

MAEP News

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This Monday evening during Annual Conference will be having our Annual MAEP Meeting. It will start at 6 PM at Stoney Creek Inn in Columbia with dinner. We have catered dinner with prime rib and turkey breast for the main course which is part of your Annual Conference registration. After dinner, about 6:45 we will begin our Annual Meeting of our Association. The agenda is listed below. If there are other items that need to be included, please let me know soon. We are expecting a large turnout of about 95 people. This should be a great evening and I'm looking forward to getting our association back together again.

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes

Treasurer's Report

Awards

Ag Leadership Award

DSA/AA Awards

Special Recognition

Committee Reports

Nominations (Elections) Committee – Nomination for Secretary

Futures Committee Report

Sponsorship Committee Report

Other State and National Committee Reports

NACAA Report – Stan Moore, NC Regional Director

Old Business

New York AM/PIC Report

PILD (Public Issues Leadership Development) Report

New Business

2005-06 Memberships

State Committee Chairpersons for 2005-06
Regional Representative Appointments
Announcements
Adjourn

There has been some great work done this year to report on, including the unveiling of a new logo for the association and a plan for a new means for fundraising. We will have an opportunity for committees to give a report so chairs please be prepared if you have something to report on. Our North Central Regional Director Stan Moore from Michigan will be our guest speaker for the evening. He will provide a report on NACAA activities nationwide that affect our state association membership. *(Tim Schnakenberg, MAEP President)*

Silent Auction for Hurricane Relief Efforts

During annual conference, MAEP will be holding a silent auction with the proceeds from the auction going to the Katrina Hurricane relief on behalf of MAEP and NACAA. The silent auction will be held during our ag association dinner on Monday night. Members and other agricultural specialists may assist in this fund raising effort by donating an item for the auction or by bidding on an item of their choice. Funds will be directed to the NACAA headquarters and then passed on to the south. Everyone's help and attention to this is appreciated. *(Kevin Hansen, MAEP Treasurer)*

Pay Your Membership Dues at Annual Conference

Annual Conference is the best time of year to pay your membership dues. Paying dues at Annual Conference insures that your membership is on time and will count toward our association's status for the number of DSA and AA Awards that we can provide and the number of delegates we can send to the NACAA business meeting. They are \$70 for 2006 and you should make your check out to MO-NACAA. This amount pays for both your national membership (\$50) and your state membership (\$20). Our treasurer Kevin Hansen will be collecting these funds.

NACAA is strongly emphasizing that states step up their membership efforts earlier than we traditionally have in the past. This year we must have our membership set by January 1. Annual Conference is the opportune time to get this taken care of. When you pay your dues this year there will be ribbons available to you signifying your membership with MAEP that can be attached to your name tag at Annual Conference. Be sure to visit the MAEP table during Annual Conference registration to show your support for your association this year. *(Tim Schnakenberg, MAEP President)*