

# MAEP News

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### **NACAA 2005 AM/PIC Buffalo NY – July 17-21**

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. If you plan on attending any of the Niagara Falls tours or want to travel to the Canadian side, you will need to bring your passport or birth certificate and a photo ID. Registrations postmarked after May 16, 2005 will require an additional \$50 per individual. If you plan on attending, please drop Parman Green an email so we can get an accurate head count. *(Todd Lorenz – MAEP President Elect)*

### **University of Missouri Extension Shirts**

MAEP is once again offering University of Missouri Extension shirts through a special shirt order coordinated by Mary Sobba. Check out our website at <http://extension.missouri.edu/maep/> for details. **Spring orders must be made by April 25.** There will be another opportunity to order shirts September 1. It may take up to four weeks after the deadline for shirts to come in. Checks should be made out to the Audrain County Extension Council. Contact Mary Sobba at 573-581-3231 for more information. *(Tim Schnakenberg – MAEP President)*

## **MAEP Futuring Committee**

On February 10, the executive officers and regional representative met through CENTRA, and along with other topics discussed, decided to develop a MAEP Futuring committee. Patterned after the NACAA futuring committee, the idea was to have a broad base of those representing the newest members and seasoned veterans to addressing several issues from our mission, goals, services, marketing and resources just to name a few. As President Elect, I have offered to chair this committee and now have the members committed (Don Day, Amanda Cook, Marcia Shannon, Karisha Delvin, Eldon Cole, Melvin Brees, Kendra Graham, Mary Sobba, Kevin Hansen, Parman Green, Tim Schnakenberg). We welcome your comments and suggestions on the future direction of our organization. *(Todd Lorenz – MAEP President Elect)*

## **Faculty and Staff Development**

University of Missouri Extension Regional Specialists are encouraged to join and participate in professional organizations and societies appropriate to their academic disciplines and duties. Please visit [http://outreach.missouri.edu/pdo/attend\\_prof\\_mtgs.html](http://outreach.missouri.edu/pdo/attend_prof_mtgs.html) for Policy and Procedure for Attendance at Professional Meetings. Reimbursement is provided for reasonable and necessary expenses within University travel regulations. Applications must be submitted to the Regional Director at least three months before the beginning date of the meeting. Maximum reimbursements: One year -- \$600 and Two years -- \$1,000. **Requests should be made three months in advance of the meeting.** Additional support may be provided for presenters at professional meetings see [http://outreach.missouri.edu/pdo/present\\_prof\\_mtgs.html](http://outreach.missouri.edu/pdo/present_prof_mtgs.html) .  
*(Todd Lorenz – MAEP President Elect)*