

MAEP News

The Newsletter of the Missouri Agricultural Extension Professionals

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Visit our Webpage at <http://www.extension.missouri.edu/maep/>

Stop by the MAEP display table near the annual conference registration area. We will have a MAEP ribbon for your conference name badge, order forms for University of Missouri Extension shirts, and an opportunity purchase a raffle ticket on a great collection of products.

MAEP Spring Meeting – May 24

Our association meeting will be the first thing out of the gate on May 24th. We only have 7:00 to 8:30 a.m. for our meeting – so we will be starting the meeting promptly at 7:00. The MAEP meeting is scheduled to be held in Conservation Hall and our professional category meeting is to be held there following our meeting.

NACAA AM/PIC – Grand Rapids, Michigan – July 15-19

Twenty-four members are planning to travel to Grand Rapids and twenty-seven family members will be attending the conference with them. If you haven't registered for this conference, I encourage you to do so – you won't be disappointed. Not only will you have a great time – it is one of the best professional development opportunities available. Register TODAY – a “late fee” is added for registrations made online or postmarked after May 15th.

Airfare discount – Northwest Airlines is offering a 10% discount (when tickets are purchased at least 30 days in advance – a 5% discount applies to tickets purchased less than 30 days in advance) to all attendees between the dates 7/11/07 and 7/22/07 for the NACAA AM/PIC. Fliers may receive the discount through the airline website, **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.**

First-time attendees – if you were hired after July 1, 2002 the registration fee is waived for this conference. That is a \$215 benefit.

State Committee Chairpersons for 2006-2007

Professional Improvement Committees:

Aquaculture/Sea Grant – [Robert Pierce](#)

Agronomy & Pest Management-- [Leon McIntyre](#)

Ag. Economics & Community Development – [Gordon Carriker](#)

Animal Science – [Mark Stewart](#)

Natural Resources – [Bob Schultheis](#)

Horticulture & Turfgrass – [Donna Aufdenberg](#)

Extension Development Committees:

Public Relations & Agriculture Issues – [Amie Schleicher](#)

Early Career Development – [Mick Gilliam](#)

Administrative Skills Development – [Randy Saner](#)

Teaching & Educational Technologies – [Parman Green](#)

Program Recognition Committees:

Communications – [Kevin Hansen](#)

Extension Programs – [Melvin Brees](#)

4-H and youth – [Stacy Hambelton](#)

Professional Excellence – [Bruce Beck](#)

Public Relations – [Karisha Devlin](#)

Recognition & Awards – [Don Day / Mary Sobba](#)

Scholarship – [David Whitson](#)

NACAA is requesting we provide names of chairpersons for 2007-2008 at the Grand Rapids conference. If you are interested in serving or are willing to continue serving as the chair of a committee – we will try to finalize the committee chairs during our May 24th meeting.

Have a great day,

Parman R. Green