



**MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY
AGRICULTURAL AGENTS**

2023 ANNUAL MEETING

OCTOBER 24, 2023

PROGRAM BOOK

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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87th ANNUAL MEETING

MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS

BOST EXTENSION CENTER AUDITORIUM AND THEATRE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023

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 please use Qualtrics link in email to register
- 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.....Tracy Robertson Boone, President MACAA
- 12:15 Association Greetings.....Epsilon Sigma Phi, MEAFCS, MEA4-HA
- 12:30 Recognition of Retirees.....Tracy Robertson Boone & Zack Yow, MACAA Treasurer

AWARDS PROGRAM-BOST THEATRE

- 1:00 Call to Order
- MACAA Address.....Dr. Steve Martin, MSUES Interim Director
Dr. Angus Catchot, Incoming MSUES Director
- Drought Reporting.....Dr. Mike Brown, State Climatologist
- Presidential Citation Award.....Tracy Robertson Boone, 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 Belich, NACAA Secretary & MACAA Past President (2012)

PIC/Corporate Sponsorship Program UpdateJames Shannon, MACAA 1st Vice President

Memorial ServiceDrew Wilson and Jessica Sibley,
Co-Chairs MACAA History Committee

Installation of New Officers.....Amanda Masholie, MACAA Past-President (2022)

Retiring President's ReportTracey Robertson Boone, MACAA Outgoing President

Incoming President's ReportRoss Overstreet, MACAA Incoming President

2:30 p.m.....Adjourn

BOARD OF DIRECTORS BREAKFAST MEETING

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

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

2024 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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STATE ASSOCIATION

President Ross Overstreet
President-Elect James Shannon
1st Vice-President Heather Jennings
2nd Vice-President Dr. Drew Gholson
Secretary Drew Wilson
Treasurer Zach Yow
Past President Tracy Robertson Boone

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Senior Director Hunter Null
Junior Director Jim McAdory
Membership Chair Cody Mills

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Senior Director Alex Shook
Junior Director Kelby King
Membership Chair Butch Bailey

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Senior Director Michael Pruden
Junior Director Phillip Vandever
Membership Chair Jessica Sibley

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Senior Director Amanda Blakenly
Junior Director Vicki Ganann
Membership Chair Kyle Lewis

STATE OFFICE GROUP

Senior Director Brandon Zurweller
Junior Director Gene Merk
Membership Chair

MACAA OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS
2024
OFFICERS



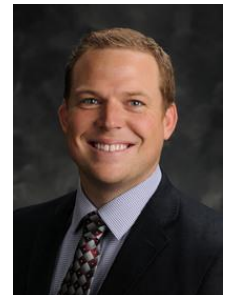
Ross Overstreet
President



James Shannon
President-Elect



Heather Jennings
1st Vice-President



Dr. Drew Gholson
2nd Vice-President



Drew Wilson
Secretary



DIRECTORS
Northeast District



Hunter Null
Senior Director



Jim McAdory
Junior Director



Cody Mills
Membership Chair

Southeast District



Alex Shook
Senior Director



Kelby King
Junior Director



Butch Bailey
Membership Chair

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2024

Northwest District



Michael Pruden
Senior Director



Phillip 'Bubba' Vandevere Jr
Junior Director



Jessica Sibley
Membership Chair

Southwest District



Amanda Blakeney
Senior Director

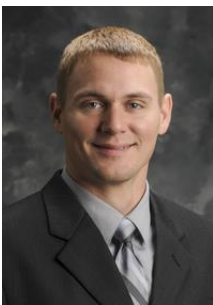


Vicki Ganann
Junior Director



Kyle Lewis
Membership Chair

State Officer Group



Dr. Brendan Zurweller
Senior Director



Gene Merkl
Junior Director

Membership Chair



MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS

2024 Active and Life Members

Deceased Members

Past Presidents

Previous DSA and AA Winners

2024 ACTIVE MEMBERS AND CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP

Alberson, Brandon	14	Giaccaglia, Laura	14	Masholie, Amanda	18	Shook, Alex	10
Aust, Preston	12	Haire, Dan	12	McAdory, Jim	7	Sibley, Jessica	12
Banks, Darrell	4	Harris, Jeff	3	McGough, Nelson	4	Smith, Eddie M. L.	16
Barnett, Trent	11	Havard, Sandra	7	Melanson, Rebecca	8	Soignier, Lurlinda W.	12
Barrett, Jason	9	Hay, Shani	7	MerkI, Gene	8	Steede, Heath	12
Bearden, Shelby	29	Henderson, James	17	Morgan, Melissa R.	12	Stone, Amanda	7
Beliech, Donna	29	Henn, Alan	18	Nevins, James Randall	12	Surette, Sherry	12
Blakeney, Amanda	12	Hurdle, Jason	12	Nevins, Reid A.	16	Tagert, Mary Love	10
Boone, Tracy	16	Irby, Trent	12	Newman, Michael	29	Thornton, Matthew	6
Brewer, Thomas	24	Jennings, Heather	7	Null, Hunter	4	Tolbert, Kimberly	12
Burdine, Bill	28	Johnson, Jeff	9	Nyatta, Thomas	8	Tucker, Steven	8
Byrd, Jr., John D.	35	Jones, Brad	12	Oswalt, Garrett	5	Turner, Lea	3
Carter, Doug	10	Jones, Jason	10	Overstreet, Ross	11	Vandever, Jr., Phillip	17
Catchot, Jr., Angus L.	20	Jones, Keri	6	Parish, Jane	10	Ware, Amy	12
Coker, Christine	8	Jones, Ty	14	Pansano, Lindsey	4	Whitehead, Keith	11
Coleman, Crayton	6	Jousan, Dean	18	Phelps, Lemon	8	Williams, Byron	11
Davis, Ann	12	King, Christy	10	Rachal, Penny	5	Wills, Gina	7
Deason, Alex	10	King, Kelby	5	Ray, Tim	10	Wilson, Drew	9
DelPrince, James	7	Lacy, Curt	9	Redmond, Ronnae	4	Wilson, Jeffrey C.	21
Dodds, Darrin	17	Larson, Erick J.	29	Rogers, Marie	8	Winters, Stephen	40
Drackett, Pat	12	Layton, Blake	10	Russell, Ellen	10	Wooten, James	15
Ford, Kaitlyn	5	Lemus, Rocky	14	Rutherford, Cobie	8	Yow, Zach	9
Ganaan, Vicki	5	Lewis, Kyle	10	Scholtes, Alana	7	Zurweller, Brendan	4
Gaylor, Zachary	3	Linhoss, John	11	Self, Brady	12		
Gholson, Drew	4	Martin, Steve	24	Shannon, James	7		

2023–2024 NEW MEMBERS

Bonnie White – Kemper County

Curtis Jones – Wayne County

Shelby Hudson – Jackson County

Mary Elizabeth Boland – Lauderdale County

Dillion Russell – DREC

Madison McPherson – Washington County

Thad Moody – Oktibbeha County

Casey Moss – Tippah County

Warner Creekmore – Lee County

Brenton Breland – Pike County

LIFE MEMBERS

Adams, Lamar
Alford, Walter Alley
Andrews, George
Auel, John
Bachman, Gary
Baird, Sr., Gordon
Baker, Jr., Tommy Joe
Bates, Rebecca
Bishop William T. P.
Blaine, Alan
Bales, Don
Bland, Anthony
Blasingame, Donald J.
Braswell Jr., Andy
Burkhalter, Jimbo
Bridges, Terry L.
Brodnax, Doss
Broome, Malcolm L.
Brown, Kipp
Brunson, Marty
Bryant, Daniel W.
Burkhalter, Jimbo
Burns, Charles
Carpenter, Jamie
Carpenter, Myles
Carter, Frank
Cheatham, Danny
Childers, Mrs. William
Clarke, James F.
Cocco, John C.
Collins, James C.
Corban, Frank
Craft, William D.

Crawford, Louis L.
Crenshaw Mark A.
Crouse, Keith
Cummings, Steve
Dale, Jr., John J.
Daniels, Bob
Davis, Otis L.
Dicke Stephen G.
DeMuth, Larry
East, Tammy G.
Estess, Jr., Charles E.
Falconer, Larry
Ferguson, Ricky
Fitts, Charlie
Fleming, Donald
Forrest, Charlie
Fulcher, John
Fulcher, Bobby M.
Garrison, Jr., George W.
Gentry, Judd
Giachelli, Belvia
Gillie, Mark
Goforth, Joe
Goodwin, William O.
Gordon, Sr., Harvey
Grantham, Charles S.
Grubbs, Truitt
Harris, Eddie B.
Harris, Joseph P.
Hartness, Ronnie
Hay, Richard
Henry, William
Herndon, Bill Jr.

Hollis, James B.
Houston, Wayne
Hudson, Harvin
Hughes, Glenn
Jarrett, James
Jones, Audrey W.
Jones, Ronald L.
Killebrew, John H.
Kimbrough, Perry D.
Kushla, John
Latham, W. B.
Lee, Perry
Lee, Billy Joe
Loftin, Tom H.
Maily, William P.
Martin, Bob
Martin, Robert
McCarty, Will
McGillberry, Joe
McKie, John
McKinley, Blair
McMillen, Jack C.
McNeil, Robert
McPhail, James "Peanut"
Miller, Ted
Moman, Jr., Thomas M.
Monaghan, Tom
Montgomery, Fred R.
Moore, William F.
Mullenax, Richard
Myles, Al
Needham, Tim
Nichols, Phil

Oatis, Melvin J.
Oldham, Larry
Padgett, Betsy
Parker, John L.
Parker, O. F.
Patel, Makund
Pepper, Tim
Poindexter, Patrick
Porter, Wayne
Preuss, Ted
Pullin, Ted
Raby, Elton
Raspberry, Freddie
Rector, Terry
Respass, Don Sr.
Rhea, Jr., Joseph R.
Richardson, William S.
Richmond, James P.
Rone, George
Rose, Fred
Rouse, Jr., Clayton E.
Ruscoe, Ann
Sartor, Martha Ray

Sartor, Ray M.
Schmidt, Don
Schmidt, Joseph F.
Sims, Bobby G.
Singleton, Jerry
Skelton, Donald D.
Smith, Art
Smith, Donald H.
Smith, John W.
Smith, W. T.
Starks, Nelda
Steeby, Jim
Stewart, Lisa
Steede, Mike
Stephens, Lester
Stokes, Charlie
Street, Joe
Swoope, Thomas K.
Swoope, William
Swords, Luther
Tanner, Jr., Barney A.
Tatum, David
Taylor, Liston (Lee)

Thomas, Jim
Thompson, Sherry
Traugott, Tim
Twitty, Richard C.
Varner, Doyle
Waldrup, Charles E.
Wallace, Barry K.
Watkins, Coyt
Watson, Vance
Weaver, George
Webb, Anita
Wells, Wayne
Wells, W. V.
Wheeler, Dwayne
Wilbourn, Carl G.
Willcutt, Herb
Williams, Mike
Williams, Glen E. (Ed)
Williams, Robert L.
Wise, Stanley
Young, David
Young, Mack

DECEASED MEMBERS

Andrews, Dr. Gordon	2023	Hamberlin, William	1998	Preuss, Theodore "Ted"	2021
Berry, George L.		Hardee, Harold	1997	Randle, Ellis E.	1998
Betterton, Jr., C. B.	2000	Harness, Creevy	2013	Rankin, Ruby	2017
Bost, William M.	2014	Harris, Dr. Pat	2021	Ratliff, Bob	2016
Brooks, Gladden	2000	Hartness, Dr. Ronnie	2023	Ray, Willey	2014
Bryson, Clyde P.	1999	Head, Bob	2005	Reynolds, Ray	2011
Buckley, Rupert "Buck"	2008	Hopper, William M.	2011	Rowzee, Mack A.	2000
Bufkin, Truett	2016	Hoskin, Reuben	2014	Sanders, Charles W.	1998
Bullock, John L.	2006	Jefcoat, W. C. "Spec"	2003	Sartor, Johnnie	2004
Bullock, Willie	2006	Johnson, Jimmy P.	1995	Sartor, Ray	2015
Carpenter, Jamie	2015	Johnson, William M.	2013	Scott, Denton O.	2000
Caves, James	2007	Johnston, Rupert B.	1993	Shannon, Charles W.	2011
Childers, W. S. "Strat"	2000	Killebrew, Frank	1999	Simmons, Clay	
Chisholm, William C.	1997	Kimbrough, John Agie	2022	Skelton, Don	2020
Clarke, James F.	2016	Kimbrough, Perry	2018	Smith, Charles I.	1997
Cochran, Dexter	2013	Lee, Victor	2007	Smith, W. Taylor	1999
Coleman, Leslie F.	2007	Lewis, Robert P.	2009	Stephens, James W "Lester"	2021
Collum, Elmo M.	2015	Locke, Earl L.	2006	Strong, Steve	2014
Cox, Aubrey A.	2008	Loftin, Dr. Thomas "Tom"	2021	Sullivan, John E.	1996
Crawford, Louis	2015	Love, Thomas H.	2009	Swords, Luther	2015
Davis, James R.	2013	Luther, Jimmy K.	2014	Tadlock, Travis	2018
Davis, John E.	1998	Marks, Alphonse	2001	Taylor, Gerald	2015
Deen, Walter L.	2010	Massey, William	1993	Taylor, Tommy	2011
Demby, Sr., William S.	1997	McCarty, Robert H.	2000	Thompson, Lee H.	2013
Denmark, Billie W.	1998	McCaskill, John H.	2004	Tolar, James L.	2006
Dickerson, John	2006	McElveen, Monroe	1994	Trammell, Jr., David	
Dievert, Warren D.	2000	McLain, Jimmy C.	2019	Tucker, Dr. Duane	2011
Doss, Roy	2018	McMorrough, Howard	1998	Walden, Charles	2000
Duke, Jr., Charles B.	2012	McVey, John L.	1997	Waldrop, Charles E	2021
Dyar, Sam W.	2008	Meeks, Roy D.	2003	Walker, Ron	2015
Edwards, Elmer	1998	Miller, Dalton L.	2013	Walton, Billy	2014
Estes, Ansel	2002	Mims, Booker T.	1998	Walton, Billy S.	2011
Estess, Charles E.	2005	Ming, Claude	1989	Warfield, Anderson J.	1997
Farish, Hayes T.	1992	Miskelley, James B.	1998	Weaver, George	2015
Farmer, Wesley	2006	Moore, Dr. Billy	2023	Wellborn, Dr. Tom	1998
Fleming, Dolan	2023	Monroe, Johnny	2001	Wells, Charles	2001
Flemming, William M.	2013	Monroe, Lewis	2001	Whittington, Andrew L.	2012
Flint, Ernie	2018	Montgomery, Fred	2008	Wilbourn, Carl	2015
Fulgham, Hershel Q.	1991	Morgan, Henry D.	2002	Wilkerson, Thomas I.	1997
Fulton, Joe C.	2009	Morgan, James K.	1990	Wise, Louis N.	1990
Gardner, III, Milburn	1998	Mullendore, George	2012	Withers, Frank "Butch"	2012
Garner, Dalton	2020	Nail, James E.	1998	Youngblood, Carroll	1998
Garrison, Everette W.		Nelms, Wiley "Steve"	1991		
Garrison, Lewis N.	1999	Norton, C. S. "Bill"			
Garrison, George	2018	Oatis, Joseph C.	1999		
Gilmore, Burt	2018	Owen, Danny	2017		

MACAA PAST PRESIDENTS • 2000–2023

2023	Tracy Boone
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	Glenn 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 • 1990–2023

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 Chrestman		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 Therell
	SE District	Charles Grantham		NW District	Judd Gentry
	NW District	Steve Winters			

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 Giesemann 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. Rubv 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 Dr. James Henderson	2019	NE District SE District State Level	Suzanne Marie Rogers Dr. Christian Stephenson Jason R. Barrett
2020	State SE District SW District	Dr. Dean Jousan Amanda Woods Rebecca Bates	2020	SW District SE District State	Melissa Morgan Brad Jones Dr. Amanda Stone
2021	State NE District SW District	Larry Oldham BJ McClenton Bubba Vandevere	2021	NW District SW District NE District	Preston Aust Heather Jennings James Shannon
2022	SW District SE District	Melissa Morgan Dr. Eddie Smith	2022	NE District SE District	Zach Yow Jessica Sibley
2023	NW District NE District	Trent Barnett Dr. Brady Self	2023	State SW District	Dr. Drew Gholson Kyle Lewis



MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS

2024 COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

2024 MACAA COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

OVERALL CHAIRMAN

President Elect: James Shannon

4-H AND YOUTH PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

Chair: Trent Barnett
Vice-Chair: Brandon Alberson,
Members: James Shannon, Dr. Dean Jousan, Marie Rogers,
Christy King, Jessica Sibley, Lindsey Pansano,
Thad Moody

ADMINISTRATIVE SKILLS COMMITTEE

Chair: Shani Hay,
Vice-Chair: Dr. Jason Camp
Members: Dr. Jane Parish, Dr. Curt Lacy, Nelson McGough
Keith Whithead, Michael Newman

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS COMMITTEE

Chair: Lea Turner
Vice-Chair: Dr. Josh Maples
Members: Dr. Steve Martin, Jim McAdory,
Dr. James Barnes, Dr. Brandi Karisch

AGRONOMY AND PEST MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Chair: Dr. Rebecca Melanson
Vice-Chair: Gene Merkl,
Members: Brendan Zurweller, Alana Scholtes,
Mike Mulvaney, Dr. Brian Pieralisi, Hunter Null

ANIMAL SCIENCE COMMITTEE

Chair: Shelby Bearden
Vice-Chair: Brad Jones
Members: Alex Shook, Cobie Rutherford,
Lionell Brown, Shani Hay,
Adam Barrilleaux, Tannah Christensen

COMMUNICATIONS AWARDS COMMITTEE

Chair: Kaitlyn Ford
Vice-Chair: Jason Hurdle
Members: Jason Jones, Lurlinda Soignier,
Ellen Russell, Reid Nevins

EARLY CAREER DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Chair: Dr. Drew Gholson
Vice-Chair: Dr. Byron Williams
Members: Randall Nevins, Amy Ware, Heath Steade
Ann Davis, Sandra Havard, Heather Jennings

EXTENSION PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

Chair: Dr. Rocky Lemus
Vice-Chair: James Wooten,
Members: Dr. Blake Layton, Dr. Sherry Surrette,
Dr. Leyla Rios de Alvarez, Amanda Blakeney,
Mary Elizabeth Boland

FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE

Chair: Zach Yow
Vice-Chair: (Financial Records) Reid Nevins
Vice-Chair: (Investments)* Dr. Jason Barrett
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, Lance Newman

*FINANCE COMMITTEE (INVESTMENTS)

Chair: Reid Nevins
Vice-Chair: Heather Jennings,
Members: Zach Yow, Amanda Masholie, Shelby Bearden,
Lemon Phelps, Angie Byrd Rogers,
Thomas Brewer, Dr. Jason Barrett

FORESTRY, AQUACULTURE, AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Chair: Darrell Banks
Vice-Chair: Jim McAdory
Members: Pat Drackett, Tim Ray, Dr. Larry Oldham,
Butch Bailey, Dr. James E. Henderson,
Tristan Peavy, Dr. Brady Self

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Chair: Gina Wills
Vice: Dr. Christine Coker
Members: Dr. John D. Byrd, Dr. Curt Lacy, Kimberly Hancock,
Brittany Odum, Amanda Woods

HISTORY COMMITTEE

Chair: Dr. Bill Burdine
Vice-Chair: Dr. John Byrd
Members: Dr. Alan Henn, Doug Carter,
Steve Winters, Brandon Alberson

HORTICULTURE COMMITTEE

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

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Chair: Ronnae Redmond
Vice-Chair: Butch Bailey
Members: Kaitlyn Ford, Dr. James Del Prince,
Matthew Thornton, Melissa Morgan, Kyle Lewis

POLICY COMMITTEE

Chair: Past President – Tracy Robertson
Vice-Chair: Ross Overstreet
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 –Ross Overstreet
Vice-Chair: President Elect – James Shannon

PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE COMMITTEE

Chair: Dr. Eddie M.L. Smith
Vice-Chair: Dr. Bill Burdine,
Members: Dr. Steve Martin, Lemon Phelps, Lionel Brown
Dr. Drew Gholson, Shelby Hudson

2024 MACAA COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING COMMITTEE

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

AGRICULTURAL ISSUES COMMITTEE

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

RECOGNITION AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

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

Search for Excellence Committee

Chair: Kelby King
Vice-Chair: Jessica Sibley,
Members: Kimberly Hancock, Dr. Dean Jousan,
Chad Hankins, Phillip Vandever, Jr.

Sustainable Agriculture

Chair: Alana Scholtes
Vice-Chair: Dr. Blake Layton
Members: Alex Deason, Dr. Erick Larson, Skip Glidewell,
Ty Jones

Public Relations & Ag Awareness

Chair: Tracy Robertson
Vice-Chair: Dr. Eddie Smith
Members: Michael Pruden, Cody Mills,
Dr. Lorin Harvey, Curtis Jones

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Chair: Mathew Thornton
Vice-Chair: Jessica Sibley,
Members: Dr. Jane Parish, Laura Giaccaglia,
Crayton Coleman

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Chair: Lindsey Pansano
Vice-Chair: Jason Hurdle
Members: Donna Beliech, Beau Varner, Bonnie White,
Casey Moss, Dr. Kerri Jones

TEACHING AND EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Chair: Gene Merkl
Co-Chair: Heath Steede
Webmaster: Donna Beliech
Members: Leah Gann, Rayne Tate, Randall Nevins,
Shelbie Phelps, Dr. Jessica Drewry



MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS

2022/2023 AWARDS & RECOGNITION

2023 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.....Jessica Sibley

Booker Mims Excellence in Plant Agriculture Programs.....Kelby King

Wesley Farmer Excellence in Animal Agriculture Programs.....Doug Carter

Victor Lee Superior Service Award.....Amanda Masholie

Excellence in ANR Youth Programs..... Kelby King

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
2022	No Entry	Kelby King	No Entry	Dr. Dean Jousan	No Entry	Heather Jennings
2021	Donna H. Beliech	No Entry	Kelby King	Marie Rogers	Thomas 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 Hughes		
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:

2023	Ron Beliech, MACAA website host and administrator
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
1995	Tom Williams, Union Carbide Agriculture Division

NACAA COMMUNICATIONS AWARD PROGRAM – 2023 STATE WINNERS

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MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS

COMMUNICATION AWARDS COMMITTEE

2023 ANNUAL REPORT

The MACAA Communication Award Program winners are listed below.

COMMUNICATION AWARD CATEGORIES

AUDIO RECORDINGS

- 1st Dr. Brady Self
- 2nd Dr. Eddie Smith

COMPUTER GENERATED GRAPHICS PRESENTATION

- 1st Heather Jennings
- 2nd Dr. Brady Self

PERSONAL COLUMN

- 1st James Shannon

FEATURE STORY

- 1st James Shannon
- 2nd Heather Jennings
- 3rd Dr. Brady Self

INDIVIDUAL NEWSLETTER

- 1st Dr. Eddie Smith
- 2nd Melissa Morgan
- 3rd Heather Jennings

TEAM NEWSLETTER

EDU. VIDEO RECORDING

FACT SHEET

- 1st Dr. Jeff Wilson

SEARCH FOR EXCELLENCE IN 4-H PROGRAMMING

- 1st James Shannon

PUBLISHED PHOTO

- 1st Heather Jennings
- 2nd Dr. Brady Self

PUBLICATION

- 1st Dr. Brady Self
- 2nd Kelby King
- 3rd Dr. Jeff Wilson

WEBSITE/ ONLINE CONTENT

- 1st Heather Jennings
- 2nd Dr. Brady Self

LEARNING MODULE/NOTEBOOK

EVENT PROMO PACKAGE

- 1st Dr. Eddie Smith
- 2nd Dr. Brady Self
- 3rd Kelby King

SEARCH FOR EXCELLENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, FORESTRY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

- 1st James Shannon

NEWSLETTER (1)

- 1st Dr. Eddie Smith

STATE COMMUNICATOR OF THE YEAR

Dr. Brady Self

SPECIALIST/DISTRICT COMMUNICATORS F THE YEAR

Specialist/District Communicators of the Year

Specialist – Dr. Jeff Wilson
Northeast – James Shannon
Southwest – Heather Jennings
Southeast – Dr. Eddie Smith
Northwest – Dr. Brady Self
Delta – No Entry

State Communicator of the Year

Dr. Brady Self



MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS

2023 COMMITTEE REPORTS

2023
NACAA/ MACAA Communications Report
NACAA Communications Awards Competition

A way for members to be recognized for their outreach efforts

Respectfully submitted by Donna Beliech

Upcoming Award Year 2024:

Entries must have been first used between March 15, 2023- March 15, 2024.

Electronic submission with a March 15 deadline.

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

Submissions by Region

Southern: 466 entries; FL -122 entries, GA - 64, AR – 44, TX - 40

North Central: 245 entries; OH - 52 entries

Northeast: 85 entries

West: 50 entries

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

1. **Audio Recordings** - 57 entries
2. **Published Photo** - 64 entries
3. **Computer Generated Presentation with Script** - 53 entries
4. **Event Promotional Package** - 61 entries
5. **Personal Column** - 55 entries
6. **Feature Story** - 55 entries
7. **Newsletter** - 84 entries
8. **Educational Video Recordings** - 153 entries
9. **Fact Sheet** - 81 entries
10. **Publication** - 68 entries
11. **Web Site/Online Content** - 77 entries
12. **Learning Module/Notebook** - 27 entries
13. **Bound Book/eBook** - 11 entries

TOTAL Entries - 846

There was a big shift in delivery methods. Educational Video Recording submissions grew from 86 in 2020 to 153 in 2021.

- **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

2022-23 NACAA Communications Awards Committee

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

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

RECOGNITION AND AWARDS COMMITTEE 2023

The Mississippi Association of County Agricultural Agents was eligible for two Distinguished Service Awards (DSA) and two Achievement Awards (AA) based on our 2023 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 2023 and will be recognized at the NACAA Annual Meeting to be held in Dallas Texas, July 14-18, 2024.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Southeast District – Ross Overstreet

Southwest District – Doug Carter

State -

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Southeast District – Kelby King

Northeast District – Hunter Null

State -

Future Rotation (based on current membership staying above 130 members)

Distinguished Service Award

2025	2026	2027	2028
Northwest	Southeast	Northeast	State
Northeast	State	Southeast	Northeast
Southwest	Northwest	Southwest	Northwest

Achievement Award

<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>
Southwest	Southeast	Southwest	State
Northwest	Northwest	Southeast	Northwest
Northeast	State	Northeast	Southwest

NACAA / MACAA Scholarship Report

Provides funds for a professional improvement opportunity for members.

Prepared and submitted by Scholarship Committee Member: **Donna H. Beliech**

Must be in good standing with MACAA for 2 years.

Must have contributed at least \$40 -\$100 to be eligible for \$1,000-\$2,000. The last day of an AM/PIC is also the deadline for a monetary contribution to count towards your initial \$40 to \$100 Scholarship vestment.

Short Details:

Application deadline is June 1, 2024. 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.

Justification is key in the application! JUSTIFY how this conference, training, workshop, short course, or event will help improve, assist, engage, impact, innovate, interest, expand your Extension ability to You're telling how the program will benefit you **and** the clientele you serve.

2022-23 Scholarship year: 15 Applicants (13 Individuals & 2 Group) received \$ 15,800.

Recipients by Region: Southern - 9 North Central – 5 Northeast – 1 West - 0

	Name	Description	Awarded
1	Mark Badertscher	Tour to NZ (Not Thor)	\$ 1,000
2	Patrick Byers	Greece Tour	\$ 1,500
3	Danny Cain	Entomology Conference	\$ 1,000
4	Josh Campbell	Graduate School	\$ 1,500
5	Blake Carter	Graduate School	\$ 1,500
6	Cyndi Carter	Entomological Regional Meeting	\$ 1,000
7	Brenda Jackson	Southern EDEN Conference	\$ 1,500
8	Cyndi Lauderdale	NACAA Galapagos Trip	\$ 1,500
9	Danny Lauderdale	Propagators Society Tour	\$ 1,500
10	Maya Rowe	Graduate School	\$ 1,500
11	Tim Schnakenberg	ESP Conference	\$ 1,500
12	Amy Vu	American Honey Producers Meeting	\$ 1,500
13	Steven Yergeau	ANREP Conference	\$ 500
			\$ 17,000
GROUP			
1	David Marrison	Int. Farm Management Congress	\$ 5,500
2	Earl Ward	Livestock Tour	\$ 13,160
			\$ 18,660

NACAA members and friends donated \$26,423.50 to the scholarship program from May 16,2022 through

May 15, 2023. This amount includes \$12,089.90 during the auction in West Palm Beach. These financial contributions were made through....individual donations, state donations, items brought for the auction, or purchasing cash drawing tickets.

2022-23 Scholarship 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 JULY 2023

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS: \$2,940.00

TOTAL AWARDS: \$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
Boone, T	64.00	
Braswell, A.	181.00	
Brewer, T.	121.00	
Burdine, B.	105.00	
Burkhalter, J.	125.00	
Carter, D.	40.00	
Davis, A.	140.00	
Hay, R.	25.00	
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	
Martin, S.	40.00	
Masholie, A.	120.00	
McAdory, J.	40.00	
Contributor	Donations	Scholarships

Nevins, J. R.	120.00	
Nevins, R. A.	60.00	
Newman, L	80.00	
Newman, M.	40.00	
Oldham, L.	40.00	
Padgett, B.	40.00	
Poindexter, P.	40.00	
Rogers, S. M.	40.00	
Stokes, C.	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:	35	4



MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS

2023 FINANCIAL REPORT

MACAA Investment Report

As of October 4, 2023

On October 4, 2023, the Mississippi Association of County Agriculture Agents (MACAA) assets with Meadowbrook Wealth Advisors of Raymond James, had an Ending Market Value of \$329,078.01.

Over the course of the last 12-month cycle, September 30, 2022, to September 30, 2023;

- Beginning Market Value of \$298,692.25
- Contributions/withdrawals of \$0.00
- Income of \$10,315.88
- Change in market value of \$20,069.90
- This makes for a combined investment result of \$30,385.78.

On September 30, 2023, the MACAA assets with Meadowbrook Wealth Advisors of Raymond James, had an Ending Market Value of \$329,078. The portfolio returns over this 12-month period was 10.17% with a quarter to date return of (2.83%).

The investment structure (asset allocation) of this account is:

- 14.72% Cash Equivalents
- 22.73% Fixed Income
- 61.66% Equity
- 0.9% Allocation Strategies.

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

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

Income		
2023 MACAA Membership Dues		
Membership Dues received for 2023 membership	\$10,772.59	
		\$10,772.59
2023 NACAA Conference Reimbursements		
JCEP Reimbursement	\$400.00	
		\$400.00
Annual MACAA Sponsorships		
Sunbelt Ag Expo	\$750.00	
Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation	\$1,000.00	
Tri State Soybean	\$1,500.00	
		\$3,250.00
2023 MACAA / MAE4-HA Joint Professional Improvement Conference		
Registration Fees Collected	\$9,935.22	
		\$9,935.22
2023 MACAA / MAE4-HA Joint Professional Improvement Conference Sponsors		
Mississippi Pesticide Safety Education Program	\$1,000.00	
Helena (\$250.00)	\$242.03	
Mississippi Master Gardener Program	\$250.00	
Title III	\$1,000.00	
		\$2,492.03
TOTAL INCOME from 2023 MACAA / MAE4-HA Joint Professional Improvement Conference		\$12,427.25
NET INCOME from 2023 MACAA / MAE4-HA Joint Professional Improvement Conference		\$1,005.50
MACAA INCOME from Net Income Split with MAE4-HA from 2023 MACAA / MAE4-HA Joint Professional Improvement Conference		\$502.75
Other Income		
MACAA 2022 Annual Meeting Lunch Meal	\$700.00	
Interest on Checking Account	\$34.52	
		\$734.52
Total Income		
(2023 MACAA Membership Dues, 2023 NACAA Conference Reimbursements, Annual MACAA Sponsorships, TOTAL INCOME from 2023 MACAA / MAE4-HA Joint Professional Improvement Conference, Other Income)		\$27,584.36

Expenses		
2022 Annual Conference Expenses		
MSU-Ag Communications: Presidential Citation Award, Outgoing President Award, & Achievement Award	\$215.00	
Special Awards		
Wesley Farmer Excellence in Animal Agriculture Programs - Kelby King	\$500.00	
Elmo Collum Mid-Career Programming Excellence - Dean Jousan	\$500.00	
Excellence in ANR Youth Programs - Heather Jennings	\$500.00	
Communication Awards	\$1,280.00	
Board Meeting Breakfast at Starkville Café	\$132.16	
MACAA Annual Meeting Lunch Meal	\$975.00	
2022 MACAA Retiree Jackets	\$465.38	
		\$4,567.54
NACAA Membership Dues 2022		
Membership dues paid to NACAA for 2022 Membership	\$6,700.00	
		\$6,700.00
2023 NACAA Conferences		
PILD Reimbursement (For Ross Overstreet)	\$1,399.63	
		\$1,399.63
2023 NACAA Annual Meeting & Professional Improvement Conference		
AM/PIC Conference Stipend (Award Winners & Voting Delegates)	\$4,000.00	
State's Night Out Dinner	\$1,082.66	
		\$5,082.66
2023 MACAA / MAE4-HA Joint Professional Improvement Conference		
Oxford Conference Center - Conference Center Rental Fee	\$7,276.31	
Conference Banquet Keynote Speaker Fee - Jeff McManus #55 Books	\$600.00	
University Screenprint - Conference T-Shirts	\$1,324.09	
Homeplace Pastures - Conference Tour Fee	\$900.00	
Social Reception Supplies	\$647.33	
Cookout Meal Fees	\$569.14	
Conference Banquet Decorations	\$104.88	
		\$11,421.75
MAE4-HA INCOME from Net Income Split with MACAA from 2023 MACAA / MAE4-HA Joint Professional Improvement Conference	\$502.75	
		\$502.75
Other Expenses		
Rural Insurance Agency - Crime Policy	\$237.00	
Jones & Jones CPA - 990 Tax Filing Fee	\$275.00	
		\$512.00
Total Expenses		
(2022 Annual Conference Expenses, NACAA Membership Dues 2022, 2023 NACAA Conferences, 2023 NACAA Annual Meeting & Professional Improvement Conference, 2023 MACAA / MAE4-HA Joint Professional Improvement Conference, MAE4-HA INCOME from Net Income Split with MACAA from 2023 MACAA / MAE4-HA Joint Professional Improvement Conference, Other Expenses)		
		\$30,186.33
Net Income (Total Expenses - Total Income)		(\$2,601.97)



MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS

2023 MEMORIALS

Dr. Billy Moore

William (Billy) F. Moore was born January 24, 1938 to Fred and Mary Elizabeth (Rentz) Moore. The oldest of six siblings, Moore grew up in the country between Marion Junction and Orrville, Alabama and attended school in Orrville. After high school, he attended Livingston State College then transferred to the University of Southern Mississippi where he obtained a B.S. in biology. Two years later, Moore earned his M.S degree in plant pathology from Mississippi State University. In 1965, Moore was hired by the Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service as Mississippi's first Extension Plant Pathologist and became Acting Leader of the Extension Plant Pathology Department in 1972. During this time, Moore met and then married Mary Beth (Hamblin) and they had two children. While serving as Extension plant pathologist, Moore was responsible for informing the public on plant diseases of importance to Mississippi and how losses from these diseases could be prevented. Moore also established Mississippi's first plant disease clinic and the first nematode lab. In 1974, while still employed full time with Mississippi State University, Moore earned his PhD in plant pathology and became Leader of the Extension Plant Pathology Department. In 1986, the Extension Plant Pathology Department and the Entomology Department were combined and Moore assumed leadership of both. Extension Plant Pathology was combined with research Plant Pathology in 1989 and Moore remained a leader of Extension Plant Pathology. While providing leadership to Extension Plant Pathology, Moore was also responsible for developing and implementing numerous statewide educational programs on the identification and control of diseases of soybeans, rice and corn and represented the United States as its Plant Pathology expert in resolving embargoes on soybean seed shipments to Mexico and the European community.



Dr. Billy Moore retired from the Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service January 31, 1992, but did not slow down. He traveled throughout the state assisting farmers and other Extension workers with diseases and problems they encountered on their farms and in their crops. Issues he dealt with in the past are used today as references for assisting with new or unidentified diseases and in training new agents. His expertise and knowledge continued to be sought after by many throughout the United States and in other countries.

Billy Moore was a parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church and a member of Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed spending time gardening and working in his yard. Family and lifelong friends played a big role in his life. Former co-workers and people he interacted with in the fields were family to him.

He is survived by his wife Mary Beth Moore; Daughter Cathy Aultman (Duane), Daughter Christina Moore; Granddaughters Stephanie Aultman and Mary Virginia Aultman; Brother Bobby Moore (Jenni); Sisters Betty Griffin and Kitty Grey Dees (Wayne); and numerous nieces and nephews.

Dolan Curtis Fleming
June 24, 1931 — May 5, 2023

Dolan C. Fleming, former Harrison County Extension Service Agent, passed away on Friday, May 5, 2023, at the age of 91.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Mary Nanelle Fleming. He is survived by his daughter, Merri Lynne Booth (Jim); his grandson, Conner Booth; his brother, Dwight Fleming; his nephews, Ken Fleming, Les Fortenberry and Bill Fortenberry; and nieces Lisa Moore and Kim Story.



Dolan was a native of Philadelphia, MS and a resident of Gulfport since 1967. He was a member of Faith Baptist Church, Gulfport. He was a Deacon, Sunday School director and served in other leadership positions during the time he was a member of a Baptist church. He was a Gideon and belonged to the Orange Grove Gideon Camp and served as camp chaplain for several years.

Dolan was a graduate of Mississippi State University with a degree in Agriculture Education. He retired from the Mississippi State Extension Service after 31 years serving as the Harrison County Agent for 19 years and the Marion County 4-H Youth Agent for 12 years. He received the National Distinguished Service Award from the National County Agent's Association. He was also the recipient of the National and State Public Information awards program. He was president of the Mississippi Association of County Agents in 1971 and past president of the Gulfport Noon Lions Club. He was a Korean War veteran.

Visitation was Friday, May 12, 2023 followed by the funeral service at Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport, MS. Burial was at Biloxi National Cemetery with military honors by the US Army.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Mississippi State University Development Foundation, P.O. Box 6149, Mississippi State, MS 39762 or to the building fund, Faith Baptist Church, 8467 Canal Road, Gulfport, MS 39507.

Dr. Gordon Louis Andrews

Dr. Gordon Louis Andrews of Water Valley, MS went to be with the Lord on May 23, 2023 surrounded by his family.

The youngest of four siblings, he was born on September 22, 1945, to Euna (Songy) and Charles Lee Andrews, Sr., in New Orleans, LA. He graduated from Destrehan High School. He later began his collegiate studies with a choral scholarship and received his bachelor's degree at Southeastern College. He then attended Louisiana State University, where he received his Master's of Science degree in 1970. He continued on to Mississippi State University where he met the love of his life and received his doctoral degree in Entomology in 1972. Gordon and Cindy would have been married for 49 years on May 26, 2023.



Gordon loved the Lord, his family, learning new things, cooking, and singing. His favorite place to be was in his front yard or on family land enjoying the Lord's creation. He loved hunting and fishing, as well. Throughout the years, he enjoyed grafting pecan trees and gardening. He served in the Rotary Club of Leland, MS. He sang in the American Red Cross Choir and First Baptist Church (FBC) Choir in Greenville, MS. More recently, he sang in the Anchor Baptist Church Choir. He served as a deacon at FBC Greenville for 5 years.

While earning his doctoral degree, Gordon worked under Dr. Peter Sikorowski in insect pathology. During that time, Gordon had a grant assistantship under Dr. Aubry Harris working on insect pathogens to control the Bollworm and Tobacco Budworm. *Bacillus Thuringiensis* (BT) was beginning to develop. This became the background for the current genetics of BT cotton. In the 1970's, Gordon worked as an assistant professor of entomology at Mississippi State University. He later worked on the Boll Weevil Eradication Program in Panola and Coahoma County. In 1985, Gordon moved his family to Greenville, MS and started working for the Mississippi State University Extension Service in Stoneville. He worked there for 25 + years doing research for insect control in agriculture row-crops.

Gordon is survived by his wife, Cindy Andrews, his son Gordon Louis Andrews II (Elizabeth), his daughter, Angie Stallings (Breisch), his daughter Elizabeth Mears (Steve); his grandchildren, Laura Beth Mears (15), Gage Stallings (13), Julie Ann Mears (12), Ann Thomas Stallings (12), Daniel Stallings (9), Mary Grace Mears (8), and Maebelle Andrews (3); his sister, Barbara Andrews Jochetz (Jim) and sister in law, Jane Andrews. Gordon was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Euna Reschke; and his brother, Charles Lee Andrews.

Pallbearers: Phill Brown, Elliot Hendrix, Thomas Hendrix, Paul McKnight, Tyler Sandlin, Hunter Perry, David Warren

Honorary Pallbearers: Charlie Craig, Aubry Harris, Sidney McDaniel, Cecil Simmons, Klois Watts, James Nelms

Dr. Ronnie Hartness

Dr. Ronnie Hartness passed away peacefully at his home in Starkville on April 14th with his wife and children by his side.

Ronnie was born October 14, 1946, to Leroy and Earline Malone Hartness in Louisville, MS. He was raised between the communities of Liberty and Plattsburg in Winston County, MS. The middle child (only boy) of five children, he learned at an early age the need to work hard and take pride in the job to be done. Picking cotton, hauling pulp wood, and running a milk route are a few of the ways he helped his father growing up.



A graduate of Noxapater High School, Ronnie attended East Central Community College, and earned a BS, MS, and PhD from Mississippi State University.

While at Mississippi State, he met his wife of 51 years, Virginia Phillips. He started a 26-year career with the Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service in Marshall County before relocating to Starkville to raise his family. Ronnie enjoyed people, music, animals, and Mississippi State athletics. The Extension Service allowed him to work with farmers, FFA, 4-H and horse shows. Due to his love for community and children, he enjoyed being the public address announcer for Starkville Academy Athletics for 40 plus years. He worked as an auctioneer during his second career after retirement. These endeavors created opportunities for friendships throughout his life.

Ronnie leaves behind his wife, Virginia Phillips Hartness, his daughter Laura Hartness Smith (Chad), his son Phillip Lee Hartness (Karen) and his sister Kay Emmons (Larry). One of his greatest joys was being “Paw Paw” to his grandsons Cole Smith and Brayden Smith; and “Big R” to his granddaughters AJ Hartness, Kaylee Hartness and Wynne Hartness.

Ronnie was preceded in death by his parents, his sisters Mae Horne, Estelle McLaurin and Faye Powell.

As Ronnie joins Jesus on the greatest pasture tour ever, it is fitting to share his words that he announced at the end of every Starkville Academy ballgame he called:

“This is the ole announcer! See you next time at the ballpark. Good night!”

John Agie Killebrew

John Agie Killebrew received his heavenly promotion on Wednesday, November 23, 2022, at Sanctuary Hospice House in Tupelo. He was born in Cooksville, MS on February 4, 1927, to John Robert and Sally Doris Holladay Killebrew. He spent his early years there in Cooksville and Goodman, MS. John graduated from Mississippi State University in 1948 with a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Administration and a master's degree in Extension Education in 1975. He was a member of Alpha Leta, phi Kappa phi, Gamma Sigma Delta, and Epsilon Sigma phi fraternities. He was employed as an Institutional-on-Form Instructor at Holmes Agricultural High School in Goodman, from July of 1948 through January of 1951. He then became Assistant County Agent for Grenada from February of 1951 through December of the same year, before becoming Assistant County Agent for Sunflower County in January of 1952, where he served until December 31, 1955. After leaving Sunflower County, he became County Agent for Montgomery County until April 30, 1983.



John received many awards during his tenure with the Extension Service including: the USDA Superior Service Award in 1973, the Distinguished Service Award for the National County Agents Association in 1968, the Environment Quality Recognition Program Award, National Winner in Publicity in 1975, the Keep America Beautiful Award in 1972, and the National Agricultural Achievement Award in 1974. He was affiliated with numerous professional and civic organizations, as well as a long-time columnist for the Winona Times.

After retirement, John enjoyed playing golf, doing community service, and spending time with his family and three grandsons. He was an active member of Moore Memorial United Methodist Church, serving on the Board of Directors, Committees, and the Mildred Fondren Sunday School Class.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by his wife, Martha Davis Killebrew; sister, Mildred Holman; and brother, Jerry H. Killebrew. He is survived by his daughter, Angela K. Newlin; son, Dave Killebrew (Margaret); three grandsons, John Nolan Killebrew (Alison), Clayton May Killebrew (Reba), and William Davis Wyatt Newlin; two sisters, Nancy Lowe and Shirley Revill (Sam); sister-in-law, Sara Killebrew; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, November 29, at Goodman United Methodist Church with burial following in Hillcrest Cemetery in Goodman.

Mack Young

Mack Young, age 79, passed away early Tuesday morning, October 10, 2023 at his residence near Marks, MS.



The family received friends on Friday, October 13, 2023, at First Baptist Church in Marks, MS. The interment followed at Belen Cemetery in Belen, MS; Charles Mack Young was born on May 5, 1944, to Stella Kent and Marion Tyrrell Young in Marks. Mack attended Darling School, Marks High School, Northwest Community College in Senatobia and also Mississippi State University in Starkville, MS where he received his Bachelors and Masters Degrees in Agriculture Economics.. He served as President Board of Supervisors for Quitman County, President of the Board Quitman Co. Farm Bureau, MSU Extension Service County Agent until retirement, Board of Directors of Lake Charles Hunting Club, Board of Directors for NWCC Foundation Board, Charter Member of MS Agricultural Economics Association, President Quitman Co. MSU Alumni Association, Charter member of WHY Hunting Club and served in MS National Guard.

Mack truly loved the outdoors, gardening, peach/pecan trees and grafted many pecan trees in the county and surrounding areas. Avid hunter, fisherman, farmer, enjoyed cooking especially for his camp buddies. He made and delivered peanut brittle to most businesses & friends in Marks.

He loved to joke, tell stories, and also his MSU Bulldogs! Those left to forever cherish the memory of Mack Young include his wife of forty-seven years Mary Thompson Young of Marks, MS; one son, Madison Young and his wife Lora of Batesville, MS; one daughter, Mackie Young of Brandon, MS; two grandchildren, Avery Young and Max Young of Batesville, MS; one brother, Marion Young of Greenwood, MS; one sister, Betty Grace Taggart of Oxford, MS and several nieces and nephews.

Along with his parents, Tyrrell & Stella Kent Young, he was also preceded in death by his sister, Joyce Collins.



MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS

2022-2023 BOARD MINUTES

Wednesday, October 26th, 2022

6:30 a.m. at the Starkville Café

President Tracy Robertson Boone started the meeting at 6:41 a.m. Those in attendance were President Tracy Robertson Boone, President-Elect Ross Overstreet, 2nd Vice President James Shannon, Treasurer Zach Yow, Secretary Heather Jennings, Past President Amanda Masholie, SE Junior Director Alex Shook, NE Junior Director Chad Hankins, State Membership Chair Gene Merkl and NACAA Secretary Donna Beliech.

New Members

Tracy gave an update on new members.

Website

Tracy discussed options regarding the website that has been maintained by Ron Beliech. She will check first with Dr. Randy Loper to explore any options CTO can help us with. Ross has a friend who expressed interest in helping as well.

Credit Card

Tracy and Zach discussed the possibility of having a credit card that we can use for MACAA expenses, such as NACAA conference expenses, state's night out meals, PIC expenses, etc. Zach said he would investigate credit limits and interest rates. Ross Overstreet made a motion to approve that the association get a credit card, Alex Shook seconded. Motion carried.

Award Applications

Award applications were discussed, and the lack of nominations submitted over the past couple of years. Possibly condensing and streamlining the award application process. Amanda suggested sending out the award applications earlier, so it does not interfere with end of the Extension year. Ross suggested moving the awards ceremony to the PIC conference. Amanda brought up that there used to be money in the budget for the district professional meetings. This would be a great time to discuss awards, how to apply, etc. Ross Overstreet made a motion to update the award applications and to allow members to self-nomination, which would need two letters of recommendation and if nominated by another member, only one letter of support, Alex Shook seconded. Motion carried. Ross Overstreet made a motion to move our awards ceremony and retiree recognition to our annual PIC, Amanda Masholie seconded. Motion carried.

Officer Positions

Amanda Masholie stated that she has emailed 1st Vice President Amanda Stone numerous times asking her if she wished to remain an active officer because she attended no board meetings and was not active. She did not receive any responses. Amanda reached out to her again on October 25, 2022, prior to our membership meeting, by calling her office and cell phone and left voicemails. She asked that if any officers or directors saw her at the annual conference or other Extension functions to ask her if she wished to remain active.

MACAA PIC

Tracy discussed the next PIC and said that she would possibly like to do a tri-state PIC with Tennessee and Alabama. She also stated the possibility of inviting Alcorn State University Extension. Potential locations and dates were discussed. Tracy will discuss plans for the 2023 PIC with Extension administration to see which direction we might need to go. The Professional Training Committee will be involved in the planning and getting Specialists involved.

Gene Merkl motioned to adjourn; Amanda Masholie seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:36 a.m.

Meeting Minutes

Date: 9.7.2023

Time: 7 am

Attendees: Drew Gholson, Tracy Boone, Gene Merkl, Trent Barnett Michael Pruden Vicki Ganann Zach Yow
Ross Overstreet Bill Burdine

Agenda Items:

1. Contribution to NAMPIC: Texas requested a \$5000 donation to host in 2024. Discussed if we should cook a meal, \$1500 increments, or a 1 time payment of \$5000. Vicki made a motion to send \$5000 as requested to Texas to host the National AMPIC. Ross Overstreet seconded the motion. Motion carried.
2. Tracy proposed to set an established amount of money for National Conference Delegates and where to distribute it and add it to the bylaws.
 - a. \$500 registration fees for voting delegates, DSA's and AA's
 - b. \$250 for first time --??
 - c. No double dipping
 - d. Vickie motioned and ???? second
3. Tracy proposed to pay for Ryan's (from South Carolina) registration fee. Ross motioned and Trent second. Motion carried.
4. Need two people to assist with the lifetime membership committee to replace the two that are retiring. Tracy will check with Drew Wilson to replace Steve for lifetime members.



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2023 SPECIAL REPORTS

JCEP/PILD CONFERENCE
February 7-9, 2023 – JCEP – Kansas City, KS
April 16-19, 2023 – PILD – Arlington, VA

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, Kansas February 7-9, 2023. President Tracy Boone attended the conference representing MACAA. The focus of the meeting was the impact of COVID-19 on Extension and strategies in responding to meet the needs of clients. All states are facing challenges in reaching rural clients with limited or no internet resources. Networking face to face was missed as that is one of the greatest opportunities to connect and learn from other state association presidents and leaders.

President-Elect Ross Overstreet attended PILD April 16-19, 2023. 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 also updates everyone on funding and programs available through USDA and respective government agencies. A huge impact this conference is able to have is by giving the elected officials a county, district, and state wide view on the impacts Extension is having on the respective communities.

One of the greatest advantages of the PILD is the opportunity to visit 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. Ross has stated that congressmen representatives have reached out to him several times since the conference with issues their constituents are facing on how Extension can assist with problems they are facing. This shows the importance of these conferences and the networking opportunities they provide.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

JCEP – Extension Leadership Conference – Tampa FL, February 14-15, 2024

JCEP – Public Issues Leadership Development Conference Arlington VA, April 15-16, 2024



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PRESIDENT'S 2023 ANNUAL REPORT

What an incredible and most humbling experience it has been to serve as an officer in MACAA for the past 5 years. As my final official role as MACAA President comes to an end, I want to say THANK YOU! Thank you to the membership and other officers for your support. Thank you to all the administration for your support of this organization and thank you to our sponsors that support and reward us for our programmatic efforts. Winston Churchill stated, "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." This resonates with me, and I believe, resonates with all of us. Being a part of Extension and MACAA, we give back to our communities on a consistent basis and we become better at living because of that. This organization helps to support those efforts and I am incredibly proud to be a member.

The officers that came before me have set the bar high in building our membership and accomplishing our goals. I feel that we have continued to keep that level high and will continue for the next several years. Our membership has continued to grow, certifying 134 members this year thus allowing us to have 5 voting delegates at our national meeting. Also, going along with our national meeting, we continue to see our membership in leadership roles. Bill Burdine continued his service as past president of NACAA. We also have Donna Beliech that will once again serve as the NACAA Secretary; Heather Jennings serving on the 4-H and Youth Programming committee; Ross Overstreet on the Aquaculture/Natural Resource committee. With the support of administration and other funding provided by Butch Bailey, we also were able to have 21 in attendance at National AM/PIC in Iowa. We were also able to set a price point in our by-laws for those attending the national conference. For the second year in a row, Mississippi was well represented.

I was honored to be able to attend the national meeting in Iowa and to see our fellow agents recognized for their outstanding contributions to their work. Selected by their peers, Drew Gholson and Kyle Lewis receiving the AA awards and Brady Self along with Trent Barnett receiving the DSA awards. Mississippi has a rich history of the work that we do. Seeing our members receive not only the awards on a national level but also a state level is rewarding. This year we had entries into all but one of our programming awards. Communication award entries have been declining and I hope that more people see the value of these awards not only to be recognized but also a way to let your peers see what could possibly work for them.

As technology advances, so does the way we communicate with each other. We continue to have our website that anyone can view but to become more interactive with our audience, we have also started a MACAA Facebook page. This in turn has even allowed some of our retirees to become more involved as well and opened that line of communication. We were able to even post the registration link to our annual professional improvement conference and allowed for retirees to participate the evening meal and our hospitality evening.

With the overwhelming support of how well the 2022 Joint MAE4-HA/MACAA PIC succeeded, administration once again supported our 2023 joint PIC. The planning committee consisting of both MACAA and MAE4-HA members, spearheaded by Matt

Thornton. They did a phenomenal job of working with surrounding entities to ensure good tours and meetings.

In closing, I would like you to remember that you can make this association into something that gives you a valuable resource to use; Or it can be something you just are able to say you were a member. The old saying "you get out what you put in," will always hold true to anything you are a part of. I challenge you to use this as that tool where you can communicate with others and attend professional development sessions to learn more. Go to a national meeting, network with others around our great nation and perhaps take a new approach to something old. Once again, with all sincerity, thank you for allowing me to serve as your MACAA President. Thank you to all the members of the board and the association for their foresight, knowledge, and support.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tracy R. Boone

WEBSITE INFORMATION

MACAA CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AVAILABLE AT:

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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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