

THE OPPORTUNITY

In 2010, Extension educators from around the United States will be in Oklahoma for the National Association of County Agricultural Agents Annual Meeting and Professional Improvement Conference.

Oklahoma State University Extension Educators will be hosting the 2010 event which will feature over 2,000 agriculture and horticulture extension educators, their spouses and children, life members, and guests.

VALUE TO OUR STATE

The 2010 AMPIC is an opportunity for the State of Oklahoma and Oklahoma State University to showcase our agricultural industries, products, agri-tourism, cultural diversity and advancement, our people, economic progress for future generations and The State's Land Grant University.

In addition, participants will have a chance to visit many of our historical sites, learn about our agricultural and natural resources and see first hand why we are so proud of our state and its' accomplishments. The Educators we will be hosting interact daily with producers, agribusinesses and industry leaders throughout the United States.

FINANCING

The Oklahoma State University Extension Educators and retired Agents have already donated/pledged over \$50,000 to underwrite the cost of the conference, but we need to raise an additional \$350,000 from local donors and major contributors.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

The NACAA Annual Meeting and Professional Improvement Conference provides:

- Opportunities to observe the agricultural diversity in the host state,
- Various opportunities for professional improvement,
- Forums for discussing current issues,
- Opportunities to share ideas,
- A means to plan future educational programs,
- A forum for the association to conduct business.

Extension educators are recognized for:

- Outstanding programs and activities,
- Distinguished service,
- Early career achievement,
- Scholarships for advanced study.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

The NACAA Annual Meeting and Professional Improvement Conference begins on Saturday and runs through Thursday. The formal annual business meeting of the association is held in conjunction with many professional improvement and industry update opportunities. There will also be programs available for life members, spouses and children.

Conference highlights include:

- A commercial exhibit area that will feature national, state and local agricultural and horticultural business, organizations and agencies,
- Professional improvement tours showcasing Oklahoma,
- Technology Seminar luncheon sessions covering research and industry updates,
- Major presentations by key people in agriculture,
- Poster exhibits of outstanding Extension programming efforts throughout the United States,
- Search for Excellence seminars featuring successful educational programs.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Make a contribution:

Organizations, businesses, and individuals have an opportunity to market themselves to agricultural industry leaders throughout the United States by making financial contributions.

Be a sponsor:

Major contributors have an opportunity to sponsor components of the meeting for greater name recognition. All contributors and sponsors will be recognized.

Be a participant:

Organizations and businesses also have the opportunity to be a part of the conference by sponsoring a Technology Seminar and/or having a display in the commercial exhibit area.

DONOR RECOGNITION LEVELS:

Cattle Baron.....	\$50,000 +
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Top Hand.....	\$5,000 - \$9,999
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Swing Riders.....	\$250 - \$999
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For more information about how you can support the 2010 NACAA Annual Meeting and Professional Improvement Conference, contact any member of the 2010 NACAA Budget and Finance Committee.

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