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by Keith Jones



Capitol Hill, Washington, D.C.

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RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY!

Thank you for your support and dedication to NAICC, we hope to continue that through 2025!

Through each of you supporting NAICC, we can continue to work for the advancement of crop and research consultants and QA professionals. **The 2025 Membership Directory will be made available in January 2025.** In order for your listing to be included, you must renew your NAICC membership by end of day **November 1st**.

As a reminder, \$10 of dues from Voting, Associate and Provisional Members is automatically allocated to the Crawfish Boil on the Hill (CBOH) fund. On the renewal form there is a place to increase that dollar amount for the CBOH and also the opportunity to contribute to other worthy programs by entering an amount on your renewal form. If you would like more information on any of these programs, please click on the corresponding links:

[NAICC Leadership Fund](#)

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[Richard L. Jenson, Ph.D. Memorial Scholarship Fund](#)

[Ray Young Memorial Scholarship Fund](#)

Renew now



MONTEREY, CA

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS NAICC IN MONTEREY!

By Allison Jones, Executive Vice President

I had the opportunity to visit Monterey, CA earlier in August as part of the pre-planning process for the 2025 NAICC Annual Meeting & AG PRO EXPO, January 20-24, 2025. **All I can say is you do NOT want to miss the opportunity to see beautiful Monterey, CA or the NAICC Annual Meeting.** Registration and exhibit materials for the 2025 meeting will be available September 16.

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SCAM ALERT!

The NAICC Room block at the Portola Hotel & Spa and the Marriott Monterey will open **September 16, 2024**.

You will receive an email, as well as be able to link to the Annual Meeting website which is also due to be live on September 16.

NAICC is not affiliated with scammers trying to book you early. We do not sell our list to third parties. If you do not want your information made public on the meeting website, click the box indicating your preference when registering.

We will not call you and if the email doesn't come from **@NAICC.ORG**, IT IS NOT FROM US!

NAICC INTERN CONNECTION

Attention Consultants and Researchers!!

Do you have a hard time finding eager, knowledgeable summer interns?

INTRODUCING the NAICC Intern Connection!!

The FEAE will have a google doc for you to fill out to help us build a database for students to find internships available to them! Watch for an email on the Intern Connection coming soon.



2025 Regulatory Update

Get Involved in the Regulatory Update!

Do you have questions for the EPA, USDA, or Standards Council of Canada? This is your opportunity to engage directly with these regulatory agencies.

Questions submitted for the annual meeting must be reviewed and provided to the agencies beforehand. Do not miss your chance to have your questions considered. Please fill out the Google Form [here](#).

New Member Spotlight

Welcome Jacob King to NAICC!

By Chrystal Johnson

Jacob King from Agvise Research Inc. joined NAICC at the annual meeting in San Antonio. Jacob found his way into his career because he enjoys hands-on, outdoor work. He loves that his job offers new challenges every day, ensuring he never has to do the same thing day in and day out.

Jacob is grateful for the unique challenges each day brings. When asked about the most challenging aspect of his job, Jacob mentioned that this season will be his first conducting studies, and he anticipates the internal pressure to succeed will be a significant challenge.

Jacob, NAICC is glad to have you!

Past President Throwback Photos

Greetings from the NAICC Newsletter Committee. We're having a little fun this year with the newsletter and would like to request your involvement.

Our committee is asking you as a past NAICC President to dig up some younger throwback photos of yourself and share your first jobs with us.

What were your first jobs in high school, college, or as an adult when you completed schooling? Where did you work? What were your duties? What year(s) did you perform these jobs?

Please provide a photo or two between now and September 1st if possible, along with a brief explanation of your first job(s). Remember to identify yourself.

Email this info to Chrystal Johnson at chrystaljohnson@naicc.org.

If you have questions, let me know. Let the fun commence.

Thanks in advance.

Karla R. Jensen/Jo Gillilan

NAICC Newsletter Co-Chairs

GUESS WHO???

This past president's first ag job started in high school and continued through her graduate program, where she collected cotton bolls under the Pink Bollworm program. Later she worked as the R&D Director for Chemtec for 10 years where she conducted residue and efficacy field trials. In 2000 she opened her own contract research company.





[NAICC Academy Webinars](#)

Click on the links below or go to <https://naicc.org/naicc-academy> to sign up!

2022 On-Demand Webinars

[Basic GLP Training](#) – \$250

[Carbon Markets 101](#) – \$75

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[New Technologies in Agriculture](#) – \$75

Free Videos

Worker Protection Standards:

[How to Comply](#)

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2021 On-Demand Webinars

[2021 Hot Topics in Midsouth Ag](#) – \$25

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[Efficacy Research Workshop](#) – \$100

[GAIAC Presents: Fall Armyworm/Precision Ag/Business Management](#)– \$75

[Nutrient and Carbon Trading](#) – \$25

[Virtual Auditing – Sponsor and CRO Perspective](#) – \$50

[What's the Deal with GLP Equipment?](#) – \$50

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NAICC is looking for 2022 Academy Sponsors. Gain exposure for your business by having the opportunity to showcase your Company's name and products/services in front of over 700 independent crop, researcher, and quality assurance consultants. This is a great way to make the most of your advertising dollars while giving back to our organization and allowing members alike to further educate themselves on our great industry other professional development topics.



Trivia

Answer the following question for a chance to win a \$50 Visa Gift Card: Guess who? Who is the Past President above?

Submit your answer [HERE](#)



Last Month's Answer:

Blythe, CA



Congratulations to last month's winner:

Felicia Parks

You are the winner of a \$50 VISA Gift Card

Thank you to the Newsletter Committee for putting this issue together:

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