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2006-2007

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President's Report

David Yates

2006 – 2007

Greetings from TAAA&S! It has been a great honor and pleasure to serve as your president in this great professional association. To represent TAAA&S at the state and national level reinforces my belief that Tennessee has some of the best people in the Extension organization. As I look back on the past year, it is hard to believe that my term is coming to an end. With changes in the state board makeup, it seems only yesterday I started my term and was ready to plan the Legislative Ham Breakfast.

Each year TAAA&S is involved in many activities. I wanted to share some of the outstanding things that TAAA&S and it's members have accomplished during the 2006-2007 calendar year.

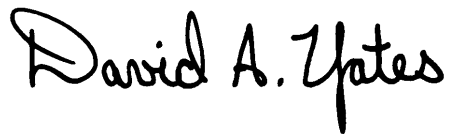
- The first joint state association meeting was held in 2006 at Paris Landing State Park. A total of 232 registered with 93 of those being TAAA&S members (40%). TAAA&S sponsored the All Association Fish Fry and TAAA&S members presented four programs during the meeting.
- Kevin Rose and I represented our association at the Public Issues Leadership Development Conference in Washington D.C. last April. The Tennessee professional associations met with Senators Alexander and Frist at the "Tennessee Tuesday" reception and visited with the entire Tennessee congressional delegation. This is a unique opportunity to see how our government works and how we can make a difference in issues at the local, state and national level.
- TAAA&S Hicks Award of Excellence for 2006 – Calvin Bryant, Alan Galloway & Jim Neel
- NACAA AM/PIC was conducted by the Kentucky and Ohio associations as the first joint regional meeting. Thirty-six members, spouses, children, life members and guests traveled to Cincinnati for a great time of educational opportunities and fellowship.
 - Tennessee provided the Sunday evening refreshment break with Tennessee products of Mayfield's ice cream, Dottie Sue cookies and Goo Goo clusters.
 - Distinguished Service Award winners – Ken Burrell, Tim Cross, Darrell Hale & Steve Harris
 - Achievement Award winners – Creig Kimbro & Brian White
 - Presented posters – Megan Bruch, Kim Frady, Charlie Hall, Rob Holland, Laura Howard, Kevin Rose, Brian White, & Amanda Ziehl
 - National Committee Chairs – John Campbell & Alan Galloway
 - Elected Southern Region Vice Director – Alan Galloway
- The state board cooks steaks at the state Farm Bureau President's Conference each year. This continues to be a very visible activity for TAAA&S and our close support with Tennessee Farm Bureau.
- December is our annual luncheon at the Farm Bureau State Conference in Franklin. Our membership participation in this event continues to grow – so much that we moved into a larger room this year.
- Bill Wyatt and I attended the JCEP Southern Region meeting this February in Nashville. Updates from each state showcases what programs and activities are happening across the region. It was also the first official meeting for our new Southern Region Vice Director Alan Galloway, representing Tennessee on the NACAA Board.

- TAAA&S coordinates the Tennessee Legislative Ham Breakfast for our state lawmakers in Nashville held March 21 this year. For the second time the appreciation breakfast was held in part with “UT Day on the Hill”. It should be noted that UT administration asked us to partner with them on this project and provided some financial assistance this year. With many new faces in our state legislature, it allows our professional organizations to continue the strong support for our programs.

Your board is working to continue the great things from the past and build for the future. Two things are in progress now. First, the development of a policy handbook for TAAA&S that contains the bylaws in addition to board member job responsibilities, information for annual activities and committee structure. This document has been complex in development but will have lasting benefits to the organization. Secondly, the TAAA&S website was activated this February. It is still a work in progress, but we have posted some information and will have more to share after our annual membership meeting. Please take a moment to save this as one of your favorites on your computer. <http://taaas.tennessee.edu/>

The state board is what makes the job as president easier and allows our organization to operate efficiently. I would like to thank everyone who serves on the board and their hard work and dedication to TAAA&S. Kevin Rose provided a framework to operate under and provided a focused reference point for me. Charlie Hall as President-Elect has stepped up and taken care of many things. Bill Wyatt has jumped in as Vice President and organized many of our events with ease. The two people that keep our organization running smoothly are Rob Holland as Treasurer and Jeff Via as Secretary. Their many duties allow TAAA&S to operate at the highest level of professionalism. As members I hope you appreciate the impressive job they do.

Reflecting on my term as president, it has been a privilege to represent our organization and I take many great experiences with me. Personally, I have gained far greater benefits than I have provided. In closing, I challenge each member to take advantage of the numerous opportunities for leadership and professional development opportunities in TAAA&S and NACAA. Each member has the ability to make a difference.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David A. Yates". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

David A. Yates
TAAA&S President

2006 TREASURER'S REPORT
"STATE FUNDS"

Balance Sheet			
	<u>December 31, 2005</u>	<u>December 31, 2006</u>	Difference
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Checking	\$21,501.31	\$11,817.13	\$-9,684.18
Certificate of Deposit	12,000.00	12,565.99	+565.99
Total Assets	\$33,501.31	\$24,383.12	\$-9,118.19
<u>LIABILITIES</u>			
Liabilities	00.00	00.00	00.00
<u>EQUITY</u>			
Equity	\$33,501.31	\$24,383.12	\$-9,118.19
Cash Flow			
January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006			
<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENSES</u>	
Promotional Income Reimbursement	\$2,312.50	Promotional Expenses	\$3,528.20
Farm Bureau Presidents' Conference	1,828.00	Farm Bureau Presidents' Conference	2,362.65
Interest	595.88	Awards	1,366.00
Membership Dues – 2006	4,670.00	NACAA Membership Dues – 2006	8,850.00
Membership Dues – 2007	6,600.00	NACAA Membership Dues – 2007	7,980.00
Legislative Ham Breakfast	1,437.00	Legislative Ham Breakfast	1,918.13
2006 State Meeting Reg. Fees & Sponsorship	3,100	State Meeting Expense – 2006 – 2007	2,971.83 250.00
	457.38	Postage	61.23
		Board Expenses (Tax Return, State Charter)	255.91
		Registration Fees	430.00
		Extension Wellness Program Sponsorship	145.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$21,000.76	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$30,118.95

Income \$21,000.76

Expenses \$30,118.95

Difference -\$ 9,118.19

NOTE: TAAA&S sponsors two accounts in the UT System (technically, these are UT funds with no legal ties to TAAA&S). The first account is what many TAAA&S members refer to as the "B" account or "travel" account and its UT account number R12-1040-048, account name "TAAA&S Travel Fund." The January 1, 2007 balance was \$4,002.47. This account is listed as a "public service" account. The second account is F12-0000-006 and is called "TAAA&S Endowment." This account is on the list for the UT family campaign and is set-up as an endowment where the principal balance cannot be touched. The original value of this account was \$44,871.49 and the 1-4-07 market value was \$77,014.61. Additional contributions can be made to the balance of this; the earnings of this account are placed into UT account R12-0140-005 from which the Hicks Award is paid. The 1-4-07 balance is \$5,103.31.

2006 TREASURER'S REPORT
“FOUNDATION FUNDS”

Balance Sheet			
	<u>December 31, 2005</u>	<u>December 31, 2006</u>	Difference
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Checking	\$8,091.17	\$4,537.74	\$-3,553.43
Certificate of Deposit	20,000	20,943.32	+943.32
Total Checking & Certificate of Deposits	\$28,091.17	\$25,481.06	\$-2,610.11
Hilliard Lyons - - American Balanced Fund	\$45,543.25	\$50,919.92	\$+5,376.67
Hilliard Lyons - - Income Fund of America	43,056.81	51,794.02	+8,737.21
Hilliard Lyons - - Washington Mutual	80,204.78	94,676.69	+14,471.91
Hilliard Lyons - - Blackrock Money Market	62.64	65.45	+2.81
Total Hilliard Lyons	\$168,867.48	\$197,456.08(*)	\$+28,588.60
Total Assets	\$196,958.65	\$222,937.14	\$+25,978.49
<u>LIABILITIES</u>			
	00.00	00.00	00.00
<u>EQUITY</u>			
	\$196,958.65	\$222,937.14	\$+25,978.49

(*) The 12/31/06 balance-of-funds in the Hilliard Lyons Investment Account is: Base = \$178,680.05, Operating = \$18,776.03.

Cash Flow (January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006)			
<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENSES</u>	
Interest	\$996.51	Scholarships	\$1,000.00
Dividends (Hilliard Lyons)	5,071.07	NACAA Meeting	2,606.62
Long-term Capital Gains (Hilliard Lyons)	4,398.92		
TOTAL INCOME	\$10,466.50	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3,606.62

Income \$ 10,466.50

Expenses \$ 3,606.62

Difference +\$ 6,859.88

All Account Balances

	<u>12-31-04</u>	<u>12-31-05</u>	<u>12-31-06</u>
“State” Checking	\$14,357.74	\$21,501.31	\$11,817.13
“Foundation” Checking	\$5,917.63	\$8,091.17	\$4,537.74
“State” CD	\$15,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,565.99
“Foundation” CD	<u>\$30,000.00</u>	<u>\$20,000.00</u>	<u>\$20,943.32</u>
Total Discretionary Funds.....	\$65,275.37	\$61,592.48	\$49,864.18
Hilliard Lyons Investment Account (Foundation BASE)	\$150,940.55	\$159,904.01	\$178,904.04
Hilliard Lyons Investment Account (Foundation Operating)	\$12,379.78	\$8,963.47	\$18,776.03
UT Account (R12-1040-048 TAAA&S Travel Fund).....	<i>approx.</i> \$5,245.98	\$5,814.49	\$4,002.47
UT Account (R12-0140-005 TAAA&S Endowment)	<i>approx.</i> \$5,648.15	\$6,200.71	\$5,103.31
Total Investment and UT Accounts	\$174,214.46	\$180,882.68	\$206,785.85

Total All Accounts

\$239,489.83 - - - \$242,475.16 - - - \$256,650.03

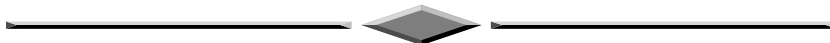
WESTERN REGION ANNUAL REPORT

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Region Director	Jerri Lynn Sims
Region Secretary/Treasurer	Steve Glass
Current Regular Members	42
Outstanding Young Agent	Clint Bain
Friend of Extension	Ron Akin, Monsanto Chemical Co.
Outstanding Agent of the Year	Jeff Lannom

REGION MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES SUMMARY

The West Tennessee Agricultural Agents Association held its annual meeting on November 8, 2006 at the Western Region Mini Conference. Several items of business were discussed. Scott Reese was voted Vice President Elect. Steve Glass was elected Secretary/Treasurer as Bill Wyatt has been elected to the State Board as Vice President. Our 2007 Picnic is being planned for June 15th.



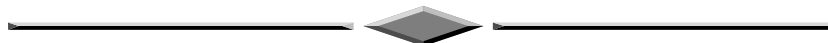
CENTRAL REGION ANNUAL REPORT

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Region Director	Creig Kimbro
Region Secretary/Treasurer	John Campbell
Current Regular Members	55
New Life Members	None
DSA	None
AA	None
Outstanding Young Agent	Meredith Collins
Agents of the Year in Adult Work	Rick Skillington and Mike Smith
Agents of the Year in Youth Work	Keith Allen and Mitchell Mote
Region Friend of Extension	Middle Tennessee State University

DISTRICT MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES SUMMARY

Central Region TAAA&S met in October at the Rutherford County Extension Office for the fall meeting and awards program and also in November after the Extension Mini-Conference. Larry Moorehead is currently serving as National Chair of the Public Relations Committee for NACAA. Alan Galloway is NACAA Southern Region Vice Director.



EASTERN REGION ANNUAL REPORT

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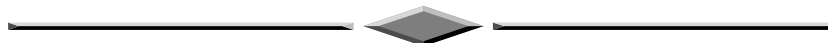
Region Director	Jerry Lamb
Region Director-Elect	Gregg Upchurch
Region Secretary/Treasurer	Alice Rhea
Current Regular Members	41
Outstanding Young Agent	Grant Palmer

REGION MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES SUMMARY

The Eastern Region held its annual meeting on December 12, 2006 at Plant Biotech Building on the Agriculture Campus beginning with morning refreshments and networking. Members were updated by Charles Hord on the latest Ag Enhancement Programs. Jonathan Overly, Executive Director of East Tennessee Clean Fuels Coalition, spoke on actions for more sustainable Tennessee fuels and the current biodiesel project underway at UT. The presentation provided background information on why alternative fuels must go into greater production and use, what the ETCFC has done over the last 5 years and continues to do in East Tennessee, and how these fuels are growing in use. Biodiesel production was another key part of the presentation with information on who is using it (over 70 fleets now just in East TN), who is producing it in Tennessee, and what the pros and cons of this fuel are. There was also discussion about ethanol's growth in Tennessee, and the multiple discussions that are on-going to advance Tennessee renewable fuels in research, production and use.

Members enjoyed a catered lunch on-site with the afternoon program continuing with Agent Highlights, a series of short information session from Eastern Region Agents regarding successful programs in their counties. Available resources for new and seasoned agents was also presented which provided professional development tools and job performance enhancing tools for agents. The joint association state meeting, scheduled for April 18-20, 2007 was announced. The NACAA AM/PIC was also announced for July 15-19, 2007 in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

A business meeting was conducted. Gregg Upchurch was nominated as Director Elect and will serve with Jerry Lamb in 2007 and assume duties in 2008. Mannie Bedwell was nominated for State Vice President Elect. A Financial Planning Committee consisting of Jerry Lamb, Mike Heiskell, Steve Hale and John Goddard was appointed to research and discuss regional fundraising activities in conjunction with the other associations. A spring meeting was discussed and tentatively planned focused on fisheries. The business meeting was then adjourned.



SPECIALIST REGION REPORT

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Region Director	Megan Bruch
Current Regular Members	37
Outstanding New Specialist Award	Tammy McKinley

REGION MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES SUMMARY

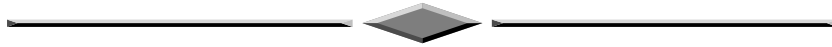
The Specialist Region members continued to participate in state-wide meetings and activities in the 2006-2007 year but did not hold any activities specifically for the region members.

2006-2007 STATE COMMITTEE CHAIRS & VICE CHAIRS

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Chair</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Vice-Chair</u>	<u>Location</u>
Professional Improvement Council				
Agronomy	Tim Campbell	Dyer	Jonathan Rhea	Jefferson
Ag Econ & Resource Develop.	Alice Rhea	Blount	Laura Cantwell	Roane
Animal Science	Scott Swoape	Van Buren	Milton Orr	Greene
Forestry	Larry Tankersley	Knoxville	Ron Johnson	Overton
Horticulture	Anthony Tuggle	Rutherford	Aaron Robinson	Giles
Aquaculture	Alan Galloway	Putnam	Creig Kimbro	Grundy
Extension Development Council				
Public Relations & Ag Issues	Larry Moorehead	Moore	Alan Bruhin	Sevier
Early Career Development	Wayne Key	Putnam	Carol McDonald	Smith
Administrative Skills	Joseph Griffy	Stewart	Clark Garland	Knoxville
Teaching & Educational Technologies	Ron Johnson	Overton	Anthony Carver	Hamblen
Program Recognition Council				
Communications	Megan Bruch	CPA	Amanda Ziehl	CPA
Extension Programs	Gene Medley	Overton	Richard Buntin	Crockett
4-H & Youth	Shaun Jackson	Wayne	Grant Palmer	Roane
Professional Excellence	Tammy McKinley	Knoxville	Mitch Ingram	Blount
Public Relations	Delton Gerloff	Knoxville	Jerri Lynn Sims	Montgomery
Recognition and Awards	Joe Hall	Anderson	Troy Dugger	Hickman
Scholarship	Ronnie Barron	Cheatham	Jeff Smith	Dickson
Life Members	Ray Humberd	Knoxville	Ray Humberd	Knoxville

COMMITTEE REPORTS

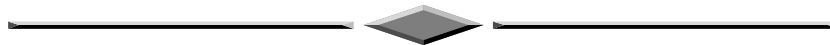
Many of the NACAA committees are still developing their programs and may have little to report thus far. Committees without a report are not a sign that a state chair is not fulfilling the duties of the committee. Some may not have received communication from NACAA Regional Vice-Chairs. Others may not have received entries in the professional improvement activities that the committee oversees and thus have no information.



HORTICULTURE COMMITTEE

Anthony Tuggle, Chair

Zero applications were received from TAAA&S members for the NACAA/RISE Horticulture/Turfgrass Study Tour.



Early Career Development Committee Report

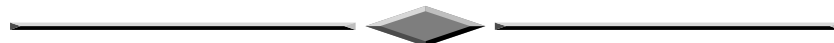
Wayne Key, Chair

The Early Career Development (ECD) Committee is responsible for developing educational programs directed at NACAA members with five years or less tenure. Efforts are to develop programs, materials and partnerships to orient and assist Extension personnel early in their career. Many times these programs are relevant to all agents regardless of their tenure.

The objectives are:

- ▶ Solicit input from new members regarding their expectations and training needs.
- ▶ Develop means to encourage new and early career members to participate and continue involvement in NACAA and the AM/PIC.
- ▶ Improve communications with early career members.
- ▶ Provide opportunities for graduate, continuing education and other professional certification credits for professional improvement.
- ▶ Encourage the development and utilization of mentoring programs in individual states.
- ▶ Understanding the awards and professional improvement opportunities.

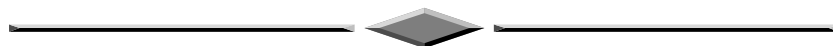
For more information visit the Committee link off the NACAA website at www.nacaa.com/Committees



4-H & YOUTH COMMITTEE

Shaun Jackson, Chair

In the Search for Excellence in 4-H and Youth Development there was not an entry in this category for this year and no entries were submitted to the State Chair last year. This award needs more involvement from agents we all know are out there doing great things in youth programming.



AQUACULTURE COMMITTEE

Alan Galloway, Chair

Six (6) University of Tennessee Extension Agents/Specialists and members of the Tennessee Association of Agricultural Agents and Specialists (TAAA&S) participated in an organized commercial aquaculture tour on October 9-11, 2006. The aquaculture tour was sponsored by the National Association of County Agricultural Agents (NACAA) Scholarship Committee. The tour made more than eight stops in three states which included Tennessee, Arkansas, and Mississippi and covered more than 1100 miles in three days. Agents that participated in the aquaculture tour included: Bill Adcock, Extension Director/Agent in White County, Kelly Amonett, Extension Director/Agent in Morgan County, Larry Moorehead, Extension Director/Agent in Moore County, Ronald Blair, Extension Director/Agent in Henderson County, Dr. Michael Wilcox, Agriculture Economics State Extension Specialist, and Creig Kimbro, Extension Agent in Grundy County.

Highlights of the tour included the following stops: freshwater prawn research at the Highland Rim UT Experiment Station in Springfield Tennessee; a rainbow trout operation in Dover Tennessee; Ed Davis Fish Farm/Green Water Fish Farm, Milan Tennessee; Agricenter International in Memphis (14 acre pay lakes); Anderson Brother's Fish Farms, Inc in Lonoke Arkansas (commercial small baitfish operation); The University of Arkansas Extension's Fish Diagnostics Laboratory at the Lonoke Agriculture Center in Lonoke Arkansas; a hybrid striped bass operation at Keo Fish Farms in Keo, Arkansas; the Thad Cochran National Warmwater Aquaculture Center in Stoneville Mississippi.

The NACAA 2006 Aquaculture Tour was great for all agents participating. The agents attending the tour received information on the commercial production of: freshwater prawn, trout, tilapia, minnows, pond stockers, striped bass, catfish, and grass carp. Information was also gathered on formulating feed, processing fish, and marketing aquaculture products. Agents and specialist also gained a wealth of information and important aquaculture contacts from other surrounding states that agreed to assist with future clientele correspondence or potential commercial aquaculture problems.

Submitted by Creig Kimbro



2006 Pride Report

We have three entries in the Pride Program. Mr. Dewayne Perry was our state winner and received \$50 for his entry. The Southern Region winner was from Florida and went on the win the National. Therefore, Mr. Perry can say he was runner-up. I am the National Chair for 2007 and 2008.

Submitted by Larry Moorehead



2007 Communications Awards Program

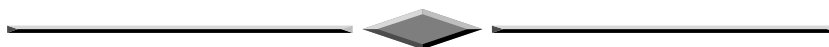
Megan L. Bruch, Chair

A total of 21 members submitted 51 entries for the 2007 TAAA&S Communications Awards Program. This is an increase of 5 members or 31 percent and 9 entries or 21 percent from the 2006 program. A summary of number of entries, members participating and state winners by region is presented in the following table.

<i>Region</i>	<i>Entries</i>	<i>Members Participating</i>	<i>State Winners</i>
Western	6	4	4
Central	18	4	4
Eastern	25	12	4
Specialist	2	1	1
<i>Total</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>13</i>

Number of entries by class are presented in the following table.

<i>CLASS NUMBER</i>	<i>CLASS NAME</i>	<i>NUMBER OF ENTRIES</i>
1	Radio Program	4
2	Published Photo & Caption	2
3	Slide Set	5
4	Promotional Piece	10
5	Personal Column	4
6	Feature Story	3
7	Newsletter, Individual	7
8	Newsletter, Team	5
9	Video/TV Presentation	0
10	Fact Sheet	5
11	Publication	2
12	Web Page	1
13	Learning Module or Notebook	2
14	Bound Book	1
	<i>Total Entries</i>	<i>51</i>



2007 Communications Awards by Region and Class

1. Radio Program

Central	1 st	Ronald Barron
	2 nd	Creig Kimbro
Eastern	1 st	Jonathan Rhea
	2 nd	Kim Frady

2. Published Photo

Central	1 st	Ronald Barron
Eastern	1 st	Jonathan Rhea

3. Slide Set, Computer Graphics, etc.

Central	1 st	John Campbell
	2 nd	Kevin Rose
Eastern	1 st	Alice Rhea
	2 nd	Alan Bruhin
	3 rd	John Goddard

4. Promotional Piece

Central	1 st	Creig Kimbro
	2 nd	Kevin Rose
	3 rd	John Campbell
Eastern	1 st	Jeremey West
	2 nd	Chris Ramsey
	2 nd	Greg Paxton
	3 rd	Laura Howard
	4 th	Kim Frady
	5 th	John Goddard
Western	1 st	Booker T. Leigh

5. Personal Column

Eastern	1 st	Tom Stebbins
	2 nd	Chris Ramsey
	3 rd	Jonathan Rhea
Western	1 st	Booker T. Leigh

6. Feature Story

Central	1 st	Ronald Barron
	2 nd	Creig Kimbro
Eastern	1 st	Jonathan Rhea

7. Newsletter, Individual

Central	1 st	Ronnie Barron
	2 nd	Creig Kimbro
	3 rd	Kevin Rose
	4 th	John Campbell
Eastern	1 st	Alice Rhea
	2 nd	Chris Ramsey
	2 nd	Greg Paxton

8. Newsletter, Team

Eastern	1 st	Lena Beth Carmichael, Forbes Walker, Jonathan Hagen, Melinda Andrews Watson
	2 nd	Jerry Lamb and B. Kaczmarek
	2 nd	John Goddard
Specialist	1 st	Clyde Lane, Jr., James Neel, Emmit Rawls, Gary Bates
Western	1 st	Booker T. Leigh and Master Gardners

10. Fact Sheet

Central	1 st	John Campbell
	2 nd	Kevin Rose
Eastern	1 st	Chris Ramsey
Specialist	1 st	Clyde Lane, Jr.
Western	1 st	Jeff Via

11. Publication

Central	1 st	John Campbell
Western	1 st	Jerri Lynn Sims

12. Web Page

Central	1 st	John Campbell
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13. Learning Module/Notebook

Eastern	1 st	Jeremy West
	2 nd	Alice Rhea

13. Bound Book

Western	1 st	Timothy Campbell
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2007 State Communications Awards Winners

1. Radio Program

- 1st Ronald Barron
- 2nd Creig Kimbro
- 3rd Jonathan Rhea

2. Published Photo

- 1st Jonathan Rhea
- 2nd Ronald Barron

3. Slide Set, Computer Graphics

- 1st John Campbell
- 2nd Alice Rhea
- 3rd Alan Bruhin

4. Promotional Piece

- 1st Booker T. Leigh
- 2nd Jeremy West
- 3rd Creig Kimbro

5. Personal Column

- 1st Tom Stebbins
- 2nd Chris Ramsey
- 3rd Booker T. Leigh

6. Feature Story

- 1st Ronald Barron
- 2nd Creig Kimbro
- 3rd Jonathan Rhea

7. Newsletter, Individual

- 1st Alice Rhea
- 2nd Ronald Barron
- 3rd Creig Kimbro

8. Newsletter, Team

- 1st Booker T. Leigh
- 2nd Lena Beth Carmichael
- 3rd John Goddard
- (tie) Jerry Lamb

9. Video/TV etc.

No entries

10. Fact Sheet

- 1st Clyde Lane, Jr.
- 2nd Jeff Via
- 3rd John Campbell

11. Publication

- 1st Jerri Lynn Sims
- 2nd John Campbell

12. Web page

- 1st John Campbell

13. Learning Module/ Notebook

- 1st Jeremy West
- 2nd Alice Rhea

14. Bound Book

- 1st Timothy Campbell

2007 State Communications Awards Communicator of the Year

The Fletcher Sweet Award honors the TAAA&S member who earns the title of Communicator of the Year. To be eligible, a member must enter at least four categories in the communications awards program. The winner is based on the number of entries and the quality of entries submitted. Sweet Award recipients must wait two years before they are eligible to receive this award again (see communications awards program procedures).

In Memoriam

The "Sweet Award" honors Mr. Fletcher Sweet, retired University of Tennessee Communications Specialist. Mr. Sweet began his career at the University of Tennessee in 1943 in the Public Relations/News Department on the main campus. Three years later, he came to the Agricultural Campus and the Extension Service as an Assistant Editor for the Information Department. In 1973, he became section leader of the Extension Communications section. He retired in 1974, and after a valiant battle with cancer, passed on December 20, 1995.

Finalists for the 2007 Sweet Award

Ronald L. Barron
John Campbell
Creig Kimbro*

Chris Ramsey
Jonathan Rhea
Kevin Rose

* Members who had at least the minimum number of 2007 entries to qualify (4) but were ineligible due to having won in the past two years.

2007 Fletcher Sweet Communicator of the Year Award Winner

Ronald L. Barron

Previous Winners

Creig C. Kimbro, 2006
Glen E. Wolfenbarger, Jr., 2005
Karla Kean, 2004
Kevin L. Rose, 2003
Glen Wolfenbarger, Jr., 2002

Joseph Donaldson, 2001
John Campbell, 2000
Gary Kirchofer, 1999
David A. Yates, 1998
Bill Reed, 1997

2007 State Communications Awards Procedures

Points for the Sweet Communicator of the Year Award are based on the following scale:

State Placing	1 st = 6 points	2 nd = 5 points	3 rd = 4 points
Regional Placing	1 st = 3 points	2 nd = 2 points	3 rd = 1 point

In the event of a tie for the title of Communicator of the Year, the following procedure is employed to determine the winner:

1. Number of state winning entries.
2. Number of entries in the state (includes 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place state entries).
3. Number of region first place entries.
4. Number of entries placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in the region.
5. Total number of entries.

The Sweet Award winner receives a plaque and a \$100 cash award.

State winners receive cash awards as follows:

1 st = \$40	2 nd = \$25	3 rd = \$10
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Budget for State Communication Awards

State 1 st place \$40.00	X 14	\$560.00
State 2 nd place \$25.00	X 14	350.00
State 3 rd place \$10.00	X 14	140.00
Communicator of the Year \$100	X 1	100.00
“Sweet Award” Plaque \$30	X 1	30.00
<i>Total Budget</i>		<u>\$1,180.00</u>

2007 Expenditures for State Communications Awards

State 1 st place \$40.00	X 13	\$520.00
State 2 nd place \$25.00	X 11	275.00
State 3 rd place \$10.00	X 9	90.00
Communicator of the Year \$100	X 1	100.00
<i>Awards Subtotal</i>		<u>\$985.00</u>
“Sweet Award” Plaque		
Postage to Southern Region Judging		
<i>Total Expenditures</i>		<u>\$</u>

2007 Communications Awards Summary

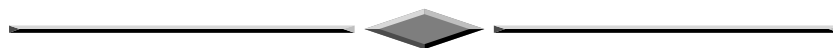
Participant	Total Award	Place	Category	Award
Ronald Barron	\$230	1 st	Radio Program	\$40
		2 nd	Published Photo	\$25
		1 st	Feature Story	\$40
		2 nd	Newsletter, Individual	\$25
			Communicator of the Year	\$100
Alan Bruhin	\$10	3 rd	Computer Graphics	\$10
John Campbell	\$115	1 st	Computer Graphics	\$40
		3 rd	Fact Sheet	\$10
		2 nd	Publication	\$25
		1 st	Web Page	\$40
Timothy Campbell	\$40	1 st	Bound Book	\$40
Lena Beth Carmichael	\$25	2 nd	Newsletter, Team	\$25
John Goddard	\$10	3 rd	Newsletter, Team	\$10
Creig Kimbro	\$70	2 nd	Radio Program	\$25
		3 rd	Promotional Piece	\$10
		2 nd	Feature Story	\$25
		3 rd	Newsletter, Individual	\$10
Jerry Lamb	\$10	3 rd	Newsletter, Team	\$10
Clyde Lane, Jr.	\$40	1 st	Fact Sheet	\$40
Booker T. Leigh	\$90	1 st	Promotional Piece	\$40
		3 rd	Personal Column	\$10
		1 st	Newsletter, Team	\$40
Chris Ramsey	\$25	2 nd	Personal Column	\$25
Alice Rhea	\$90	2 nd	Computer Graphics	\$25
		1 st	Newsletter, Individual	\$40
		2 nd	Learning Module/Notebook	\$25
Jonathan Rhea	\$60	3 rd	Radio Program	\$10
		1 st	Published Photo	\$40
		3 rd	Feature Story	\$10
Jerri Lynn Sims	\$40	1 st	Publication	\$40
Tom Stebbins	\$40	1 st	Personal Column	\$40
Jeff Via	\$25	2 nd	Fact Sheet	\$25
Jeremy West	\$65	2 nd	Promotional Piece	\$25
		1 st	Learning Module/Notebook	\$40

PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE COMMITTEE
Tammy McKinley, Chair

It is my pleasure to report that TAAA&S members presented nine posters at the 2006 NACAA-AMPIC in Cincinnati, Ohio. Those presenting were: Megan Bruch, Rob Holland, Brian White, Creig Kimbro, Charles Hall, Kevin Rose, Amanda Ziehl, Kim Frady, Laura Cantwell Howard. Although none of the entries placed in the national competition, we want to thank all for participating and for helping to showcase the excellent work taking place in Tennessee.

For 2007, five poster abstracts from Tennessee have been submitted for regional review. Three posters are entered in the Applied Research category by Clint Bain, John Campbell, and Tim Campbell while two are entered in the Extension Education Program category by Thomas Stebbins and Creig Kimbro. We will be hearing from the national chair later this spring whether or not these entries will be accepted for national competition at the 2007 NACAA - AMPIC in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Following are the authors and their poster titles:

Clint Bain	Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Different Weaning Methods for Beef Cattle
John Campbell	Comparison of the Selling Price of Single Sex Groups with Mixed Group Steers and Heifers in a Tele-Auction Cattle Sale
Timothy Campbell	Effect of Application Equipment and Spray Volume on Spray Coverage in Soybean
Thomas Stebbins	Teaching Plant Problem Diagnostic Skills with Audience Participation Techniques
Creig Kimbro	Small Business College for Rural Communities



TAAA&S Nominee for the 2007 NACAA HALL OF FAME AWARD

LARRY MOOREHEAD



At the 2007 Annual Meeting and Professional Improvement Conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan, the National Association of Agricultural Agents (NACAA) will induct 4 members to the NACAA Hall of Fame – the second year for the prestigious award.

The purpose of the NACAA Hall of Fame award is to recognize NACAA individuals for their: demonstrated commitment, dedication and effective leadership in job performance as an outstanding educator; involvement in both their state and national association; and outstanding humanitarian service.

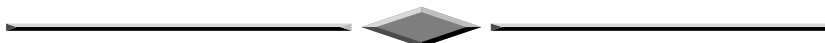
Hall of Fame status is bestowed on those NACAA members with sustained and distinguished careers. The award will be presented to one NACAA member from each of the four NACAA regions. Each state association may nominate one member from their state to compete for the national award.

The *Tennessee Association of Agricultural Agents and Specialists* is pleased to nominate Larry Moorehead from Moore County as the first nominee from Tennessee for the NACAA Hall of Fame Award.

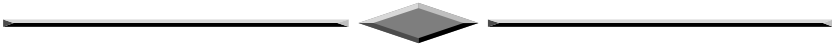
Serving as the Moore County Extension Director, Larry is currently responsible for 4-H, Adult Agriculture and CRD programs. Larry has implemented successful educational programs in beef, dairy, swine and forages. Larry has developed a positive reputation for his Extension work balancing livestock feed rations and hay storage. Larry has worked with UT Extension for 29 years, received the TAAA&S Outstanding Young Agent award in 1979 and the NACAA Distinguished Service Award in 1988. He first served on the TAAA&S State Board in 1989 and served as Chairman of the NACAA Annual Meeting and Professional Improvement Conference in 1996. Larry has served as a voting delegate to the NACAA Annual Meeting eight times. Larry is a previous recipient of the NACAA Pinnacle Award, the most prestigious NACAA recognition prior to the Hall of Fame..

In his local community, Larry has been president of the Chamber of Commerce, PTO, Sports Booster Club, Southern Association committee, Farm Bureau director, secretary of the Solid Waste Committee, chairman of the Park Board, Livestock Association board, Horseman's Association board and is a 20-year members of the Lions Club – which he currently serves as president.

We are pleased to nominate Larry Moorehead for the NACAA Hall of Fame award and we wish him great success.



**RECOGNITION & AWARDS COMMITTEE
(ATTACH DSA/AA)**



SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Ronnie Barron, Chair

The recipient for the 2006 undergraduate scholarship was Lindsey Johnson. Lindsey is the daughter of Overton County Agent Ron Johnson. Lindsey is currently enrolled at Tennessee Tech University where she is majoring in Human Ecology. The 2007 undergraduate scholarship recipients are Cole Carmichael and David Lane. Cole Carmichael is a graduating high school senior and is the son of Lena Beth Carmichael. David Lane is currently a sophomore at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville and is the son of Dr. Clyde Lane.

Tennessee Association of Agricultural Agents and Specialists Scholarship

SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded annually, following submission of proof of completing one successful semester of coursework to the Scholarship chair who will notify the Treasurer of the Tennessee Association of Agricultural Agents and Specialists.
2. Recipient must be a child of a TAAA&S member or Life Member in good standing with three or more years of TAAA&S membership.
3. Recipient can be of any major with preference given to agriculture, family and consumer science, and other sciences (in descending order).
4. Recipient can attend any university with preference given to attendance in the University of Tennessee System, TSU and the Tennessee Board of Regents system.
5. Preference given to year in college: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior (in descending order).
6. Selection committee should use other information on the scholarship application if needed to select recipient. Examples: leadership activities, grade average, etc.
7. If recipient attends the University of Tennessee, Knoxville majoring in agriculture, the scholarship should be awarded at the Agriculture Awards Banquet if possible. Otherwise, arrangements can be made for the presentation of the scholarship.
8. A recipient can receive the scholarship only one time.

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TAAA&S LIFE MEMBERS

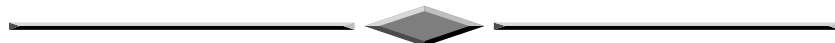
LARRY ARCHER	2804 HIGHWAY 107	UNICOI, TN 37692
ELMER L. ASHBURN	7813 LUXMORE DR.	KNOXVILLE, TN 37919
JON BAKER	6515 SPARTA PIKE	WATERTOWN, TN 37184
JOHN BASINGER	2843 GASSAWAY ROAD	WOODBURY, TN 37190
H. Y. BEELER	9515 CONCORD ROAD	RENTWOOD, TN 37027-8412
JIM BOND	900 BOND CIRCLE	MORRISTOWN, TN 37814
DEMPS BREEDING	706 DUE WEST CIRCLE	LAFAYETTE, TN 37083
HARRY BRYAN	628 BRIARWOOD DR.	KNOXVILLE, TN 37923
TOM BUNDY	217 RUSSELL DRIVE	ROGERSVILLE, TN 37857-2217
ROBERT BURNEY	1838 POPLAR HILL RD.	KNOXVILLE, TN 37922
JOE BURNS	6804 DORCHESTER DR.	KNOXVILLE, TN 37909
W. I. BUTLER	P.O. BOX 73	SAVANNAH, TN 38372
JOHN D. BUTLER	407 N. MADISON	BOLIVAR, TN 38008
PAUL CARR	86 CARR LANE	WINCHESTER, TN 37398
CHARLES CAVIN	P.O. BOX 154	RUTLEDGE, TN 37861
ROBERT CHILDRESS	406 MCCLURE TERRACE	CHATTANOOGA, TN 37415-5805
A. C. CLARK	496 HUTCHESON ROAD	COOKEVILLE, TN 38501
RAYMOND E. COBBLE	500 WYNDHAM HALLWAY	KNOXVILLE, TN 37922
OLIVER F. COOK	9620 TALLAHASSEE LN.	KNOXVILLE, TN 37923
ED DEERE	1001 RAY AVE.	MARYVILLE, TN 37801
LEON DIXON	3435 MURPHY LANE	COLUMBIA, TN 38401
LLOYD DOWNEN	1608 AUTRY WAY	KNOXVILLE, TN 37090
LAVERNE FARMER	475 BETHEL CHURCH RD.	TOWNSEND, TN 37882-9727
CHARLES FARMER	1008 CORNING ROAD	KNOXVILLE, TN 37923
WAYNE T. FLINCHUM	10810 NC HIGHWAY 24 27	CARTHAGE, NC 28327
TOM FORTUNE	740 DILLION ROAD	MOUNTAIN CITY, TN 37683
JESSE FRANCIS	214 CLEARFIELD ROAD	KNOXVILLE, TN 37922
H. B. GARRISON	4180 HOWARD DRAPER RD.	COOKEVILLE, TN 38501
MARILYN GERALDSON	4834 HILLSDALE CIRCLE	CHATTANOOGA, TN 37416
BENNY GILLIAM	ROUTE 1	LEXINGTON, TN 38351
LARRY GLASGOW	2119 LAYTON ROAD	CLARKSVILLE, TN 37043
DAVID GORDON	207 TREMONT DRIVE	SHELBYVILLE, TN 37160
D. M.GOSSETT	9400 TURF ROAD	KNOXVILLE, TN 37923
CHARLES GROOMS	P.O. BOX 688	UNION CITY, TN 38281-0688
BILL HALL	220 MCFEE ROAD	KNOXVILLE, TN 37922
KENNETH HESTAND	ROUTE 1	MOSS, TN 38575
JESSE HEWLETT	5817 HICKORY HILLS DR.	CHATTONOOGA, TN 37416
BILL HICKS	1240 ORLEANS DRIVE	KNOXVILLE, TN 37919
TOM HILL	2304 LAKEMOOR DR.	KNOXVILLE, TN 37920
TROY HINTON	2808 STAFFORDSHIRE BLVD.	POWELL, TN 37849
OWEN E. HODGES	4000 BRICK CHURCH PIKE	NASHVILLE, TN 37207
CHARLES HOLLAND	2127 PISGAH ROAD	GREENEVILLE, TN 37743
R. GORDON HOLLEMAN, JR.	105 SPARROW HAWK LN	ROCKWOOD, TN 37854
ESTEL HUDSON	21 LAURIE CIRCLE	JACKSON, TN 38305
D. RAY HUMBERD	8609 DOVEFIELD DRIVE	KNOXVILLE, TN 37923
ARNOLD HUNTER	116 NANCI LANE, APT. 3	GREENEVILLE, TN 37743

DAVID HUNTER	131 HIGHLAND DRIVE	CORRYTON, TN 37721
JAMIE JENKINS	250 DOGWOOD LN.	SOMERVILLE, TN 38068
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KENNETH JOHNSON	106 OLD POND LANE	DICKSON, TN 37055
JAMES D. JOHNSON	201 E. PEARSON	HERMITAGE, TN 37076
W. HAROLD JULIAN	4108 FOLEY DRIVE	KNOXVILLE, TN 37918
LARRY KIMERY	P.O. BOX 587	TRENTON, TN 38382
HUBERT LAMBERT	317 WALNUT HILL ROAD	BRISTOL, TN 37620
DON LEDFORD	P.O. BOX 500	BENTON, TN 37307
ROY LESSLEY	9522 W. AIKEN LN.	KNOXVILLE, TN 37922
JAMES LLOYD	1357 NORTH OLD TROY RD.	UNION CITY, TN 38561
MARGARET LOVE	15 DALEWOOD CV	JACKSON, TN 38305-4517
FLETCHER LUCK	708 SWAPS LANE	KNOXVILLE, TN 37923
HOUSTON LUTTRELL	9451 WESTLAND CR'SG. WAY	KNOXVILLE, TN 37922
STANLEY LYON	255 CHILDRESS ROAD	FAYETTEVILLE, TN 37334
DON MALONE	3469 FORREST PARK DRIVE	SPRINGFIELD, TN 37172
JOSEPH M. MARTIN	1007 WOODLAWN ST.	UNION CITY, TN 38364
JIMMY MATTHEWS	6 VERA LANE	LEOMA, TN 38468
JAMES MCCALL	1828 RIVER DRIVE	DALLAS, TX 75217
JAMES MCKEE	440 SUNSET DRIVE	LEXINGTON, TN 38351
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WILLIAM MILLER	9205 TOPOCO ROAD	KNOXVILLE, TN 37922
JACK MILTON	P.O. BOX 683	ERIN, TN 37061
GENE MOLES	171 SALIGUGI WAY	LOUDON, TN 37774
MONTY MONTGOMERY	831 NORMANDY DRIVE	KNOXVILLE, TN 37919
DAVID MOORE	1514 OLD LASCASSAS ROAD	MURFREESBORO, TN 37130
JOHN WESLEY MYERS	3764 OAK GROVE RD.	RED BOILING SPRINGS, TN 37150
JOE F. NICHOLS	9414 W. RIDGE TRAIL ROAD	SODDY DAISY, TN 37379
CLAUDE NORRIS	202 RIDGECREST DR.	ELIZABETHTOWN, TN 37643-3026
TOM OSWALT	85 OAKLEY RD.	SENATOBIA, MS 38668
JOE OVERTON	64 WILLOW RIDGE	JACKSON, TN 38305
GORDON PAFFORD	695 NASHVILLE PIKE, PMB 316	GALLATIN, TN 37066
TOMMY PATTERSON	625 PATTERSON RD.	LURAY, TN 38352
RURAL PEACE	1400 PEACE LANE	COOKEVILLE, TN 38501
LUE W. PERRY	204 E. CHERRY ST.	BROWNSVILLE, TN 38012
RODGER PILE	2801 OLD ASHLAND CITY Rd E	CLARKSVILLE, TN 37043
JESSE PIPKIN	692 E. CHURCH STREET	ALAMO, TN 38001
JAMES L. POINTER	5005 CUSTIS LANE	KNOXVILLE, TN 37920
BEN T. POWELL	4233 POPLAR HILL RD.# 8	WATERTOWN, TN 37184-4548
BILL REED	327 BRADY DR.	MORRISTOWN, TN 37814
ALVIN RUTLEDGE	1624 GEORGE WHITTAKER LN	KNOXVILLE, TN 37931
E.W 'BUDDY' SANDERS	10605 RIVERMIST DRIVE	KNOXVILLE, TN 37922
CURTIS SHEARON	553 JANET RD.	BOLIVAR, TN 38008
PAULUS SHELBY	1137 COTTON GROVE RD.	JACKSON, TN 38305
THOMAS SHELBY	5625 HIGHWAY 179	COVINGTON, TN 38019
J. B. SHEPARD	300 HILLTOP DRIVE	COLUMBIA, TN 38401
M. O. SHEPARD	410 CENTER AVE.	DICKSON, TN 37055
LARRY SKINNER	915 DON HURLEY ROAD	DYERSBURG, TN 38024
P. MIKE SMITH	4550 CHESTNUT BLUFF MC Rd	FRIENDSHIP, TN 38034

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RAYMOND SUTTON
J. PAUL SUTTON
JAMES DENNIS TAYLOR
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702 HOLIDAY HAVEN ROAD
25 LEISURE LANE
P.O. BOX 216
3818 ASBURY ROAD
720 GRIFFIN ROAD
4943 KAYE AVE.
122 COUNTY ROAD 671
35 JOHNSON ROAD
3820 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
974 MAYNE TRACE
313 FORGE AVE
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JACKSON, TN 38305
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LIFE MEMBER COMMITTEE

Ray Humberd, Chair

TAAA&S life members are listed in this annual report with the latest known address. Maintaining a current address for life members is an ongoing need. Please help the association by notifying the state secretary and the chair of this committee when changes occur.

The committee **recommends** that the annual meeting program planning committee consider including specific activities for life members when feasible. It is the chair's opinion that significant life member involvement at the annual meeting will be mutually beneficial to the life member and TAAA&S.

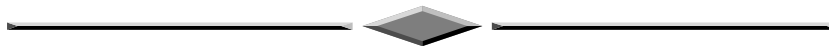
The Chair requests any suggestions from active and life members on how to increase life member attendance and participation.

The life member committee was host for a breakfast for all life members and spouses attending the joint association meeting at Paris Landing State Park in April 2006. A program on the history of the park was presented by a park staff member.

The following life members passed away during the past year: Billy Keeton and Felix Knight. The committee recognizes their accomplishments and contributions to Extension and TAAA&S. Any omissions are unintentional.

The state association continues to pay a portion of the NACAA life member fee. The remainder is the responsibility of the member. New life memberships should be sent to the state secretary. The County Agent magazine is available by subscription for life members. The AM/PIC issue continues to be mailed to all NACAA life members.

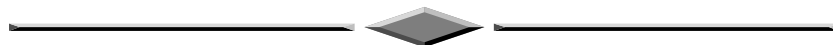
Ray Humberd represents life members as a non-voting member of the TAAA&S Board.



2007-2008 STATE COMMITTEE CHAIRS & VICE-CHAIRS

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Chair</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Vice -Chair</u>	<u>Location</u>
Professional Improvement Council				
Agronomy & Pest Management	Jonathan Rhea	Jefferson	Ken Goddard	Henry
Ag Econ & Community Development	Alice Rhea *	Blount	Laura Cantwell	Roane
Animal Science	Milton Orr	Greene	Brian White	Henderson
Natural Resources	Ron Johnson	Overton	Rusty Evans	Montgomery
Horticulture & Turfgrass	Anthony Tuggle *	Rutherford	Aaron Robinson	Giles
Aquaculture	Creig Kimbro	Grundy	Ron Blair	Henderson
Extension Development Council				
Public Relations & Ag Issues	Alan Bruhin	Sevier	Sheldon Barker	Sequatchie
Early Career Development	Wayne Key *	Putnam	Carol McDonald	Smith
Administrative Skills Development	Joseph Griffy *	Stewart	Clark Garland	Knoxville
Teaching & Educational Technologies	Ron Johnson *	Overton	Anthony Carver	Hamblen
Professional Recognition Council				
Communications	Megan Brunch *	CPA	David Yates	Loudon
Extension Programs	Richard Buntin	Crockett	Booker Leigh	Tipton
4-H & Youth	Grant Palmer	Roane	Melissa Henry	Putnam
Professional Excellence	Tammy McKinley *	Knoxville	Mitch Ingram	Blount
Public Relations	Delton Gerloff *	Knoxville	Jerri Lynn Sims	Montgomery
Recognition & Awards	Troy Dugger	Hickman	Kevin Rose	Giles
Scholarship	Ronnie Barron *	Cheatham	Mike Dennison	Shelby
Life Members	Tom Hill	Knoxville		

* These Chairs will rotate off July, 2008



TAAA&S/HICKS AWARD RECIPIENTS

1997	James D. Taylor Harry Bryan Dean Northcutt	Giles County Knox County Coffee County
1998	Bob Whitworth Kevin Rose David Perrin	Tipton County Giles County Smoky Mountain District
1999	Jerry Parker Kevin Ferguson David Qualls	Lauderdale County Central District Lincoln County
2000	Chuck Danehower Mike Gordon John Teague	Lauderdale District Haywood County Bedford County
2001	Tim Campbell Scott Chadwell Steve Glass	Dyer County Putnam County Decatur County
2002	Warren Gill Rob Holland Ron Johnson	Specialist, An. Science Center for Profitable Ag. Overton County
2003	John Campbell Dewayne Perry David Yates	Maury County Williamson County Loudon County
2004	Marcus McLemore Rick Skillington	Hardin County Marshall County
2005	Larry Moorehead John Wilson Michael Smith	Moore County Marion County Williamson County
2006	Calvin Bryant Alan Galloway Jim Neel	Lawrence County Putnam County Specialist, An. Science

MEMBERSHIP HISTORY

YEAR	TOTAL	CHANGE	% CHANGE
1997	201	-33	-14.1
1998	234	+33	+16.4
1999	235	+1	+0.4
2000	242	+7	+3.0
2001	229	-13	-5.4
2002	201	-28	-12.2
2003	198	-3	-1.5
2004	187	-11	-5.6
2005	187	0	0
2006	175	-12	-6.4
2007	175	0	0
11 YEAR AVG.	206		

2006 NACAA AWARDS AND RECOGNITION FROM TENNESSEE

Thirty-six members, spouses, children and guests made the trip to the 2006 NACAA AM/PIC in Kentucky/ Ohio. Tennessee was well represented.

DSA – Tim Cross, Steve Harris, Ken Burrell, and Darrell Hale

AA – Brian White and Creig Kimbro

Posters / Presenters – Megan Bruch, Kim Frady, Charlie Hall, Rob Holland, Laura Howard, Kevin Rose, Brian White and Amanda Ziehl

Interim National Chair – John Campbell –Extension Program Committee

Leadership Positions

Larry Moorehead	Central Region National Chair-Public Relations
Alan Galloway	Central Region Southern Region Vice Director NACAA
John C. Campbell	Central Region Interim National Chair Extension Program Committee



2006-2007 STATE OFFICERS

President	David Yates
President-Elect	Charlie Hall
Vice President	Bill Wyatt
Past President	Kevin Rose
Secretary	Jeff Via
Treasurer	Rob Holland
Historian	James D. Taylor
Life Member	Ray Humberd



REGION OFFICERS

Western	Jerri Lynn Sims Steve Glass	Region Director Secretary/Treasurer	Montgomery Decatur
Central	Creig Kimbro John Campbell	Region Director Secretary/Treasurer	Grundy Maury
Eastern	Jerry Lamb Greg Upchurch	Region Director Secretary/Treasurer	Rhea Cumberland
Specialist	Megan Bruch	Region Director	Spring Hill

2007-2008 STATE OFFICERS

President	Charlie Hall	Specialist Region
President-Elect	Bill Wyatt	Western Region
Vice President	John Wilson	Central Region
Past President	David Yates	Eastern Region
Secretary	Jeff Via	Western Region
Treasurer	Jonathan Rhea	
Historian		
Life Member	Tom Hill	Knoxville



FRIEND OF EXTENSION AWARD RECIPIENTS

1982- Dan Wheeler, K. C. Dodson

1983- Rep. Roscoe Pickering, Rep. C. E. DePriest, William Walker III

1984- Sen. Anna Belle O'Brien, Sen. Tommy Burks, Bill Johnson

1985- Sen. John Wilder, Sen. Ned McWherter, Rep. Ed Jones

1986- Gov. Lamar Alexander, William E. Bailey, Clyde York

1987- Jesse Safely

1988- Flavius Barker

1989- A. C. Clark

1990- Joe Hawkins

1991- Ray Wilson

1992- Comm. L. H. "Cotton" Ivy

1993- Rep. Shelby A. Rinehart

1994- Sen. Robert Rochelle

1995- Dan Wheeler

1996- Jim Webb

1997- Fred Shuler, Claude Harris

1999-Dr. Joseph Johnson

2000-Senator Charlotte Burks

2001-Nolan Turner

2002-Chip Blalock

2003-TN Farmers Co-Op

2004- Bill Mayfield

2005- TN Livestock Producer

2006- Don Fowlkes

2007- Joe Gaines

