

Oklahoma Report to NACAA 2007 Spring Board Meeting
Progress toward 2010 AM/PIC in Tulsa

Since the fall of 2006 20 committees have formed with chair persons selected for each committee. A kickoff meeting was held at the conference site in December, 2006. This was an all day session to review job descriptions for each committee and familiarize the committee chairs with the facilities and staff at the hotels and convention Center. Our first quarterly teleconference was held on March 5, 2007. The Northeast District Extension website, <http://countyext.okstate.edu/nedistrict/>, is host for a site listing all current committee chairs and members, and for posting the minutes for all AM/PIC Committee meetings.

Our budget and fundraising committee will soon have details completed for collecting and managing all AM/PIC related funds. Pledge cards have been distributed to all current OAEAA members with a letter requesting a personal donation of \$10 per month until July 2010, which the membership approved at our 2006 State AM/PIC. Members have been polled for a list of potential donors and provided guidelines on how to approach potential Donors. All committee chairs are preparing budgets which are due to the budget committee on May 1, 2007. This will be discussed at our June quarterly teleconference and finalized prior to the 2007 NACAA pre AM/PIC board meeting.

The Publicity Committee, with input from the membership, have selected the following theme, **“NACAA: You’re Doin’ Fine in Oklahoma!”** As stipulated in the National Meeting Guidelines, the publicity committee respectfully submits this theme for NACAA board approval. Administrative approval has been obtained from our OSU Division of Agriculture committing our Agriculture Communications Department to assisting us in developing a logo and the promotional video that will be used in the year prior to the 2010 AM/PIC.

The Opening Ceremony/Inspiration/General Session Committee is attempting to get NACAA on the Governors schedule for the Opening Ceremony or one of the General Sessions.

The Hospitality Chair is obtaining prices for portfolios and, along with the Budget Committee, attempting to identify a potential sponsor.

The Transportation Chair has made initial contact with several transportation companies and will be consulting with other committee chairs regarding their transportation needs as they prepare their budget estimates.

Tour day will be on Wednesday and end at Discoveryland for a cattleman’s ranch dinner followed by the Rogers and Hammerstein’s play “Oklahoma” in an outdoor theater setting.

Submitted on behalf of the OAEAA Members and 2010 AM/PIC committee chairs by

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