3:30 pm IEC 309
Presiding: Dalton Dockery (NC),
Laura Beth Kenny (PA)

1:30 - 2:00 pm
Programmatic Backfill - A Successful
Administrative Plan?
Presenters: Lee Beers (OH), Rob Leeds (OH)

2:00 - 2:30 pm
Building and Sustaining a Positive Team Culture
- It Takes all of Us
Presenter: Kenzie Johnston (OH)

2:30 - 3:00 pm
Coming Back To The World of Extension,
Perspectives On Surviving As An Experienced
"New" Agent
Presenter: Robbie Jones (FL)

3:00 - 3:30 pm
Partnering with County Departments Can Save
Money and Expand Impact
Presenter: Caitlin Justesen (FL)

1:30 pm - **TEACHING AND EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES**
4:30 pm **SEMINARS**, IEC 314
Presiding: Colt W. Knight (ME),
Kelly McGowan (MO)

1:30 - 2:00 pm
How Communicating with Extension Clients has
Changed in 45-years
Presenter: Donna Coffin (ME)

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2:00 - 2:30 pm
Behind the Scenes with OBS and Other Creative
Tools for Program Presentation
Presenters: Andrew Holsinger (IL),
Elizabeth Wahle (IL)

2:30 - 3:00 pm
Benefits and Drawback of Creating 360 Videos-
A Virtual Reality Powerpoint
Presenters: Kate Hornyak (OH), Rob Leeds (OH),
Jacci Smith (OH)

3:00 - 3:30 pm
Free Diagramming Tools for Extension
Education
Presenter: Marissa Schuh (MN)

3:30 - 4:00 pm
360° Urban Ag Farm Tours: Taking Virtual to the
Next Level
Presenter: James Jasinski (OH)

4:00 - 4:30 pm
Using a Performance Based Learning Model for
Beginning Farmer Education Program
Presenters: Jennifer Jensen (ID),
Colette DePhelps (ID)

1:30 pm - **AGRICULTURAL ISSUES SEMINARS**
3:30 pm IEC 307
Presiding: Elena Rogers (NC), Chair

1:30 - 2:00 pm
Helping Small Rural Counties in Utah
Participate in the Development of Federal Land
Management Policy
Presenter: Trent Wilde (UT)

2:00 - 2:30 pm
Impact of Copper Sulfate Footbath Use on
Manure, Soil, and Forage Copper
Concentrations – Eastern Wisconsin
Presenting: Aerica Bjurstrom (WI)

2:30 - 3:00 pm
Coshocton County Fall Foliage and Farm Tour
– Over 50 Years of Ag Awareness Through
Community Collaboration
Presenter: David Marrison (OH)

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3:00 - 3:30 pm
Understanding the Health and Safety Needs of
Urban Farm Workers
Presenter: Josh Campbell (OK)

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

1:30 pm - **4-H & YOUTH**
4:30 pm IEC 315

Presiding: Heather Jennings (MS),
Shannon Dill (MD)

1:30 - 2:00 pm
Making 4-H Activities Successful in Arkansas
Presenter: Kyle Sanders (AR)

2:00 - 2:30 pm
Ag Awareness for the Youth of White County
Presenter: Sherri Sanders (AR)

2:30 - 3:00 pm
Georgia's Top Hand Stockmanship and
Stewardship
Presenter: Paula Burke (GA)

3:00 - 3:30 pm
Sometimes, Always, Never - The Importance of
Teaching Youth about Pest Location
Presenter: Genevieve Christ (PA)

3:30 - 4:00 pm
Career AGsperience: Unlock the Secrets in
Helping Youth Prepare for a Successful Career
Presenter: April Barczewski (MD)

4:00 - 4:30 pm
Mustang Camp - Promoting Lasting Change
Through Utah 4-H
Presenter: Jessie Hadfield (UT)

1:30 pm - **AG ECONOMICS AND COMMUNITY**
4:30 pm **DEVELOPMENT**
IEC 310
Presiding: Madeline Schultz, Blake Carter,
Chris Zoller (OH)

1:30 - 2:00 pm
Building Relationships with the Ho Chunk
Nation through Agricultural Research and
Programming
Presenter: Jerry Clark (WI)

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2:00 - 2:30 pm
Equipping and Empowering Extension Staff and
Industry Professionals to Assist Virginia
Agribusinesses to Successfully Transfer Farm
Wealth to the Next Generation
Presenter: Rachel Henley (VA)

2:30 - 3:00 pm
A Team Approach to Addressing Farmer Mental
Health and Farm and Rural Stress
Presenter: Chris Zoller (OH)

3:00 - 3:30 pm
Tax Planning for Producers Receiving Loan
Servicing Assistance Payments
Presenter: C Robert Holcomb (MN)

3:30 - 4:00 pm
Evaluation of Farm Tours as an Effective
Teaching Opportunity
Presenters: Hannah Wooten (FL),
Jessica Ryals (FL)

4:00 - 4:30 pm
Customer Service Plans are Vital for Direct Farm
Marketers & Agritourism Farms
Presenter: Eric Barrett (OH)

2:00 pm - **AGRONOMY AND PEST MANAGEMENT**
4:30 pm IEC 316
Presiding: Ted Wiseman (OH),
Travis Harper (MO)

2:00 - 2:30 pm
A Mobile Drift Risk Advisor for Oklahoma
Producers
Presenter: James Lee (OK)

2:30 - 3:00 pm
On-Farm Evaluation of Flutriafol At-Plant Corn
Fungicide
Presenter: Stephanie Karhoff (OH)

3:00 - 3:30 pm
Laboratory Soil Fertility Recommendations and
Cost Comparison in Sevier County Utah
Presenter: Jody Gale (UT)

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3:30 - 4:00 pm
On-Farm Root-Knot Nematode Trials 2021-2022
Presenter: Blake Carter (GA)

4:00 - 4:30 pm
Developing a Variety Assessment Program for
Florida Rice Producers
Presenter: Matthew VanWeelden (FL)

1:30 pm -
4:30 pm

ANIMAL SCIENCE

IEC 317
Presiding: Cassie Yost (PA), Betsy Greene (AZ),

1:30 - 2:00 pm:
Impacts of the Maine Pastured Pig Program
Presenter: Colt Knight (ME)

2:00 - 2:30 pm:
22 Years and 42 Artificial Insemination Classes:
Keys to a Successful AI Program
Presenter: Scott Jensen (ID)

2:30 - 3:00 pm
Growth Performance and Carcass
Characteristics of Beef X Dairy Crossbred Cattle
in the Feedlot. A Research and Extension
Campaign
Presenter: Brooke Latack (CA)

3:00 - 3:30 pm
45 Years of Successful Range Livestock Education
Presenter: Melanie Heaton (UT)

3:30 - 4:00 pm
DART Army Reserve Training
Presenter: Donna Patterson (OK)

4:00 - 4:30 pm
Success of Bridging the Communication Gap
Between Extension Industry Partners and State
Agencies During a Disease Outbreak
Presenter: Abby Schuft (MN)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

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1:30 pm - **HORTICULTURE AND TURFGRASS**
4:30 pm IEC 305
Presiding: Kate Kammler (MO)

1:30 - 2:00 pm
Embracing Past Technologies – The Use of
Correspondence Courses to Fulfill Pesticide
Training Needs
Presenter: Tom Butzler (PA)

2:00 - 2:30 pm
Assessing the Effectiveness of Multi-State
Green Industry Trainings
Presenter: Tim Daly (GA)

2:30 - 3:00 pm
ProHort: Programming for Green Industry
Professionals
Presenter: Nicole Stoner (NE)

3:00 - 3:30 pm
Growing Missouri Commercial Horticulture
with Online Courses
Presenter: Kate Kammler (MO)

3:30 - 4:00 pm
Renovated Cooperation of “Farm to Table”
Program in Kane County
Presenter: Victoria Xiong (UT)

4:00 - 4:30 pm
Aphid Attack: Making Integrated Pest
Management Education Engaging and Effective
Presenter: Wayne Hobbs (FL)

1:30 pm - **NATURAL RESOURCES/AQUACULTURE I**
2:30 pm IEC 318
Presiding: Katie Pekarek (NE)

1:30 - 2:00 pm
Live Social Media Forestry Videos Expand
Audience as Webinar Educational Tool
Presenter: Neil Clark (VA)

2:00 - 2:30 pm
Vegetative Response in Dorry Canyon to Pack
Creek Wildfire
Presenter: Cory Farnsworth (UT)

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- 1:30 pm - **SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE I**
3:00 pm IEC 319
Presiding: Patrick Byers (MO)
- 1:30 - 2:00 pm
BMP's in the Basin: An Educational Campaign
to Preserve the Chipola Basin & Promote
Conservation Agriculture
Presenter: Daniel Leonard (FL)
- 2:00 - 2:30 pm
USU Extension Ag Wellness-The Greatest Asset
is You
Presenter: Joshua Dallin (UT)
- 2:30 - 3:00 pm
Developing Effective Local Beekeeper
Associations and Educational Programs While
Providing Answers to Common Beekeeping
Questions
Presenter: Keith Fielder (GA)
- 3:00 pm - **BREAK - Refreshments**
3:30 pm IEC Exhibit Hall B, Level 2
4-H Talent Feature
Courtesy: Nebraska Extension Agents
Association
- 3:30 pm - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS CLOSE AND TAKE**
5:00 pm **DOWN**, IEC Exhibit Hall B, Level 2
- 4:30 pm - **IOWA STATE FAIR,**
10:00 pm Gather at Hilton Pre-function Area, Level 2
Courtesy: Iowa Farm Bureau Federation
- 11:00 pm **IOWA AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING**
IEC Board Room 4

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

- 6:30 am - **MORNING GROUP EXERCISE**
7:30 am Hilton Cloud Ballroom A
- 7:00 am - **NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS BREAKFAST**
8:00 am IEC 105-106 (Ticket Required)
(For all Present & Incoming Committee
Members)
Recognition of Retiring Committee Chairs, Vice
Chairs & Special Assignments

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

MEMBER

- Presiding: Scott Jensen (ID), NACAA Vice
President,
Courtesy: NACAA
- 7:30 am - **SNACK BAR**
3:00 pm IEC Grand Concourse, Level 3
Courtesy: North Dakota Association of
Agricultural Extension Agents, South Dakota
Association of Agricultural Extension
Professionals
- 8:00 am - **REGISTRATION**
2:00 pm IEC West Entrance, Level 3
- 8:30 am - **NACAA POLICY MEETING**
10:00 am IEC 301
Presiding: Mike Hogan (OH) , NACAA Policy Chair
- 8:15 am - **GENERAL SESSION**
10:15 am IEC Grand Ballroom, Level 4
Presiding: Phil Durst, NACAA President
- Call to Order and Welcome
 - Greetings by Dr. Manjit Misra, Director,
USDA-NIFA
 - State Membership Awards
 - Outstanding Young Farmer Program -
Amber Yutzy (PA), Bill Burdine (MS)
 - Introduction of Capstone Speaker -
Madeline Schultz (IA)
 - Capstone Speaker: Jolene Brown
 - Oklahoma Hat Presentation - Casey
Russell, Past President OAEAA
 - Looking ahead - Keith Mickler (GA),
NACAA President-Elect
 - Announcements: Dr. Kapil Arora (IA), 2023
AM/PIC Chair
- 10:15 am - **BREAK - Coffee and Refreshments,**
10:30 am: IEC Exhibit Hall B, Level 2
Courtesy: Kansas Extension Agents Association
- 10:30 am - **PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL**
11:30 am **SEMINARS**
- 10:30 am - **AGRONOMY**
11:30 am IEC 316
Presiding: Stephan Komar (NJ)

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10:30 - 11:00 am
Soybean yields Following Cover Crops and Fall-
Applied P & K
Presenter: Bill Burdine (MS)

11:00 - 11:30 am
Soybean Omission Trial - The Effect of Crop
Inputs on Yield
Presenter: Wayne Flanary (KS)

10:30 am - **ANIMAL SCIENCE**

11:30 am IEC 317
Presiding: Steve Morgan (GA)
10:30- 11:00
Empowering Woman Producers Using Livestock
Boot Camps
Presenter: JJ Jones (OK)

11:00-11:30
Beef Cattle Reproduction Workshops Utilize
Multi State Partnerships to Improve Efficiency.
Presenter: Caitlin Justesen (FL)

10:30 am - **HORTICULTURE AND TURFGRASS I**

11:30 am IEC 305
Presiding: Cyndi Lauderdale (NC)

10:30 - 11:00 am
Promoting Community Pollinator Plantings
Presenter: Jessie Hoover (LA)

11:00 - 11:30 am
Specialty Crop IPM Demo in White County
Presenter: Sherri Sanders (AR)

10:30 am - **HORTICULTURE AND TURFGRASS II**

11:30 am IEC 306
Presiding: Danny Lauderdale (NC)

10:30 - 11:00 am
Observations in Treating Non-Bearing Pecans
with Phosphite
Presenter: Andrew Sawyer (GA)

11:00 - 11:30 am
The Use of Moisture Sensors in Pecans
Presenter: Kyle Sanders (AR)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

MEMBER

10:30 am - **4-H & YOUTH**
11:30 am IEC 315
Presiding: Donna Aufdenberg (MO)

10:30 - 11:00 am
Tackling Dystocia with Youth Sheep and Goat
Producers
Presenter: Jacci Smith (OH)

11:00 - 11:30 am
Farm Safety Starts with YOUth! Implementing
Tractor Safety Certification Statewide in North
Dakota
Presenters: Angie Johnson (ND), Lacy
Christopher (ND), Renae Gress (ND), Craig
Askim (ND), Lindsay Overmyer (ND)

10:30 am - **AG ECONOMICS AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

11:30 am IEC 310
Presiding: Madeline Schultz (IA)

10:30 - 11:00 am
Farmers Markets: More than Corn and
Tomatoes - Using the Seven Capitals Framework
for Market Growth & Success
Presenter: Lindie Huffman (KY)

11:00 - 11:30 am
Tuesday Market: An Integrated Management
Approach Leverages a Small Farmers Market for
Synergistic Community Benefits
Presenter: Iris Mayes (ID)

10:30 am - **SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE**

11:30 am IEC 319
Presiding: Matt Loller (FL)

10:30 - 11:00 am
Advancing Cover Cropping to a Purpose-driven,
Site-specific Model
Presenter: Sarah Hirsh (MD)

11:00 - 11:30 am
Beyond Rules and Regulations: Food Safety
Practices that all Small Produce Farms Need to
Understand
Presenter: Elena Rogers (NC)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

- MEMBER**
- 10:30 am - **EXTENSION DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL SEMINARS**
11:30 am
- 10:30 am - **AGRICULTURAL ISSUES SEMINARS**
11:30 am IEC 307
Presiding: Connie Strunk (SD), Vice-Chair
- 10:30 - 11:00 am
Powhatan County's Land Parcelization Through Virginia Cooperative Extension's Community Learning Through Data Driven Discovery (CLD3)
Presenter: Rachel Henley (VA)
- 11:00 - 11:30 am
Expanding Wildfire Preparedness to Farmers and Ranchers
Presenter: Jacob Powell (OR)
- 10:30 am - **EARLY CAREER DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS**
11:30 am IEC 308
Presiding: Heather Schlessler (WI)
- 10:30 - 11:00 am
Lessons Learned From Managing Grants
Presenter: Kelly Nichols (MD)
- 11:00 - 11:30 am
Improve Your Writing Skills for Peer-Reviewed Publications
Presenter: Linda Chalker-Scott (WA)
- 10:30 am - **LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATIVE SKILLS**
11:30 am IEC 309
Presiding: Amanda Douridas (OH) - Chair
- 10:30 - 11:00 am
Reopening a County Extension Office after a 45-year "Break."
Presenter: Kurt Jones (CO)
- 11:00 - 11:30 am
Assessing Needs and Communicating Across Cultures
Presenter: Kalen Taylor (UT)
- 11:45 am - **ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERS LUNCHEON & MEETING**, IEC 104 (Ticket Required)
3:00 pm
Presiding: Bill Burdine (MS), Past President

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

- Presenter: Dr. Manjit K. Misra USDA NIFA Director
Hosted by: USDA NIFA
- 11:45 am - **PIPELINE AG SAFETY ALLIANCE EDUCATIONAL LUNCHEON**, IEC 107-108 (Ticket Required)
1:15 pm
Program: Protecting Our Nations Farms As Well As Our Pipeline Infrastructure
Moderator: Keith Perkins (AR), NACAA Treasurer
Sponsored by: Pipeline Ag Safety Alliance
- 11:45 am - **PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT & SEARCH FOR EXCELLENCE LUNCHEONS**,
1:15 pm
- FARM & RANCH BUSINESS MANAGEMENT LUNCHEON**, IEC 302/303/304 (Ticket Required)
Presiding: Katie Wantoch (WI), SFE Committee Region Vice-Chair
Topic: Know Your Numbers, Know Your Options
Presenter: Jessica Groskopf (NE) - Nat. Winner
Topic: Dairy Business Management To Improve Profitability
Presenter: Cassie Yost (PA) - Nat. Finalist
Topic: Agriculture Law Education Initiatives Annual Agricultural and Environmental Law Conference
Presenter: Paul Goeringer (MD) - Nat. Finalist
Topic: Annie's Project and Annie's Inspired Farm Management Courses for Women in Iowa
Presenter: Madeline Schultz (IA) - Nat. Finalist
Courtesy: NACAA
- SEARCH FOR EXCELLENCE IN 4-H AND YOUTH PROGRAMMING LUNCHEON**, IEC 102-103 (Ticket Required)
Presiding: Amber Yutzy, SFE Committee Region Vice-Chair
Topic: Miami County Junior Chefs
Presenter: Amanda Bennett (OH) - Nat. Winner
Topic: Southeastern 4-H Crop Scouting School
Presenter: Brian Hayes (GA) - Nat. Finalist
Topic: Tailgate Day Camp
Presenter: Nicholas Simmons (FL) - Nat. Finalist
Topic: Tractor and Machine Certification for Youth in North Dakota
Presenter: Angie Johnson (ND) - Nat. Finalist
Courtesy: NACAA
- MEMBER**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

SEARCH FOR EXCELLENCE IN SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE LUNCHEON
IEC 105-106 (Ticket Required)
Presiding: Tatiana Sanchez (FL), SFE Committee Region Vice-Chair
Topic: Alabama Bermudagrass Hay Growers Summit Targets Advanced Producers
Presenter: Kent Stanford (AL) - Nat. Winner
Topic: Central Kansas Forage Systems Demonstration
Presenter: Cade Rensink (KS) - Nat. Finalist
Topic: Building Resources for Small and On-Farm Dairy Processors in Pennsylvania
Presenter: Ginger Fenton (PA) - Nat. Finalist
Topic: Sustainable Urban Food Production Program
Presenter: Lorna Bravo (FL) - Nat. Finalist
Courtesy: NACAA

1:30 pm - **ARPAS TESTING, ANIMAL SCIENCE**
4:00 pm IEC 311
Moderator: Karl Hoppe (ND), North Central Region Animal Science Committee Vice Chair

1:30 pm - **SUPER SEMINAR 4 – How to Document**
4:30 pm **Impacts of Video and Social Media Content Beyond View Counts**
IEC 318
Moderators: David Yates (TN), Kelly McGowan (MO), Scott Duggan (OR)
Presenters: Colt Knight (ME), David Yates (TN)

1:30 pm - **SUPER SEMINAR 5 – Emotional Intelligence as**
4:30 pm **a Lever for Authentic DEI Work**
IEC 319
Moderator: Kimberly Richardson (MT)

1:30 pm - **SUPER SEMINAR 6 – Reading the Farm**
4:30 pm IEC 317
Moderator: Lindy Berg (ND), Sustainable Ag Committee Chair
Sponsored by: SARE

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

1:30 pm - **AGRONOMY**
2:30 pm IEC 316
Presiding: Stephen Komar (NJ)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

1:30 - 2:00 pm
Soil Health and Nematode Response to Integrating Sudan Grass Rotation and Reduced-Risk Nematicides on Carrot in Southern Desert Valleys of California
Presenter: Philip Waisen (CA)

2:00 - 2:30 pm
The Mint Pest Alert – A Decision Support Tool for Mint Producers
Presenter: Christy Tanner (OR)

1:30 pm - **HORTICULTURE AND TURFGRASS**
4:30 pm IEC 305
Presiding: Ginny Rosenkranz (MD)

1:30 - 2:00 pm
Hydroponic Education in Southeast Missouri
Presenter: Donna Aufdenberg (MO)

2:00 - 2:30 pm
Developing Best Management Practices for Native Plant Nurseries and Landscapes
Presenter: William Errickson (NJ)

2:30 - 3:00 pm
Developing Water-Wise Landscape Design Education
Presenter: Rowe Zwahlen (UT)

3:00 - 3:30 pm
Combining Field Research and Education to Grow the Lavender Industry in Missouri
Presenter: Kelly McGowan (MO)

3:30 - 4:00 pm
Fruit Tree Pruning Clinics – Twenty Years of Programming
Presenter: Eric Barrett (OH)

4:00 - 4:30 pm
Georgia Heritage Apple Orchard: History, Horticulture, and Community
Presenter: Clark Macallister (GA)

1:30 pm - **PREPARING FOR FOREIGN ANIMAL DISEASES**
4:30 pm **SPECIAL WORKSHOP**
IEC 307
Presenters: Dr. James Roth (IA), Dr. Christopher

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

MEMBER

Rademacher (IA), Dr. Yuko Sato (IA), Danelle Bickett-Weddle (IA), Dr. Kapil Arora (IA), Dr. Jeff Kaisand (IA)

- 1:30 pm - **LEADERSHIP ACADEMY**
4:30 pm IEC 309
Presiding: Amanda Douridas (OH) - Chair
- 4:00 pm - **NACAA BOARD RECEPTION**
5:30 pm Presidential Suite Hilton (Invitation only)
- 4:30 pm - **FORMAL PICTURE OPPORTUNITY**
6:30 pm IEC Pre-function Area, Level 4, Room 402
- 5:00 pm - **DSA & AA RECIPIENTS, HALL OF FAME RECIPIENTS, NACAA BOARD MEMBERS, REGION DIRECTORS, PAST OFFICERS, SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS, SPECIAL GUESTS, COUNCIL COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND VICE CHAIRS ASSEMBLE FOR BANQUET**
6:30 pm IEC Pre-function Area, Level 4, Room 402
- 5:00 pm - **Pre-BANQUET SOCIAL**
6:30 pm IEC Pre-function Area, Level 4
(Cashless bar available)
- 6:00 pm - **4-H TALENT FEATURE**
IEC Grand Ballroom
4-H Talent featuring Evan Dunkel on piano
- 6:30 pm **ANNUAL BANQUET**
IEC Grand Ballroom (Ticket Required)
- 9:15 pm - **PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION**
11:00 pm Hilton Pre-function Area, Level 2
Courtesy: Michigan Association of Extension Agents
- 10:00 pm **IOWA AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING**
IEC Boardroom 2

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

- 6:00 am - **BREAKFAST BUFFET**
8:00 am Hilton Cloud Ballroom B & C
Courtesy: Iowa Egg Council, Iowa Poultry Association

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

MEMBER

- 6:00 am - **ASSEMBLE FOR PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT TOURS**
9:00 am Assembly area is Hilton Pre-function Area, Level 2, Cloud Ballroom A
- 6:30 am - **TOUR DEPARTURES**
9:00 am check your ticket time
Courtesy: SARE, Prinsco, Verbio, Fareway, Quaker Oats/PepsiCo, Fairlife
- 4:45 pm - **NON-TOUR PARTICIPANTS - SHUTTLE BUSES TO DINNER AT SUKUP END ZONE CLUB WILL DEPART FROM** Pre-function Area, Level 2
- 4:30 pm **INFORMATIONAL BOOTHS OPEN**
7:00 pm Level 1, Sukup End Zone, Jack Trice Stadium, Ames, IA
Iowa State University houses some of the leading and specialized national, regional, and state centers as well as departments and extension programs for addressing different agricultural and natural resources issues. The following booths will be open for farewell meal participants to visit and discuss different topics of interest with booth staff.
- | # | Name |
|----|---|
| 1 | Ag Decision Maker |
| 2 | Department of Agricultural Education |
| 3 | Agricultural Marketing Resource Center |
| 3a | Farm, Food and Enterprise Development Program |
| 4 | Center for Agricultural Law and Taxation |
| 5 | Crop Protection Network |
| 6 | Egg Industry Center |
| 7 | Iowa Nutrient Research Center |
| 8 | Iowa Pork Industry Center |
| 9 | Midwest Wine and Grape Industry Center |
| 10 | ISU Creamery |
| 11 | ISU Farms |
| 12 | ISU Meat Laboratory |
| 13 | ISUEO Master Gardeners |
| 14 | Plant and Insect Diagnostic Clinic |

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

MEMBER

- 4:30 pm - **MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT**
7:00 pm - Level 1, Sukup End Zone, Jack Trice Stadium, Ames, IA
Dairy Larry and da Udders with Special 4-H
Talent Guest Madie Deutmeyer
- 5:00 pm - **FAREWELL DINNER**
7:00 pm - Sukup End Zone Club
Sponsored by: Sukup Manufacturing, Iowa Beef Industry Council, John Deere & Company
- 5:00 pm - Buses will run to IEC from Sukup End Zone
8:00 pm - with last departure from Sukup at 8:00 pm
- 10:00 pm - **IOWA AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING,**
Hilton Matrix

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

- 8:00 am - **NACAA BOARD MEETING**
5:00 pm - Hilton Matrix

TRADE TALK SESSION TOPICS:

(Concurrent Sessions held Monday afternoon, August 14, 2023)

FORAGE/TURF, SAFETY IEC - 315

Barenbrug

Got Grass? Want Grass? Barenbrug USA, a division of the Royal Barenbrug Group of the Netherlands, is one of the world's leading grass seed companies. Whether you need grass to feed livestock, grass for sports activities or grass for your personal greenspace we have the variety for you.

Barenbrug has business operations all over every continent of earth, with the exception of Antarctica. With our worldwide presence, we can research and introduce new species and varieties into the North American market that enhance the Barenbrug motto of Safe, Sustainable and Profitable.

Pipeline Ag Safety Alliance, *Farming Safely Around Utilities*

Whether it's installing a new fence, planting a garden, or maintaining a firebreak, every ground disturbing activity has the potential to impact a utility. Join the Pipeline Ag Safety Alliance to learn best practices on preventing damage to

buried utilities while keeping land and communities safe and productive. This will be a shortened version of the luncheon to follow on Wednesday. For more information visit PipelineAgSafetyAlliance.com.

ANIMAL SCIENCE/CROP SCIENCE IEC - 316 Bayer CropScience

Selective Herbicides at Bayer CropScience: What You Need to Know. John Buol, PhD. North America Technical Manager – Selective Herbicides at Bayer CropScience.

Selective herbicides can play a pivotal role in an integrated weed management system. As herbicide resistance in agricultural weeds continues to challenge crop producers, Bayer CropScience is committed to innovating and delivering weed management solutions that promote our vision of health for all, hunger for none. Participants will receive an overview of Bayer CropScience's selective herbicide products for broad acre crops and will be able to identify how these products fit Bayer's purpose of science for a better life.

National Pork Board

Topics discussed will be on the latest initiative of the National Pork Board and how American agriculture is positively being impacted.

Midwest Dairy Association

Maureen Windisch serves as Midwest Dairy Senior Manager of Consumer Insights & Data Analytics. In this role, Maureen is responsible for bringing the voice of consumers to Midwest Dairy's partners to grow consumer trust and sales of dairy products at stores and restaurants. She has over 20 years of market research experience in the food industry. Before joining Midwest Dairy, about a year ago, she worked for several food manufacturers such as Unilever and Schwan's as well as two market research firms out of Chicago (Circana and The NPD Group). Today she will be talking about what is compelling consumers to purchase dairy.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS IEC - 317

Explorations by Thor

Come and discuss travel opportunities with NACAA! Explorations by Thor and NACAA have partnered together to offer a variety of excursions exploring international and domestic farms, culture and culinary experiences. We will also discuss travel in a post Covid environment and open the floor to any questions you might have related to travel.

2023 SERVICE TO AMERICAN/WORLD AGRICULTURE AWARD RECIPIENT

Dr. Kenneth M. Quinn

Former U.S. Ambassador to the Kingdom of Cambodia

Kenneth M. Quinn's two careers span 52 years of public service. He is recognized internationally for his success in confronting hunger, enhancing rural development and thwarting terrorism by promoting "Peace through Agriculture."



Quinn was born in the Bronx, NY, and grew up in Dubuque, Iowa. Following college graduation he was inspired to begin a 32 year career (1967 – 1999) with the American Foreign Service dominated by anti-terrorism and humanitarian assignments. His first assignment was village pacification in Vietnam (1967 – 1974). With the war raging, he worked to improve rural roads and infrastructure while ag extension agents were introducing IR-8, the miracle rice varieties developed in the Philippines using breeding techniques credited to Dr. Norman Borlaug. The improved roads and extension assistance resulted in increased ag production and access to ag inputs, markets, medical services and educational opportunities. As the rural economy improved, the appeal of the Viet Cong was reduced. Quinn addressed similar situations throughout his career and successfully applied the important strategies that he learned early in his career to improve lives and livelihoods elsewhere.

Serving along the Cambodian border, Quinn was also involved in life and death decisions earning the Army Air Medal for accompanying helicopter operations in combat situations. He also was first to report the flood of refugees into Vietnam fleeing the Khmer Rouge and the Killing Fields of Cambodia.

Because of his Vietnamese language skills and his knowledge of the war torn area, Quinn served as interpreter for President Gerald Ford in meetings with Senior South Vietnamese officials. He was instrumental in rescuing thousands of Vietnamese refugees in the days immediately before South Vietnam collapsed.

Quinn assisted Iowa Governor Robert Ray from 1975 till the early 1980s -welcoming the Tai Dam from Laos, rescuing the Vietnamese "boat people", and serving as the Executive Director of the Iowa SHARES program which sent lifesaving food and medicine along with volunteer doctors and nurses to sustain those escaping the Cambodian civil war in refugee camps in Thailand.

In the fall of 1980, Quinn hosted a delegation of Chinese Governors that came to Iowa to learn about productive

agriculture. The Chinese group was led by Governor Xi Zhongxun, the father of Xi Jinping, the current President of China. Governor Xi became the chief architect of agriculture transformation and the Chinese economic development which followed. In 2012 Quinn hosted a U.S.-China High Level Ag Symposium with then Chinese VP Xi Jinping as keynote speaker.

In the early 1990s Quinn served as Deputy Assistant Secretary in the East Asia Bureau for the State Department where he oversaw development projects emphasizing infrastructure improvement and increased ag productivity in the Philippines, the Middle East and Cambodia. Quinn served as the U.S. Ambassador to Cambodia (1996-1999). As a result of these programs, the Khmer Rouge surrendered in March, 1999, ending the genocidal war which had claimed over 2 million victims out of an original population of 7 million.

Dr. Borlaug and businessman John Ruan, Sr. founded the World Food Prize in 1986 hoping it would become the "Nobel Prize for Food and Agriculture" and that Central Iowa would be seen as the Hunger Fighting Capital of America and the World. Ambassador Quinn served as World Food Prize President (2000 – 2020). Using his international contacts and exceptional communication and organizational skills, the visions of Borlaug and Ruan have been realized.

The \$250,000 World Food Prize is awarded annually to individuals who have increased the productivity, quality and distribution of food. From 1987 – 2022, 51 individuals (43 men and 8 women) from 21 countries have been named WFP Laureates. Ambassador Quinn considers the following as significant achievements he initiated during his tenure as WFP President:

The laureate is announced in a ceremony at the State Department in Washington, D.C. each spring. The newest Laureate (s) receive their award in October at the Iowa State Capitol building in a unique ceremony that is televised and webcast live and is said to rival that of the Nobel Peace Prize.

The Dr. Norman E. Borlaug Award for Field Research and Application recognizes achievement in international agriculture and food production by an individual under the age of 40.

The Iowa Hunger Summit highlights efforts of Iowans to alleviate hunger both at home and abroad.

The World Food Prize youth education programs to inspire the next generation of students to be leaders combating hunger. Over 10,000 students from 26 U.S. states and 10 foreign countries participate annually. This has been accomplished through the Global Youth Institute, Borlaug-

Ruan International Scholarships, Wallace-Carver USDA Fellowships, the Iowa Youth Institute and Youth Institutes in 23 other states and 2 foreign countries. Details of these programs are available on the World Food Prize website (<https://www.worldfoodprize.org/>).

The Norman E. Borlaug International Symposium is a three-day conference that focuses on the issues of global food security and nutrition. It annually attracts over 1,000 participants from more than 50 countries and has been referred to as “the premier conference in the world on global agriculture.” The Symposium provides a neutral place where citizens from adversarial countries can meet, compare notes, work together to resolve common problems and continue the legacy of Dr. Borlaug.

Quinn initiated a \$36 million campaign which transformed the former Des Moines Public Library into the WFP headquarters and Norman Borlaug Hall of Laureates. It is a destination for all to visit in Des Moines.

To honor Dr Borlaug, Quinn initiated the successful campaigns for Dr. Borlaug to receive the Congressional Gold Medal in 2007 and the installation of Borlaug’s statue in the US Capitol on March 25, 2014, the centennial of Borlaug’s birth.

On August 26th, 2014, Iran held a centennial observance of Dr Borlaug’s birth. Ambassador Quinn spoke at the Iranian celebration. Quinn was the first former U.S. Ambassador ever invited to address a conference organized by the Iranian government.

In retirement Ambassador Quinn continues his work in service to US/ World Agriculture as a Foot Soldier in the Green Revolution promoting food for peace.

2023 AM/PIC SPEAKER PROFILES

Simon Estes (born March 2, 1938) is an operatic bass-baritone of African-American descent who had a major international opera career beginning in the 1960s. He has sung at most of the world’s major opera houses as well as in front of presidents, popes and internationally renowned figures and celebrities including Bill Clinton, Richard Nixon, Boris Yeltsin, Yasser Arafat, Nelson Mandela and Desmond Tutu. Notably, he was part of the first generation of black opera singers to achieve widespread success and is viewed as part of a group of performers who were instrumental in helping to break down the barriers of racial prejudice in the opera world.



Thomas J. Vilsack was confirmed as the 32nd United States Secretary of Agriculture on Feb. 23, 2021 by the U.S. Senate. He was nominated by President Joe Biden to return to the role he served for eight years under President Barack Obama.



Under Secretary Vilsack’s leadership, the U.S. Department of Agriculture is building back better by restoring the American economy, strengthening rural and historically underserved communities, responding to threats of climate change, creating good-paying jobs for American workers and the next generation of agricultural leaders, and investing in our kids and our families.

Secretary Vilsack is spearheading a transformation of the food system by creating more, better, and fairer markets and ensuring that the food system of today and the future is more resilient and more competitive globally. It will also offer consumers affordable, nutritious food grown closer to home.

From excessive drought to more extreme fires, our producers, farmers and ranchers are on the frontlines confronting the challenges associated with climate change. USDA is engaging the agriculture and forestry sectors in voluntary, incentive-based climate solutions to improve the resiliency of producers and to build wealth that stays in rural communities. Additionally, USDA is advancing investments in science and research to offer producers a toolbox to adapt to and mitigate climate change.

Secretary Vilsack continues to take bold, historic action to reduce barriers to access for historically underserved communities. By working to ensure all aspects of civil rights and equity are integrated, USDA is rooting out generations of systemic racism and building systems and programs inclusive of all USDA employees and customers.

Secretary Vilsack is also focused on ensuring Americans have consistent access to safe, healthy, and affordable food. USDA is investing in bold solutions that enhance food safety, improve the various far-reaching and powerful nutrition programs in the Department, and reduce food and nutrition insecurity in America.

Jolene Brown is a walking-talking spokesperson and champion for the people of agriculture. She's a farmer in Eastern Iowa, contributor to *Successful Farming* magazine's popular family business column, author of three great books and an inductee into the prestigious CPAE Speaker Hall of Fame. Her worldwide audiences appreciate her fun-filled spirit and valuable information. She's on a mission to share leading-edge best practices, appreciation, laughter and celebration to increase productivity, profitability and peace of mind.



Brown's presentation is entitled:

"It's a Jungle Out There! Blazing New Trails for Agriculture"™

They're lurking in the jungle... changing job expectations, diverse needs of those we serve, rules and regulations and more. It's time to blaze a new trail because the pace, the people, our processes, our products, and programs have all changed, have we? During this fun-filled, eye-opening presentation, we'll discover today's top influencers on those we lead and serve. We'll learn the value of what we do is in the eye of the consumer, not the creator. With lots of humor and real-life stories, we'll laugh while we learn the joys of blazing trails in agriculture's "jungle!"

For more information please see: www.JoleneBrown.com

**LIFE MEMBER &
SPOUSES PROGRAM
2023 NACAA ANNUAL MEETING**

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

3:00 pm - **REGISTRATION**
6:00 pm IEC West Entrance, Level 3

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

8:00 am - **REGISTRATION & SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION**
7:00 pm **DROP OFF**
IEC West Entrance, Level 3
Registration Bag Courtesy: Southern Risk

Management Education Center, Catch Des Moines, MERCK, John Deere, Pipeline Ag Safety Alliance, Fairlife, Quaker Oats / PepsiCo

8:00 am - **LIFE MEMBER & SPOUSES HOSPITALITY ROOM**
5:00 pm Hilton (See Registration for Room Number)

9:00 am - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT TRADE SHOW, EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS, & NACAA POSTER SESSION SETUP,**
1:00 pm IEC Exhibit Hall B, Level 2
Coordinator: Nick Simmons, Professional Excellence Committee Chair

12:00 pm - **PAST NATIONAL OFFICERS & BOARD LUNCHEON,** IEC 302/303/304
2:00 pm Presiding: Bill Burdine, Past President

2:00 pm - **BREAK - Coffee and Refreshments**
3:30 pm IEC Exhibit Hall B, Level 2

2:00 pm - **LIFE MEMBER/SPOUSE ORIENTATION,** IEC 307
2:45 pm Presiding: Alan Ladd (IA), Life Member

2:00 pm - **FIRST LADY'S RECEPTION**
4:00 pm Hilton Presidential Suite (Invitation only)

4:30 pm - **WELCOME TO IOWA DINNER**
6:30 pm IEC Exhibit Hall B, Level 2
(Ticket Required)
Courtesy: NACAA/IAEA

6:00 pm - **PARENTS ORIENTATION FOR SONS AND DAUGHTERS PROGRAM,** IEC 309
6:45 pm Presiding: Jennifer Bentley (IA), and 2023 AM/PIC Secretary

7:00 pm - **OPENING SESSION & INSPIRATIONAL PROGRAM,** IEC Grand Ballroom
8:45 pm Presiding: Phil Durst (MI), NACAA President

- Welcome by President Durst
- Invocation - Phil Kaatz (MI)
- Presentation of colors - Iowa State University Air Force ROTC
- Pledge of Allegiance & 4-H Pledge
- Owen Bentley, Addison Bentley & Madie Deutmeyer
- National Anthem performed by Simon Estes
- Isiserettes Drill & Drum Corps
- Presentation of State Flags - Narrated by Larry Tranel (IA)
- Welcome and introduction of Governor

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

Kim Reynolds (invited) – Dr. Jason Henderson, Vice-President, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach

- Welcome by Governor Kim Reynolds
- Special speaker: Simon Estes
- Announcements: Dr. Kapil Arora, 2023 AM/PIC Chair

9:00 pm **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**
IEC Pre-function Area, Level 4
Courtsey: Catch Des Moines, Ice Cream from Iowa State University Creamery

9:00 pm - **STATE PICTURES, West Entrance, Stairs by**
10:00 p.m. **Registration**
(See schedule in back of program)

9:00 pm - **HOSPITALITY ROOMS**
10:30 pm Hilton (See Registration for Room Numbers)

10:00 pm **IOWA AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING**
IEC Boardroom 4

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

6:30 am - **MORNING GROUP EXERCISE**
7:30 am Hilton Cloud Ballroom A

6:30 am - **LIFE MEMBER & SPOUSES HOSPITALITY ROOM**
5:00 pm Continental breakfast, grab & go items, drinks, snacks and other refreshments throughout the day. Hilton (See Registration for Room Number)

7:30 am - **SNACK BAR**
4:00 pm IEC Exhibit Hall B, Level 2

8:00 am - **REGISTRATION & SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION**
5:00 pm **DROP OFF (AUCTION ITEM DROP OFF CONCLUDES AT 12:00 NOON)**
IEC West Entrance, Level 3

8:00 am - **GENERAL SESSION**
10:15 am IEC Grand Ballroom
Presiding: Phil Durst, NACAA President

- Happy Faces Video 2022
- Welcome - Dr. John Lawrence, retired Vice President Extension & Outreach
- Report to the Membership
- Introduction of 2023 Service to American/World Agriculture Honoree, George Cummins, ISU Extension, retired

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

- 2023 Service to American World Agriculture Honoree - Ambassador Kenneth Quinn
- 4-H Talent Feature
- Recognition of Donors, President-Elect Keith Mickler
- 2027 AM/PIC Hosting State Presentation (Minnesota) Brad Carlson (MN) & Dave Nicolai (MN)
- Introduction of Keynote Speaker, Dr. John Lawrence
- Comments by USDA Secretary Tom Vilsack (invited)
- Announcements - Dr. Kapil Arora, 2023 AM/PIC Chair

9:00 am - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT TRADE SHOW,**
3:00 pm **EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS, & NACAA POSTER SESSION DISPLAY - OPEN**
IEC Exhibit Hall B, Level 2

9:00 am - **SPOUSE WORKSHOPS**
11:00 am **WORKSHOP 1 - The Science of Parenting: Understanding Research and Reality**
Hilton - Element

10:30 am - **LIFE MEMBERS BUSINESS MEETING**
11:45 am IEC 101
Presiding: John Campbell, Chair

10:15 am - **BREAK AND MEET THE AUTHOR 's POSTER SESSION, IEC Hall B**
Courtesy:Minnesota Association of Extension Agricultural Professionals

12:00 noon - **LIFE MEMBER/SPOUSE LUNCHEON**
1:30 pm IEC 101
Presiding: Alan Ladd
Guest Speaker: Jeff Stein

1:30 pm - **SPOUSE ACTIVITIES**
4:30 pm Hilton Pre-function Area, Level 2
Shuttle vans will start transport at 1:00 pm for both Activity 1 and Activity 2 at the Hilton Pre-function area. Arrive as soon as possible. Final Van leaving at 1:30 pm

ACTIVITY 1 – State Capitol and World Food Prize Center

ACTIVITY 2 – Botanical Gardens

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

- 2:00 pm - **SPOUSE WORKSHOP**
3:30 pm
- WORKSHOP 3 - Wildlife Conservation in Iowa**
Hilton - Element
- 2:30 pm - **BREAK - Refreshments**
3:00 pm IEC Exhibit Hall B, Level 2
- 3:00 pm - **REGIONAL MEETINGS & CANDIDATE PRESENTATIONS**
5:00 pm SOUTHERN Region, IEC 312/313/314
NORTH CENTRAL Region, IEC 107-108
NORTHEAST Region, IEC 309
WESTERN Region, IEC 320
- 5:00 pm **STATES NIGHT OUT**
States make own arrangements
- 5:30 pm **IOWA - STATE'S NIGHT IN (FOR IOWA ASSOC.)**
Hilton Cloud Ballroom B and C
(by invitation only)
Honorable Secretary of Agriculture for Iowa,
Mr. Mike Naig will present on Future of Iowa's
Agriculture
Recognition of Sponsors
- 7:00 pm **NACAA SCHOLARSHIP SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION PREVIEW, IEC Grand Ballroom**
Cash bar available
- 8:00 pm **NACAA SCHOLARSHIP LIVE AUCTION**
IEC Grand Ballroom
Cash bar available
- 9:00 pm **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**
IEC Pre-function Area, Level 4
Courtesy: Catch Des Moines and Ice Cream
from Iowa State University Dairy Science Club
- 9:00 pm **STATE PICTURES**
10:00 pm IEC West Entrance, Stairs by Registration
- 9:00 pm - **HOSPITALITY ROOMS**
10:30 pm Hilton Hotel
See Registration area for room listings
- 10:00 pm **IOWA AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING,**
IEC Board Room 4

LIFE MEMBER & SPOUSES

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

- 6:30 am - **MORNING GROUP EXERCISE**
7:30 am Hilton Cloud Ballroom A
- 6:30 am - **LIFE MEMBER & SPOUSES HOSPITALITY ROOM**
5:00 pm Continental breakfast, grab & go items, drinks,
snacks and other refreshments throughout the
day. Hilton (See Registration for Room Number)
- 8:00 am - **REGISTRATION**
2:00 pm IEC West Entrance, Level 3
- 7:30 am - **SNACK BAR**
4:00 pm IEC Exhibit Hall B, Level 2
- 8:30 am - **DELEGATE SESSION**
11:30 am IEC 302/303/304
- 8:15 am - **SPOUSE ACTIVITIES**
2:00 pm **ACTIVITY - Living History Farms**
Gather at 8:15 am depart 8:30 am
(8:30 am - 2:00 pm)
Buses depart from the Hilton
Pre-function Area, Level 2
- ACTIVITY - Nothing Compares to the Iowa State Fair** 8:45 am - 2:00 pm
Walk a block to ride the DART Bus. Tickets
needed for the bus ride will be provided.
Pre-function Area, Level 2
- 9:00 pm - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT TRADE SHOW, EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS, AND NACAA POSTER SESSION DISPLAY - OPEN**
3:30 pm IEC Exhibit Hall B, Level 2
- 9:30 am - **SPOUSE WORKSHOP**
11:00 am **WORKSHOP 1 - Preserve the Taste of Summer**
Hilton - Element
- 10:00 am - **BREAK - Coffee and Refreshments**
10:30 am IEC Exhibit Hall B, Level 2
Courtesy: Wisconsin Association of County
Agricultural Agents (WACAA)
- 3:00 pm - **BREAK - Refreshments**
3:30 pm IEC Exhibit Hall B, Level 2
Courtesy: Nebraska Extension Agents
Association
- 3:30 pm - **COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS CLOSE AND TAKE DOWN,** IEC Exhibit Hall B, Level 2
5:00 pm

LIFE MEMBER & SPOUSES

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

- 4:30 pm - **IOWA STATE FAIR**
10:00 pm Gather at Hilton Pre-function Area, Level 2
Courtesy: Iowa Farm Bureau Federation
- 11:00 pm **IOWA AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING,**
IEC Board Room 4

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

- 6:30 am - **MORNING GROUP EXERCISE**
7:30 am Hilton Cloud Ballroom A
- 6:30 am - **LIFE MEMBER & SPOUSES HOSPITALITY ROOM**
5:00 pm Continental breakfast, grab & go items, drinks, snacks and other refreshments throughout the day. Hilton (See Registration for Room Number)
- 7:30 am - **SNACK BAR**
3:00 pm IEC Grand Concourse, Level 3
- 8:00 am - **REGISTRATION**
2:00 pm IEC West Entrance, Level 3
- 8:15 am - **GENERAL SESSION**
10:15 am IEC Grand Ballroom, Level 4
Presiding: Phil Durst, NACAA President
- Call to Order and Welcome
 - Greetings by Dr. Manjit Misra, Director, USDA-NIFA
 - State Membership Awards
 - Outstanding Young Farmer Program - Amber Yutzy (PA), Bill Burdine (MS)
 - Introduction of Capstone Speaker - Madeline Schultz (IA)
 - Capstone Speaker: Jolene Brown
 - Oklahoma Hat Presentation - Casey Russell, Past President OAEAA
 - Looking ahead - Keith Mickler (GA), NACAA President-Elect
 - Announcements: Dr. Kapil Arora (IA), 2023 AM/PIC Chair
- 7:45 am - **LIFE MEMBERS & SPOUSES ACTIVITIES -**
4:30 pm Pre-function Area, Level 2 - Hilton
ACTIVITY: Bridges of Madison County
Gather at 7:30 am depart 7:45 am (7:45 am - 4:30 pm)
Buses depart from the Hilton Pre-function Area, Level 2
- ACTIVITY: Iowa State University Tour**
Gather at 9:00 am depart 9:15 am (9:15 am - 4:00 pm)

LIFE MEMBER & SPOUSES

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

- Vans depart from the Hilton Pre-function Area, Level 2
- 4:00 pm - **NACAA BOARD RECEPTION**
5:30 pm Presidential Suite Hilton (Invitation only)
- 4:30 pm - **FORMAL PICTURE OPPORTUNITY**
6:30 pm IEC Pre-function Area, Level 4, Room 402
- 5:00 pm - **DSA & AA RECIPIENTS, HALL OF FAME RECIPIENTS, NACAA BOARD MEMBERS, REGION DIRECTORS, PAST OFFICERS, SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS, SPECIAL GUESTS, COUNCIL COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND VICE CHAIRS ASSEMBLE FOR BANQUET**
6:30 pm IEC Pre-function Area, Level 4 (Cashless bar available)
- 5:00 pm - **Pre-BANQUET SOCIAL**
6:30 pm IEC Pre-function Area, Level 4 (Cashless bar available)
- 6:30 pm **ANNUAL BANQUET**
IEC Grand Ballroom (Ticket Required)
- 9:30 pm - **PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION,**
10:30 pm Pre-function Area, Level 2 Hilton
- 10:00 pm **IOWA AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING,**
IEC Boardroom 2

LIFE MEMBER & SPOUSES

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

- 6:00 am - **BREAKFAST BUFFET**
8:00 am Hilton Cloud Ballroom B & C
Courtesy: Iowa Egg Council, Iowa Poultry Association
- 6:00 am - **ASSEMBLE FOR PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT TOURS**
9:00 am Assembly area is Hilton Pre-function Area, Level 2, Cloud Ballroom A
- 6:30 am - **TOUR DEPARTURES**
9:00 am check your ticket time
Courtesy: SARE, Prinsco, Verbio, Fareway, Quaker Oats/PepsiCo, Fairlife

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

4:45 pm - **NON-TOUR PARTICIPANTS - SHUTTLE BUSES TO DINNER AT SUKUP END ZONE CLUB**
WILL DEPART FROM Pre-function Area, Level 2

4:30 pm **INFORMATIONAL BOOTHS OPEN**
 7:00 pm Level 1, Sukup End Zone, Jack Trice Stadium, Ames, IA
 Iowa State University houses some of the leading and specialized national, regional, and state centers as well as departments and extension programs for addressing different agricultural and natural resources issues. The following booths will be open for farewell meal participants to visit and discuss different topics of interest with booth staff.

- | # | Name |
|----|---|
| 1 | Ag Decision Maker |
| 2 | Department of Agricultural Education |
| 3 | Agricultural Marketing Resource Center |
| 3a | Farm, Food and Enterprise Development Program |
| 4 | Center for Agricultural Law and Taxation |
| 5 | Crop Protection Network |
| 6 | Egg Industry Center |
| 7 | Iowa Nutrient Research Center |
| 8 | Iowa Pork Industry Center |
| 9 | Midwest Wine and Grape Industry Center |
| 10 | ISU Creamery |
| 11 | ISU Farms |
| 12 | ISU Meat Laboratory |
| 13 | ISUEO Master Gardeners |
| 14 | Plant and Insect Diagnostic Clinic |

4:30 pm **MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT**
 7:00 pm Level 1, Sukup End Zone, Jack Trice Stadium, Ames, IA
 Dairy Larry and da Udders with Special 4-H Talent Guest Madie Deutmeyer

5:00 pm - **FAREWELL DINNER**
 7:00 pm Sukup End Zone Club
 Sponsored by: Sukup Manufacturing, Iowa Beef Industry Council, John Deere & Company

5:00 pm - Buses will run to IEC from Sukup End Zone
 8:00 pm with last departure from Sukup at 8:00 pm

10:00 pm **IOWA AM/PIC COMMITTEE MEETING**
 Hilton Matrix

**SONS & DAUGHTERS PROGRAM
 2023 NACAA ANNUAL MEETING**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

3:00 pm - **REGISTRATION**
 6:00 pm IEC West Entrance, Level 3

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

8:00 am- **REGISTRATION & SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION**
 7:00 pm **DROP OFF**
 IEC West Entrance, Level 3
 Registration Bag Courtesy: Southern Risk Management Education Center, Catch Des Moines, MERCK, John Deere, Pipeline Ag Safety Alliance, Fairlife, Quaker Oats / PepsiCo

4:30 pm - **WELCOME TO IOWA DINNER**
 6:30 pm IEC Exhibit Hall B, Level 2
 (Ticket Required)
 Courtesy: NACAA/IAEA

6:00 pm - **PARENTS ORIENTATION FOR SONS AND**
 6:45 pm **DAUGHTERS PROGRAM, IEC 309**
 Presiding: Jennifer Bentley (IA),
 2023 AM/PIC Secretary

7:00 pm - **OPENING SESSION & INSPIRATIONAL**
 8:45 pm **PROGRAM, IEC Grand Ballroom**
 Presiding: Phil Durst (MI), NACAA President

9:00 pm **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**
 IEC Pre-function Area, Level 4
 Courtesy: Catch Des Moines, Ice Cream from Iowa State University Creamery

9:00 pm - **STATE PICTURES, IEC West Entrance, Stairs by**
 10:00 p.m. Registration
 (See schedule in back of program)

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

6:30 am - **MORNING GROUP EXERCISE**
 7:30 am Hilton Cloud Ballroom A

8:00 am - **REGISTRATION & SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION**
 5:00 pm **DROP OFF (AUCTION ITEM DROP OFF CONCLUDES AT 12:00 NOON),**
 IEC West Entrance, Level 3

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

- 7:30 am **SONS & DAUGHTERS GATHER**
Hilton Cloud Ballroom A
- 7:45 am **SONS & DAUGHTERS DEPART FOR**
Iowa State University Tour
- 4:30 pm **SONS & DAUGHTERS RETURN**
Hilton Cloud Ballroom A
- 4:30 pm **STATES NIGHT OUT**
States make own arrangements
- 5:30 pm **IOWA - STATE'S NIGHT IN (FOR IOWA ASSOC.)**
Hilton Cloud Ballroom B and C
(by invitation only)
Honorable Secretary of Agriculture for Iowa,
Mr. Mike Naig will present on Future of Iowa's
Agriculture
Recognition of Sponsors
- 7:00 pm **NACAA SCHOLARSHIP SILENT AND LIVE**
AUCTION PREVIEW, IEC Grand Ballroom
Cashless bar available

- 8:00 pm **NACAA SCHOLARSHIP LIVE AUCTION,**
IEC Grand Ballroom
- 9:00 pm **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**
IEC Pre-function Area, Level 4
Courtesy: Catch Des Moines and Ice Cream
from Iowa State University Dairy Science Club

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

- 8:00 am - **REGISTRATION**
2:00 pm IEC West Entrance, Level 3
- 8:15 am **SONS & DAUGHTERS GATHER**
Hilton Cloud Ballroom A
- 8:30 am **SONS AND DAUGHTERS DEPART FOR**
Living History Farms
- 2:00 pm **SONS & DAUGHTERS RETURN**
Hilton Cloud Ballroom A
- 2:00 pm - **SONS & DAUGHTERS GAMES & ACTIVITIES**
4:00 pm Hilton Cloud Ballroom A
- 4:30 pm - **IOWA STATE FAIR,**
10:00 pm Gather at Hilton Pre-function Area, Level 2

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

- 8:15 am **SONS & DAUGHTERS GATHER**
Hilton Cloud Ballroom A
- 8:30 am **SONS & DAUGHTERS DEPART FOR**
Blank Park Zoo
- 3:00 pm **SONS & DAUGHTERS RETURN**
Hilton Cloud Ballroom A
- 3:00 pm - **SONS & DAUGHTERS GAMES & ACTIVITIES**
5:00 pm Hilton Cloud Ballroom A
- 6:30 pm - **SONS & DAUGHTERS FAREWELL PARTY**
8:30 pm Hilton Cloud Ballroom A

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

- 6:00 am - **BREAKFAST BUFFET**
8:00 am Hilton Cloud Ballroom B & C
Courtesy: Iowa Egg Council, Iowa Poultry
Association
- 6:00 am - **ASSEMBLE FOR PROFESSIONAL**
9:00 am **IMPROVEMENT TOURS**
Assembly area is Hilton Pre-function Area,
Level 2, Cloud Ballroom A
- 6:30 am - **TOUR DEPARTURES**
9:00 am check your ticket time
Courtesy: SARE, Prinsco, Verbio, Fareway,
Quaker Oats/PepsiCo, Fairlife
- 4:45 pm - **NON-TOUR PARTICIPANTS - SHUTTLE BUSES**
TO DINNER AT SUKUP END ZONE CLUB
WILL DEPART FROM Pre-function Area, Level 2
- 5:00 pm - **FAREWELL DINNER**
7:00 pm Sukup End Zone Club
Sponsored by: Sukup Manufacturing, Iowa
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1920	A.J. Dexter	Chicago, IL
1921-1922	Mosher, ML	Chicago, IL
1923	Merrill, JW	Chicago, IL
1924	Perdue, Calvin	Chicago, IL
1925	Kirkpatrick, K A	Chicago, IL
1926	Hedge, J C	Chicago, IL
1927	Palm, A W	Chicago, IL
1928	Bucholz, A B	Chicago, IL
1929	Olda, R L	Chicago, IL
1930	McKay, Morgan	Chicago, IL
1931	Mayhew, Earl	Chicago, IL
1932	Whonsetler, J E	Chicago, IL
1933	Clough, R S	Chicago, IL
1934	Douglass, Ellwood	Chicago, IL
1935	Kerrigan, P N	Chicago, IL
1936	Abbott, H E	Chicago, IL
1937	McConnell, Bright	Chicago, IL
1938	Boyd, George W	Chicago, IL
1939	McCormick, Dewey Z	Chicago, IL
1940	Parker, J Ed Jr.	Chicago, IL
1941	Ryall, E V	Chicago, IL
1942	Keller, C C	Chicago, IL
1943	Toyne, L V	Chicago, IL
1944	Beck, E D	Chicago, IL
1945	MacDougall, Allister F	Chicago, IL
1946	Sill, Weber H	Chicago, IL
1947	Nichols, H M	Chicago, IL
1948	Sterling, Stuart	Chicago, IL
1949	Logan, John Henry	Denver, CO
1950	Carter, Rex	Chicago, IL
1951	Bay, Ed	Memphis, TN
1952	Hoar, Sherman	Chicago, IL
1953	Kerr, L J	Philadelphia, PA
1954	Brown, Joe T	Salt Lake City, UT
1955	Williams, E O	East Lansing, MI
1956	Farrington, Fletcher	N. Houston, TX
1957	McDougall, R H	Boston, MA
1958	Bunnell, Marion	Seattle, WA
1959	Walker, Orville F	Kansas City, MO
1960	Rose, Carl E	Miami, FL
1961	Campbell, Howard H	New York, NY
1962	Trierweiler, Bernard G	Las Cruces, NM
1963	Barger, Paul	Minneapolis, MN
1964	Cook, Elmo	New Orleans, LA
1965	Thurston, Joseph S	Pittsburgh, PA
1966	Hansen, N John	Honolulu, HI
1967	Kunau, G J	Omaha, NE
1968	Estess, Ansel	Lexington, KY
1969	Whipp, Roscoe N	Atlantic City, NJ

1970	Esplin, Grant M	Corvallis, OR
1971	Iverson, Larry	Columbus, OH
1972	Strohbehn, Douglas W	Atlanta, GA
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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
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2019	Richard H. Fechter	Fort Wayne, IN
2020	Gene McAvoy	Virginia Beach, VA (Virtual)
2021	J. Craig Williams	Philadelphia, PA (Virtual)
2022	Bill Burdine	West Palm Beach, FL
2023	Phil Durst	Des Moines, IA

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

BE PROMPT AS THESE MOVE QUICKLY

Iowa Events Center Main Registration Area Stairways

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>
<u>9:00 pm - 10:00 pm</u>	<u>9:00 pm - 10:00 pm</u>
Texas	Iowa
Oklahoma	Illinois
Montana	Minnesota
Washington	Colorado
Oregon	Florida
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