The FEAE

The Foundation for Environmental Agriculture Education

http://thefeae.org
MISSION STATEMENT:

“Catalyze innovative education and training for current and future professional crop management practitioners”

FUNCTIONS:

• Supports the education goals and activities of the National Alliance of Independent Crop Consultants (NAICC)

• Facilitates and administers scholarship endowments for the benefit of encouraging students pursuing a career in professional crop management

• Identifies and develops opportunities for funding

• Supports the communication goals and activities of the NAICC

The FEAE was instrumental in founding and building the Doctor of Plant Health and Doctor of Plant Medicine Programs and the University of Florida and Nebraska. These programs are now successful and graduating students.

We also administered the Earle Raun Endowment Scholarship Fund when it was founded at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. This Fund honors the first NAICC President Dr. Earl Raun.
## Cost Of Living in the United States 1975 vs 2015

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<td>New House</td>
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<td>Median Income</td>
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<td>New Car</td>
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<td>Minimum Wage</td>
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<td>Public College</td>
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Total Student Debt - $1.3 Trillion
Richard L. Jensen Memorial Scholarship Fund for Undergraduate Students - $3,000

Two Additional Undergraduate Scholarships of $1,000 each

Over 20 applications received again this year for these three scholarships.

This is significant but we would like to do much more.

We would like to award more than 3 scholarships and provide more $ per award and are looking for other significant projects to assist and advance agriculture education.
How we get Qualified Applicants:

Word of Mouth

Contact with Ag Departments at Universities

NAICC Member Contacts

Social Media

Other Ways? New ideas?
Current Projects/Funding:

- Assist funding for the GAIAC reception for International meeting attendees.

- Continued assistance of the NAICC GLP Workshop, Focus on Precision Meeting and expenses for NAICC Annual Meeting speakers.
Foundation Funding:

Primary:
• Raffle and Numerous Silent Auction Items at the Annual Meeting
• Raffle  - $1,000 Cabelas gift card,
  - $1,000 and $400 VISA gift cards
  - Diamond Necklace >$800 value
  - Ipad

Other Funding Sources:
• NAICC member donations (>=$250 = Friend)
• Amazon Smile
• Pursuing other sources (grants and corporate sponsorships, gifts and support)
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Please Give Generously to the FEAE:

- This is the outreach arm of your organization, the NAICC.
- Way to give back to an industry that many of us are so passionate about and to which we have dedicated our careers.
- Help with professional development and education of our members.
- Help pave the way for the future of agriculture by supporting the education of future Ag Professionals.
If anyone has any ideas for funding or ways to support students or carry out our mission, please don’t hesitate to contact me or any FEAE board member.

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