Benefits of NACDEP Membership

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Awards/Recognition/Scholarships
• Program awards (Diversity, Educational Technology, Excellence in Community Development Work, Excellence in Teamwork, Cross Programming).
• Communicator awards (Media Presentation, Educational Package, Educational Piece).
• Service awards (Distinguished National Service, Distinguished Career).
• Annual conference stipends/scholarships.

Networking
• Annual NACDEP conference serves as one of the premier networking events for individuals involved in Extension community and economic development work.
• Website (www.nacdep.net) and social media (www.facebook.com/NACDEP) featuring information, links, job postings and other opportunities.
• Learn about programming in other parts of the nation.
• Build friendships.
• Career mentoring.
• Opportunities to create partnerships and shared program/research development.
• Access to member database (coming soon!)

Professional Development
• Annual NACDEP conference with opportunities to make presentations, attend seminars on topics of interest and participate in other activities.
• Access information about professional development training opportunities.
• Opportunity to develop and practice leadership skills through a variety of roles, including the NACDEP Executive Committee, other NACDEP committees and joint Extension organizations.
• Access to best-practice community development programming.

Other Benefits
• Quarterly electronic newsletter.
• Important email updates.
• Opportunity to recruit regional/national speakers for local/state programming efforts.

Influence/Voice
• Representation to JCEP (Joint Council of Extension Professionals), PILD (Public Issues Leadership Development) and the Galaxy Conference planning.
• Representation on Journal of Extension editorial board.
• Organizational interaction with USDA/NIFA (United States Department of Agriculture/National Institute of Food and Agriculture).

Membership
• Active membership dues $75/year.

Visit www.nacdep.net for more information.