

MAEP News

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NACAA AM/PIC REGISTRATION

By now, everyone should have received the April issue of The County Agent. The organizational history of NACAA is that the Annual Meeting/Professional Improvement Conferences are coordinated with families in mind. As you can see from the great listing of tours and educational programs, there are opportunities for life members, sons' and daughters', and spouses as well. The deadline for postmark registrations is Monday May 15 or an additional fee of \$50 for late registration will be added. This year, you can also register on-line at <http://www.peopleware.net/index.cfm?siteCode=2095> or by going to the national website at <http://www.nacaa.com/> and selecting the On-line Registration link below the Ohio/Kentucky AM/PIC logo.

(Todd Lorenz – MAEP President)

APPLICATION FOR ATTENDANCE

University of Missouri Extension Regional Specialists are encouraged to join and participate in professional organizations and societies appropriate to their academic disciplines and duties. MU Extension supports participation in regional and national professional meetings as follows:

1. Official leave may be granted for MU Extension regional specialists to attend one meeting per fiscal year.
2. The amount of official leave allowable is the number of days scheduled for the meeting and one day's travel time before and after the meeting.
3. Reimbursement is provided for reasonable and necessary expenses within University travel regulations. Maximum reimbursements:
 - One year -- \$600

- Two years -- \$1,000

The application form can be found at

http://extension.missouri.edu/pdo/web_form/application_meeting.doc

If you are presenting at the Annual Conference, additional support may be available:

University of Missouri supports the participation of Regional Specialists as presenters at professional conferences and seminars as follows:

1. Official leave may be granted for Regional Specialists to present at professional conferences or seminars.
2. The Regional Specialist must be a keynote speaker or presenting at a substantive level. Workshop, paper or poster presentations will be considered.
3. The amount of official leave allowable is the number of days of the meeting and one day's travel time before and after.
4. Reimbursement is provided for reasonable and necessary expenses within University travel regulations. The maximum amount is \$400.

Go Green

At this year's Annual Conference, we will be presenting Parman Green as a candidate for the national office of NACAA Treasurer. Discussions have already begun to develop a campaign slogan and marketing campaign. If you have helpful insight, don't hesitate to let us know. More information will be coming in the near future.

North Central Regional Director Rotation

As a reminder: It is Missouri's turn to forward an individual for the role of North Central Region Vice Director. The 4 year term would begin in 2008 in a Vice Director role and convert to Regional Director in 2010. After speaking with Stan Moore (NC Regional Director), I learned that our annual conference would be the opportune time for us to let him know of our selection. The individual candidate should seek letters of support from the local council and Extension administration. During a recent officer and regional representative Centra meeting we decided the individual should be willing to prepare a presentation for the MAEP membership at annual conference (which will be at Galaxy this year Oct 10-11) where the membership will be voting for the candidate of their choice. If you have interest, please contact any officer or regional representative if you have more questions on the roles or responsibility of the Regional Directorship.

(Todd Lorenz, President)