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2020 Annual Summer Meeting and Professional Improvement Conference Agenda

Wednesday, June 17

8:25 am: Welcome

8:30 am: Update from Dean Craig Berouty, University of Maryland

9:00 am: *Overview of USDA CARES Act Programs*, Bob Wevodau, Maryland USDA-FSA

10:00 am: Break

10:15 am: *How to shoot a video in the field*, Michele Walfred, University of Delaware

11:00 am: *The Agriculture and Food Systems Extension Program COVID-19 Response* Dr. Darren Jarboe, University of Maryland Extension

11:30 am: Concluding thoughts

Thursday, June 18

8:00 a.m. Welcome and Introduction of New Members and Guests
Paul Goeringer MACAA President-Elect

8:20 a.m. Award Winners (presentations at a later date)
Achievement Award
Mid-Career Award
Distinguished Service Award

8:30 a.m. Minutes of the 2019 MACAA Summer Meeting
Andrew Kness, MACAA Vice-President

8:40 a.m. MACAA Financial Report
Dale Johnson, MACAA Treasurer

8:50 a.m. President's Annual Report
2019-2020 MACAA Officers

9:00 a.m. Old Business

9:30 a.m. New Business

- Committee Chairs
 - Need new chairs for a couple of committees: Audit and Teaching & Educational Technologies
- Member Recognition
- 2021 Annual Summer Meeting
 - Looking at Mid-Shore with farm tours
- Other New Business
 - Assistant Treasurer to work with Dale
 - AFS Logo discussion

- 10:00 a.m.** Break
- 10:10 a.m.** MACAA Nomination Committee Report
- 10:20 a.m.** Election of 2020-2021 MACAA Officers
- 10:35 a.m.** 2020-2021 Committee Assignments
- 10:50 a.m.** MACAA Foundation Report
Jim Lewis
- 11:05 a.m.** MACAA Awards
Jim Lewis / Paul Goeringer
- 11:30 a.m.** Installation of Officers
- 11:40 a.m.** Message from the Incoming President
Paul Goeringer
- 11:50 a.m.** NACAA Northeast Regional Director's Report, and update on the Northeast Association of County Agriculture Agents (NEACAA)
David T. Handley
- 12:00 p.m.** Discussion of Hosting 2021 NACAA Meeting in Philadelphia, PA
- Fundraising
- 12:30 p.m.** Adjourn

2020 President's Report

This past year has created new challenges for our organization as we face the potential fallout from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. We have added new positions into the organization, but have lost others through retirement or changes to new positions.

This meeting should have been hosted in beautiful Charles County with a number of learning opportunities and farm visits to learn about Southern Maryland agriculture. But instead it is being hosted online but hopefully we will still have the same opportunities to learn and interact with each other.

Please join us in congratulating the 2020 MACAA and NACAA award winners:

- **Achievement Award – Nate Richards**
- **Mid-Career Award – Ginger Myers**
- **Distinguished Service Award - Jackie Takas**

The 2020 NACAA AMPIC has been pushed to later in the year than originally but we remain hopeful that many of us will be able to attend, so make your plans now. The NACAA National Meeting is an excellent venue for agents to learn, network with others and provides scholarship opportunities.

Thank you for all of your help and support over the last year.

Respectfully

Paul Goeringer, Andy Kness, Neith Little, Dale Johnson, and Jon Moyle

2019 Minutes
June 21, 2019

8:04 am. Meeting called by Jon. Welcome.

8:05 am. Jon welcomes new MACAA members. Sarah Hirsh, Sarah Potts, Amanda Grev, Alan Leslie.

8:07 am. Award presentations. Achievement Award: Andrew Kness; Mid-Career Award: Willie Lance; Distinguished Service Award: Chuck Schuster. Chuck will be presenting Willie's award at the Christmas Tree Grower's meeting

Approval of minutes from 2018. Motion made by Ginny to approve minutes and seconded by Ginger. Motion passes by vote.

8:09 am. Susan brings up that we need to thank Dale for being an amazing treasurer for 15 years. Discussion on recognition. Jim Lewis motions to give Dale lifetime membership. Second by Nevin. All in favor, motion passes.

8:21 am. Ginny motions that we give \$100 honorarium for Dale's services as treasurer and for Jeff Semler for setting up the MACAA Meeting tours. Second by Luke. Motion passes.

Need new treasurer. Discussion on finding a new treasurer.

8:21 am. President's report.

8:21 am. New business

Committee Reports. Jim Lewis, Public Relations Committee. Pg 13 Service to Ag Mike Embry. Will get Mike the plaque if his family wants it (discussion to award it to his mother).

8:26 am. Jim reports Honorary Ag Agent, Deanna Baldwin.

8:27 am. Ginny reports on Search for Excellence Committee for Ben Beale. Ginny and Ben urge everyone to submit for these to NACAA for program recognition.

8:29 am. Nevin reports on Sustainable Ag Committee. Discussion on SARE Fellows Program. Nevin urges individuals to apply.

8:31 am. Nate reports on Communications committee. State Winners: Kelly Nichols, John Traunfeld, and Meghan Perdue.

8:33 am. Ginny. Poster winners: Applied research winner: Sarah Hirsh.

8:35 am. Andy reports on Agronomy and Pest Management Committee.

8:36 am. Meaghan Perdue and Ginny have discussion on how to donate to Foundation & Scholarship.

8:38 am. Ginny reports on hort and turf committee report.

8:39 am. Jackie reports on Sea Grant Committee.

8:40 am. Dave Myers moves to send to bylaws committee to amend the bylaws to make sure all members and guest have a printed copy of the program at every annual MACAA meeting. Second by Paul. Motion passes.

8:44 am. Ginny reports on former members life members who have passed. Jim Lewis notes that Secretary needs to send cards to members who have passed away. Chair of Life Membership Committee to notify the Secretary; or have Life Member Committee Chair to send a card. Ginny will send Andy addresses.

8:48 am. Discussion on MACAA/NACAA membership list. Susan points out that Treasurer should maintain a list because they are the only one who knows who has paid. Susan motions that the treasurer maintains the MACAA email reflector. Second by Nevin. Motion passes by vote.

8:50 am. Discussion on reaching out to DC and Delaware agents to get more members. Discussion on reaching out to 4-H, nutrient management, and Master Gardeners. Jackie points out that the county ag agent should reach out to the other program areas in their office to recruit members.

8:53 am. Neith is planning new ag agents meeting. Would want a presentation on MACAA.

8:55 am. Dave points out that we should send a list of presentations to the Ag Program Leader and the MACAA membership for those presenting at the national conference. 11 members are presenting at NACAA in Ft. Wayne. Ginny will send list to the membership.

8:58 am. Dave motions to have the current MACAA President to collect names of who are presenting at NACAA and distribute them to the MACAA membership and UME Administration. When members find out that they are accepted, they need to notify the MACAA President. Motion passes by vote.

9:02 am. Jim brings up that the Executive Committee should meet in person. Jackie mentions that some organizations provide travel funds. Jim mentions that our AEDs should get us travel funds since we have an administration that supports professional development.

9:06 am. Ginny reports on Northeast Association of County Ag Agents (NEACAA). Report on NACAA AM/PIC 2021. Need to raise \$200,000 in the next two years. Need a spouse committee chair. Still need some co-chairs and volunteers.

9:19 am. Neith got up and Ginny asks if it was because she was shouting in Neith's ear; Neith says no, just had to get up to use the restroom.

9:19 am. Ginny's report continues. Joe Fiola suggests we make the dinner as part of the tours in Philly.

9:37 am. Summer MACAA 2020 meeting discussion. Do we want to move the date (Breakfast on the Farm overlaps with MACAA)? Southern MD tour ideas were suggested. Sticking with 3rd week of June (17-19, 2020). Membership recommends MACAA 2020 to be held in Southern MD.

9:44 am. Jim motions to close MACAA Meeting. Second by Ginny.

9:44 am. Ginny moves to open Foundation Meeting. Second by Jackie.

9:44 am. Jim reports on Foundation. Discussion on where to put the Foundation money.

9:53 am. Luke motions that we move money out of checking account down to \$10,000 balance and put the difference in a CD. No second. Motion dies.

9:56 am. Ginger motions that the chair of the Foundation contacts John Dove (Financial Advisor) in Ellicott City to invest the Foundation money; following the financial advisor's advice. Second by Ginny. All in favor, motion passes.

9:58 am. Motion made by Paul to close Foundation Meeting. Second by Jackie.

9:59 am. MACAA reopened. Motion made by Paul, second by Ginny.

10:00 am. Luke reads policy and nomination committee report from Jenny Rhodes. 2020 Officers approved by membership by unanimous vote.

President: Luke Gustafson

President-elect: Paul Goeringer

Vice President: Andrew Kness

Secretary: Neith Little

10:02 am. 2019-2020 Committee Assignments. No changes. Must be renewed this year on NACAA website. Dave suggests that maybe we reach out to Herb Reid to get on Life Membership Committee. Need a better way to contact /invite members to come to our MACAA meeting. Ginny made the suggestion that we assign interested new members to be co-chairs on committees.

10:16 am. Installation of new officers by Jim Lewis

10:24 am. Luke's incoming President Speech.

10:27 am. NACAA Northeast Director Report from Dwane Miller.

11:07 am. Dale Johnson gave Treasure's report. Net income \$318 from last year. We will do better than break-even this year. Thank you to Paul and our sponsors. Send future meeting sponsorship ideas to Treasurer.

11:12 am. Paul moves to adjourn meeting, second by Ginger. Motion passes.

Respectfully submitted by Andrew Kness

Financial Statements

MACAA Financial Statement 5/9/2018 - 5/8/2019

Account balances 5/9/2018		
Savings	\$ 10,622.05	
Checking	<u>2,537.29</u>	
Total		13,159.34
Income		
MACAA membership dues	2,250.00	
Annual meeting income	3,262.00	
Interest Income	<u>7.44</u>	
Total income		5,519.44
Expenses		
NACAA membership fees	2,100.00	
Annual meeting expense	2,528.49	
Pass through expense (1)	450.00	
Bank charge	40.00	
Recognition	70.00	
Miscellaneous	12.45	
Total expense		<u>5,200.94</u>
Net income (2)		318.50
Account balances 5/08/2019		
Savings	8,370.07	
Checking	<u>4,118.96</u>	
Total		\$ 12,489.03

(1) Money passed through from NACAA to reimburse Doris Behnke's expenses at 2017 JCEP. The MACAA check to the University to cover the expenses cleared this year, consequently, the net income of \$318.50 is understated by \$450.

MACAA Financial Statement 5/9/2019 - 5/8/2020

Account balances 6/9/2017		
Savings	\$ 8,370.07	
Checking	<u>4,118.96</u>	
Total		12,489.03
Income		
MACAA membership dues (1)	2,100.00	
Annual meeting income	2,657.00	
Interest Income	<u>9.98</u>	
Total income		4,766.98
Expenses		
NACAA membership fees	1,800.00	
Annual meeting expenses including twilight tour	2,176.71	
Bank charge	44.96	
Miscellaneous - Bruce Hotchkiss Flowers	75.00	
Total expense		<u>4,096.67</u>
Net income		670.31
Account balances 5/08/2018		
Savings	10,622.05	
Checking	<u>2,537.29</u>	
Total		\$ 13,159.34

(1) Late checks for dues from 4 members totaling \$300.00 have not been deposited yet because of COVID 19 so income is understated by \$300.

(Their fees were paid to NACAA)

2018 Annual Meeting Report

Income	
Meeting sponsorship by Law Center	\$ 1,500.00
Registration & picnic income	1,762.00
Total annual meeting income	3,262.00
Expenses	
Meeting expenses	2,528.49
Net income	\$ 733.51

2019 Annual Meeting Report

Income	
Meeting sponsorship by Law Center	\$ 500.00
Meeting sponsorship by Farm Credit	250.00
Registration & picnic income	1,907.00
Total annual meeting income	2,657.00
Expenses	
Meeting expenses including twilight tour	2,176.71
Net income	\$ 480.29

MACAA Foundation Fund Committee Report

June 2020

The purpose of the MACAA Foundation Fund Committee is to consider and recommend expenditures to the Foundation Fund Governing Board. The Foundation supports the professional improvement of its members and the improvement of the MACAA organization. In addition, the Foundation helps to create awareness by individuals and organization of the purpose of the NACAA Foundation Fund.

The Foundation is an account under the MACAA Federal Tax Identification number and is exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (c), (6) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to the account are not tax deductible.

Activity during the past year is shown on the following Balance Sheet and Income and Expense statements. DSA award was issued and cashed following the '19 meeting in Keedysville, MD. At the beginning of the 2015 fiscal year, the corpus was invested in one Certificate of Deposit (CD) and the checking account. The interest earned on the CD is deposited directly into the Foundation's interest-bearing checking account. All accounts were held with PNC Bank. In the direction of the Executive committee, the CD, along with funds from the checking account, was used to open an investment fund with Edward Jones in the amount of \$50,000. The value as of June 10, 2020, is \$50,160.

Please note that the present balance in the Edward Jones account reflects a reserve of interest income from past years as well as restricted corpus assets (equal to \$26,772.51).

As of June 10, 2020, the Foundation had a total cash balance in the checking account of \$60,006.50 less the \$26,772.51 of restricted funds, leaving an available balance of \$33,233.99 in the money market checking and Edward Jones account.

Jim Lewis, Chair
Vacant, Vice Chair

MACAA Foundation Balance Sheet

Comparison December 31, 2018, to December 31, 2019

	Dec. 31, 2018	Dec. 31, 2019	Difference
ASSETS			
CD-30	\$30,000.00	0.00	-\$30,000.00
Foundation Check	\$29,518.34	\$9280.93	-\$20,237.41
Edward Jones		\$50,725.57	\$50,725.57
TOTAL ASSETS	\$59,518.34	\$60,006.50	\$488.16
LIABILITIES	0.00	0.00	0.00
NET WORTH TOTAL	\$59,518.34	\$60,006.50	\$488.16

MACAA Foundation Income and Expense Report

January 1, 2019, to December 31, 2019

INCOME		
Interest-check	\$4.27	
Interest-CD-30	\$8.32	
Edward Jones	\$725.57	
TOTAL INCOME		\$738.16
EXPENSE		
Educ – DSA '18		\$250
TOTAL EXPENSE		<u>\$250</u>
INCOME-EXPENSE BALANCE		\$488.16

Committee Reports

AUDIT

Unable to review the books due to COVID-19 restrictions

Respectfully Submitted by Susan Schoenian, Chair

MEMBERSHIP

The purpose of the Membership Committee is to try to encourage all eligible Maryland Extension professionals to become active members in the MACAA. The association treasurer chairs this committee.

As of June 1, 2020, we had 36 active members. MACAA membership also includes 38 life members.

NACAA rules for the annual meeting voting delegates is one delegate for the first 40 members and one voting delegate for the next 30 members (or fraction of 30). Therefore, MACAA is entitled to one voting delegate at the 2020 national meeting.

Dale Johnson, Treasurer

POLICY AND NOMINATION

Nominates the following for the 2020-2021 Executive Committee;

- Paul Goeringer, President
- Andy Kness, President-Elect
- Neith Little, Vice President
- Sarah Hirsh, Secretary
- Dale Johnson, Treasurer
- Assistant Treasurer, TBD
- Dave Meyers, Past President.

PROGRAM RECOGNITION COUNCIL

4-H & YOUTH

The purpose of this committee is to encourage and recognize effective Extension programs for 4-H and other youth. MACAA members are encouraged to collaborate with 4-H and Youth Development Educators and programs. In 2020 there were no applications for awards.

COMMUNICATIONS

To whom it may concern,

I was the Communications chair for the Program Recognition Council of MACAA for 2020. I reviewed and selected state winners for submissions in the following categories; Computer Generated Presentation, Personal Column, Individual Newsletter, Team Newsletter, Video Presentation, Publication, Website, Published Photo, and Bound Book. I then sent the winners submissions up to the NACAA Communications Chair to be considered for regional and national consideration. In scoring for completeness and quality against other submissions, I used the NACAA guidelines found here: http://www.nacaa.com/awards/communications_scoresheet.php. I also employed the help of a colleague who had not made any submissions to independently score the submissions as well. Our selections were unanimous so the decisions were made final. Our State Winners are as follows:

- Computer Generated Presentation - “How to do your own farm research” Sarah Marie Hirsh,
- Personal Column – “Dave’s Ramble, Stories of Farm Wisdom Heralded in the Voice of the Crops Master” Ronald David Myers,
- Individual Newsletter – “[Harford Ag Notes Newsletter](#)” Andrew Kness,
- Team Newsletter “[Home and Garden Information Center E-Newsletter](#)” Jon Traunfeld,
- Video Presentation – “[Putting Recycled Water to Work in Maryland Agriculture](#)” Rachel Rosenberg Goldstein,
- Publication – “Small Flock Production in Maryland and Delaware” Maegan A Perdue,
- Website – “[Maryland Growers Blog](#)” Jon Traunfeld,
- Published Photo – “Showing Growers Evidence of Stink Bug Damage” Sarah Marie Hirsh, and
- Bound Book – “[Maryland Beginning Farmer Guidebook](#)” Shannon Potter Dill.

Sincerely,

Nate Richards

PROFESSIONAL EXCELENCE

Thank you to everyone who submitted a poster for the 2020 MACAA/NACAA, and thank you to those who helped with judging. As always you guys make it hard to choose a winner.

The Winner for applied research is, “Can Overlapping Residuals Improve Weed Control in Pumpkins,” Kelly Nichols, Dr. Kurt Vollmer, Dwight Lingenfelter, Dr. John Wallace, Dr. Mark VanGessel, & Barbara Scott

Poster can be view here: <https://www.nacaa.com/posters/uploads/2133.pdf>

The Winner for Extension Education is, “New Extension Program Aims to Educate Ag Service Providers About Maryland Agriculture,” by Andrew Kness, Erika Crowl, and Darren Jarboe

Poster can be view here: <https://www.nacaa.com/posters/uploads/1951.pdf>

Emily Zobel, Chair

PUBLIC RELATIONS

There were no pride entries submitted to the committee chair.

There were two nominations for Honorary County Ag Agent and one for the Service to Ag Award. Nominations for Honorary County Ag Agent and the Service to Ag Award were forwarded to the President-Elect, for the Executive Committee to make a final selection. The 2020 awards will go to: Honorary County Agent: Patty Sanville, Service to Ag Award: Jason & Donna Myers.

Respectfully submitted, Jim Lewis, Chair

RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

The Awards and Recognition Committee submitted the following names for awards this year:

- Achievement Award: Nate Richards
- Mid-Career Award: Ginger Myers
- Distinguished Service Award: Jackie Takacs

Each year the membership of MACAA has the opportunity to select one member to be awarded one of the following awards. The Achievement Award is given to a noteworthy Extension Educator who has served less than 10 years, the Mid Career Award for noteworthy Service between 10-20 years, and the Distinguished Service Award for an outstanding Extension Educator who has served more than 10 years in Extension.

Nate Richards and Jackie Takacs will be recognized at the National Association of County Agriculture Agents in September at the NACAA Annual Meeting, professional Improvement Conference in Virginia Beach, VA. Thanks to Dale and Susan for helping keep the records correct as we determine who is eligible.

Respectfully submitted,

Ginny Rosenkranz, Chair

SCHOLARSHIP

No report

Peter Coffey, Chair

SEARCH FOR EXCELLENCE

The purpose of the Extension Program Committee is to encourage and recognize effective Extension programs throughout Maryland and the United States. The Extension Program Committee is responsible for administering eight contests at the state level.

The categories for consideration are:

1. 4-H Youth Programming
2. Sustainable Agriculture
3. Crop Production
4. Farm and Ranch Financial Management
5. Commercial and Consumer Horticulture
6. Livestock Production
7. Environmental Quality, Forestry and Natural Resources
8. Young, Beginning or Small Farmers/Ranchers

I am pleased to report three winning state entries submitted by University of Maryland Educators:

Search for Excellence in Crop Production:

Virtual Plant Clinics: Connecting Educators and Specialists across the State of Maryland.
Andrew Kness and Shannon Dill

Search for Excellence in 4-H Programming:

Kids Growing with Grains. Ashley Travis and Rachel Bayer

Search for Excellence in Farm and Ranch Business Management:

Women in Agriculture Wednesday Webinars. Shannon Dill, Neith Little and Jenny Rhodes

Congratulations to our winning state entries. We are awaiting results from judging at the regional and national levels. I fully encourage each MACAA member to consider applying in one the above categories.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ben Beale, Chair

PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

No report.

Respectfully submitted, Jennifer Rhodes Chair

AGRONOMY & PEST MANAGEMENT

The Maryland Agronomy News newsletter was continued in 2019-2020 with volumes 10 and 11. A total of 8 issues are published annually and distributed across the state via e-mail and hard copy mailings. Articles continue to be posted to the Agronomy News Blog year-round and the website has had over 15,000 page views from over 10,000 visitors this past year.

UME conducted a successful winter meeting season with eleven agronomy meetings, and four forage meetings. UME educators published four new fact sheets on agronomy and pest management: Managing herbicide resistant common ragweed, What farmers need to know about the Worker Protection Standard, Hops production in Maryland, and Alfalfa weevil.

Lastly, Dr. Kurt Vollmer joined UMD as the new weed management specialist.

Respectfully submitted,
Andy Kness, Chair

ANIMAL SCIENCE

No report

Respectfully submitted,
Jeff Semler, Chair

HORTICULTURE AND TURFGRASS

2015-2020 Maryland Department of Agriculture and University of Maryland collaborated to create teaching points and power point programs for Commercial Pesticide Applicators and Professional Fertilizer Applicators for Re-Certification. There are now over 1,500 certified Professional Fertilizer Applicators in Maryland who receive re-certification credits each year, often in conjunction with Commercial Pesticide Recertification through the University of Maryland Extension. There are over 1100 licensed pest control businesses, over 250 licensed public agencies and over 3,000 certified applicators in the state of Maryland, and they need to be recertified each year

The Maryland Nursery, Landscape and Greenhouse Association and University of Maryland Extension continue to collaborate to bring more horticultural conferences available to the Maryland Green Industry. The very successful educational conference created by Maryland Extension Educators and Specialists include Chesapeake Green, A Horticulture Symposium, The Cut Flower Short Course and Summer Tour, the Greenhouse Short Course, the Alternative Crops Course, Storm Water Management Conference, and the MNLGA Field Day. The TPM/IPM Weekly Newsletter reaches out to over 3,000 Green Industry professionals in Maryland and many of the surrounding states.

Respectfully submitted,

Ginny Rosenkranz, Chair

NATURAL RESOURCES/AQUACULTURE

There is no report.

Respectfully submitted,
Jackie Takacs, Chair

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

AgFS Program Leader, Darren Jarboe, and a group of UMD Extension representatives met with Future Harvest Executive Director, Dena Leibman and other staff members to discuss strategies for improving collaboration between the two organizations in sustainable ag education, including beginner farmer training programs.

Nevin Dawson will complete his sixth and final year on the Future Harvest Board in the UME liaison seat at the end of 2020. A search for a replacement will begin shortly.

Dawson has stepped down from the Maryland state coordinator position for USDA Northeast Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education (Northeast SARE) in order to take on more leadership and administrative duties within the Northeast SARE staff team through a sub-award to UMD. A plan to fill the state coordinator position is in development.

The SARE Fellows Program (<https://www.sare.org/What-We-Do/Professional-Development/Fellows-Program>) is a unique professional development opportunity for agricultural extension educators, featuring a two-year program of four national study tours focusing on sustainable ag. Marketing and selection duties were transferred from NACAA to SARE this year, and the next class of four Fellows has just been selected. Applications for the next class will likely be accepted starting in March 2021.

Northeast SARE preproposals for the three large grant programs (\$30,000 - ~\$250,000) are due July 23, 2020. Research, education, and train-the-trainer projects are eligible. Preproposals are brief and up to two per program (six total) may be submitted by one PI (<https://www.northeastsare.org/>). Five of these grants were awarded to UMD faculty PIs in 2020: Shannon Dill, Amanda Grev, Cerruti Hooks, William Lamp, and Drew Schiavone.

Respectfully submitted,
Nevin Dawson

EXTENSION DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

No report.

Neith Little, Chair

AGRICULTURAL ISSUES & PUBLIC RELATIONS

No report.

Paul Goeringer, Chair

EARLY CAREER DEVELOPMENT

No report.

Willie Lantz, Chair

TEACHING & EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES

There is no report for Teaching & Educational Technologies.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Schoenian, Chair

LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

MACAA Life Membership presently consists of 40 retired agents, specialists, and other faculty. The membership also includes 13 widows of deceased members, who are kept informed of news and events concerning life members and are encouraged to participate in the annual dinner and tour.

On October 1-2, 2019, MACAA Life Members held their annual fall tour in Dorchester County, hosted by University of Maryland Ag Educators Emily Zobel and Jinny Rosenkranz. Tuesday evening, the group enjoyed a wonderful dinner at a local seafood restaurant located beside the water. The following day an excellent tour of the diversity of agriculture in the county, historical sites, and wildlife conservation, was conducted by Emily with Jinny. The annual dinner and tour was attended by 32 life members and spouses.

On a sad note, I am reporting the death of former MACAA member Jackson Corbett in 2019. Jack was an Ag Agent in Howard County.

The 2020 MACAA Life Members tour was scheduled to be held in October in Frederick County. But has been cancelled due to the threat of Covid-19.

Respectfully Submitted

Terry E. Poole, Chair

2019-2020 COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

EXECUTIVE

Vacant, President
Paul Goeringer President-Elect
Andy Kness, Vice President
Neith Little, Secretary
Dale Johnson, Treasurer
Jon Moyle, Past President

MEMBERSHIP

Dale Johnson, Treasurer
Andy Kness, Vice President

ANNUAL MEETING

Ginny Rosenkranz

POLICY AND NOMINATION

Jennifer Rhodes, Chair
Dave Myers
Shannon Dill
Jeff Semler
Willie Lantz

FOUNDATION FUND

Jim Lewis, Chair
Vacant, Vice Chair

AUDIT

Susan Schoenian

PROGRAM RECOGNITION COUNCIL

Shannon Dill - 4-H & Youth
Nate Richards - Communications
Emily Zobel - Professional Excellence
Jim Lewis - Public Relations
Ginny Rosenkranz- Recognition and Awards
Peter Coffey - Scholarship
Ben Beale - Search for Excellence

PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Jennifer Rhodes - Agricultural Economics and Community Development
Andy Kness - Agronomy and Pest Management
Jeff Semler - Animal Science
Ginny Rosenkranz - Horticulture and Turfgrass
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