



A professional society representing the nation's crop production and research consultants



## NAICC MEMBER PROFILE

NAICC proudly highlights three generations that actively work together to provide contract agricultural research in Region V. Larry **Joe Rains Sr.** (Joe); Wesley Rains, Larry Joe Rains III (Joey) from **PRS, LLC** (formerly known as Plant Research Services) is now located in Holden, Missouri.

### How many years has each generation been involved in agricultural research?

Joe has been in research for over 55 years. His first 9 years he worked for the University of Missouri. Following, for 20 years, he was with Bayer Corporation. In 1997, Joe established Plant Research Services near Bethel, MO. Over the years, Plant Research Services has transitioned into PRS, LLC and changed locations to better meet the generational compass.

As PRS expanded, Joe's son, Wesley, began working with the company and has been active for the past 8 years. Wesley's son, Joey, had been actively working part-time for 5 years. After finishing his M.S. in Weed Science from K-State, last year, he is now a full-time agronomist. (We're not counting the time when... [click here](#) to continue reading.

## Signs of Spring ARE EVERYWHERE!

NAICC recently held a Signs of Spring photo contest on Facebook that encouraged everyone to post what Spring looked like in their area of the country. Marc Nemec was the winner of the random drawing for a \$50 Visa Gift Card. [Click here](#) to see the other pictures of what caught our member's eye in Spring 2020. For details on each picture check out the [Facebook](#) post.





## SCOUTING REPORT<sup>©</sup>

NAICC is saddened to report the very sudden and unexpected death of Patrick Shepard on Thursday, April 30th, from cancer. Patrick Shepard is the owner and publisher of *Scouting Report*. [Click here](#) to continue reading.

Support  
Foundation for Environmental  
Agriculture Education.

When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com),  
Amazon donates.

[Go to smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)

amazon  
smile

[smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)



**[BUY AND SELL ON THE NAICC  
MEMBER MARKETPLACE](#)**

Have something to sell? Looking for a specific piece of equipment? Check out the [NAICC Member Marketplace](#). Log in and scroll down. Choose **Items for Sale** or **Items Wanted**. It is just that easy.

## Have a *Hot!* Topic?

If you have any hot topics that you would like to appear in the newsletter or a News Short, please email to Lisa at [lwheelock@greatlakesag.com](mailto:lwheelock@greatlakesag.com). What is important to one NAICC member is important to the organization!

### NAICC

**Your professional society representing the nation's crop production, research consultants and quality assurance professionals.**

National Alliance of Independent Crop Consultants  
100 Pineberry Drive, Vonore, TN 37885  
Phone: 901-861-0511 Email: [MemberServices@naicc.org](mailto:MemberServices@naicc.org)

