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## NAICC INTERN CONNECTION

### **FEAE/NAICC Intern Connection: Positions and Internships**

Do you have a hard time finding eager, knowledgeable summer interns?  
INTRODUCING the NAICC Inter Connection!!

The Foundation for Environmental Agriculture Education (FEAE) has launched a website, <https://thefae.org/jobs>, to create a database for students and employers to find internships!

The Intern Connection is designed to put interns in touch with crop consultants and contract researchers who are seeking summer help. Whether you are looking for someone to work during the day or you are offering housing, the Intern Connection has you covered.

The FEAE will reach out to its extensive network of university agronomy departments and make them aware of this program. You, too, can help get the work out by contacting your local colleges and letting them know about this program. The site will begin populating soon, so check it regularly at:

<https://thefae.org/jobs>



## CONSULTANT EDUCATION COMMITTEE

### **NAICC Members: Your Input Is Requested**

The Consultant Education Committee has developed two sessions for the 2026 Annual Meeting and would like your input from the 2025 season.

As you go through the season, please make notes on the following:

*(The notes section on your phone is a quick and easy way to capture the moments throughout the summer)*

1. Mechanisms of Active Ingredients
  - What is working and what is not?
  - How are weeds getting around the chemistry?
  
2. Uses with Drones in Ag- Applications and Data Collection
  - What is on the horizon in insecticides, herbicides, and diseases?
  - How does the use of drones impact drift and the protection of endangered species.

NAICC will send a survey out this fall to capture your notes and develop questions for our speakers and panelists. Speakers and panelists will come from academia and crop consultants.



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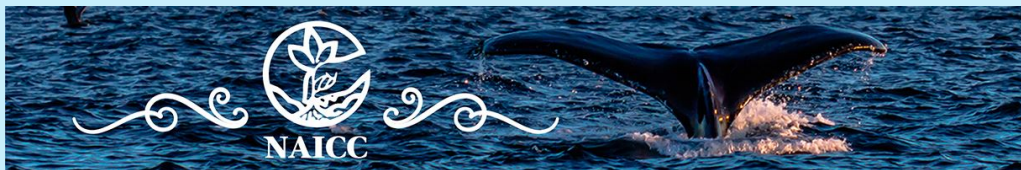
August 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>  
2025



Indianapolis,  
Indiana

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2025 Annual Meeting Proceedings are now online!

[More Here!](#)

## NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

### NAICC New Member Spotlight Thomas Wilbur Davis

By Karla R. Jensen

NAICC welcomes University of Nebraska graduate student Thomas Wilbur Davis, from Lincoln, Nebraska. He attended his first NAICC in January in Monterey. "As a Graduate Student, I enjoy what I am doing right now. My biggest challenge is being away from my family. However, I have great people around me in the Doctor of Plant Health program that make me feel better every single day," says Thomas. Davis, indeed, has an interesting perspective on his career in agriculture. "I was inspired by the hunger and human suffering I witnessed firsthand during my childhood in Liberia, West Africa." Davis also worked for many years for the Liberian Ministry of Justice. He writes, "I provided correctional services through adult literacy and agricultural programs." He then went on to pursue a BS in Agriculture and MS in Horticultural Science, before heading to Grad School at UNL. "I chose this program because I believe that a Doctor of Plant Health degree will be a master key that will unlock many doors to achieving adequate and sustainable food production to meet the world's current and future food demand," added Thomas.





# HOW TO SPOT A PHISH:

Phishing emails represent an increasing threat to our company's Information Security. In Phishing attacks that bombard our email servers daily, scammers send fake emails, enticing recipients to click on links or download attachments that then infect the recipient's computer with malware or viruses.

## Emotional Manipulation:

Be suspicious if the email tries to generate emotions like greed, curiosity, fear or urgency

## Attachments:

Be cautious when an attachment comes from an unfamiliar sender or if you weren't expecting it, make sure it is legitimate before opening it.

## General Greeting:

Organizations don't use general greetings like "Dear Customer." Trusted organizations know your name and they should use it when contacting you.

## Grammar & Spelling Mistakes:

Be wary of emails containing multiple spelling and grammar mistakes.

## Links:

Hover your mouse over the link to check and see what pops up matches the email destination.

**Subject: Urgent: Verify Your Account Now!**

From: support@bankingalerts.com

To: youremail@example.com

**Instructions**

Dear Valued Customer,

We have detected suspicious activity on your account. To ensure your account's security, please verify your information immediately. Failure to do so will result in your account being temporarily suspended.

Click the link below to verify your account. **Verify Now**

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
Banking Support Team

## Suspicious Sender Address:

Check the real email address displayed behind the sender's name. Be suspicious if an email appears to come from a respectable organization but the sender's address looks like a personal one - this is probably an attack.

**Make sure to report any suspicious emails to your local IT team!**

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## 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

[Inside Out – What Goes on Inside the Mind of an Auditor?](#) – \$75

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

### Free Videos

#### Worker Protection Standards:

[How to Comply](#)

[WPS Training Videos](#)

### 2021 On-Demand Webinars

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

[2021 Hot Topics in Midwest Ag](#) - \$25

[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

### Become an NAICC Academy Sponsor

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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  
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Who is the current Treasurer sitting on the NAICC  
Executive Board?

Submit your answer [HERE](#)



Last Month's  
Answer:

Crawfish Boil on  
the Hill



Congratulations to  
last month's  
winner:

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