

# NACAA Newsletter-Billings, MT

Wednesday 7/2/2025



## A Montana Goodbye

The Montana Association of County Agricultural Agents have been so honored to share our corner of the West with everyone who traveled the distance to Montana. Sharing meals, adventures and learning experiences is enriching for all in NACAA. Thanks for bringing your family or friends to visit the Treasure State. We hope you take home new tools for work and good memories of your trip to Billings.

Happy trails to you, until we meet again!

## Farewell Dinner

Our farewell dinner will happen after your bus returns from Wednesday Professional Improvement tours. At the Pub Station, we'll have sumptuous pure Montana beef and lamb donated from the Montana Beef Council and Montana Lamb Board. Agents and volunteers will grill dinner and serve a genuine Montana burger with all the fixings. Side dishes are catered by Yellowstone Kelly's catering; and coffee, iced tea, and lemonade are included, and the venue offers a full bar for purchasing other refreshments. We are planning some fun entertainment with a cornhole tournament, so bring your team and be ready to rumble! Start thinking about your partner now - we will hold a battle of the States style tournament! Look for information about how to sign up your team on the Yapp App if you haven't already.

Thursday July 3 - NACAA Board Meeting from 7am-6pm *N*



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# Professional Improvement Tours

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Wednesday Professional Improvement Tour buses will depart mostly from the Doubletree bus loop and street at varying times. **Please look at your ticket** for departure times and details. Ticket trades should be concluded by Tuesday evening. Special dietary needs/lunch requests are not able to be transferred from the original tour. There will be a pre-tour breakfast in the DoubleTree from **7-8am**.

**Any last minute tour changes** may be posted to the Yapp App Social Feed.

Have a great day exploring more of Montana!

**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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# Life Members, Spouses, and Guests

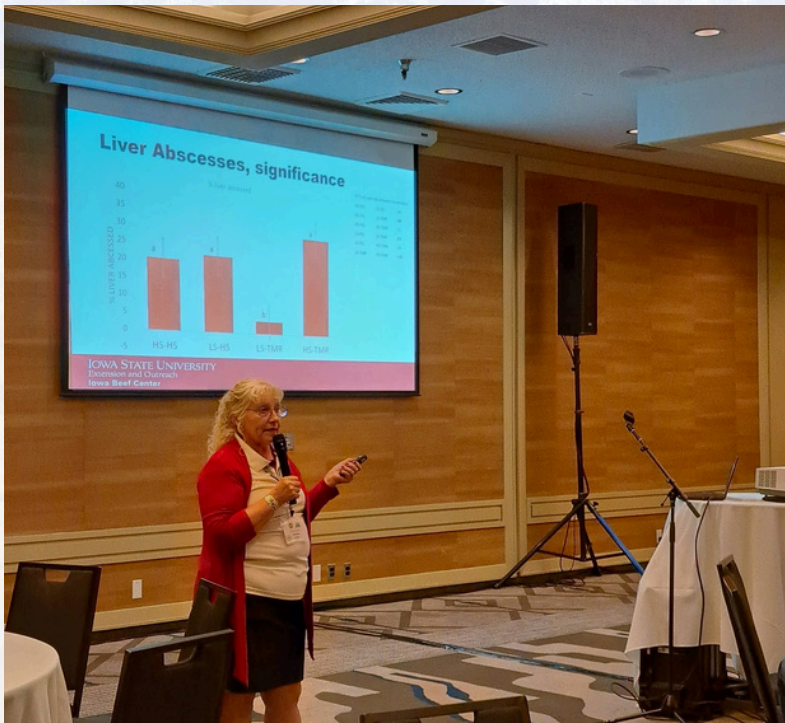
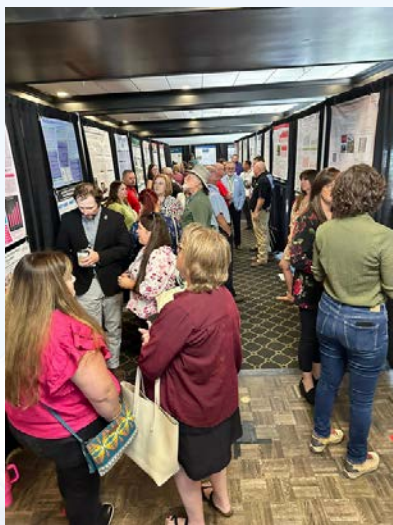
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## Tour Highlights





# NACAA - Billings, MT Highlights





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# 2025 NACAA Conference In the News

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Northern Ag Network: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JpX\\_m3C\\_w04](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JpX_m3C_w04)

Voices of Montana: <https://voicesofmontana.com/podcast/national-nacaa-conference-in-montana/>

Montana Talks with Aaron Flint (Mon 6/30 & Tues 7/1): MSU Extension Joins the Show & MSU Extension Returns <https://montanataalks.com/radio-on-demand/>

MSU Extension Instagram: [https://www.instagram.com/p/DLa7e8zBPf\\_/?utm\\_source=ig\\_web\\_copy\\_link&igsh=MzRIODBiNWFIZA==](https://www.instagram.com/p/DLa7e8zBPf_/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=MzRIODBiNWFIZA==)

Watch for additional coverage on KTVQ (Q2) Billings <https://www.ktvq.com/> and KGHL radio <https://mighty790.com/>.





# Tuesday Banquet Highlights



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