NACAA Newsletter-Billings, MT Tuesday 7/1/2025

Schedule locations and times will be most updated in the Yapp app or the NACAA online program at https://www.nacaa.com/uploads/userfiles/files/2025%20AMPIC%20Program%207.pdf

Tuesday Features:

8:30am - 11:30am: Extension Development Council Seminars

- · Leadership and Administrative Skills
- Agricultural Issues
- Early Career Development
- 4-H and Youth
- Ag Economics and Community Development
- Agronomy and Pest Management
- Animal Science
- Horticulture and Turfgrass
- Natural Resources and Aquaculture
- Sustainable Agriculture
- Teaching and Educational Technologies



11:45am - 1:15pm: Professional Improvement and Search for Excellence Luncheons

- Sustainable Agriculture
- Environemental Quality, Forestry, and Natural Resources
- Pipeline Ag Safety Alliance
- Administrative Leaders Luncheon (11:45am 3pm)
- Farm and Ranch Business Management
- Consumer and Commercial Horticulture
- Livestock Production Program

2pm - 5pm: Super Seminars

- The Complex Tree System of Montana N
- Designing Educational Board Games for Agricultural Learning DT
- Leveraging AI for Extension Success: Tools, Techniques, and Insights DT
- Climate data, tools and resources for Agriculture Extension N *Bring your devices (laptops, tablets) to this seminar for hands-on activities.

Registration - NACAA Mobile App

Use the YAPP Mobile App in Billings for 2025 AM/PIC

Printed programs can be requested.

To install the app - please use this link: https://my.yapp.us/NACAA2025

Once the app is installed - click on the 3 dots in the bottom right corner to see the various schedules (Active, Life/Spouse, Sons & Daughters).

Updates and modifications to the program will appear in the mobile app, as well as maps and daily newsletters.

NACAA Registration

Registration will be open on Tuesday, July 1, 2025, located at the Northern Hotel in the 2nd floor foyer from 8am - 2pm.



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Schedule of Events

TUESDAY, JULY 1

8 AM - 2 PM Registration and Information Desk N7 - 8:30 AM Achievement Award Recognition Breakfast DT

8 AM - 2 PM Trade Show floors open to visitors DT

8:30 - 11:30 AM Delegate Session N

8:30 - 11:30 AM Extension Development Council Seminars (mostly DT)

- -Leadership and Administrative Skills
- -Agricultural Issues
- -Early Career Development
- -4-H and Youth
- -Ag Economic and Community Development
- -Agronomy and Pest Management
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- -Horticulture and Turfgrass
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- -Sustainable Agriculture
- -Teaching and Educational Technologies

9 AM - 5 PM Life Member and Spouse Tours Depart *N* 9 AM - 5 PM Sons and Daughters Tours organize and depart *DT*

11:45 AM - 1:15 PM Professional Improvement and Search For Excellence Luncheons

- Sustainable Agriculture DT
- Environmental Quality, Forestry and Natural Resources *DT*
- Pipeline Ag Safety Alliance N
- Administrative Leaders Luncheon DT
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2 - 5 PM Super Seminars

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- Climate data, tools andresources for Agriculture Extension N
- 2 5 PM Trade show vendor tables breakdown DT
- 4 5:30 PM NACAA Board Reception DT

TUESDAY, JULY 1

6 - 8:30 PM NACAA Banquet
Four locations in N and DT

6 - 8:30 PM Sons and Daughters Dinner & Farewell DT

9 - 10:30 PM President's Reception DT

10 PM Montana Team Meeting DT

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

7 - 8 AM Pre-tour breakfast DT

8 AM - 5 PM Professional Tours day

Tours & buses depart from beside DT hotel.

Tours depart at scheduled times (see ticket)

5 - 7:30 PM Farewell dinner Pub Station

9 PM Montana Team Meeting DT

THURSDAY, JULY 3

7 AM - 6 PM NACAA Board Meeting N

DT = Doubletree Hotel

N = Northern Hotel

See Yapp App program for detailed schedule

Life Member & Spouse/Guest Program

NACAA and Montana wish a special welcome to life members, spouses, and other guests. Again this year, the Life Members and Spouses Programs will participate together in a shared hospitality room, workshops, and tours.

Tuesday, July 1

Sunday through Tuesday 8am-4pm: Life Members and Spouses Hospitality Room in the Skyview Room

8am-4pm: Tour Opportunities

- Greycliff Mill/ Montana Silversmiths/ Special K Ranch
- Yellowstone Feeders
- Big Horn County / Museum and Heritage Center, Little Big Horn
 Battlefield National Monument and Pompey's Pillar National Monument
- Red Lodge

Read more about each tour on the Tours Page located on the Yapp App.

Life Member and Sons & Daughters Highlights:











First Timer Highlights







Scholarship Auction







States Night Out Highlights























MACAA AM/PIC AM/PIC CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Prizes Awarded for Top 3 Teams



\$10 per team or \$5 per person

CASH ONLY Due at Tournament

Download Scoreholio for Tournament Info





During the farewell dinner @ The Pub Station 2502 1st Ave North

Wednesday • July 2nd • 5:30-7:30pm

Any Questions? Contact: Megan Van Emon megan.vanemon@montana.edu 701-928-1096

- 100 team limit -

- Register with Scoreholio -

- Separate from Conference Registration -





Professional Improvement Tours

Reconsidered your tour or did you want to go on a different one? Go to the ticket trade table near registration, drop off your unwanted ticket with your name, then leave your name to pick up a different tour ticket. Please see registration for more information. Special dietary needs/lunch requests are not able to be transferred from the original tour. You must be registered for the full conference or Wednesday day pass to take a tour ticket.

Read more about each tour on the Tours page located in the Yapp App

- 1. Lamb and Wool Production in Montana
- 2. Beef Production Tour
- 3. Heart of Montana Beef production
- 4. Ryegate Field Tour
- 5. Research into Practice With Plant Materials and Cropping Systems (Canceled)
- 6. Montana Ag Production & Processing Tour
- 7. Montana Livestock & Ag Innovation Tour
- 8. From Swanky roots to Native Roots Horticultural Tour
- 9. Woody Invasive Species in the Community
- 10. Explore the Beartooth Plateau
- 11. Horseback Riding
- 12. So You Want to Be a Cowboy
- 13. Barley and Brews
- 14. Indigenous and Cultural History of Southern Montana
- 15. Community and Agriculture
- 16. Yellowstone River Parks Association
- 17. International Science & Conservation Center, Montana Zoo and Action Toys

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