



MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS

2022 ANNUAL MEETING

————— OCTOBER 25, 2022 —————

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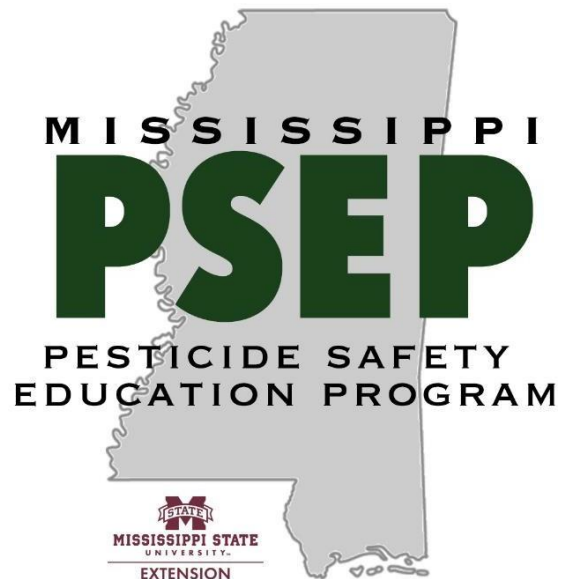


The Mississippi Association of County Agricultural Agents would like to THANK YOU
for your sponsorship and support of this year's Annual MACAA Meeting.

We rely so much on our corporate sponsorship in so many aspects of our educational programs and research in the Mississippi State University Extension Service. We appreciate the continuing support of the Mississippi Association of County Agricultural Agents throughout the years. We want to show our appreciation not only in our program book, but I would encourage each of you to thank your industry representative for the support of agriculture in the State of Mississippi.



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86th ANNUAL MEETING

MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS
BOST EXTENSION CENTER AUDITORIUM AND THEATRE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2022

BUSINESS MEETING AND AWARDS PROGRAM

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- 10:30- 11:30 Registration/pay Dues Bost Lobby - \$100.00 regular member, FREE-first timers, Meal Ticket - \$20.00
- 12:00 Lunch Bost Auditorium (MS Farm Raised Catfish & Chicken Tenders)
Harvin Hudson, MACAA Life Member
- Invocation.....Thomas Brewer, County Extension Director
Jefferson Davis County Extension Service
Past President of MACAA (2019)
- 12:15 Recognition of Special Guests.....Amanda Masholie, President
MACAA
- 12:15 Association Greetings.....Epsilon Sigma Phi, NAEFCS, MEA4-HA
- 12:30 Recognition of Retirees.....Amanda Masholie & Zack Yow, MACAA Treasurer

AWARDS PROGRAM-BOST THEATRE

- 1:00 Call to Order
- MACAA Address.....Dr. Steve Martin, MSUES Interim Director
- Consider Becoming a Certified Crop Advisor...Dr. Mike Mulvaney, Associate Professor
Plant and Soil Sciences
- Presidential Citation Award.....Amanda Masholie, MACAA President
- Recognition of Distinguished Service & Achievement Award Winners
- MACAA Outstanding Program Awards:
- Early Career Programming Excellence Award
 - Mid-Career Programming Excellence Award
 - Victor Lee Superior Service Award
 - Wesley Farmer Excellence in Animal Agriculture Programs Award
 - Booker Mims Excellence in Plant Agriculture Programs Award
 - Excellence in ANR Youth Programs Award
- Communication Awards

BUSINESS MEETING BOST THEATRE

Old Business/New Business

MACAA Investment Update.....Dr. Jason Barrett, Chair MACAA Finance Committee, Investments
MACAA Financial Report.....Zack Yow, MACAA Treasurer
NACAA Update..... Donna Beliech, NACAA Secretary & MACAA Past President (2012)
PIC/ Corporate Sponsorship Program Update..... Ross Overstreet, MACAA 1st Vice President
Memorial ServiceSteve Winter, Chair MACAA History Committee
Installation of New Officers..... Reid Nevins, MACAA Past President (2021)
Retiring President's ReportAmanda Masholie, MACAA Outgoing President
Incoming President's Report Tracy Robertson Boone, MACAA Incoming President
2:30 p.m.....Adjourn

BOARD OF DIRECTORS BREAKFAST MEETING

Wednesday, October 26, 2022

6:30 a.m. Starkville Café, Main Street, Starkville
Sponsor: Mississippi Cattlemen's Association

Attendees: State Offices, Junior Directors, Senior Directors,
Membership Chairs, Past President, MCA Representative,
Honored Guests

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MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS

2023 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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STATE ASSOCIATION

President	Tracy R. Boone
President-Elect	Ross Overstreet
1st Vice-President	Amanda Stone
2nd Vice-President	James Shannon
Secretary	Heather Jennings
Treasurer	Zach Yow
Past President	Amanda Masholie

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Senior Director	Trent Barnett
Junior Director	Hunter Null
Membership Chair	Jim McAdory

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Senior Director	Angie Byrd
Junior Director	Alex Shook
Membership Chair	Kelby King

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Senior Director	Amy Beth Ware
Junior Director	Chad Hankins
Membership Chair	Michael Pruden

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Senior Director	Sandy Havard
Junior Director	Amanda Blakeney
Membership Chair	Vicki Ganann

STATE OFFICE GROUP

Senior Director	Keri Jones
Junior Director	Brendan Zurweller
Membership Chair	Gene Merk

MACAA OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2023

OFFICERS



Tracy R. Boone
President



Ross Overstreet
President-Elect



Amanda Stone
1st Vice-President



James Shannon
2nd Vice President



Heather Jennings
Secretary



Zach Yow
Treasurer



Amanda Masholie
Past President

DIRECTORS Northeast District



Trent Barnett
Senior Director



Hunter Null
Junior Director



Jim McAdory
Membership Chair

Southeast District



Angie Byrd
Senior Director



Alex Shook
Junior Director



Kelby King
Membership Chair

MACAA OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2023

Northwest District



Amy Beth Ware
Senior Director



Chad Hankins
Junior Director



Michael Pruden
Membership Chair

Southwest District



Sandra Havard
Senior Director



Amanda Blakeney
Junior Director

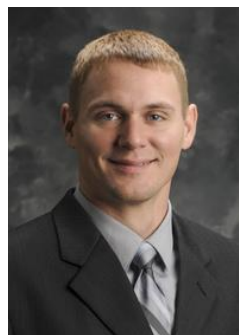


Vicki Ganann
Membership Chair

State Officer Group



Dr. Keri Jones
Senior Director



Dr. Brendan Zurweller
Jr. Director



Gene Merkl
Membership Chair



MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS

2022 Active and Life Members

Deceased Members

Past Presidents

Previous DSA and AA Winners

2022 ACTIVE MEMBERS AND CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP

Alberson, Brandon	13			Morgan, Melissa	11	Stone, Amanda	6
Ainsworth, Austin	3	Harris, Jeff	2	Nevins, Randall	11	Surette, Sherry	11
Auel, John	9	Havard, Sandra	4	Newman, Michael	28	Tagert, Mary Love	9
Bachman, Gary	9	Hay, Shani	6	Null, Hunter	3	Tanger, Shaun	3
Banks, Darrell	3	Henderson, James E.	16	Nyatta, Thomas	7	Thornton, Matthew	5
Barnett, Trent	10	Henn, Alan	17	Oldham, Larry	27	Tucker, Steven	8
Barrett, Jason	8	Hurdle, Jason	11	Oswalt, Garrett	4	Turner, Lea	2
		Irby, Trent.	11	Overstreet, Ross	9	Vandever, Jr. Phillip	16
Bearden, Shelby	28	Jennings, Heather	6	Parish, Jane	9	Ware, Amy Beth	11
Beliech, Donna	28	Johnson, Jeff	8	Pansano, Lindsey	3	Ware, Evan	4
Blakeney, Amanda	11	Jones, Brad	11	Phelps, Lemon	7	Whitehead, Keith	10
Brewer, Thomas	23	Jones, Jason	9			Williams, Byron	10
Brown, Lionel	1	Jones, Keri	9	Pruden, Michael	1	Wills, Gina	6
Burdine, Bill	28	Jones, Ty	13	Rachal, Penny	4	Wilson, Drew	8
Byrd, Angie Rogers	10	Jousan, Dean	17	Ray, Tim	9	Wilson, Jeffrey C.	21
Byrd, Jr., John D.	34	King, Christy	9	Redmond, Ronnae	3	Winters, Stephen	39
Carter, Doug	9	King, Kelby	4	Boone, Tracy R.	15	Woods, Amanda	16
Catchot, Jr. Angus L.	19	Lacy, Curt	8	Rogers, Marie	7	Wooten, James	14
Coker, Christine	7	Larson, Erik J.	28	Russell, Ellen	9	Yow, Zach	8
Coleman, Crayton	5	Layton, Blake	9	Rutherford, Cobie	7	Zurweller, Brendan	3
Davis, Ann	11	Lemus, Rocky	13	Scholtes, Alana	6		
Deason, Alex	9	Lewis, Kyle	9	Self, Brady	11		
DelPrince, James	6	Linhoss, John.	10	Shannon, James	6		
Dodds, Darrin	6	Martin, Steve	23	Shook, Alex	9		
Drackett, Pat	11	Masholie, Amanda	17	Sibley, Jessica	11		
Ford, Kaitlyn	4	McAdory, Jim	6	Smith, Donald	1		
Ganaan, Vicki	4	McGough, Nelson	3	Smith, Eddie M. L.	15		
Gholson, Drew	3	McClenton, BJ	13	Soignier, Lurlinda W	11		
Giaccaglia, Laura	13	Melanson, Rebecca	7	Steede, Heath	11		
Hancock, Kimberly	11	Merkl, Gene	7	Stephenson, Ronald	11		

2022-2023 NEW MEMBERS

Chad Hankins	Michael Pruden
Tristan Peavy	Beau Varner
Shelbie Phelps	Angie Byrd Windham
Adam Barrileaux	

Life Members

Adams, Lamar	Gordon, Sr., Harvey	Respass, Don Sr.
Alford, Walter Alley	Grantham, Charles S.	Rhea, Jr., Joseph R.
Andrews, George	Grubbs, Truitt	Richardson, William S.
Baird, Sr., Gordon	Harris, Eddie B.	Richmond, James P.
Baker, Jr., Tommy Joe	Harris, Joseph P.	Rone, George
Bates, Rebecca	Hartness, Ronnie	Rose, Fred
Bishop William T. P.	Hay, Richard	Rouse, Jr., Clayton E.
Blaine, Alan	Henry, William	Ruscoe, Ann
Bales, Don	Herndon, Bill Jr.	Sartor, Martha Ray
Bland, Anthony	Hollis, James B.	Sartor, Ray M.
Blasingame, Donald J.	Houston, Wayne	Schmidt, Don
Braswell, Andy B.	Hudson, Harvin	Schmidt, Joseph F.
Bridges, Terry L.	Hughes, Glenn	Sims, Bobby G.
Brodnax, Doss	Jarrett, James	Singleton, Jerry
Broome, Malcolm L.	Jones, Audrey W.	Skelton, Donald D.
Brown, Kipp	Jones, Ronald L.	Smith, Art
Brunson, Marty	Killebrew, John H.	Smith, Donald H.
Bryant, Daniel W.	Kimbrough, Perry D.	Smith, John W.
Burkhalter, Jimbo	Kushla, John	Smith, W. T.
Burns, Charles	Latham, W. B.	Starks, Nelda
Carpenter, Jamie	Lee, Perry	Steeby, Jim
Carpenter, Myles	Lee, Billy Joe	Stewart, Lisa
Carter, Frank	Loftin, Tom H.	Steede, Mike
Cheatham, Danny	Maily, William P.	Stephens, Lester
Childers, Mrs. William	Martin, Bob	Stokes, Charlie
Clarke, James F.	Martin, Robert	Street, Joe
Coccaro, John C.	McCarty, Will	Swoope, Thomas K.
Collins, James C.	McGillberry, Joe	Swoope, William
Corban, Frank	McKie, John	Swords, Luther
Craft, William D.	McKinley, Blair	Tanner, Jr., Barney A.
Crawford, Louis L.	McMillen, Jack C.	Tatum, David
Crenshaw Mark A.	McNeil, Robert	Taylor, Liston (Lee)
Crouse, Keith	McPhail, James "Peanut"	Thomas, Jim
Cummings, Steve	Miller, Ted	Thompson, Sherry
Dale, Jr., John J.	Moman, Jr., Thomas	Traugott, Tim
Daniels, Bob	M. Monaghan, Tom	Twitty, Richard C.
Davis, Otis L.	Montgomery, Fred R.	Varner, Doyle
Dicke Stephen G.	Moore, William F.	Waldrup, Charles E.
DeMuth, Larry	Mullenax, Richard	Wallace, Barry K.
East, Tammy G.	Myles, Al	Watkins, Coyt
Estess, Jr., Charles E.	Needham, Tim	Watson, Vance
Falconer, Larry	Nichols, Phil	Weaver, George
Ferguson, Ricky	Oatis, Melvin J.	Webb, Anita L.
Fitts, Charlie	Parker, John L.	Wells, Wayne
Fleming, Donald	Parker, O. F.	Wells, W. V.
Forrest, Charlie	Patel, Makund	Wheeler, Dwayne
Fulcher, John	Pepper, Tim	Wilbourn, Carl G.
Fulcher, Bobby M.	Poindexter, Patrick	Willcutt, Herb
Garrison, Jr., George W.	Porter, Wayne	Williams, Mike
Gentry, Judd	Preuss, Ted	Williams, Glen E. (Ed)
Giachelli, Belvia	Pullin, Ted	Williams, Robert L.
Gillie, Mark	Raby, Elton	Wise, Stanley
Goforth, Joe	Raspberry, Freddie	Young, David
Goodwin, William O.	Rector, Terry	Young, Mack

DECEASED MEMBERS

Berry, George L.		Hamberlin, William	1998	Preuss, Theodore "Ted"	2021
Betterton, Jr., C. B.	2000	Hardee, Harold	1997	Randle, Ellis E.	1998
Bost, William M.	2014	Harness, Creevy	2013	Rankin, Ruby	2017
Brooks, Gladden	2000	Harris, Dr. Pat	2021	Ratliff, Bob	2016
Bryson, Clyde P.	1999	Head, Bob	2005	Ray, Willey	2014
Buckley, Rupert "Buck"	2008	Hopper, William M.	2011	Reynolds, Ray	2011
Bufkin, Truett	2016	Hoskin, Reuben	2014	Rowzee, Mack A.	2000
Bullock, John L.	2006	Jefcoat, W. C. "Spec"	2003	Sanders, Charles W.	1998
Bullock, Willie	2006	Johnson, Jimmy P.	1995	Sartor, Johnnie	2004
Carpenter, Jamie	2015	Johnson, William M.	2013	Sartor, Ray	2015
Caves, James	2007	Johnston, Rupert B.	1993	Scott, Denton O.	2000
Childers, W. S. "Strat"	2000	Killebrew, Frank	1999	Shannon, Charles W.	2011
Chisholm, William C.	1997	Kimbrough, Perry	2018	Simmons, Clay	
Clarke, James F.	2016	Lee, Victor	2007	Skelton, Don	2020
Cochran, Dexter	2013	Lewis, Robert P.	2009	Smith, Charles I.	1997
Coleman, Leslie F.	2007	Locke, Earl L.	2006	Smith, W. Taylor	1999
Collum, Elmo M.	2015	Loftin, Dr. Thomas "Tom"	2021	Stephens, James W "Lester"	2021
Cox, Aubrey A.	2008	Love, Thomas H.	2009	Strong, Steve	2014
Crawford, Louis	2015	Luther, Jimmy K.	2014	Sullivan, John E.	1996
Davis, James R.	2013	Marks, Alphonse	2001	Swords, Luther	2015
Davis, John E.	1998	Massey, William	1993	Tadlock, Travis	2018
Deen, Walter L.	2010	McCarty, Robert H.	2000	Taylor, Gerald	2015
Demby, Sr., William S.	1997	McCaskill, John H.	2004	Taylor, Tommy	2011
Denmark, Billie W.	1998	McElveen, Monroe	1994	Thompson, Lee H.	2013
Dickerson, John	2006	McLain, Jimmy C.	2019	Tolar, James L.	2006
Dievert, Warren D.	2000	McMorrough, Howard	1998	Trammell, Jr., David	
Doss, Roy	2018	McVey, John L.	1997	Tucker, Dr. Duane	2011
Duke, Jr., Charles B.	2012	Meeks, Roy D.	2003	Walden, Charles	2000
Dyar, Sam W.	2008	Miller, Dalton L.	2013	Waldrop, Charles E	2021
Edwards, Elmer	1998	Mims, Booker T.	1998	Walker, Ron	2015
Estes, Ansel	2002	Ming, Claude	1989	Walton, Billy	2014
Estess, Charles E.	2005	Miskelley, James B.	1998	Walton, Billy S.	2011
Farish, Hayes T.	1992	Monroe, Johnny	2001	Warfield, Anderson J.	1997
Farmer, Wesley	2006	Monroe, Lewis	2001	Weaver, George	2015
Flemming, William M.	2013	Montgomery, Fred	2008	Wellborn, Dr. Tom	1998
Flint, Ernie	2018	Morgan, Henry D.	2002	Wells, Charles	2001
Fulgham, Hershel Q.	1991	Morgan, James K.	1990	Whittington, Andrew L.	2012
Fulton, Joe C.	2009	Mullendore, George	2012	Wilbourn, Carl	2015
Gardner, III, Milburn	1998	Nail, James E.	1998	Wilkerson, Thomas I.	1997
Garner, Dalton	2020	Nelms, Wiley "Steve"	1991	Wise, Louis N.	1990
Garrison, Everette W.		Norton, C. S. "Bill"		Withers, Frank "Butch"	2012
Garrison, Lewis N.	1999	Oatis, Joseph C.	1999	Youngblood, Carroll	1998
Garrison, George	2018	Owen, Danny	2017		
Gilmore, Burt	2018	Padgett, Betsy	2022		

MACAA PAST PRESIDENTS • 2000–2022

2022	Amanda Masholie
2021	Reid Nevins
2020	Jason Barrett
2019	Thomas Brewer
2018	Andy Braswell
2017	Anita Webb
2016	Charlie Stokes
2015	John Byrd
2014	Ruby Rankin
2013	James Burkhalter
2012	Donna Beliech
2011	Bill Burdine
2010	Glen Hughes
2009	Judd Gentry
2008	Lamar Adams
2007	Ed Williams
2006	Al Myles
2005	Victor Lee
2004	John Coccaro
2003	Terry Rector
2002	Stanley Wise
2001	Jim Thomas
2000	Lee Taylor

PREVIOUS DSA AND AA WINNERS • 1990–2022

DSA WINNERS			AA WINNERS		
Year	District	Winner	Year	District	Winner
1990	SW District	Truitt Grubbs	1990	NE District	Mark Crenshaw
	NE District	James Clark			
	Specialist	Jim Collins			
1991	SE District	Pat Harris	1991	SW District	Terry Rector
	NW District	Fred Rose			
	NW District	Charles Estess			
	SW District	Jimmy Johnson			
1992	NW District	Dewayne Wheeler	1992	Specialist	John Giesemann
	SE District	Jim Hollis			
	SW District	Larry DeMuth			
	Specialist	Bob Williams			
1993	SE District	Dan Jones	1993	NW District	Ted Miller
	NE District	Gale Crestman		SW District	Blake Layton
	Specialist	Joe Baker			
1994	NW District	Doyle Varner	1994	NE District	Booker Mims
	SW District	Bill Goodwin		SE District	Tommy Bishop
1995	Specialist	Will McCarty	1995	SE District NW District	Allen McReynolds Eddie Harris
	SE District	Bill Denmark			
	NE District	Ronnie Hartness			
	SW District	Terry Rector			
1996	NE District	David Roberts	1996	Specialist	Marty Brunson
	NW District	Ted Miller	1996	NE District	Dennis Reginelli
	Specialist	Doss Brodnax			
1997	NW District	Tim Traugott	1997	NW District	Don Respass
	SW District	Charles Waldrup		SE District	Chuck Grantham
	SE District	Lee Taylor			
1998	NE District	Ed McWhirter	1998	SW District	Victor Lee
	SE District	Tommy Bishop		Specialist	Reuben Moore
	Specialist	Blair McKinley			
1999	Specialist	Tom Monaghan	1999	SW District	Shelby Bearden
	NW District	John Cocco		NE District	Dalton Garner
	SW District	Don Smith			
2000	NE District	Ed Williams	2000	NW District	Mack Young
	SE District	Harvin Hudson		SE District	Roy Higdon
	Specialist	Steve Dickie			
2001	NW District	Tommy Baird	2001	NE District	Tim Needham
	NE District	Charlie Fitts		Specialist	Larry Oldham
	Specialist	John Byrd			
2002	SW District	Lamar Adams	2002	SW District	Houston Therrell
	SE District	Charles Grantham		NW District	Judd Gentry
	NW District	Steve Winters			

PREVIOUS DSA AND AA WINNERS • 1990–2022

DSA WINNERS			AA WINNERS		
Year	District	Winner	Year	District	Winner
2003	Specialist NE District SE District	Alan Blaine Stanley Wise Clayton Rouse	2003	SE District Specialist	Glenn Hughes Erick Larson
2004	SW District NW District Specialist	Mark Mowdy Don Respass Jim Thomas	2004	NE District SW District	Stacy Brown Jon Kilgore
2005	NE District SE District SW District	Dennis Reginelli Victor Lee Bill Maily	2005	NW District SE District	Jimbo Burkhalter Kerry Johnson
2006	NW District NE District Specialist	Eddie Harris Tim Needham Nelda Starks	2006	NE District Specialist Specialist	Bill Burdine Deborah Gaddis Glen Hughes
2007	SW District	Shelby Bearden	2007	NW District SW District	Steven Martin Walter DeLoach
2008	State Level State Level	John Gieseemann Arthur Smith	2008	State Level State Level	John Anderson Mike Howell
2009	SE District NE District	Mark Gillie Charlie Stokes	2009	SE District NE District	Nathan Buehring Jeffrey Wilson
2010	SW District	Elmo Collum Judd Gentry	2010	SW District SE District	David Carter Mike Steede
2011	State Level	Andy Londo Bill Burdine	2011	State Level	Dean Jousan
2012	SW District SE District	Houston Therell, Jr. Ruby Rankin	2012	NE District NW District	Reid Nevins Lester Stephens
2013	NE District NW District	Danny Owen Andy Braswell	2013	SE District SW District	Kimberly Tolbert Wayne Boshart
2014	State Level SE District	Mark Crenshaw Thomas Brewer	2014	NE District NE District	BJ McClenton Angus Catchot, Jr.
2015	SW District NW District	Donna Beliech Jimbo Burkhalter	2015	NW District SW District SE District	Tracy Robertson Ty Jones Ross Overstreet
2016	State Level NE District	Angus Catchot Patrick Poindexter	2016	State Level NE District NW District	Darrin Dodds Steven Tucker Brady Self
2017	SE District SW District	Wayne Porter Anita Webb	2017	SW District State Level	Randy McKey Rocky Lemus
2018	NE District NW District State Level	Jeff Wilson Anthony Bland Erick Larson	2018	SW District NE District NW District	Amanda Blakeney Stephen Myers Alex Deason
2019	SW District NW District State Level	Amanda Masholie Tracy Robertson James Henderson	2019	NE District SE District State Level	Suzanne Marie Rogers Christian Stephenson Jason R. Barrett
2020	State Southeast Southwest	Dean Jousan Amanda Woods Rebecca Bates	2020	Southwest Southeast State	Melissa Morgan Brad Jones Amanda Stone
2021	Southwest Southeast	Melissa Morgan Dr. Eddie Smith	2021	Northeast Southeast	Zach Yow Jessica Sibley
2022	Northwest Northeast	Brady Self Trent Barnett	2022	Northwest Southeast	Drew Gholson Kyle Lewis



MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS

2023 COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

2023 MACAA COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

OVERALL CHAIRMAN

President Elect: Ross Overstreet

4-H AND YOUTH PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

Chair: Cobie Rutherford
Vice-Chair: Marie Rogers
Members: Ross Overstreet, Trent Barnett
James Shannon, Brandon Alberson,
Dr. Dean Jousan,
Christy King

ADMINISTRATIVE SKILLS COMMITTEE

Chair: Kelby King
Vice-Chair: Jason Camp
Members: Shani Hay, Jane Parish, Dr. Curt Lacy
Jason Camp, Nelson McGough,

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS COMMITTEE

Chair: Tim Ray
Vice-Chair:
Members: Dr. Steve Martin, Lea Turner,
Jim McAdory, Dr. Jeff Johnson

AGRONOMY AND PEST MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Chair: John Linhoss
Vice-Chair: Gene Merkl
Members: Dr. Rebecca Melanson, Alana Scholtes
Dr. Darrin Dodds, Hunter Null

ANIMAL SCIENCE COMMITTEE

Chair: Ty Jones
Vice-Chair: Shelby Bearden
Members: Alex Shook, Brad Jones, Dr. Amanda Stone,
Lori Irvin, Shani Hay

COMMUNICATIONS AWARDS COMMITTEE

Chair: Pat Drackett
Vice-Chair: Kaitlyn Ford
Members: Jason Hurdle, Jason Jones
Lurlinda Soignier,

EARLY CAREER DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Chair: Amanda Woods
Vice-Chair: Dr. Drew Gholson
Members: Donald Smith, Al White,
Dr. Byron Williams, Ann Davis,

EXTENSION PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

Chair: Dr. Eric Larson
Vice-Chair: Dr. Rocky Lemus
Members: James Wooten,
Dr. Blake Layton, Dr. Sherry Surrette,

FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE

Chair: Zach Yow
Vice-Chair: (Financial Records) Reid Nevins
Vice-Chair: (Investments)* Ross Overstreet
Fund Raising: 2nd Vice President, Senior and Junior Directors
Account
Custodians: MACAA Executive Board
Members: Donna Beliech, Dr. Bill Burdine, Dr. Steve Martin,
Dr. Michael Newman, Thomas Nyatta

*FINANCE COMMITTEE (INVESTMENTS)

Chair: Ross Overstreet
Vice-Chair: Reid Nevins
Members: Zach Yow, Heather Jennings,
Amanda Masholie, Shelby Bearden,
Lemon Phelps, Angie Byrd Rogers

FORESTRY, AQUACULTURE, AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Chair: Dr. Drew Gholson
Vice-Chair: Darrell Banks
Members: Jim McAdory, Pat Drackett
Shaun Tanger, Dr. Larry Oldham,
Dr. James E. Henderson,

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Chair: Ellen Russell
Vice: Gina Wills
Members: Dr. John D. Byrd, Dr. Christine Coker, Anita Webb,
Dr. Curt Lacy,

HISTORY COMMITTEE

Chair: Jessica Sibley
Vice-Chair: Dr. Bill Burdine
Members: Dr. Alan Henn, Dr. John Byrd,
Doug Carter,

HORTICULTURE COMMITTEE

Chair: Rebecca Bates
Vice-Chair: Donna Beliech
Members: Dr. Alan Henn, Keri Jones,
Rebecca Melanson, Dr. James Del Prince

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Chair: Melissa Morgan
Vice-Chair:
Members: BJ McClenton, Kaitlyn Ford
Dr. James Del Prince,
Ronnae Redmond

POLICY COMMITTEE

Chair: Past President – Amanda Masholie
Vice-Chair: Tracy Robertson
Policy Members: All Active MACAA Past Presidents
Vice-Chair
(Life Members): Steve Winters
Life Members Executive Committee:
Dr. Charlie Forrest, Bobby Fulcher,
Ronnie Jones, Tim Pepper, James Richmond,
Jim Thomas, Ed Williams, Stanley Wise

PRESIDENTIAL CITATION

Chair: President – Tracy Robertson
Vice-Chair: President Elect – Ross Overstreet

PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE COMMITTEE

Chair: Vicki Ganann
Vice-Chair: Dr. Eddie M.L. Smith
Members: Dr. Steve Martin, Dr. Bill Burdine,
Dr. Jeff Johnson, Lionel Brown

2023 MACAA COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING COMMITTEE

Chair: Preston Aust
Vice-Chair: Alex Shook
Members: Dr. Michael Newman, Ellen Russell,
Steve Winters, Mary Tagert Love

AGRICULTURAL ISSUES COMMITTEE

Chair: Drew Wilson
Vice-Chair: Dr. Angus Catchot
Members: Garrett Oswalt, Jason Jones, Trent Irby

RECOGNITION AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

Chair: President – Tracy Robertson
Vice-Chair: Past President – Amanda Masholie
Members: Sr. and Jr. Directors, Membership Chairs and Past
DSA Winners

Search for Excellence Committee

Chair: Steven Tucker
Vice-Chair: Kelby King
Members: Jessica Sibley, Kimberly Hancock,
Dr. Dean Jousan,

Sustainable Agriculture

Chair: Marie Rogers
Vice-Chair: Dr. Gary Bachman
Members: Alana Scholtes, Dr. Blake Layton,
Alex Deason,

Public Relations & Ag Awareness

Chair: Lionel Brown
Vice-Chair: Tracy Robertson
Members: Eddie Smith, Michael Pruden,
Al White

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Chair: James Wooten
Vice-Chair: Mathew Thornton
Members: Dr. Jane Parish, Christian Stephenson, Jessica Sibley,

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Chair: Tracy Robertson
Vice-Chair: Lindsey Pansano
Members: Jason Hurdle, Donna Beliech,
Michael Richard,

TEACHING AND EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Chair: Gene Merkl
Co-Chair: Heath Steed
Webmaster: Donna Beliech
Members: Anthony Bland, Penny Rachal,
Randall Nevins, Lori Irvin



MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS

2022/2023 AWARDS & RECOGNITION

2022 OUTSTANDING PROGRAM AWARD WINNERS

Below are listings of award honorees. These individuals are not eligible for award nomination again until 2 years have lapsed.

Ruby D. Rankin Early-Career Programming Excellence.No Entry

Elmo Collum Mid-Career Programming Excellence. Dr. Dean Jousan

Booker Mims Excellence in Plant Agriculture ProgramsNo Entry

Wesley Farmer Excellence in Animal Agriculture Programs Kelby King

Victor Lee Superior Service Award No Entry

Excellence in ANR Youth Programs Heather Jennings

PREVIOUS PROGRAM AWARD WINNERS

Year	Booker Mims Excellence in Plant Agriculture	Wesley Farmer Excellence in Animal Agriculture	Early-Career Programming Excellence	Mid-Career Programming Excellence	Victor Lee Superior Service	Excellence in ANR Youth Programs
2021	Donna H. Beliech	No entry	Kelby King	Marie Rogers	Thomas E. Brewer	Dr. Bill Burdine
2020	Dr. Charlie Stokes	No entry	Heather Jennings	Dr. Brady Self	Dr. Jeff Wilson	Lurlinda Soignier
2019	Alex Deason	Keith Whitehead	Angie Byrd	Reid Nevins	Bill Burdine	Jessica Sibley
2018	Donna Beliech	Lemon Phelps	No entry	Randall Nevins	No entry	Lemon Phelps
2017	Craig Hankins	Jimbo Burkhalter	Judd Gentry	Alex Deason	Michael Pruitt	Leanne W. McGee
2016	Gary Bachman	H. Brad Jones	Craig Hankins	Rocky Lemus	Donna Beliech	Betsy Padgett
2015	Jeff Wilson	Kipp Brown	Brady Self	Reid Nevins	No entry	Kimberly Wilbourn
2014	Lelia Kelly	No entry	Ty Jones	Jimbo Burkhalter	Stanley Wise	Julie White
2013	No entry	Reid Nevins	No entry	Jeffrey Wilson	Judd Gentry	Leanne McGee

Year	Area Agent	County Director	Specialist
2012	Mark Mowdy	Don Respass	Darrin Dodds
	Kipp Brown	Amanda Walker	Glenn Hughs
2011	Cliff Covington (BM)	Stephanie Pendleton (VL)	Rocky Lemus
	(WF) Jeffrey Wilson	Eddie M.L. Smith	Mengmeng Gu
2010	Dennis Reginelli (BM)	Anita Webb (VL)	Alan Henn (WF)
	Wayne Porter	Patrick Poindexter	Angus Catchot
2009	Bill Burdine (BM)	Houston Therrell (VL)	Wayne Wells
	(WF) Don Bales	Rebecca Bates	Nathan Buehring
2008	Mike Howell (BM)	Eddie Harris (VL)	Charlie Hogue (WF)
	Donna Beliech	Tommy Bishop	No nominee
2007	Dennis Reginelli (BM)	John Cocarro (VL)	Angus Catchot
	(WF) Kerry Johnson	Harvin Hudson	Bill Herndon
2006	No nominees	Lamar Adams	Erick Larson
		Steve Cummins	Lelia Kelly
2005	Bill Burdine	Judd Gentry	Jane Parish
	Wayne Porter	Tim Needham	Wayne Wells
2004	Donna Beliech	Chuck Grantham	John Giesemann
	Charlie Stokes	No nominee	Nelda Starks

PRESIDENTIAL CITATION

The president may give one or more citations to individuals or groups in recognition of outstanding support to the Mississippi Association of County Agricultural Agents (MACAA) during his/her term. This is a decision solely of the MACAA president. Thus, this award is not lightly given, nor should it be lightly taken. It is the highest honor the association may give to an individual or organization that supports its mission.

PRESIDENTIAL CITATION AWARD WINNERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

2022	Dr. Gary Jackson, Associate VP for Outreach and Engagement Dr. Steve Martin, Extension Director, Interim
2021	Dr. Charlie Stokes, Extension Agent IV-Chickasaw County
2020	Heather Jennings, 4-H Agent, Rankin County
2019	Andy Braswell, Extension County Coordinator, Leflore County
2018	Mark Crenshaw, State Swine Specialist
2017	Mike McCormick, President, Mississippi Farm Bureau
2016	David Carter and Natchez PIC Planning Committee
2015	MACAA Endowment Trustees: Ronnie Jones, Perry Lee, Tim Pepper, and Ed Williams
2014	Rob Seal, Lauderdale County Agri-Center Director
2013	Delta Ag. Expo Board of Directors 2013
2012	Joe Street, Associate Director, Extension State Program Leader- Agriculture
2011	Donna Schmitz, Graphic Design Assistant, MSU-ES Julia Biator, Director, Lee County Agri-Center
2010	Dan Brook, Computer Applications and Services (Ret.), MSU-ES
2009	Elmo Collum, Central Mississippi Research & Extension Center, MSU-ES
2008	Vance Watson, Interim Director, MSU-ES
2007	Wesley Farmer, Extension Dairy Specialist Victor Lee, County Director, Simpson County
2006	Mississippi Pork Producers Association
2005	Federal Land Bank Association of South Mississippi, FLBA
2004	Soybean Promotion Association Board (Mississippi)
2003	Sunbelt Agricultural Exposition (Moultrie, GA)
2002	No citation awarded
2001	Robert McCarty, Bureau of Plant Industry Wade Stewart, BASF
2000	Tommy Strickland, Director, Mississippi State Fairgrounds Nancy Strickland, MSU-ES/MAFES
1999	Clayton Henderson, House of Representatives, 9th District
1998	Booker Mims, Interim County Agent-Coordinator, Monroe County David Waide, President, Mississippi Farm Bureau
1997	Donny Whitten, Valent Chemical Company Wade Stewart, BASF Chemical Company
1996	Mississippi Cattlemen's Association Christine Blackmon, Metro-Jackson Convention & Visitors Bureau



MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS

2022 COMMITTEE REPORTS

2022 NACAA Communications Awards Competition

A way for members to be recognized for their outreach efforts.

Congratulations to all our members for excellent Extension programming around the nation. While total entry numbers decreased in 2022, the caliber of award entries this year were outstanding.

Submissions by Region

Southern: 436 entries; FL - 92 entries, SC – 51, TX – 46, AR- 41 and NC - 41

North Central: 183 entries; Ohio – 53 entries

Northeast: 67 entries

West: 52 entries

Summary of entries made in each of the **13 Communication Categories**

1. **Audio Recordings** – 63 entries
2. **Published Photo** - 66 entries
3. **Computer Generated Presentation with Script** - 46 entries
4. **Event Promotional Package** - 60 entries
5. **Personal Column** - 51 entries
6. **Feature Story** - 42 entries
7. **Newsletter** - 85 entries
8. **Educational Video Recordings** - 111 entries
9. **Fact Sheet** - 70 entries
10. **Publication** - 52 entries
11. **Web Site/Online Content** - 56 entries
12. **Learning Module/Notebook** - 24 entries
13. **Bound Book/eBook** - 12 entries

TOTAL Entries -738

- **MACAA**: State Category Winners – Certificate & CASH (\$20, \$40, \$80; \$240 Cap)
- **NACAA**: 12 Regional Category Finalists – Certificate
- **NACAA**: 3 National Finalists per Category - Certificate and \$250 cash
- **NACAA**: 1 National Winner per Category - Certificate and \$500

Upcoming Award Year 2023:

Entries must have been first used between March 15, 2022- March 15, 2023.

Entries are scored on 100-point scale for: Content, Format, Style, Technical Quality, Abstract, Script, Creativity, Readability, Personalized Approach, Organization & Continuity, Visuals, Appearance, Overall Appearance, Ease of Use, Design, etc.

2022 NACAA Communications Awards Committee

National Chair: Ron Patterson, rpatterson@uidaho.edu 208-529-1390.

Southern Region Vice Chair: Daniel Leonard (Florida) d.leonard@ufl.edu 850-674-8323.

NACAA COMMUNICATIONS AWARD PROGRAM – 2022 STATE WINNERS

NAME OF STATE MISSISSIPPI

MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS

COMMUNICATION AWARDS COMMITTEE

2022 ANNUAL REPORT

The MACAA Communication Award Program winners are listed below.

COMMUNICATION AWARD CATEGORIES

AUDIO RECORDINGS (2)

1st Heather Jennings
2nd Dr. Brady Self

COMPUTER GENERATED GRAPHICS PRESENTATION (1)

1st Dr. Brady Self

PERSONAL COLUMN (2)

1st Pat Drackett
2nd Dr. Gary Bachman

FEATURE STORY (1)

1st Heather Jennings

INDIVIDUAL NEWSLETTER (3)

1st Pat Drackett
2nd Melissa Morgan

TEAM NEWSLETTER (3)

1st Dr. Brady Self
2nd Donna Beliech

EDU. VIDEO RECORDING (4)

1st Alex Deason
2nd Dr. Gary Bachman

FACT SHEET (3)

1st Dr. Brady Self
2nd Dr. Jeff Wilson

PUBLICATION (2)

1st Dr. Jeff Wilson
2nd Dr. Brady Self

WEBSITE/ ONLINE CONTENT (1)

1st Heather Jennings

PUBLISHED PHOTO (4)

1st Dr. Brady Self
2nd Dr. Gary Bachman

LEARNING MODULE/NOTEBOOK (2)

1st Dr. Brady Self
2nd Dr. Jeff Wilson

EVENT PROMO PACKAGE (2)

1ST Heather Jennings
2nd Dr. Brady Self

BOUND BOOK (1)

1st Dr. Gary Bachman

RECOGNITION AND AWARDS COMMITTEE 2021

The Mississippi Association of County Agricultural Agents was eligible for two Distinguished Service Awards (DSA) and two Achievement Awards (AA) based on our 2022 membership under NACAA guidelines. The number of DSAs and AAs selected each year is based on 2% of our association's membership as of February 15 of the previous year. This was an NACAA policy change as of 2012.

The Distinguished Service Award is presented to members who have served at least 10 years as a member of the Extension Service and the MACAA. The winners are selected by their peers and must be approved by the Extension Director. They are held in high esteem by their fellow members for their service in planning and delivering quality educational programs.

Achievement Award winners are selected by their peers for outstanding early-career programming. The winners must be current MACAA members with fewer than 10 years of employment with the Extension Service. **NACAA policy requires that all DSA and AA winners attend the NACAA AM-PIC in the year of their approval, to be showcased before a national audience during formal ceremonies for the prestigious awards.**

Exemptions are only extended for extenuating circumstances.

The following DSA and AA winners were selected in October 2022 and will be recognized at the NACAA Annual Meeting to be held in Des Moines, Iowa August 13-17, 2023.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Brady Self, Southwest
Trent Barnett, Northeast

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Drew Gholson, Northwest
Kyle Lewis, Southwest

NACAA Scholarship

Provides funds for a professional improvement opportunity for members.

Must be in good standing with NACAA for 2 years.

Must have contributed at least \$100-\$200 to be eligible for \$1,500-\$3,000 in educational funds.

Short Details:

Application deadline June 1, 2023. Electronic submission <https://www.nacaa.com/scholarship/>

Application is 1-3 pages (max). Individual or Group applications accepted.

Scholarships have been awarded for advanced degrees, certification classes, specialized training or conferences, group study tours, etc.

NACAA members and friends donated \$11,043.14 to the scholarship program from May 15, 2021, through May 15, 2022. This amount includes \$3,706.64 during the virtual auction. These financial contributions were made through ... individual donations, state donations, items brought for the auction, or purchasing cash drawing tickets.

This year, your Scholarship Committee reviewed nine scholarship applications on Sunday, July 17, for educational merit, completeness, and quality. The Scholarship Committee recommended funding all nine applications (6 individual & 3 group):

Individual

Brad Jarvis	Cider Institute of North America	\$1,500
Mark Nelson	Thor Italy Trip	\$1,500
Kimberly Post	Graduate School two semesters	\$1,500
Mark Cannella	Study Trip to Puerto Rico	\$1,500
Nicholas Simmons	2023 NCBA Cattleman's College	\$ 350
Donna Hoffman	Flower Show School	\$1,000

Group

Floyd Ingram	Out-of-state professional development (31)	\$24,800
Laura Elmore	NCBA Convention	\$3,000
Kathryn Holmes	Thor Italy Trip	\$1,500

The number of scholarship recipients by region was: North Central – 0, South – 6, Northeast – 1, West – 2. Forty-two agents benefited from the Scholarship Program. The total amount awarded by the NACAA Educational Foundation was **\$38,150**.

Total proceeds (Auction & Raffle) for 2022 NACAA AM/PIC Scholarship fundraising is \$14,505.26

2022-23 Communications Awards Committee

National Chair: Stephen Hadcock, seh11@cornell.edu 518-828-3346.

Southern Region Chair: Carole Knight (Georgia) clh@uga.edu 706-795-2281.

MACAA MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS AS OF AUGUST 2022

Total contributions of members shown: \$2,680.00

Total awards of members shown: \$3,098.29

Contributor	Donations	Scholarships
Bachman, G.	100.00	
Barrett, J. R.	105.00	828.29
Bearden, S.	40.00	
Beliech, D. H.	434.00	920.00
Braswell, A.	181.00	
Brewer, T.	121.00	
Burdine, B.	105.00	
Burkhalter, J.	125.00	
Carter, D.	40.00	
Davis, A.	140.00	
Henn, A.	40.00	
Jennings, H.	135.00	
Jones, B.	40.00	
Jousan, D.	115.00	
Lacy, C.	20.00	400.00
Layton, B.	40.00	

Contributor	Donations	Scholarships
Martin, S.	40.00	
Masholie, A.	120.00	
McAdory, J.	40.00	
Nevins, J. R.	120.00	
Nevins, R. A.	60.00	
Newman, M.	40.00	
Oldham, L.	40.00	
Robertson, T.	64.00	
Rogers, S. M.	40.00	
Ware, A.	40.00	
Webb, A.	220.00	
Wills, G.	40.00	
Wilson, J.	120.00	950.00
Winters, S.	40.00	
Counts:	30	4

MACAA Sustainable Ag Committee Report

Numerous programs were held across the state that promoted and supported sustainable ag in Mississippi. Refer to other committee reports to see specific programs.

Please take note that the SARE Fellows program is directly linked with NACAA. The SARE Sustainable Agriculture Fellows program enhances understanding of sustainable agriculture through broad-based training and hands-on exposure to successful and unique sustainable agriculture operations nationwide. Participating Fellows build professional relationships, improve teaching and technology transfer skills, and are better able to create new programs that meet the needs of their local clientele. The program enhances understanding of sustainable agriculture through broad-based training and hands-on exposure to successful and unique sustainable agriculture operations nationwide.

The program aims to: Provide an intensive learning opportunity for extension professionals who work with farmers and ranchers, enhance selected fellows' capability to conduct sustainable agriculture education programs and maintain advisory relationships with farmers and ranchers; develop leaders committed to sustainable agriculture; and to increase extension professionals' networks in the field of sustainable agriculture.

Program Details: Two-year program with four Fellows selected each year with one person selected from each of the four SARE regions. There will be two training experiences each year. Each Fellow will visit each SARE region during their two-year program. The training will occur in the spring and fall each year with the specific date determined by the host state. If selected, Fellows agree to participate in all four trainings over the two-year period. All travel, meal and lodging expenses will be paid to attend each training in the selected region. Incidental expenses will be the responsibility of the participant. After completing the two year program, the graduation class facilitates a [“Reading the Farm” program](#) and farm tour at the National Association of County Agricultural Agents annual meeting. All travel, meal and lodging expenses will be paid. Participants will receive a complete SARE library courtesy of the SARE Outreach Office as well as a \$1,500 stipend after successful completion of all four training programs to be used for program support, materials, and supplies. Funds will be released to participants upon receipt of an approved plan of work and a budget detailing how the funds will be spent. A final report of how funds were expended, accompanied by the appropriate documentation and receipts are required.

There is eligibility requirement for extension professionals to participate. Information can be found at these websites:

<https://www.sare.org/what-we-do/professional-development/fellows-program/>

<https://www.sare.org/what-we-do/professional-development/fellows-program/eligibility-application/>

Hospitality Report 2022

The hospitality committee has been busy this year. Several members helped Donna Beliech set up and run a Hospitality room in West Palm Beach, FL at the NACAA conference. Donna ran for and won the National Secretary position. While at the NACAA PIC, several members also helped to organize and manage the President's Reception for the outgoing President Bill Burdine.

This year, several members worked with Butch Bailey and the Firewise organization to host a Hospitality suite at the MACAA/MAE4HA joint PIC conference. They also assisted in arrangements for the closing banquet of the same conference as well.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melissa Morgan



MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS

2022 FINANCIAL REPORT

MACAA Investment Report

As of 10/17/2022

On October 17, 2022, the Mississippi Association of County Agriculture Agents (MACAA) assets with Meadowbrook Wealth Advisors of Raymond James, had an Ending Market Value of \$302,327.63.

Over the course of the last 12-month cycle, September 30, 2021, to September 30, 2022, We had a Beginning Market Value of \$358,771.98, \$0.00 in contributions/withdrawals, \$17,663.94 in income, and a change in market value of (\$77,743.67). This makes for a combined investment result of (\$60,079.73).

On September 30, 2022, the MACAA assets with Meadowbrook Wealth Advisors of Raymond James, had an Ending Market Value of \$298,692.25. The portfolio returns over this 12-month period was (16.75%) with a quarter to date return of 1.22%.

The investment structure (asset allocation) of this account is 27% Cash Equivalents, 13% Fixed Income, 59% Equity, and 1% Allocation Strategies.

This account is in line with current market trends and should be meeting the needs of the association.

Respectfully submitted by Jason R. Barrett, Chair Finance/Investment Committee

2021/2022 INCOME AND EXPENSE REPORT

Income		
2022 MACAA Membership Dues		
Membership Dues received for 2022 membership	\$10,084.77	
		\$10,084.77
2022 NACAA Conference Reimbursements		
JCEP Reimbursement	\$300.00	
		\$300.00
Annual MACAA Sponsorships		
Sunbelt Ag Expo	\$750.00	
Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation	\$1,000.00	
		\$1,750.00
2022 MACAA / MAE4H-A Joint Professional Improvement Conference		
Registration Fees Collected	\$11,181.44	
		\$11,184.44
Conference Sponsors		
Mississippi Pesticide Safety Education Program (\$1,500.00)	\$1,447.16	
Helena (\$150.00)	\$144.27	
Mississippi Master Gardener Program	\$250.00	
Bio Soil Enhancers, Inc. / SumaGrow	\$250.00	
Mississippi Forestry Association	\$300.00	
Title III	\$850.00	
AgUp Equipment	\$500.00	
Title III - Social Reception Venue Fee (Paid Directly by Title III) (Not Calculated in Income)	\$650.00	
		\$3,741.43
Live Auction / Silent Auction	\$264.00	
		\$264.00
	Total Conference Income	\$15,189.87
Other Income		
Interest on Checking Account	\$2.54	
		\$2.54
Total Income		\$27,327.18

Expenses		
2021 ANNUAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES		
MSU-Ag Communications: Presidential Citation Award, Outgoing President Award, & Achievement Award	\$190.00	
Big A Woodworking - Presidential Plaque for Bost	\$290.00	
Special Awards		
Ruby D. Rankin Early Career Programming Excellence - Kelby King	\$500.00	
Elmo Collum Mid-Career Programming Excellence - Marie Rogers	\$500.00	
Booker Mims Excellence in Plant Agriculture Programs - Donna Beliech	\$500.00	
Victor Lee Superior Service Award - Thomas Brewer	\$500.00	
Excellence in ANR Youth Programs - Bill Burdine	\$500.00	
Communication Awards	\$1,340.00	
2020 MACAA Retiree Jackets - Patrick Poindexter, Richard Hay, Anthony Bland, Betsy Padgett, Jimbo Burkhalter	\$613.36	
		\$4,933.36
NACAA Membership Dues 2022		
Membership dues paid to NACAA for 2022 Membership	\$6,450.00	
		\$6,450.00
2022 NACAA Conferences		
JCEP Reimbursement - Southwest District MSU Extension (For Amanda Masholie)	\$400.00	
PILD Reimbursement - Northwest District MSU Extension (For Tracy Boone)	\$1,557.77	
		\$1,957.77
2022 NACAA Annual Meeting & Professional Improvement Conference		
AM/PIC Sponsorship - Florida Association of County Agricultural Agents	\$2,000.00	
National Candidate Hospitality Room (Split Cost between D. Beliech/K. Perkins)	\$462.73	
National Candidate Campaigning Items (D. Beliech)	\$221.91	
State's Night Out Dinner	\$1,379.48	
		\$4,064.12
2022 MACAA / MAE4-HA Joint Professional Improvement Conference		
Golden Nugget Biloxi Hotel & Casino - Hotel Conference Rental Fee	\$4,286.28	
Conference Hotel Holding Fee, Decorations, Posters, Plaques, & Awards	\$1,979.36	
Conference Banquet Keynote Speaker Fee - Harvin Hudson	\$300.00	
Conference Banquet Keynote Speaker Hotel Fee	\$106.37	
Lazy Magnolia - Conference Tour Fee	\$218.28	
Social Reception Meal	\$986.78	
Social Reception Entertainment	\$600.00	
Social Reception Snacks	\$556.75	
Income From Conference Split with MAE4-HA - To Be Determined		
		\$9,033.82
Other Expenses		
Go Daddy- MACAA Website Fee - Ron Beliech	\$174.12	
Rural Insurance Agency - Crime Policy	\$237.00	
Jones & Jones CPA - 990 Tax Filing Fee	\$316.70	
		\$727.82
Total Expenses		\$27,166.89
Net Income		\$160.29



MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS

2022 MEMORIALS



Fred A. Baker

Fred A. Baker, Jr., 74, passed away on Friday, April 29, at his residence in Hattiesburg. A memorial service is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 4, 2022 at Moore Funeral Home in Hattiesburg. Visitation will start at 10:30 a.m. until the service begins.

Fred was a member of Temple Baptist Church. As a youth he was active in Boy Scouts, earning the rank of Eagle Scout and honored as a God and Country recipient, as well as 4-H where he was honored as an All Star. He adopted the mottos of “Be Prepared” and “Learn by Doing” as life skills and goals.

He received his Bachelor of Science from Mississippi State University and a master’s degree from The University of Southern Mississippi.

Fred worked with the Mississippi State Extension Service as a 4-H Youth Agent, Assistant County Agent and County Agent in Jeff Davis, Forrest, and Covington counties. He retired after 30 years of service.

In his spare time, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, and just being outdoors. He and his wife Mary Ellen were former owners of the Okatoma Resort and RV Park. He is preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Myrtle Baker, Sr.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Mary Ellen Baker of Hattiesburg; a son, Stephen (Vicky) Baker of Saltillo, MS; a daughter, Tammy (Brandon) Philbeck of Black Mountain, NC; a brother, Elmer Baker of Picayune, MS; two sisters, Mary (Pat) Turner of Fulton, MS, and Betty Baker-Kelly of Picayune, MS; two grandchildren, Jacoby Philbeck and Katie Baker; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.



Betsy Padgett

Elizabeth “Betsy Alice” Kimbrough Padgett went to be with her Lord on Sat., September 3, 2022. Betsy was a lifelong resident of Lexington, Miss., and worked to better the town throughout her life. She graduated from Lexington High School in 1970 and from Mississippi State with her bachelor’s degree in art in 1973. When returning to Lexington, she maintained books for various businesses before working at the Mississippi Department of Welfare. She later moved to Peoples Drug Store, where she spent 15 years hiring much of the staff, managing the back office and helping purchase the store’s merchandise. In 1999, she started with the Mississippi State University Extension Service in Holmes County. There, she expanded program access throughout the county, teaching Leadership Counts! classes in the county

schools and leading the 4-H program, which prospered under her guidance. She retired in July 2021 after working with hundreds of 4-H and Extension children during her 22 years of service, earning numerous awards. Betsy was preceded in death by her parents John Jr. and Blanche Kimbrough and her older brother John (Kim) III. She is survived by her loving husband Paul, son Koby (Emily), daughter Kasey (Curtis) Mooneyhan, brother Bob (Susie) Kimbrough, sister-in-law Debbie Kimbrough and grandchildren Haley and Addison Mooneyhan and Joan, Catherine, Benjamin, Owen and Margaret Padgett. The family would like to thank the medical staff at University of Mississippi Medical Center for their support during the final hours of Betsy’s life. A graveside service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 8 at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Lexington. The family welcomes all visitors to celebrate her life at the Howard S. Allen Educational Building at First Presbyterian Church in Lexington after the service. Pall bearers will be her nephews, Eric and Duane Padgett and Allin, Robert, John Robert and John IV (Duke) Kimbrough. Honorary pall bearers are Tyler Branch, Larry Brown, David Dillon, Russell Fletcher, Davian Powell, Julian Watson, Phillip Watson, Dr. Walter Roberts and John R. Word.



Dr. Douglas Houston

Dr. Douglas Wayne Houston died at home in Starkville, Mississippi, on June 8, 2022, at the age of 89. Wayne was born in Sylvarena, Mississippi (Smith County), on April 30, 1933, to Ethel Joseph and Gertrude Gardner Houston. Wayne grew up in the Sylvarena community where he graduated from Sylvarena High School in 1951. He then went to Mississippi State University where he earned his Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctorate degrees in Agronomy. In between earning his degrees, Wayne served in the U. S. Army for two years during the Korean Conflict.

Dr. Houston began working for the Extension Service at MSU as a Soil Testing Leader and Soil Scientist. Throughout his 33 years with the Extension Service, he also served as Cotton Specialist and Weed Specialist. In 1995, Dr. Houston retired from the Extension Service as Leader of the

Extension Agronomy Department. While at Mississippi State, he was a member of many professional organizations. After retiring from MSU, Wayne worked in the private sector for two chemical companies: TERRA and BASF.

Wayne fully retired in 1997, but he continued to be active in various organizations including the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association and the Oktoc Community Club. He volunteered many hours to Memorial Garden Park Cemetery where he helped maintain the grounds and served on the Executive Committee. Wayne always planted a big garden, enjoyed camping, and to his family, he was the one to call on when something needed to be repaired.

Wayne was a Christian and a member of First Baptist Church, Starkville, for over sixty years where he served in many capacities including thirty-five years as deacon. He enjoyed being a member of the Bain Sunday School Class.

Wayne is preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Joseph H. Houston; and a sister, Myrtle A. Bankston.

Wayne is survived by his wife, Beverly Pickler Houston, to whom he was married sixty-four years. He is also survived by sons, Doug Houston (Jan) and Russ Houston (Suzy), daughter, Janet Beall (Darin), all of Starkville, Mississippi; grandchildren, Rebekah Overstreet (Jeff), John Houston (Meagan), Josiah Maughan, Nathanael Houston, Michael Houston (Lauren), David Houston (Victoria), Joseph Houston, and Emily Beall. He also leaves behind five great-grandchildren.



MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS

2021/2022 BOARD MINUTES

MACAA Board of Directors Zoom Meeting

11/17/2021 @ 9:00 AM

Minutes

Attendance Amanda Masholie, Donna Beliech, James Shannon, Reid Nevins, Zach Yow, Trent Barnett, Dr. Bill Burdine, Ross Overstreet, Mathew Thornton, Dr. Mary Love Taggart, Drew Wilson, Sandy Havard, Steven Tucker, Angie Byrd.

Call to Order

Amanda Masholie – 9:00 a.m.

Old Business

Membership Dues/ Membership Update

Reduction in MACAA membership has led to a loss in DSA and AA award opportunities for the membership. Dr. Burdine stated that membership dues should be submitted by January 5, 2022, to allow enough time to meet the NACAA deadline.

Membership Chairs Call to Duty

Zach Yow will send a list of paid members to each district membership chairperson. The membership chairs will then be asked to contact Extension agents that have not paid their dues for 2022.

Risk Tolerance

Donna Beliech discussed the need to implement safeguards to manage investment risks associated with the MACAA investment account. The membership stated that discussions of risk tolerance had been made with the investment firm. Ross Overstreet stated that the financial decisions should be left to the expertise of the investment professionals.

MACAA Program Book-last call for corrections and additions

Amanda Masholie made the last call for corrections for the 2022 program book. It was stated that Dr. John Kushla was retiring and should be removed from the Forestry and Natural Resources Committee.

New Business

Officer & Committee Chair Responsibilities

Amanda Masholie asked for officers to engage committee chairs to complete their responsibilities in service to the MACAA.

Presidents Plaque in Bost Extension Building

Ross Overstreet made a motion to spend up to \$500 to update the MACAA President's Plaque located in the Bost Extension Building. The motion received a proper second from Mathew Thornton. The motion passed a membership vote.

Requesting meeting with Dr. Martin & Dr. Jackson-Agenda Items

Amanda Masholie stated that Extension professional associations have not had regular meetings with Dr. Jackson. She expressed her desire to establish regular meetings with Extension Administrators to discuss needs of the membership including opportunities to attend national meetings. Dr. Mary Love Taggart also recommended that regular meetings with the MSU Staff Council be established as well.

Establishing Regular Monthly Board Meeting Time

The consensus of the membership was to establish a regular MACAA Board of Directors meeting on the third Thursday of each month at 9:00 a.m.

2022 National Meeting Ideas, Responsibilities, Needs, Attendance

Dr. Bill Burdine requested funds to provide refreshments for the closing of the 2022 AMPIC Conference. Suggestions included providing each participant two tickets to be redeemed at the cash bar. Dr. Burdine said that he will research the cost associated with the bar. An estimate of \$8,000 was provided. This estimate was made under the assumption that 500 people would receive two \$8 drink vouchers.

Review Proposed Annual Budget

Amanda Masholie stated that the proposed annual budget was made with the assumption that normal MACAA activities will return during 2022. The proposed budget will allow normal MACAA business to be conducted without the need for each task to be approved by the board. Amanda Masholie recommended that a vote for the annual budget be tabled until the board meeting on December 14, 2021. This will allow Dr. Burdine to determine the money that will be required for the AMPIC festivities.

Updates

Dr. Burdine stated that the MACAA President is eligible to attend the JCEP meeting, and the President Elect will attend the PILD meeting.

Dr. Burdine stated that there will be changes to the scholarship program. Members will be required to donate \$100 to \$200. They will be eligible for a \$1,500 scholarship. The scholarship can be applied to anything but an AMPIC meeting.

Dr. Burdine encouraged members to be aware of NACAA leadership opportunities. He discussed the benefits of serving on the NACAA leadership team.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made at 10:03 a.m. by Amanda Masholie. The motion received a proper second by James Shannon. The motion passed.

AGENDA

Call to Order

Old Business

Membership Dues/ Membership Update

Amanda Masholie is waiting for a membership list from Zach Yow to develop an email list serve. This will allow direct contact with existing members and to identify potential new members.

MACAA Program Book

Meeting with Dr. Jackson

Amanda Masholie met with Dr. Jackson on 12/14/21. Amanda asked about the possibility of receiving financial resources to accommodate members to support NACAA President Dr. Bill Burdine at the national convention. Dr. Jackson requested that we write a proposal that details the planned travel itinerary and expected costs. Amanda Masholie stated that we need to determine who is eligible to attend and potential to travel costs.

Donna Beliech stated that in past years there have been 4 – 6 MACAA voting delegates that have attended the NACAA Convention. This number is based on the membership numbers. We could have a minimum of 12 attendees based on 4 voting delegates, 4 award recipients, and 4 NACAA committee vice chairmen. Amanda Masholie said that If group travel rates were reasonable the number of travelers could be expanded to around 24.

Amanda is investigating NACAA group travel options. Estimates for a 30-passenger travel service bus is \$10,000 to \$13,000. This estimate includes the entire conference. Dr. Burdine said he would send the name of the bus charter company listed as the official carrier for the event. Dr. Burdine said that it is possible to negotiate a travel rate for transportation too and from the conference only. This would eliminate charges for the bus and driver during the conference.

Donna Beliech stated that a reasonable airline ticket from Jackson, MS to West Palm Beach FL could be around \$350. A comparison between airline tickets and bus travel would need to be made.

Amanda Masholie said that in years past the MACAA would pay approximately \$500 to cover conference registration for each attendee. The remaining travel costs were covered from district program support funds and individual travel budgets.

Dr. Mary Love Taggert recommended that a poll should be sent to each MACAA member to gauge interest in traveling to the NACAA Convention. Amanda Masholie asked Dr. Taggert if she would create and deliver a poll to the MACAA members after the membership deadline. Dr. Taggert said she would create a poll in Qualtrics and send the link to Ms. Masholie. The group requested the following questions to be included in the poll.

1. Are you interested in attending the 2022 NACAA Convention to be held at West Palm Beach FL on July 17-22, 2022?
2. Will this be your first time to attend the NACAA Convention?
3. Are you willing to travel as a group to the conference?
4. Are you willing to have a roommate at the convention hotel?
5. A list of possible out-of-pocket expenses should be provided to MACAA members.

MS Presidents Reception –

Ms. Masholie made a motion to table this topic until the next meeting.

Presidents Plaque in Bost –

Dr. Jason Barrett is working on completing this project.

New Business**Statements to Dr. Barrett –**

Ms. Masholie made a motion to provide a quarterly MACAA investment fund statement to Dr. Jason Barrett.

PIC 2022 –

Ms. Masholie said that If we spend a lot of money to go the NACAA Convention that we may not be able to afford a PIC meeting. Trent Barnett proposed that we partner with another university for a PIC meeting. This would be like what was done several years ago with LSU.

Updates/ Announcements

Donna Beliech has submitted a letter for approval to Dr. Jackson and Dr. Martin to run for a national membership office. The approval or rejection is forthcoming.

Dr. Burdine recommended members to present an abstract at the national meeting to help with career advancement. Dr. Burdine stated that NACAA has developed a list on the website to find external reviewers.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

MACAA Board of Directors Zoom Meeting

3/16/2022 @ 9:00 AM

AGENDA

Call to Order

Old Business

MACAA Program Book

Amanda Masholie stated that hard copies of the MACAA program books are available upon request. It can be accessed in electronic form online.

JCEP Meeting update

Amanda Masholie stated that she and Donna Beliech attended the JCEP meeting in Kansas City Missouri. Donna Beliech announced her candidacy for the role of NACAA National Secretary. At this point she is running unopposed for the three-year term.

Presidents Plaque in Bost –

Dr. Jason Barrett anticipates this project to be completed by the end of March.

MACAA Investment Account –

Executive board members including Amanda Masholie, Zack Yow, and Jason Barrett attended a Zoom meeting with Chris Correro with Raymond James Investments to discuss the investment account. The current balance is approximately \$360,000. This total represents tremendous growth from the approximate original amount of \$65,000 that was invested around 20 years ago. The consensus was to continue the current investment strategy along with yearly reviews of the account. Dr. Barrett stated that minutes documenting a board motion is needed to make a transaction regarding the account.

MS Presidents Reception –

Amanda Masholie has been in discussion with Dr. Burdine about the cost of his President's reception. The cost is expected to be at least \$5,200. Dr. Burdine will continue to explore the most economical way to fund a nice reception. Ms. Masholie made a motion to table this topic until the next meeting. Amanda Masholie has made dinner reservations at ER Bradley's for "State Night" at the NCAA National meeting.

Florida NCAA Funding National Meeting Funding Request –

The Florida NCAA chapter requested funding to assist with the national meeting. Tracy Robertson made a motion to provide \$2,000 to the Florida NCAA contingency. The motion received a second by Donna Beliech. The motion passed with a vote through the chat feature.

New Business

National Meeting Travel

A poll was sent to the membership to assess membership interest and travel preference to the NCAA National meeting. There were 38 responses with 18 stating that they were interested in attending and

travelling as a group. A common concern is that travelling as a group would not work well with everyone's schedule.

MCAA leadership wants to include as many members as possible in the National meeting delegation. Dr. Jackson has requested a detailed travel plan that includes the number of members that plan to attend, the amount of money the MCAA will contribute, and an amount to be requested from the MSU Extension Service.

Amanda Masholie made a motion to table the discussion about the national meeting plans until the next meeting. The next meeting will be held on March 30, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. through Zoom.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:07 a.m.

MACAA Board of Directors Zoom Meeting

3/30/2022 @ 9:00 AM

Minutes

Call to Order:

Amanda Masholie called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Old Business

MS Presidents Reception –

Dr. Burdine reported that he has have been working to make the presidents reception as cost effective and as nice as possible. He said that the best option is use the Hilton Conference Center. The Hilton pricing for the Beer and Wine Gold Bar (white, red, and sparkling wine) (bud light, miller lite, Sam Adams, corona, blue moon, and stella) for \$18 per person for the first hour. The total expense for 1 hour is below: $\$18 \times 100 = \1800 X 24% Service/Admin X 7% Taxes = \$2,388.24 $\$350 \times 7\%$ tax = \$374.50 (No Service/Admin on Bartender Fees)
TOTAL = \$2,762.74. Dr. Burdine recommended budgeting for 200 people. The total would be \$5,525.48. Matt Thornton made a motion to budget \$5,525.48 for the Presidents Reception at the Hilton. The motion had a proper second by Alex Shook. The motion passed by committee vote.

Florida NCAA Funding National Meeting Funding Request –

Amanda Masholie reported that \$2,000 was sent to the Florida NCAA contingency to help offset meeting costs.

National Meeting Travel

Amanda Masholie reported on results from her meeting with Dr. Steve Martin regarding Extension Administration financial travel support for the NACAA national meeting in West Palm Beach, Florida. Dr. Martin stated that administration is committed to funding the travel for MACAA members that wish to attend 2022 NACAA AMPIC in West Palm Beach Florida. He further agreed that airflights are likely professionally necessary and practical due to numbers in attendance (based on our survey indicating 18 which does not fill up a bus). He understood the different needs and responsibilities of committee chairs, award winners, voting delegates, national officers, etc. and differing schedules. He does want us to consider the most cost-effective methods in booking travel-observing early bird registration deadlines, early flight bookings, double occupancy, when possible, etc. Ms. Masholie will need to finalize a list of committed national meeting attendees by April 8, 2022, for administration to begin booking the travel arrangements. Ms. Masholie also stated that the MACAA will still of award \$500 to first-time attendee as is usual and customary.

Ms. Masholie added that this is a very positive effort on behalf of MSU administration that she has never seen in her career. She encouraged MACAA to express their gratitude to Extension

administration for the support of our staff members and the commitment to fund travel to the national meeting.

State Night Out

Amanda Masholie stated that she made dinner reservations at ER Bradley's for "State Night" for 30 people. Ms. Masholie opened discussion about the association paying approximately \$1,500 for the dinner. There was positive support for the MACAA to pay for this expense. The motion was tabled until more information could be gathered from the restaurant.

New Business

Designation of First Time Meeting Attendance

Amanda Masholie stated that clarification was needed to properly define who would be considered a first-time attendee to the NACAA annual meeting since the meeting was virtual last year. Alex Shook made a motion stating that a first-time attendee would be defined as never had attended the meeting in person. Virtual attendance to a previous meeting would not disqualify a member from being a first-time member. The motion received a proper second from Tracy Robertson. The motion passed through proper committee vote.

MACAA P.I.C.

Amanda Masholie stated that Dr. Jackson wishes for the association to plan a 2022 P.I.C. meeting. Ms. Masholie requested input for dates and a suitable location. Sandy Havard stated that she had researched the possibility of hosting the event at the Vicksburg Convention Center. Ms. Havard stated that the convention center stated August would be a good month. Amanda Masholie stated that we could consider hosting the event during the week of August 22, 2022. The issue was tabled until more information could be gathered.

MACAA Bylaws Update

Amanda Masholie stated that the MACAA Bylaws have not been updated since 2016. She stated that it may be advisable for the MACAA Policy Committee to review the bylaws. This issue was tabled.

MACAA Documents in Tallahatchie County

Tracy Robertson stated that she would retrieve MACAA materials currently stored at the Tallahatchie County Extension Office on Friday, April 1, 2022.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:26 a.m.

MACAA Board of Directors Zoom Meeting

4/27/2022 @ 9:00 AM

Minutes

Call to Order:

Amanda Masholie called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Old Business

Florida NCAA National Meeting

Amanda Masholie reported that we had 22 total members committed to attend NACAA AMPIC and sent out all of the details emphasizing that everyone must be registered by May 15th to observe the early bird deadline to receive the registration discount. Travel details were shared specifically that flying will be an approved method of transportation to the NACAA AMPIC meeting in July and that the hotels in the area all have shuttles from the airport.

State Night Out

Amanda reported that the state's night out meal will feature a set menu, alcohol will be purchased by individual members.

New Business

Designation of State Voting Delegates

2022 MACAA voting delegates for the NACAA AMPIC will be Tracy Robertson, Zach Yow, Ross Overstreet, and Amanda Masholie.

Donna Beliech National NACAA Secretary Campaign

Donna Beliech began discussion on funding her campaign as she is running for national secretary. Board of directors gave her guidance on soliciting sponsorship to fund her campaign and requested a budget be submitted if she needed additional help from MACAA. At this point it is understood she is running unopposed.

MACAA P.I.C.

Amanda Masholie recruited volunteers to work on the 2022 MACAA PIC Conference-Sandy Havard, Donna Beliech, and Mary Love Taggert. This committee will meet via zoom on Wednesday, May 4th to begin plans for the conference.

MACAA Bylaws Update

Amanda Masholie stated that the MACAA Bylaws have not been updated since 2016. She stated that it may be advisable for the MACAA Policy Committee to review the bylaws. This issue was tabled.

MACAA Documents in Tallahatchie County

An update on the MACAA Historical Documents from Tallahatchie County was requested and they had not been picked up to date.

MACAA Board of Directors Zoom Meeting
5/18/2022 @ 9:00 AM

Minutes

Attendance: James Shannon, Amanda Masholie, Mary Love Taggert, Bill Burdine, Hunter Null, Tracy Robertson, Sandy Havard, Matt Thornton, Donna Beliech.

Call to Order:

Amanda Masholie called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Old Business

Donna Beliech National NACAA Secretary Campaign

Donna Beliech stated that she has reserved a suite for her campaign along with Keith Perkins with the University of Arkansas at the West Palm Beach Hilton for \$320.92. Keith Perkins has held the suite using his credit card.

Donna has begun gathering supplies to include in gift bags to promote her campaign. She is requesting 150 items from each contributor. Donna asked who is driving to the conference to determine if anyone can transport the campaign materials to West Palm Beach. Matt Thornton stated that he will be driving to the conference.

Florida NCAA National Meeting

The members that attend the meeting will receive \$500 toward registration and travel expenses. The remaining travel will be deducted from individual travel budgets.

MACAA P.I.C.

The MACAA will be a two-day meeting held in Vicksburg. The tentative date will be August 25th-August 26th. Sandy Havard is working on hotel accommodations and a site for a reception/cocktail party.

Sandy Havard asked for suggestions regarding possible speakers and meeting topics.

Donna Beliech suggested that Dr. Broderick could discuss soil steaming as a technique for weed and disease control. She also suggested that Dr. Rhonke could discuss his new project that involves urban wildlife monitoring. Dr. Burdine stated that he could demonstrate soil erosion with the use of a simulator. Amanda Masholie requested permission to invite Melody Rose with the University of Tennessee to represent the NACAA Southern Region.

Upcoming MACAA meeting

The next MACAA meeting was scheduled for June 16th at 9:00 a.m.

Motion to adjourn was accepted at 9:35 a.m.

7/13/2022 @ 9:00 AM

Minutes

Attendance: Bill Burdine, Zach Yow, Sandy Havard, Amana Masholie, James Shannon, Donna Beliech.

Call to Order:

Amanda Masholie called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Old Business

MACAA P.I.C.

Amanda Masholie reported that the MACAA will be doing the PIC conference jointly with MAE4-HA on September 6-9, 2022, at the Golden Nugget in Biloxi, Mississippi. This joint venture will allow us to share costs on meeting space, room blocks, and catering. In addition, many of our members are involved in both organizations and this will enable better utilization of travel dollars and time.

State specialists responsible for state program areas are being invited to present on relevant topics. Specialists are being asked to register to speak by responding to a Qualtrics Link developed by Jessica Sibley. The deadline for submissions is July 20, 2022.

Donna Beliech stated that we should send an invitation to present and the Qualtrics link to Dr. Adam Rohnke (Multi-State wildlife project) and Dr. Sean Brodrick (Soil steaming).

James Shannon suggested inviting Dr. Eric Stafne (Small Fruits).

Donna Beliech National NACAA Secretary Campaign

Donna Beliech requested \$600 for NACAA Secretary campaign.

A motion was made by Sandy Havard to provide up to \$600 for a campaign reception. The motion received a proper second by James Shannon. The motion passed. Amanda Masholie asked Donna to cover the expense and to be reimbursed by MACAA. Zach Yow will bring several checks to cover various MACAA expenses.

Bill Burdine's Presidential Reception

The reception will be at Hilton Manor. The reception will allow for 1 hour of unlimited alcohol at a cost of \$24/person plus bartender fees. The event will cost around \$5,000. Bill said the expenses will be added to the bill that the hotel will send to the NACAA. MACAA will need to write a reimbursement check to the NACAA.

State Night Out

Amanda reported that the state night out meal will be at ER Bradley's Saloon. She has reserved a table for 30. Each member will be allowed to order from the restaurant menu. Alcohol will be purchased by individual members.

Adjourn

A motion to adjourn was received at 9:26 a.m.

MACAA Board of Directors Zoom Meeting

7/27/2022 @ 9:00 AM

Minutes

Attendance: Zach Yow, Sandy Havard, Amanda Masholie, James Shannon, Donna Beliech, Zach Yow, Trent Barnett, Ross Overstreet, Matt Thornton, Reid Nevins, Melissa Morgan, Drew Wilson, Mary Love Taggart, Hunter Null, Tracy Robertson.

Call to Order:

Amanda Masholie called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

NACAA Report

Amanda said that it was a successful meeting. Donna Beliech was elected as National Secretary. Bill Burdine completed his duties as National President.

Old Business

MACAA P.I.C.

MACAA will be doing the PIC conference jointly with MAE4-HA on September 6-9, 2022, at the Golden Nugget in Biloxi, Mississippi. This joint venture will allow us to share costs on meeting space, room blocks, and catering. In addition, many of our members are involved in both organizations and this will enable better utilization of travel dollars and time.

Establish planning committee

Planning committee duties were assigned during a joint meeting on July 8th. The committee assignments are as follows: MAE4-HA Conference Committee Chairman (Alex Shook), Registration (Zach Yow, Melissa Morgan), Conference Tours (Ross Overstreet, Matt Thornton), Conference Breakouts (Alex Shook, Amanda Masholie, Jessica Sibley, Matt Thornton), Conference Agenda (Jessica Sibley, Alex Shook), Conference sponsorships (All MAE4-HA & MACAAA Board Members).

Preconference Tours- Matt, Ross, and Alex have worked to put together three options for pre-conference tours. **Option 1:** Charter fishing the afternoon of September 6th, cost \$150. **Option 2:** Golf the afternoon @ Gulf Hills Country Club Golf \$30 for 9 holes, \$40 for 18 per golfer, our rider fee is \$10 for anyone not golfing for the day. **Option 3:** MS Aquarium admission \$29.95(10AM-5PM).

Theme for Conference

Melissa Morgan suggested the following topics: “Joining Forces” or “Making Waves”, “Ripple Effect” etc.

Tentative Agenda

The agenda was listed by Alex Shook.

MSU Registration Link

Melissa Morgan will complete registration link with descriptions of preconference tours and the agenda.

Proposals for presenting or posters

Agents and specialists continue to have the option to volunteer to participate.

Late Fee for Registration and Pay at the Conference

The deadline for conference is August 10th. The registration fee is \$150.

T-shirt Design

Melissa Morgan discussed the conference T-shirt design.

The proposed design will be a gray shirt with maroon typing. The MSU Logo will be on the front with the MAE4-H logo, MACAA logo, and conference theme on the back.

Sponsorship and soliciting

Alex Shook stated that if there is profit, the proceeds will be based on the percentage of attendees from each group. Alex Shook suggested that the groups will submit a list for normal sponsors. additional potential sponsors will be identified.

Alex Shook suggested that the MACAA and MAE4-H treasurers, Melissa and Zach, will put a regular list of sponsors and create a document that discusses the details of soliciting sponsorship, expense payment, and group reimbursement. The conference sponsor money will be deposited in the MAE4-H account where the conference registration fees are deposited.

Alex Shook proposed to form a sponsorship committee to determine the course of action for funding the PIC. It will include both treasurers and both vice presidents. Matt Thornton, Ross Overstreet, Tracy Robertson, Zach Yow and Melissa Morgan will form the committee.

Speaker Gifts and Decorations Budget

Melissa Morgan is the vice chair for the hospitality committee. She will coordinate the decorations and speaker gifts. Melissa will make gift bags including various including gifts from sponsors. Amanda Masholie has a budget for MSU cheese that can be used for speaker gifts.

Eddie Smith's Inservice during conference

Eddie did not intend on moving his in-service to the PIC meeting.

Port of Gulfport Tour

Matt has explored options for bus transportation to tour the Port of Gulfport. Estimated expenses for a church bus could be approximately \$500. This would be approximately \$25 per person.

Adjourn

10:15 a.m.

MACAA Board of Directors Zoom Meeting
8/17/2022 @ 9:00 AM

Minutes

Attendance: Zach Yow, Amanda Masholie, James Shannon, Donna Beliech, Zach Yow, Ross Overstreet, Matt Thornton, Alex Shook.

Call to Order:

Amanda Masholie called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Donna Beliech National NACAA Secretary Campaign

Donna Beliech requested \$600 for NACAA Secretary campaign. Her total expenditure was \$684.64. Ross Overstreet made a motion to approve the additional \$84.64 that was not previously appropriated. The motion received a second from Matt Thornton. The motion passed.

Old Business

MACAA P.I.C.

MACAA will be doing the PIC conference jointly with MAE4-HA on September 6-9, 2022, at the Golden Nugget in Biloxi, Mississippi. This joint venture will allow us to share costs on meeting space, room blocks, and catering. This arrangement along with sponsorships and registration fees will allow the association to be in the black. There will be a silent auction. Amanda Masholie asked members to bring items to enter into the auction. She also asked for items to include in 76 swag bags that will be given to the participants. MACAA will have a basket that will be auctioned at the banquet. Amanda asked for unique items to be used in the basket. Retired Extension agent Mr. Harvin Hudson will be the keynote speaker at the banquet. There will be a hospitality event at the Maritime Museum.

New business

Amanda stated that MACAA awards applications have been released she encouraged members to apply. The dates for the annual Extension meeting are October 25, 26, and 27. Amanda is going to book the theater in the Bost Extension meeting for the MACAA annual meeting. There will be a lunch and breakfast at Starkville Café. Ross Overstreet asked for suggestions for programming to add to annual meeting.

Membership

Zac Yow said that 15 members have not paid the dues for the current year.

Website

Donna Beliech said that her husband will not be supporting the MACAA website any longer. Someone in the association will need to find another option.

Adjourn

9:20 a.m.

MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS

2022 SPECIAL REPORTS

JCEP/PILD CONFERENCE
February 8-10, 2022 – JCEP
April 4-6, 2022-PILD

The Joint Council of Extension Professionals (JCEP) represents the collective voice of over 10,000 professionals connecting Extension from the ground up. JCEP held its annual conference in Kansas City, MO. Amanda Masholie attended representing MACAA. The focus of the meeting was reflecting, reconnecting, and recharging. Now that states are opening back up to meet, reconnecting with clientele and building the trust extension has had in the past. Also, making sure as extension professionals we are recharging and evaluating ourselves and programs.

Tracy Robertson attended PILD April 4-6th. The purpose of PILD is to educate leadership from Extension and their respective professional organizations on how to best communicate with elected officials. The conference generally teaches strategies in public relations and updates everyone on funding and programs available through USDA.

One of the greatest advantages of the PILD in past years has been the opportunity to make actual visits to capital hill and meet face to face with our elected officials and their staff members to communicate needs of Extension and ask for their support face to face. This was the first face-to-face visit since COVID.

MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS

PRESIDENT'S 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

MACAA President's Report 2022

Dear MACAA Members:

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your MACAA President. Following the restrictions of the COVID pandemic, it has been delightful to attend professional events face to face! It was certainly a busy challenging year, but I am thankful for the strong leadership of MSUES administration, our sponsors, and our wonderful officers, directors, and committee chairs that leveraged their leadership in steering this organization. None of our accomplishments would have been possible without your leadership and the support of the MACAA membership.

MACAA had a total of 121 NACAA members for 2022 and remains one of the stronger state associations in the United States. We selected two Achievement Award winners and two Distinguished Service Award winners to attend the NACAA AMPIC meeting which took place in West Palm Beach Florida. In addition, Mississippi is proud to boast two National Finalists-Dr. Gary Bachman and Dr. Jeffrey Wilson and six Southern Regional Finalists representing fifteen pieces of educational material-Heather Jennings (4), James Shannon (3), Jeffrey Wilson (1), Brady Self (5), Pat Drackett (1), and Alex Deason (1).

At the national level Mississippi was in the lead as Dr. Bill Burdine served as NACAA National President this year and presided over the meeting in West Palm Beach, Florida. Mississippi hosted the NACAA President's reception and Dr. Burdine did an excellent job of carefully evaluating and implementing improvements to the national meeting and working with the opportunities Florida offered as the host state.

We also are very proud that Donna Beliech was elected at the national meeting to serve as 2022-2023 NACAA Secretary, which is a huge undertaking. Donna partnered up with Keith Perkins bid for treasurer from Arkansas and with the support of MACAA delivered a hospitality suite, and fantastic campaign for the secretary position. Her previous leadership in managing the NACAA scholarship auction certainly made her more than worthy to serve as NACAA Secretary. Members, please take note-Mississippi has proven its worth as national leaders and has set the bar high for the future of MACAA and NACAA. I encourage you all to level up and take on some of these leadership opportunities in the future.

MACAA received tremendous support from MSUES administration in response to our national level leadership positions. For the first time in my career, any member that wished to travel to the NACAA AM PIC meeting in West Palm Beach, Florida was funded to attend. That was a huge opportunity for many agents young and old that may not have been an award winner, presenter, or held a MACAA leadership position. The networking opportunities alone at a national meeting are phenomenal, so from the bottom of my heart, I thank all of you who made that possible for our membership!

The final highlight for MACAA was our partnership with MAE4-HA in doing a joint professional improvement conference "Joining Forces and Making Waves" in Biloxi, Mississippi. We were again supported with travel funding by MSUES administration to attend. Many of us are members of both organizations and by "joining forces" we saved time, travel dollars, and conference expenses to deliver a professional improvement opportunity with in-service credit to serve both organizations. This event too was an ambitious effort and the teamwork of the committee that implemented this event was tremendous. I sincerely appreciate the enthusiasm and professionalism of the agents that took leadership roles and handled details associated with implementing this conference. I hope many of you will consider applying to present at future conferences.

Finally, today marks our closing annual membership meeting held in-person in conjunction with Annual Conference. This is the first time we have been able to meet face to face since our challenges with the COVID pandemic. I am pleased we were able to do so as there is nothing quite like seeing our friends and colleagues face to face.

Today we recognize our retirees, who are now bridging over to life membership. As I close my term as president, I urge MACAA to make better use of them as resources to our organization. They have a huge amount of knowledge, experience, and organizational history to draw on. I challenge the incoming officer team to evaluate ways to improve our engagement with life members. It is also a great joy to recognize our award winners and hold the memorial service for members that left us this year. We are blessed to have served with some of the finest people one could ever know.

In closing, please know what a privilege it is to be an American by God's grace and been afforded the opportunity to serve in a career that values human life and works to improve it by helping others. No one can whistle a symphony. It takes a whole orchestra to play it. I thank each and every one of you for your support in my term as president and I am humbled by the opportunity to serve with you all in this capacity.

Sincerely,

Amanda Masholie

Amanda Masholie

WEBSITE INFORMATION

MACAA CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AVAILABLE AT:

<http://www.mscountyagent.com/pdfs/bylaws%2020%20update.pdf>

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I BELIEVE in people and their hopes, their aspirations, and their faith; in their right to make their own plans and arrive at their own decisions; in their ability and power to enlarge their lives and plan for the happiness of those they love.

I BELIEVE that education, of which Extension work is an essential part, is basic in stimulating individual initiative, self-determination, and leadership; that these are the keys to democracy; and that people, when given facts they understand, will act not only in their self-interest but also in the interest of society.

I BELIEVE that education is a lifelong process and the greatest university is the home; that my success as a teacher is proportional to those qualities of mind and spirit that give me welcome entrance to the homes of the families I serve.

I BELIEVE in intellectual freedom to search for and present the truth without bias and with courteous tolerance toward the views of others.

I BELIEVE that the Extension Service is a link between the people and the ever-changing discoveries in the laboratories.

I BELIEVE in the public institutions of which I am a part.

I BELIEVE in my own work and in the opportunity, I have to make my life useful to mankind.

Because I BELIEVE these things, I am an Extension worker.



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