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Registration is OPEN!

2025 NAICC Annual Meeting and AG PRO EXPO

January 20-24, 2025 Monterey, CA

Register Here

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY!

Thank you for your support and dedication to NAICC! We are proud to have you as a member and look forward to our continued relationship in 2025.



Renew by November 1st for inclusion in the printed directory

and retain access to members only emails that are directly related to your active membership.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2024 IS YOUR LAST DAY TO RENEW.

Click [HERE](#) for further instructions on renewing.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to working with you and for you in 2025!

2025 CONSULTANT OF THE YEAR

Nominate a Consultant, Researcher or Quality Assurance Member to Receive the Consultant of the Year Award. Since 1993, when the Consultant of the Year (COTY) award was established, NAICC has sought to honor a few crop consultant members each year who have illustrated leadership within and outside the organization. In 2022, the COTY was expanded to also include Research Consultants and Quality Assurance Professionals. There will be one award for each of the three categories: a CCOTY (Crop Consultant of the Year), a QAPOTY (Quality Assurance Professional of the Year), and a RCOTY (Research Consultant of the Year). Deadline for submissions is November 15, 2024.

Please send nominations to Marketing Committee Chair Kenzie Bickhart at kbickhart@cmsagresearch.com or AllisonJones@naicc.org.

Visit our [Awards Page](#) for more information.

LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

NAICC Leadership Program: New Experiences

By Leadership Participant Randall Landry

Time to hit the road! During August and September, I had the opportunity to visit some fellow NAICC members in California and Wisconsin as part of the NAICC Leadership Program Module III Networking Visits. These visits allow the participant to experience agriculture inside and outside their areas of expertise. Eurofins Research for Hire and InDepth Agronomy were kind enough to invite me to their facilities, introduce me to their staff, and share with me as much as possible about agriculture in their part of the country. For the last fourteen years, my primary focus has been on row crops (corn, cotton, soybean, wheat, and rice). My desire was to learn more about tree fruits and nuts.

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NAICC LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

NAICC Leadership Program's purpose is to help ensure agricultural sustainability by facilitating the growth of new leaders within the NAICC.

Modules

The NAICC Leadership Program consists of five modules over a one year period starting and ending with the NAICC Annual Meeting:

- Module I – NAICC Annual Meeting (January)
- Module II – Ray Young Governmental Affairs (March)
- Module III – Networking Field Visits (Summer or Fall)
- Module IV – Dale Carnegie Course (Available Year Round)
- Module V – NAICC Annual Meeting (January)

Deadline

- Applications due: November 1

Application and Details

- [Online Application](#)
- [Leadership Program Details and Printable Application](#)
- [Leadership Program Brochure](#)

Dr. Jeffery Bradshaw, UNL

NAICC Reunites Former Students and Professor at UNL

By Karla Jensen

Besides offering great networking, education, sightseeing and Southwest cuisine, the January 2024 NAICC in San Antonio, Texas, brought about something else; unexpected reunions. As a first timer, Dr. Jeffrey Bradshaw, Professor of Entomology and Director of the Doctor of Plant Health Program (DPH) at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL), enjoyed the opportunity to meet face to face again with former students.

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DON'T MISS OUR EMAILS!

Please whitelist or add to your safe list the following email addresses in your email program: naicc@wildapricot.com, allisonjones@naicc.org, and admin@naicc.org.

SCAM ALERT!

NAICC is not affiliated with scammers trying to book your hotel room or sell attendees lists. 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 form 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.



FEAE Scholarships

Attention students!!! The Foundation for Environmental Agriculture Education is pleased to be awarding 7 scholarships for the 2025 calendar year to deserving students pursuing graduate and undergraduate degrees in agriculture. The deadline for applications is December 1, 2024.

Please visit the [FEAE](#) website for more information on how to apply.

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 new Sustaining member, ACDS Trucking!

ACDS Trucking was founded in 1975 and is now entering its 50th year of operation. Earlier this year, Ken Trammel officially transitioned ownership of ACDS Trucking to the Lange Family. We are honored that he entrusted us with continuing his legacy. Ken and the entire ACDS Trucking Team stayed on to provide the same trusted service to the agriculture chemical industry that we have all grown accustomed to. We hope to balance tradition and innovation, leveraging advancements in technology and efficiency as we continue to provide this vital service to our clients.

ACDS Trucking continues to operate under its five key principles: Safety, Reliability, Efficiency, Adaptability, and Scientific Integrity.

ACDS Trucking is proud to join NAICC as a new Sustaining Member. We believe NAICC provides valuable training and networking to us and our clients in the agriculture industry. NAICC plays an important role in ensuring the future of our industry, and we are grateful to be a supporting part of that continued growth.



Fall Auction Alert!



EQUIPMENT CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

Mark Your Calendars!
Our Auction Returns
November 22, 2024



Watch your email for more information

Past President Throwback Photos

Past President Dan Easton in the early days of consulting.



Past Presidents, do you want to take part in the fun? Send us your throwback photos to Membership@NAICC.org



[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

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:

What are the EPA Endangered Species Protection Bulletins called w/geographically specific pesticide use limitations that would protect listed species and their critical

habitats? **Submit your answer**



Last Month's Answer:

**Colton Hall,
Monterey CA**



Congratulations to last month's winner:

Amber Parcell

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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