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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.

WEATHERING THE STORM

Weathering the Storm: A Farmers' Battle with the Uncontrollable

by Kim Bourgeois

In the southern United States, the past two weeks have tested the resilience of farmers like never before. Relentless rainstorms have swept across the region, leaving behind flooded fields and mounting frustration.

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BELLSPRAY INC. dba R & D SPRAYERS

Dear Valued Customers and Friends,

Owners of Bellspray Inc. dba R&D Sprayers, Linzay and Bernadine Nezat have made the decision to retire.

We would like to personally thank everyone for their business, support, and confidence in our products and services.

It has been a privilege and honor to work with and serve such a vital industry over the last 35 years. It is now time to pass our experience and knowledge on to the next generation. We plan to remain available for as long as needed to ensure a smooth and positive transition.

The new company name, Bellspray LLC dba R&D Sprayers which is owned and operated by Garret Breard. He has a background in engineering and operations and is eager to continue the tradition of quality and service you've come to expect from R&D Sprayers. He is excited to collaborate with all of you and ensure a seamless transition moving forward.

Thanks again for your business.

God Bless,

Linzay and Bernadine Nezat

NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

NAICC New Member Spotlight Trey Carriere

By Kim Bourgeois

Trey Carriere finds inspiration in the knowledge “that the world depends on farmers and ranchers to survive”. Without these dedicated individuals, the global population would face dire consequences, and life as we know it would be vastly different.

Recognizing the essential role of agriculture, Trey pursued his degree in Agriculture at the University of Tennessee. Trey serves as the Efficacy Director and Research Technician at R&D Research Farm located in Washington, Louisiana (region 4). Through his work, Trey focuses on “determining and testing new products to ensure that farming can continue to advance in efficiency and effectiveness for years to come”. His commitment to innovation in agriculture underscores the importance of sustaining and improving the practices that feed our world.

When Trey is not immersed in his work, he can be found tending to his cattle and spending quality time with his beautiful fiancée, Ciara Dupre. The couple is set to marry in December of this year (2025). Together, they enjoy planning their upcoming wedding, hunting, and spending cherished moments with loved ones.



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Trivia

Answer the following question for a chance to win a \$50 Visa Gift Card:

Falling in late June, what is the first day of summer called?

Submit your answer [HERE](#)



**Last Month's
Answer:**

Kim Bourgeois



**Congratulations to last
month's winner:**

Madison Murphy

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

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