

NACAA NEWS



Tuesday, July 26, 2016

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AREA INFO
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WEATHER
Tuesday's high: 94
Tuesday's low: 75
30% chance showers

Wednesday's high: 95
Wednesday's low: 74
40% chance showers

Thursday's high: 90
Thursday's low: 73
40% chance of showers

EMERGENCY
911

CONFERENCE INFO
<http://bit.ly/AgCon2016>

TODAY

8:30 a.m. - Seminars begin
11:45 a.m. - Prof improvement
sessions begin
4:30 p.m. - States' night out



ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS TODAY

The Achievement Award Recognition Breakfast will be held this morning from 6:30-8:00 a.m. in the Marriott Riverview Room. This prestigious award recognizes members exhibiting excellence in the field of professional Extension with less than 10 years of service.

To be selected for the award, each State Recognition and Awards Committee submits the names of up to 2 percent or fraction thereof of the state's membership based on each state's membership, with a minimum of one agent per state. Congratulations to all of the Achievement Award winners from across the nation!

VOTING DELEGATES: SESSION BEGINS AT 8:30 A.M.

Voting Delegates will gather this morning for the Delegate Session in the Marriott's Salon C from 8:30-11:30 a.m. This is the primary function of the Annual Meeting, where each state association sends their voting delegates to conduct official business of NACAA. Included in the agenda will be the election of officers, selection of the 2020 AMPIC site, confirmation of committee appointments, and recognition of retiring officers and installation of incoming officers, directors, and vice-directors.



WHY IS IT CALLED 'LITTLE ROCK?'

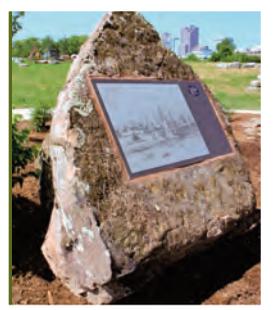


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Little Rock is Arkansas' capital and largest city. The city is named after a small rock formation on the south bank of the Arkansas River that was first noted and named by the French explorer, Bernard de la Harpe in 1722. He called the navigational landmark La Petite Roche, the "little rock" in French. The rock formation can still be seen at Riverfront Park in downtown Little Rock. The first European settler was a fur trapper named William Lewis, who built a house here in 1812. (Information derived from www.u-s-history.com).

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Arkansas River sunrise in downtown Little Rock Taken Monday, July 25. (Image by Nicholas Polanin, Rutgers, via Facebook)

TUESDAY'S TERRIFIC NACAA EVENTS

REGISTRATION

The registration desks will be open from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. today.

MEAL TICKET REMINDER

Make sure you bring your meal ticket to each meal. This is very important!



STATES' NIGHT OUT

Each state will get to dine with their co-workers at one or Little Rock's fine restaurants tonight. Bon appetit!

SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION

Don't forget to come to Governor's Hall IV tonight for the NACAA Scholarship Silent and Live Auction Preview at 7:00 p.m. The live auction starts at 8:00 p.m.

IMPROVEMENT SEMINARS

Professional Improvement Council Seminars
We have lots of excellent Professional Improvement Council Seminars for you to choose from today from 1:30-4:00 p.m. Check out your program or the Eventbase app for exact times and rooms.

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS

Today is your last chance to check out the commercial exhibits! The Commercial Exhibits will be open from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

EVALUATION REMINDER

Remember to go to <http://agagents.uaex.edu/evaluations/> to complete short evaluations for each session you attend!

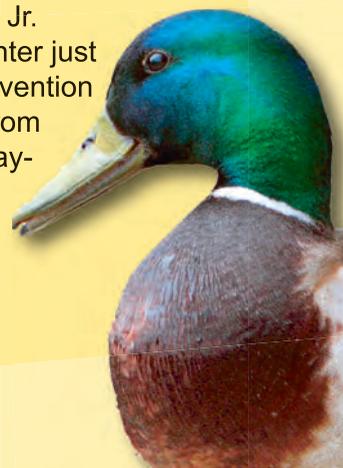
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy 15th birthday to Ivi Miller from Kansas! We're glad you chose to spend your birthday with us in Arkansas this year!

FREE FUN DOWN THE STREET

Check out the Witt Stephens Jr. Central Arkansas Nature Center just down the street from the convention center. The center is open from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, and it is FREE!

Get more info here:
<http://bit.ly/29ZzpMN>



QUICK LOOK: CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

If you get the chance, visit Little Rock Central High School, a National Historic Site. Central High found itself in the middle of the 1957 desegregation crisis, and is now recognized for its role in the desegregation of public schools.

The nine African-American students' persistence in attending the formerly all-white Central High School was the most prominent national example of the implementation of the May 17, 1954 Supreme Court decision *Brown v. Board of Education*.

The Little Rock Central High Visitors Center is open daily from 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and is located at 2120 W Daisy L. Gaston Bates Dr., Little Rock 72202. (Information derived from www.nps.gov/chsc)



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SCENES FROM NACAA 2016

Sons/Daughters event at 4-H Center (UofA System Div of Ag image by Jesse Bocksnick)



Arkansas 4-H State Officers with adviser Angie Freel. (Mary Alice Cole)



Arkansas Gov. Asa Hutchinson welcomes agents from across the nation to NACAA 2016 (U of A System Division of Ag image by Tony Windham)

At right, Behind the scenes at VIP dinner with Lacey Glover, Ark Ag Foundation and Arkansas Extension's, Brian Haller and Dr. Tony Windham (U of A System Division of Ag image by Angie Freel)



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Bird's eye view of tradeshow and poster session. (UofA System Division of Agriculture photos by Brad Runsick.



Arkansas Air National Guard color guard. (U of A System Division of Ag image by Amy Simpson)



Dr. Mark Cochran, head of the U of A System Division of Agriculture, introduces Gov. Hutchinson. (Image courtesy Mark Lozano Photography)



Spouses of ag agents enjoying skeet shooting and a tour of Garvan Woodland Gardens. (UofA System Division of Agriculture photos by Robert Goodson.



Ag attorney and writer John Dillard. (Image courtesy Mark Lozano Photography)



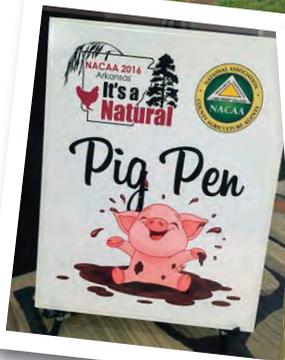
Lloyd Murdoch, U of Kentucky, was honored as 2016 Service to American/World Agriculture Award winner. (Image courtesy Mark Lozano Photography)



Left, group visits with TV's P. Allen Smith at his Moss Mountain Home. (UofA System Div of Ag image by Janet Carson)



This popular little piggy went missing and the sign had to be replaced. (UofA System Division of Ag image by Darrin Henderson)



Former NFL referee Walt Coleman, center, visits with Arkansas 4-H State Officers and Arkansas Extension head Tony Windham, far left.

