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AAAE Executive Committee
Wednesday, December 12, 2001
Marriott Hotel, Galerie 4,
New Orleans, Louisiana

Present: Jim Flowers, Mike Swan, Gary Briers, Tim Murphy, Stacy Garton, Robert Marin, Ed Osborne, Gary Moore, Jimmy Linder and Rob Terry

Minutes from 2000 meeting were reviewed. Motion to accept made by Briers and seconded by Martin. Motion passed.

Flowers presented an overview of the conference. He also reviewed duties and responsibilities of the executive group for the conference.

Flowers and Swan discussed difficulties with scheduling meeting sessions around times blocked by ACTE. The group discussed possible solutions.

Moore moved that "We discuss holding our national conference with NAAE." Martin seconded.

Briers amended the main motion by adding the following words to the end of the motion: "for December 2002 and then explore that and other options." Seconded by Terry.

The amendment and the motion as amended passed.

The item was then added to the new business for the general session.

Martin made nominations for life members. Motion to approve made by Garton and seconded by Briers. Motion passed.

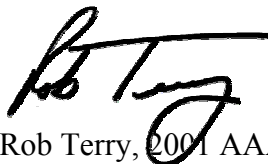
Swan announced the nomination for AAAE Fellow. Swan moved to approve accept the nomination and Moore seconded the motion.

Murphy presented the preliminary budget. Minor updates were suggested and made. He also announced that AAAE would be incorporated in the State of Texas with C6 status. A CPA and attorney have been retained to assist in this matter. Murphy also discussed the idea of increasing the cost life membership in AAAE. The group decided to add the issue to the new business of the general session.

Osborne presented plans for restructuring the regions of the AAAE organization. He provided a handout discussion the related issues and maps of possible region configurations. The group decided to add the issue to the new business of the general session.

The session was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,



Rob Terry, 2001 AAAE Secretary

AAAE Opening Session
Thursday, December 13, 2001
243 New Orleans Convention Center
New Orleans, Louisiana

Meeting called to order at 8:20 a.m. by Jim Flowers, President of AAAE.

Introductions included Dr. Larry Case; graduate students, and new faculty.

Gary Briers, President-Elect, introduced the Distinguished Lecturer, Dr. Blannie Bowen.

Dr. Bowen's lecture focused upon diversity in Agricultural Education.

Mike Swan gave the report of the nominating committee. The following candidates for AAAE offices were introduced:

- President
 - Jacqueline Deeds
 - Robert Martin

The floor was opened for other nominations. None were made.

James Christainsen moved to accept the nominations. Tracy Hoover seconded. Motion passed.

Terry reminded the group that the minutes from the 2000 meeting were posted on the AAAE website. No additions or corrections were made. Terry moved that the minutes be accepted as posted. Bob Flores seconded. Motion passed.

Murphy provided and handouts and discussed the proposed budget.

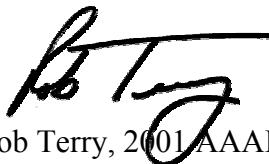
Osborne introduced and provided a handout of the proposed organizational realignment plans.

Carol Conroy presented a progress report on the national standards for agricultural teacher education programs.

Flowers gave announcements regarding subsequent sessions.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by,



Rob Terry, 2001 AAAE Secretary

AAAE Awards Reception

Thursday, December 13, 2001

**Marriott Hotel, Galerie 6
New Orleans, Louisiana**

Jim Flowers called the Awards Program to order at 7:00 p.m.

Rob Terry introduced guests who were in attendance including Dr. Anna Melodia of the National FFA Organization; Dr. Hollie Thomas of Florida State University; and Mark Leitman of The Council.

Robert Martin presented the Necrology Report. Memorials were presented for:

- Dr. Harlon Riddenour, The Ohio State University
- Dr. Thomas Weaver, University of Georgia
- Dr. William Williams, Pennsylvania State University

Robert Martin presented AAAE Life memberships to Dr. Bob Stewart, University of Missouri; Dr. Mac McCaslin, The Ohio State University; Dr. Roy Dillon, University of Nebraska; and Dr. Bill Thumal, University of Massachusetts.

Bob Birkenholz presented the Al Kahler Outstanding Dissertation award to Dr. Kathlene Kelsey.

Outstanding Poster Presentations presented by Jeff Moss to:

- 1st – Robin Peiter and Jamie Liston, Oklahoma State University
- 2nd – Doug Ullrich, Sam Houston State University and Dan Hubert, Utah State University

Harry Boone presented the Journal of Agricultural Education Author of the Year award:

- 1st – Craig Edwards, University of Georgia and Gary Briers, Texas A&M University
- 2nd – Brenda Seavers, New Mexico State University
- 3rd – Greg Miller and C. Pilcher, Iowa State University

Dick Joerger presented NAERC Outstanding Presentation award:

- 1st – Gary Briers, Tim Murphy and Jimmy Linder, Texas A&M University
- 2nd – Neil Knobloch, The Ohio State University
- 3rd – Rick Rudd, University of Florida, Matt Baker Texas Tech University, Tracy Hoover, Pennsylvania State University and Noelle Conner, University of Florida

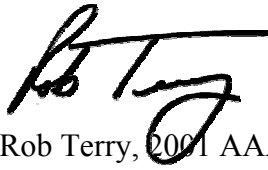
Ed Osborne presented the Outstanding Young Agricultural Educator Award to Jim Dyer of the University of Florida.

Ed Osborne presented the Russell Guin Outstanding Agricultural Educator Award to Vern Luft of the University of Nevada – Reno.

Mike Swan recognized Alfred Mannabach, University of Connecticut as an AAAE Fellow.

Reception was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

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Rob Terry, 2001 AAAE Secretary

**AAAE Business Meeting
Friday, December 14, 2001
238 New Orleans Convention Center
New Orleans, Louisiana**

Meeting called to order at 3:20 p.m. by Jim Flowers, AAAE President.

Mark Leitman, Director of The Council, presented a custom-made golf club to former Director of The Council, Dr. Roscoe Vaughn, for his years of service.

Mike Swan chaired the election of AAAE President-Elect. The nominees, Jacqueline Deeds and Robert Martin, each presented a few remarks and the vote was conducted by secret ballot. Martin was elected to the office.

Flowers called for the officer reports. (written reports are posted at www.aaaeonline.org)

- President's report was made by Jim Flowers
- Central Region Vice President's report made by Bob Martin
- Eastern Region Vice President's report made by Stacy Gartin
- Southern Region Vice President's report made by Ed Osborne
- There was no Western Region Vice President's report
- Treasurer's reports made by Tim Murphy. He presented the report of AAAE membership by region, 2001 receipts and expenditures, and the proposed budget for 2002.
- Historian Garry Moore had no report.

Hoover moved and Bowen seconded acceptance of the officer reports. Motion carried.

Reports of AAAE Representatives (see posted reports at www.aaaeonline.org)

Bob Birkenholz presented a report and provided a handout related to the national standards for agricultural teacher education. He moved for acceptance of the National Standards for Program Improvement. Jerry Peters seconded. The standards and their uses were discussed by the membership. Osborne moved to amend the title of the standards to read "Guidelines for the Improvement of Agricultural Teacher Education Programs." Garton seconded. Motion failed. Jim Connors moved to amend the title of the standards to read "National Standards for Teacher Education in Agriculture." Briers seconded. Motion Passed. The main motion, as amended, passed.

Flowers asked for reports of AAAE Representatives (see posted reports at www.aaaeonline.org)

- National Council for Agricultural Education –Flowers
- NCR 203 Committee Report -- Birkenholz
- FFA Board of Directors and FFA Foundation Board of Trustees – Deeds
- FFA Board Consultants – Rob Terry
- NYFEA – no report
- PAS – no report
- FFA Alumni – no report
- CEAFAR – no report

- Journal of Life Sciences and Natural Resources Education Editorial Board – Dale Layfield
- FFA Awards and CDE Advisory Committee – no report
- Consortium of Social Science Associations -- Martin

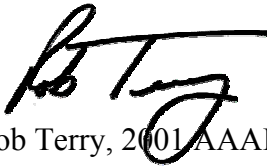
Swan moved to accept the reports. Seconded by Birkenholz. Motion passed.

Resolutions committee report was made by Swan. Three appreciation resolutions were presented: 1) Jim Flowers for service as president of AAAE; 2) Mike Swan for three years of leadership service to AAAE; 3) Joe Kotrlik and Mike Burnett for serving as NAERC co-chairs. Steve Harbstreit moved to accept and David Howell seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Flowers called for the new business item of AAAE Region Restructuring. Osborne led the discussion. Hoover moved to amend the AAAE constitution to combine the current Eastern and Central regions and allow members of that region to determine an appropriate name. Connors seconded. Because the motion is a constitutional amendment, it cannot be voted upon until the next meeting. Moss suggested that the amendment be discussed at regional meetings in preparation for the vote at the 2002 national meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

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Rob Terry, 2001 AAAE Secretary

**AAAE Business Meeting
Saturday, December 15, 2001
253 New Orleans Convention Center
New Orleans, Louisiana**

Meeting called to order at 10:15 a.m. by Jim Flowers, AAAE President, in room.

National PAS officers, Karen Ritter, Mike Strohschein and Ruth Anne Kruse brought greetings on behalf of the 1000 PAS members nationwide.

Flowers called for Standing Committee Reports (see posted reports at www.aaaeonline.org)

- Research Committee – Briers
- Professional Development Committee – Greg Thompson
- Program Improvement – Bill Weeks
- Communications Committee – Susan Camp

Gartin moved to accept the standing committee reports. Bowen seconded. Motion passed.

Other Reports

- Journal of Agricultural Education Editing-Managing Board –Boone
 - Harbstreit moved to accept. Ed Franklin seconded. Motion passed.
- Agricultural Education Magazine – Martin
 - Martin moved to accept. S. Camp seconded. Motion passed.
- Consultants to the FFA Board – Wade Miller
 - Miller moved to accept. Harbstreit seconded. Motion passed.

Flowers called for new business.

Murphy moved to increase the cost of life membership in AAAE to \$2000. Briers seconded. Osborne moved strike “\$2000” and replace with “\$1600.” S. Camp seconded. Amendment passed. Deeds amended the motion to added the words “beginning in 2002” to the end of the motion. Christiansen seconded. Amendment passed. The motion, as amended, passed.

Harbsrteit moved to accept the 2001 budget. Dennis Scanlon seconded. Motion passed.

Murphy led the discussion on the new business item of combining NAERC registration with AAAE dues. He moved that AAAE dues be included on the NAERC registration form for the 2002 NAERC. Christiansen seconded. Motion failed.

Flowers installed Briers as President of AAAE.

Briers recognized Flowers for a job well done.

Briers remarks expressed his appreciation for the opportunity to serve AAAE. He identified 5 points critical to the success of AAAE in 2002

1. Regional restructuring
2. Affiliation, collaboration and cooperation
3. Establishing a national meeting time and place
4. Protocol for professional practice
5. Continued growth and expansion of the organization.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

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Rob Terry, 2007 AAAE Secretary

AAAE President-Elect Report 2002

Robert A. Martin

The Spring 2002 AAAE Newsletter was published and had 23 institutions represented. One hard copy was sent to each institution and the newsletter was made available electronically to everyone on the AAAE list serve. It is available on the Iowa State University website at <http://www.ag.iastate.edu/departments/aged>.

The Fall 2002 AAAE Newsletter was published in October and had 28 institutions represented plus articles from National FFA and the National Council. The same procedures were used to distribute this issue as were used for the Spring issue.

Thanks to all institutions that shared their news.

I have attended several meetings and participated in several conference calls representing AAAE during this past year. These meetings have focused on work of the National Council.

In an attempt to have continuous year round activity by all committees in AAAE, a systematic reporting mechanism is being introduced at the 2002 AAAE meetings. It is hoped that this effort will provide assistance to the Executive Committee relative to planning and conducting organizational activities.

Robert A. Martin
President-Elect AAAE

Treasurer's Report

As I begin my fifth year of service as Treasurer to the AAAE, I am optimistic about the long-term viability of our professional organization.

Membership is up, but this could be misleading. The total membership number was influenced primarily through the efforts of four institutions to recruit Student members. We had 30 new Student Members last year. Active Membership actually shrank by 4 members. Both the Eastern and Western Regions shrank by 10%. The Southern Region shrank by almost 1%. This will be the last year we report membership by four Regions. I hope to see growth in all three Regions next year. The complete Membership Report, as approved, is available on the website at: <http://aaaeonline.org>

Financially, the AAAE is sound. We have managed to improve our financial situation in the face of a very bleak economy. Two years ago, I estimated that we would finish the year with less than \$5,000 in reserve. We finished 2002 with \$17,837.76 in reserve. In the interim, we increased dues and membership. The 2003 Budget projects a reserve of \$7,905.27 for December 2003. We have maintained our support of The Council, CAST, and COSSA, and increased our annual expenditure for professional development. The budget, as approved, is available on the website at: <http://aaaeonline.org>

We have employed a CPA and will be finalizing the official status of our organization this spring. We have applied for, and hope to be granted Charitable (501C3) status by the IRS. In the event they deny that request, we will certainly be granted Tax Exempt (501C6) status. I will report the outcome of this effort to the profession as soon as details become available.

North Central Region

2002

The North Central Region Research Meeting & Seminar of AAAE was held on February 21-23, 2002, at the Adams Mark Hotel in St. Louis, Missouri. Eighteen research papers and nine posters were presented at the meeting.

Cary Trexler was named Outstanding Young Member. Wade Miller was named Outstanding Agricultural Educator.

Outstanding Paper Presentation Awards went to:

2 nd Runner Up	Neil Knobloch & Robert Martin
1 st Runner Up	Anna Ball, Weston Walker & Bryan Garton
1 st Place	Neil Knobloch, Susie Whittington, Jamie Cano and Jim Connors

The Eastern Region was invited to attend this year's conference and several representatives were in attendance.

The major item of business centered on merging the Eastern and Central Regions of AAAE. After much discussion it was decided to support this merger. A joint North Central Conference will be held April 3-5, 2003 in Columbus, Ohio.

Poster Awards went to:

1 st	Jamie Cano et al
2 nd	Weston Walker et al
3 rd	Jim Connors et al

The following individuals were elected:

Research Committee	Cary Trexler ('02-'05)
Program Improvement	Clark Harris ('02-'05)
Professional Development	Bobbie Torres ('02-'05)
	Dick Joerger ('02-'05)
Communications Committee	David Krueger ('02-'05)

The seminar focused on group discussions related to key questions for the profession. A report will be submitted and shared with the profession at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert A. Martin
Recording Secretary

AAAE Southern Region Vice President's Report
Ed Osborne, University of Florida
Las Vegas – December 2002

The 2002 AAAE Southern Region Conference was held in Orlando on February 2-4 as a part of the Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists (SAAS) annual meeting. The University of Florida hosted the event, with 55 faculty and 26 graduate students attending. Major highlights included:

- Graduate student / faculty roundtables
- Joint session with Rural Sociology
- Business meetings and awards luncheon
- 24 papers presented in the refereed research conference
- 29 posters presented in the poster session
- Six professional development workshops on the following topics: *Getting Promoted and Tenured (two different sessions)*, *Distance Education Methods and Technology*, *Peer Evaluation of Teaching*, *Capstone Courses*, and *Student Motivation*
- Distinguished lecture presented by Dr. John Hillison on the topic “*Observations I Have Made, Lessons I Have Learned, and Questions I Would Like to Ask About My Profession*”
- Awards presented as follows: Distinguished Teaching – Bill Weeks; Distinguished Research – Rick Rudd; Outstanding Agricultural Educator – Walter Taylor; Outstanding Young Agricultural Educator – Kim Dooley; Outstanding Paper – Eddie Seagle and Maynard Iverson; First Runner-Up Paper – Kathleen Kelsey, Bill Weeks, and Rob Terry; Second Runner-Up Paper – Peter Bennett and University of Georgia faculty team; Outstanding Graduate Student Paper (tie for first) – Jackie Bruce, Texas A&M; Dwayne Cartmell, Oklahoma State; Outstanding Poster – Nick Place; First Runner-Up Poster – Ricky Telg and Tracy Irani
- Barbeque dinner and tour of the Citrus Research and Education Center, the world's largest citrus research center, located in nearby Lake Alfred.

Office and committee elections included the following (effective 12/02):

- Vice President – David Coffey, Western Kentucky University
- Alternate Vice President - Gary Jackson, Mississippi State
- Professional Development Committee – Barry Croom, N.C. State
- Program Improvement Committee – Tom Dobbins, Clemson
- Communications Committee – Gary Wingenbach, Texas A&M
- Research Committee – Jimmy Lindner, Texas A&M

Key decisions made during the business meeting included the establishment of a committee to begin developing a regional research agenda, establishment of the Journal of Southern Agricultural Education Research as an electronic journal, and a recommendation to post winning posters and papers on the AAAE website.

Mississippi State will host the 2003 Southern Region AAAE Conference in Mobile Alabama on February 1-4, and all Kentucky institutions will work together in hosting the 2004 conference in Tulsa. LSU will host the 2005 conference in Little Rock. The AAAE Southern Region Conference will continue to be held in conjunction with the SAAS

Conference, which serves as the regional meeting for faculty in most agricultural disciplines.

Using AAAE membership records as of November 2002, Ed Osborne is sending an invitation to join AAAE to all active faculty members in the Southern Region (as listed in the AAAE directory) who were not dues-paying AAAE members in 2002. These faulty members should receive their letters in December – just in time to respond before the new membership year begins January 1, 2003.

Rick Rudd is chairing a committee charged with developing a set of recommended policies for establishing an electronic journal for the Southern Region. This journal was electronically published under Rick's leadership as an outgrowth of the 2002 Southern Region conference. The committee will present its recommendations at the 2003 regional conference in Mobile.

Six faculty members from various institutions have agreed to lead subcommittees to outline research priorities for the AAAE Southern Region in the areas of extension education (Donna Graham), agricultural communication (Tracy Irani), agricultural leadership (Rick Rudd), teaching and learning in undergraduate and graduate academic programs (Kim Dooley), understanding the food and fiber system – Ag literacy (Jim Leising), and teacher education and school-based agricultural education (Bill Camp). The overall committee will bring its recommendations to the membership at the 2003 conference in Mobile.

2002 Western Region American Association for Agricultural Education Report

The Western Region, American Association for Agricultural Education (AAAE), held its annual conference at the WestCoast River Inn in Spokane, Washington from April 24 to 27 as part of the 21st Annual Western Region Agricultural Education Conference. The conference theme was "Mountainous Adventures in Agriculture." The conference included an orientation and welcome by the host state, six research sessions, and a poster session. Teacher educators, state supervisors and Region I NAAE teachers toured the 102 year-old Spokane Country Club, identifying the many ways a golf course can be used as a classroom laboratory. Stops along the course included pest management, environmental science, equipment, irrigation, landscape design and maintenance, and soils. Golf courses also provide opportunities for agriscience and supervised agricultural experience projects. John Mundt of the University of Idaho won the Western Region Putting Contest at the course. A wonderful dinner capped off an awesome afternoon at the club.

WRAAAE had two business meetings during the conference. An on-line committee was started to discuss alignment of our annual AAAE meeting and NAERC with ACTE. Discussion of AAAE regional realignment led to a resolution to permit Texas and Oklahoma teacher educators who are active in the Western Region to serve in Western Region offices and as regional representatives on national standing committees as long as they are not currently serving in a regional office or on a national committee representing the Southern Region AAAE.

The teachers, teacher educators, and state supervisors at the 2002 Western region Agricultural Education Conference decided to hold the 2004 conference in Honolulu, Hawaii. A planning group of Dr. Frank Walton (University of Hawaii, Manoa), Dr. Tom Dormody (New Mexico State University), Allan Sulser (Region I NAAE VP, Wasatch HS, Heber City, Utah), Dr. Mike Swan (Washington State University), Dr. Marty Frick, (Montana State University), Dr. Ed Franklin (University of Arizona), and Dan Hubert (Utah State University) has been charged with developing a conference agenda and conference budget to present at the 2003 Western Region Agricultural Education Conference in Portland, Oregon.

Western Region AAAE professional recognition went to Dr. Carl Reynolds (University of Wyoming), Distinguished Service; Dr. Robert Torres (New Mexico State University), Distinguished Teaching; and Dr. Carlos Rosencrans (New Mexico State University), Outstanding Young Member.

AAAE Professional Improvement Committee
Notes from 12/14/2001 Meeting in New Orleans

1. Meeting called to order at 1:25 p.m. by Bill Weeks, PI Committee Chair.
2. Carol Conroy reported on the work of the AAAE Standards Writing Team. She presented us with seven recommendations. (see attached) Consensus was to drop the 4th recommendation and forward the other six to AAAE as recommendations. Consensus was to recommend to AAAE the adoption of the National Standards for Teacher Education in Agriculture.
3. Jeff Moss reported on the AAAE poster session. Eastern region will coordinate next year's session, followed by Southern, Western, and Central. Consensus was the poster session will allow up to 16 posters each year with two posters from each region automatically qualifying to be presented at NAERC. It was agreed that our arrangement with ACTE in providing poster space and boards was desirable.
4. The committee discussed possible Special Interest Groups for AAAE. No action taken.
5. The remainder of discussion time focused on possible realignment of AAAE regions. Consensus was that Central and Eastern Regions should be combined, leaving Western and Southern Regions intact.
6. Committee Leadership for 2002 is Bill Weeks, Chair, Jeff Moss, Vice Chair, Ed Franklin, Secretary
7. Meeting adjourned 3:00

AAAAE Professional Development Committee
New Orleans Convention Center
December 14, 2001

Present: G. Thompson (Vice Chair), E. Osborne, G. Briers, A. Baker, V. Luft, T. Hoover.

Graduate Students: J. Ricketts, K. Grage, B. Myers, L. Moore

Minutes of the December 2000 Professional Development Committee were read and approved.

Sub-Committee Reports

Membership and Recruitment. G. Briers reported that membership is not at its fullest potential within the regions. The committee discussed a possible joint membership with other professional organizations that would entice our peers to join AAAE. Those individuals whose primary professional discipline is not AAAE could receive a reduction in dues as an incentive to join AAAE. This offer would be reciprocated by other professional organizations to allow AAAE members the opportunity to join additional organizations. E. Osborne will check on this opportunity with Rural Sociology and Agricultural Communicators in Education.

The committee recommended Tim Murphy send each regional vice president and the regional AAAE professional development representative a list of institutions, dues-paying members, and copies of the dues form to send to potential AAAE members in their respective region. Motion passed.

Nominations. The committee recommended the past AAAE president (Jim Flowers) send a call for 2002 nominations to regional vice presidents prior to their regional meetings. This would allow discussion and recommendation of individuals for the openings. T. Hoover will share this recommendation with J. Flowers.

Awards. The Professional Development committee recommended that the eligibility criteria for the AAAE awards be reviewed for clarity. Motion passed. The awards sub-committee will share their findings at the 2002 Professional Development Committee meeting.

Old Business

Pre-session/2001 NAERC. The research pre-session presented by R. Warmbrod was well received and the evaluations were overwhelmingly positive. There were many recommendations for a qualitative pre-session in 2002. G. Thompson will forward the names of individuals (presenters) who were recommended for this session. In addition to the qualitative pre-session the Professional Development Committee recommended the

AAAE president(G. Briers) include several breakout sessions/seminars on teaching and learning, nonformal education and leadership in the AAAE/Ag Ed division program. Motion passed.

Code of Ethics Recommendation. The Professional Development Committee recommended the AAAE Executive committee consider the development of a code of ethics for the profession. Motion passed.

Professional Development Sub-Committee Structure

Membership: D. Foster (E), A. Wilhelm (C), G. Briers (S), D. Pals (W)

Nominations: V. Luft (W), L. Keith (S), T. Hoover (E), R. Andreasen (C)

Awards: K. Dooley (S), A. Mannebach (E), A. Baker (C), B. Torres (W)

2002 Elections Professional Development Committee

Chair: T. Hoover

Vice Chair: V. Luft

Respectfully submitted

Tracy S. Hoover

AAAE
COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT
12-12-02

Members present: Tony Brannon, Chair; Wayne Fanno; Susan Camp

The Communications Committee meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m. in Room 114 of the Riviera Hotel.

Susan Camp was elected as the Vice-Chair Elect and will succeed Dave Krueger, Chair Elect, as Chair.

As a Committee, we would like to thank Dr. Jim Dyer and Dr. Alan Talbert and their respective institutions for their work and coordination of the AAAE website and listserv. Also, we would like to thank Dr. N.L. McCaslin and Dr. Bill Camp for their work on the salary, supply and demand surveys. With our thanks, we also communicate our request to continue these efforts.

Based upon input from the profession and our committee members, we would like to offer the following recommendation:

1. That each institution submit to Dr. Jim Dyer, professional quality digital photographs of each person in the AAAE directory and provide links to collegiate, departmental and/or professional web pages.
2. That each institution submit to Dr. Jim Dyer, a listing of faculty classified into the appropriate primary subgroup (Teacher Education, International Education, AG Communication, Agricultural Leadership) area of expertise for listing in the directory.
3. That we develop a Regional Meeting Report form to be submitted to the web coordinator within two weeks of regional meetings, along with regional minutes. This report form will list all election, award and regional meeting results for use by the profession.
4. That each region submit to the web coordinator an electronic copy of regional research proceedings for archival and for posting on the website.
5. That the winners of the outstanding paper presentations in each region and for NAERC post papers and powerpoints on the website so others in the profession could use them as a model.
6. That, in conjunction with the historian, the mystery speaker/distinguished lecturer be videotaped for archives and/or possible webstreaming.

AAAE Research Committee Report
12/14/01

The meeting was called to order at 1:15 by Robert Torres in room 349 of the New Orleans Convention Center.

Members present:

Eastern Region
Harry Boone, Dennis Scanlon

Central Region
Brian Garton, Dick Joerger, Neil Knobloch

Southern Region
Kathleen Kelsey, Rick Rudd

Western Region
Bobby Torres, Mike Swan

Guests:

Joe Kotrlik, Marty Frick, Dwayne Cartmell, David Howell, Blannie Bowen, Tim Murphy, Larry Miller, James Christiansen, Jim Connors, Jamie Cano, Wes Budke, Robert Martin, Gary Jackson, Kirk Swortzel, Grady Roberts, Greg Miller, Roscoe Vaughn, James Linder, Shannon Washburn, Gary Briers, Anne Dunigan, Chris Morgan

Subcommittee Reports

Dissemination of research

Blannie Bowen and Tim Murphy reported that 30 articles were published in the Journal of Agricultural Education.

Research conference coordination

Joe Kotrlik and Dick Joerger (NAERC co-chairs) reported that 48 articles (41% of the 117 articles submitted). The process was managed electronically this year with few problems. The outstanding paper winners for the 2001 NAERC were:

First place:

Paper Title: The Handling of Nonresponse in Agricultural Education
Author(s): James R. Lindner, Tim H. Murphy, Gary E. Briers, Texas A&M

First Runner up:

Paper Title: Strengths and Weaknesses of Peer Evaluation of Teaching in University of Florida's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences: A Five-Year Review

Author(s): Rick D. Rudd, University of Florida; Matt Baker, Texas Tech University; Tracy Hoover, Noelle Connor, University of Florida

Collaboration / External Communication

Wes Budke, Robert Martin, and James Christiansen reported that we are making a difference in the NCA-24 research committee. Both Robert Martin and Glen Shinn attended the ESCOP research meetings this year. The committee reported that money is available through the experiment station particularly in agricultural issues areas. Adding human capital development to the research priority list of the NCA-24 committee is a top priority. The committee emphasized that anyone interested in being a part of this effort is welcome.

Unfinished Business

Mike Swan and Marty Frick discussed plans for the 2002 NAERC meeting

Kathleen Kelsey reported the efforts of a sub-committee assigned to address qualitative research review standards for the profession.

New Business

Rick Rudd moved, and Michael Swan seconded a motion that the research committee chair (Robert Torres) send a letter of appreciation to the 2001 NAERC chairs with copies sent to the appropriate administrators. Motion Passed.

Brian Garton moved and Harry Boone seconded a motion to select Jamie Cano and Larry Miller of the Ohio State University to chair the 2003 NAERC meeting. Motion Passed.

Dennis Scanlon moved and Dick Joerger seconded a motion that the 2002 chair appoint a committee to make recommendations to the 2003 research committee regarding research ethics in the profession. Motion passed.

Elections for 2003

Chair - Rick Rudd (elected in 2000)

Vice Chair – Mike Swan moved and Rick Rudd seconded the motion that Brian Garton serve as vice chair for 2002. Motion passed.

Committee appointments for 2002

Dissemination of Research – Rick Rudd, Brian Garton, Harry Boone, Kathleen Kelsey

Research Conference Coordination – Dick Joerger, Mike Swan, Jack Elliot, John Hillison

Collaboration / External Communication – Neil Knobloch, Roscoe Vaughn,
Dennis Scanlon, Eastern Region
Representative

Report on National Council for Agricultural Education

Change

The National Council for Agricultural Education has reorganized and refocused its mission. The mission of The Council is to serve as a “think tank” in order to identify and promote the key policy issues and recommendations for action to assist the profession. The Council desires to provide leadership for carrying out the vision of the profession. It provides a mechanism to build coalitions and assist organizations in the Agricultural Education family to achieve their goals.

Need

The National Council would like to have AAAE identify key research areas that are in need of study and the resources to do the research. What is the research agenda of Agricultural Education? Are there key areas that are a priority for research across the disciplines? If so, what are they? What resources are needed to conduct these studies? If the National Council is made aware of these priorities, perhaps The Council can help identify sources for priority funding and make recommendations through The FFA Foundation to seek these funds for research.

The National Council for Agricultural Education requests the AAAE to provide a list of priority research topics that form the research agenda for the profession.

Activities

1. Conducting a needs assessment of agricultural education family of organizations.
2. Developing a national annual report on Agricultural Education.
3. Legislative agenda in support of Ag Education and ACTE initiatives.
4. Promotion of Agricultural Education.
5. Identifying curriculum development priorities and recommendations.

FFA Relations Report

W. Wade Miller, Jack Elliot, and David Lawver: AAAE Consultants to the FFA Board

The National FFA Organization Board of Directors met January 25-28, 2002 in Alexandria, VA. On January 25, there was Board of Directors and National FFA Officers Retreat. The topic was “Will the National FFA Organization be better served by increasing the diversity of experiences represented by individual board members?” David Trickett, Founder and President of Jefferson Circle conducted the discussion.

January 26 was devoted to Committee and Task Force Reports. These reports included:

- a. Report of Special Committee on National FFA/National FFA Alumni Memorandum of Understanding – Larry Case
- b. Report of Convention Site Selection Committee – Bob Heuvel (site should be selected soon – narrowed down to two at this time)
- c. Report of State Relations Pilot Project – Anna Melodia (states in the pilot are: Alaska, Montana, Florida, California, Louisiana, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and Maryland)
- d. Report of Nominating Committee Process – Tommy Gladen
- e. Past National Officer Report – Trent McKnight
- f. Progress report on the PAS/FFA Post Secondary agreement – Anna Melodia
- g. Report of Delegate Process Special Board Committee – Marshall Stewart
- h. Report on FFA Mission Descriptor Paragraph & Defining Tagline – Tom Kapostasy (This may be of interest to you. I have placed it at the end of this report)
- i. Report from Awards and CDE Committee – Bob Heuvel

Committee meetings were held in the afternoon. These included two Standing Committees (1) Finance and (2) Policy, Constitution and Bylaws. The 75th National FFA Anniversary Special Committee also met. The opening business meeting was called to order at 3:30 pm where new members were seated: (officers) Dane White, Amber Haugland, Barrett Keene, Robin Niehaus, Elio Chiarelli, and Abbie Kammerzell, (consultants) David Lawler, Pam Jumper, Chuck Stranburg, Roger Temple, Trent McKnight, and (new trustees) Patricia Natusch. The treasurer’s report was given. The Research Standing Committee met that night.

The January 27 business meeting heard reports from:

- a. Tom Kapostasy on Information Services
- b. Tom Kapostasy on Business Services
- c. Anna Melodia on Educational Services
- d. Kent Schescke on Development and Partnership

The January 28 meeting consisted of committee reports requiring Board action. One suggestion made by Jim Conners will be presented to the delegates. That is to adopt Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised as the parliamentary authority for the National FFA Organization.

The next Board of Directors meeting was held July 12-16, 2002 in Indianapolis. On July 12 new board members received an orientation. On Saturday, July 13 there was a Board and Officer Retreat all day. Issues discussed included state budget shortfalls and their impacts on state staffing, travel, and FFA. Two other issues discussed were “what can FFA do to better serve short-term students” and “recruiting and retaining FFA Center Staff.

Committee and Task Force Reports were given and discussed in a special session held on Sunday afternoon, July 14. These reports consisted of:

- a. Report on Special Committee on Alumni MOU FFA – Larry Case
- b. Delegate Process change – Implementation – Anna Melodia

- c. Essential Learning Project update – Anna Melodia
- d. 75th Update and Merchandise Demonstration – Lee Ann Shiller and Kent Schescke
- e. FFA Foundation Preliminary Budget for 2003 – Bernie Staller
- f. FFA Organization budget as of 9/1/2002-8/31/2003 – Bernie Staller
- g. National Officer Report – Dane White

The Research Standing Committee met in the evening – Wade Miller

On Monday, July 15 Board Committee Meetings were held in the morning. These included the Finance Standing Committee; Policy, Constitution, and Bylaws Standing Committee, Special Committee on Delegate Process. The opening session of the National FFA Board began at 11:00. Dane White called the meeting to order. The National FFA Officers each gave a report on their significant experiences to date. New board members were seated (Elaine Lewis, James Woodward, and Kent Boggs). Written reports from NASAE, PAS, The Council, and NYFEA were distributed and the Consultants gave oral reports. The Treasurer's report followed. Action was taken to confirm award selections. During the second session in the afternoon, Bernie Staller gave an overview of program development and direction, and funding requests. Tom Kapostasy gave an update regarding progress in Information Services and Business Services. Anna Melodia reported on Educational Programs. Kent Schescke reported on Development and Partnership.

On Tuesday morning, July 16, the third session of the Board began at 8:00 am. Reports from standing committees: Research; Policy, Constitution, and Bylaws; and Finance were given. Retiring Board Members gave their remarks. The next Board of Directors Meeting was scheduled for October 28, 2002 in Louisville. Jack Elliot agreed to represent AAAE at that meeting.

The January 2003 Board meeting is scheduled for January 24-27, 2003 in Alexandria, Virginia and the Board of Trustees meeting is scheduled for January 27 in the same location. W. Wade Miller will complete his term as Consultant as of December 31, 2002. The Eastern Region will name a new Consultant to represent AAAE beginning with the January 2003 meeting.

Report submitted by W. Wade Miller for the December AAAE meeting.

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR
AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION (AAAE)

by

B. Allen Talbert, AAAE Representative to the Board of Directors
NATIONAL YOUNG FARMERS EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

It has been my privilege to represent the AAAE on the Board of Directors and to participate in the following activities: 1) Spring Board Meeting in Orlando, Florida, March 8-10, 2002; 2) Summer Business Meeting/Board Meeting in Clearwater Beach, Florida, July 7-10, 2002; 3) NYFEA National Institute in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, December 12-15, 2002, I was unable to attend due to conflict with NAERC/ACTE; 4) monthly Board of Directors conference calls.

Highlights of NYFEA for 2002:

- The Members and Mentors Award (MAMA) program continues to be successful. The Presidents Council provided matching money and states represented on the Board of Directors raised \$1,000 per state. This program has raised NYFEA membership considerably.
- NYFEA is on-line at www.nyfea.org. The page has material for broad audiences, but also has sections reserved for use by paid national NYFEA members.
- The prescription drug/vision plan, introduced three years ago, has been successful in increasing NYFEA membership and providing tangible benefits to NYFEA members. An enhanced membership package includes numerous other benefits such as dental.
- The National Advisor/Association Subscription program (NAAS) is new. It is designed to start local chapters and provide them with the tools to be successful in leadership training, organized community service activities and career development learning. Included in the program are adult agricultural education lesson plans developed by Clemson University and Purdue University.
- The 2002 NYFEA President is: Dave Lieber, 14803 CR 41, Sterling, Colorado 80751, 970-521-6693, dave.lieber@njc.ccoes.edu

The NYFEA has a worthwhile mission and strong leadership that give it the potential to be a growing organization. After serving two terms on the Board, I believe that the organization needs encouragement and support from the rest of the Agricultural Education family. I encourage each of you to consider including this adult agricultural education leadership component in your research agenda and teacher preparation programs of study. In addition, I encourage you to work toward either developing new or strengthening existing state and local Young Farmer programs in your states.

Thank you for funding my participation on the NYFEA Board. Be assured that AAAE's representation is appreciated and opinions are valued. Please share with me suggestions, comments, or questions to carry forward to the Board. –B. Allen Talbert

**The National FFA Alumni Report
2001-2002**

**James Knight
AAAE Representative**

The National FFA Alumni Association has just concluded its 30th annual convention. The highlights from the convention are as follows:

Pam Jumper of Arkansas elected President
Dale Beaty of Wisconsin elected Vice President

The following individuals were recognized as Outstanding Achievement Award winners:

Dale Glass, Kentucky
Mac Hodges, North Carolina
Joyce Sayre, Missouri

Outstanding Alumni Affiliate:
Denmark, Wisconsin

National Auction grossed over \$69,000

During 2001-2002 year the National Alumni provided \$87,000 in incentives and of that about \$43,000 were expended for the Washington Leadership Conference.

Currently there are:
37,947 Alumni members
999 Alumni Affiliates

The annual state Leaders' Conference was held in July in Florida and will be in Corpus Christi, Texas in July of 2003.

Mr. Frank Saldana has been hired to serve as the executive director of the National FFA Alumni and will also have a major role in working with the National FFA initiative related to volunteerism. Due to the search process and other items, the organization was without an executive director for about half of the year.

AAAE Representative to the PAS Board of Directors

Curtis D. White, Sr.

December 10, 2002

This is my third and final year as the AAAE representative to the PAS Board of Directors. It has been a very fast three years but very enjoyable. My major contribution to the PAS Organization was conducting the college bowl competition at the National Conference.

The PAS Organization had a part-time Executive Director in California in 2000 when I arrived. Today, the organization still has a part-time Executive Director and a part-time administrative assistant, both of whom work for the National FFA. In my opinion, this was a very good step for the organization but not enough. The intent was to look at ways in which the National FFA can provide service to all college age students. I believe this to be a win, win situation for National PAS and the National FFA Organization. However, it is very difficult for the National PAS to get full time work out of part-time personnel. On the other hand, there is little need for a full time staff with the current membership numbers. These are difficult times and critical decisions have to be made.

The National PAS Conference will be held in Indianapolis, IN on March 5-8, 2003. Several of the competitive events have been changed to make them a greater benefit to the student. The monetary awards are being looked at to make them consistent with the amount of effort that goes into the event.

The PAS Organization depends upon volunteers to host the National Conference. The last few years have been difficult getting volunteers to step forward. Hosting the conference is quite a workload. It requires numerous volunteers and a great deal of functional space. Ironically, everything has worked out in the last three years.

Again, it has been a enjoyable experience working with the PAS Organization, specifically the National officers. They are absolutely great. They love what they do and they represent the organization well. I am very appreciative to have served as the AAAE representative in this capacity.

**AAAE Representative
to the
Journal of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Education Editorial Board**

The *Journal of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Education (JNRLSE)* is a peer reviewed journal published by the American Society of Agronomy. AAAE is one of eight cooperating societies involved in the publication of the journal. The *JNRLSE* publishes one annual issue in on-line (<http://www.jnrlse.org/>) and hardcopy format. The *JNRLSE* publishes research, case studies, software, letters, editorials, and media reviews focusing on education in agriculture, life sciences, and natural resources.

The *JNRLSE* is an excellent publication outlet for research conducted by AAAE members. The 2002 issue (Volume 31) contained three articles authored by AAAE members:

Knowledge, Attitudes, and Perceptions Regarding Biotechnology among College Students

D. E. Sohan, T. M. Waliczek, and G. E. Briers

Enhancing Student Interest in the Agricultural Sciences through Aquaponics

George W. Wardlow, Donald M. Johnson, Carol L. Mueller, and C. Eugene Hilgenberg

Secondary Educators' Confidence in Teaching Agricultural Biotechnology after Training

Elizabeth Wilson and Jim Flowers

Subscriptions to the *JNRLSE* are \$27.00 per year for AAAE members. This includes both on-line access and the printed version.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald M. Johnson

AAAE Representative to the *JNRLSE* Editorial Board

CAST Report to AAAE, 2002
Council for Agricultural Science and Technology

Gary J. Wingenbach, AAAE Representative to CAST

The Council for Agricultural Science and Technology (CAST) mission is to identify food and fiber, environmental, and other agricultural issues and to interpret related scientific research information for legislators, regulators, and the media for use in public policy decision making. CAST was organized in 1972 as a nonprofit organization to provide a scientific voice for agriculture. CAST is composed of 37 scientific and technical societies and many individual, student, company, nonprofit, and associate society members. The 37 CAST societies represent more than 173,000 agricultural, environmental, and natural resource scientists. Below is a summary of activities for 2002. More details are available at CAST sites, www.cast-science.org and www.societies.org, or by contacting the CAST office at 515 292-2125.

NEW PERSONNEL

- ❑ Dr. L. J. (Kelvin) Koong, representative of the American Society of Animal Science on the CAST Board of Directors and professor in the Department of Animal Sciences at Oregon State University, has been seated as president of CAST. Dr. Koong succeeds Mr. Brad Inman.
- ❑ Dr. Dale M. Maronek, representative of the American Society of Horticultural Science on the CAST Board of Directors and Head of the Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture at Oklahoma State University, has been elected president-elect for CAST.
- ❑ Tamara Mitchell has been employed at the Washington office to coordinate the student essay contest. Interns assisting CAST at the Ames office include Jodi Wilson and Andrea Blass.

NEW MEMBER SOCIETY

- ❑ The American Agricultural Economics Association (AAEA) rejoined CAST as a society member. AAAE's mission is "to enhance the skills, knowledge and professional contribution of those economists who help society to solve problems related to agriculture, food, resources, and economic development."

BIOTECHNOLOGY COMMUNICATIONS INITIATIVE

- ❑ CAST entered into an agreement with the U.S. Trade and Development Agency (TDA) to coordinate a U.S. – China food and agricultural biotechnology training program and dialogue.
- ❑ CAST hosted a group of 13 local and provincial officials from China.
- ❑ Cindy L. Richard, CAST Program Coordinator, traveled to China for a curriculum development visit.
- ❑ CAST serves as a resource to scientists communicating food and agricultural biotechnology topics such as in the released NAS report "Environmental Effects of Transgenic Plants: The Scope and Adequacy of Regulation."
- ❑ USB/CAST coordinated publication: *Comparative Environmental Impacts of Biotechnology-derived and Traditional Soybean, Corn, and Cotton Crops*. Commissioned by the United Soybean Board, this CAST report is available at www.cast-science.org/biotechnology/index.html
- ❑ Ms. Richard conducted two one-day Communication/Media Workshops for 12 faculty members at Cornell University.

TESTIMONIES AND BRIEFINGS

- ❑ Dr. Don Huber, co-chair, and Dr. Steven Sheffield, task force member for the newest CAST issue paper *Invasive Pest Species: Impacts on Agricultural Production, Natural Resources, and the Environment*, joined Dr. Teresa A. Gruber, CAST EVP, and Linda M. Chimenti, CAST's Managing Scientific Editor, to conduct "roll-out" briefings in Washington, D.C., with government agency representatives and

organizations interested in invasive species policy. CAST also introduced a new Web-based listing of visuals to assist in the identification of these pests.

- ❑ CAST submitted comments to the President's Advisory Council on Science and Technology (PCAST) regarding PCAST's draft letter to President Bush concerning Federal investment in science and technology.

NATIONAL STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST

- ❑ CAST conducted a National Essay Contest entitled *Boundless Science for Bountiful Agriculture* for sixth, seventh and eighth grade students. This contest, funded by USDA's CSREES, USDA's NRCS, and several CAST sustaining members, encourages students to learn about a variety of issues in agricultural science. Winners will be recognized at their school, Congressional district, state, and national levels.

WORKSHOPS-ROUNDTABLES-SYMPOSIUMS

- ❑ CAST was a sponsor of the Urban Agriculture Symposium in Dallas, Texas. Dr. Lorna Michael Butler and Dr. Dale M. Maronek, CAST co-chairs of the CAST report *Urban and Agricultural Communities: Opportunities for Common Ground*, released this report at the symposium.
- ❑ Dr. Gruber spoke on a panel with Dr. Roger Beachy of the Danforth Center and Dr. Michael Fernandez of the Pew Biotechnology Initiative to a group attending the 10th Annual Soy Symposium.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

- ❑ CAST and the Institute for Conservation Leadership (ICL) jointly received a \$785,000 W.K. Kellogg Foundation three-year grant funding the Agricultural Leadership Forum: Building Capacity for Organizational Leadership and New Collaboration.

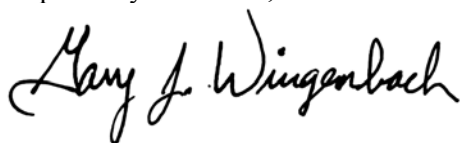
PUBLICATIONS

- ❑ *Invasive Pest Species: Impacts on Agricultural Production, Natural Resources, and the Environment*. Co-chairs: Dr. Don M. Huber, Purdue University, West Lafayette, and Dr. Martin E. Hugh-Jones, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge. This issue paper discusses the current status of non-native species in the United States, possible human health risks, and ecological impacts.
- ❑ *Urban and Agricultural Communities: Opportunities for Common Ground*. Co-chairs: Dr. Lorna Michael Butler, Iowa State University, Ames, and Dr. Dale M. Maronek, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater. This report details the changing role of agriculture in urban settings and the myriad of policy issues and research and educational challenges.
- ❑ *Animal Diet Modification to Decrease the Potential for Nitrogen and Phosphorus Pollution*. Chair: Dr. Terry Klopfenstein, University of Nebraska, Lincoln. This issue paper reviews new approaches to animal diet modification that can substantially reduce pollution by decreasing the levels of nitrogen and phosphorus in animal waste.

FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS

- ❑ *Biotechnology in Animal Agriculture: An Overview*. This issue paper, the first in a series, introduces the concept of biotechnology used in animal agriculture, including the risks and benefits to society.
- ❑ *Environmental Impacts of Livestock on Grazing Lands*. This paper reviews the major scientific developments that explain the environmental impacts of livestock on grazing lands. Key issues of concern include alteration of wildlife habitat and degradation of soil and water quality.

Respectfully submitted,



Gary J. Wingenbach

NCA-24

Brief Summary Report 2002

The North Central Administrative Committee for Agricultural Education (Regional Experiment Station) met on February 28 and March 1, 2002 in St. Paul, Minnesota on the campus of the University of Minnesota.

The NCA-24 Committee is made up of leaders or their representatives of departments of Agricultural Education in the North Central Region. However, members can be from across the country as well. Representatives have been added from Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. Membership is subject to approval by the respective State Experiment Station Director.

There were no programs to review but the newly formed NCR-203 Committee reported its work up to this time. The focus of this group is "workforce development." Research in this area will be reported and shared as it is developed. There may be a national meeting held to focus on this topic in the future.

Several topics were discussed relative to research related to biotechnology, genomics etc. and the impact on and role of agricultural education in these areas of science.

Dr. Shirley Baugher is our new Administrative Advisor.

Jim Leising was elected Chairperson for 2002-2003 and Joe Harper secretary.

The next meeting will be held in Washington D.C. on January 22 to 25, 2003. The tentative agenda is as follows:

Thursday

Conduct business of NCA-24 on Thursday, due to Shirley Baugher's schedule

- Report from MC-203 Committee, Bob Birkenholz or Wade Miller
- Update from the AGED Research Task Force, Glen Shinn
- Discuss development of an AGED conceptual research framework, Leader
- Vote to bring new states/members on to the committee
- Report from the ESCOP Social Science Committee, Glen Shinn
- Update from Silverman with COSA
- Future funding for higher education, (background article and possible presenter from N
- NLGU

Friday

Seek funding opportunities

- Office of Planning and Accountability, CSREES Henry Bahn
- Higher Education Program, CSREES Jeff Gilmore
- Social Science Unit, CSREES John Michaels

Other

- National Science Foundation?
- Discussion with Congressional representatives or visits individually on Wednesday or Friday afternoon?

NCA-24 Committee
Robert A. Martin
Past Chairman