



2022-2023 ANNUAL REPORT



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2022 – 2023



Greetings Fellow FACAA Members,

It was such a pleasure and honor to serve as your FACAA President this year. It is great to lead such an extraordinary group of individuals whose passion shines in the quantity and quality of work that is produced to benefit our clientele, our university, and our profession. I believe that we had a fair number of accomplishments to be proud of this year as an Association.

Fiscally we are on a solid footing and poised to use our funds to work to our benefit on behalf of our membership thanks to all those who worked so hard fundraising in 2022 for our National AM/PIC in West Palm Beach.

We have revamped our online presence with an overhauled website. I want to personally thank Wael Elwakil and Jennifer Beardon for their efforts; past and present, in serving the association as webmaster. We have also included a format for anonymous feedback to help members improve and streamline processes and procedures for a more inclusive, efficient, and understandable association. If you have comments or suggestions please visit the FACAA website and utilize this function.

With the help of our treasurer Matt Smith, we are re-establishing a budget to help guide future Presidents and BODs in the fiscal management of our association in making sound financial decisions.

We have changed the bylaws to reestablish and clarify districts to match with UF/IFAS districts hopefully ending confusion between the two distinctions.

With our AM/PIC Treasurer, Kevin Athern's assistance, we were able to give every member a \$500.00 travel grant to the National Association of County Ag Agents Annual Meeting and Professional Improvement Conference which took place in Des Moines, Iowa. What a tremendous benefit for all those members who took advantage of the opportunity.

As an association, we were awarded numerous national awards in posters, communications, and search for excellence. I would venture to say more than any other state association.

We have also elected a Southern Region Chair Jennifer Pelham to represent our Association at the National Level. I am sure that she will do a fine job guiding NACAA in the future for us.

We bolstered the ties of friendship and comradery with the inclusion of the Puerto Rico Association of County Ag Agents at our State's Night Out.

I personally sent an agent from California a copy of our bylaws and association rules to help them reestablish their state's association that had gone defunct from neglect of membership. Hopefully, this effort will help other agents gain the benefits that we enjoy at a National and State level.

We also bought a new gavel to replace the one that got lost during the COVID year to hand on to future Presidents to symbolically (and maybe physically) guide our Association.

Finally, we elected a great group of future leaders on the Board and I look forward to seeing what they will accomplish on our behalf. I wish Daniel Leonard and the new leadership the best for next year.

In closing, I would like to thank all the Board of Directors, Committee Chairs, and members who pulled weight to lift this association higher this year. The heavy work of the Association is accomplished by many selfless volunteers and I am grateful to your tireless efforts giving back to your fellow colleagues to help them achieve important milestones in their careers. Your efforts positively impact many careers and go without much praise. A sincere “Thank you” on behalf of the membership.

Thank you once again for the opportunity to serve and I look forward to my duties as FACAA Past President.

Sincerely,

Shawn T. Steed



VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE 2022 – 2023



Dear FACAA Members,

I would like to thank everyone for giving me the opportunity to serve as your 2022-2023 Vice President of FACAA. It was an honor and a privilege. Going into the 2022-2023, many of us were still expressing feelings of exhaustion and fatigue, as the dust was still settling from our 2022 NACAA AMPIC in West Palm Beach, FL. However, we brushed that aside and continued on our path of excellence, serving the people of Florida and beyond! As an association, our county extension faculty were presented with numerous awards and honors. Each and every day, we continue to show the other land-grant institutions that the University of Florida is a leading force in extension. This devotion to duty makes me proud to be a Gator, and that's saying a lot considering I am an LSU alum!

I would like to extend additional thanks to the other FACAA officers; Dan Fenneman, Shawn Steed, Daniel Leonard, Prissy Fletcher, and Matt Smith. Their hard work and dedication to the association has helped inspire me to be a better leader, especially in those days where fatigue was rearing its ugly head. In addition, I would like to thank Wael Elwakil for his selfless work in updating our FACAA webpage. I am certain this new format will allow for more effective communication and record-keeping. Next I would like to thank the committee chairs for providing summaries to include in this annual report. The “dreaded” annual report can be quite an undertaking, but many hands make light work! Also, I would like to thank the committee chairs for their leadership and effort with their respective members. And finally, my thanks to our members. You all are the gears that keep our FACAA “machine” working, day to day. It is truly an honor to serve each and every one of you.

Now let us look forward to the upcoming year. I am certain that our incoming President, Daniel Leonard, will lead us in the right direction, and continue us towards the path of success!

Thank you all.

Yours respectfully,

Matthew T. VanWeelden, FACAA Vice President

FACAA Past Presidents

1936-37	K.C. Moore
1937-40	Fred Craft
1940-42	Paul Hayman
1942-44	John Henry Logan
1944-46	Ed Finlayson
1946-49	M.U. Mounts
1949-51	E.N. "Norbo" Stephens
1951-53	Alec White
1953-55	Jim Watson
1955-57	Lonnis Blich
1957-59	R.E. "Bob" Norris
1959-60	Harry Brinkley
1960-61	James T. Oxford
1961-62	Lloyd Rhoden
1962-63	Ralph T. Clay
1963-64	K. Harper Kendrick
1964-65	John H. Causey
1965-66	W.W. Glenn
1966-67	O.R. Hamrick
1967-68	Ken Clark
1968-69	Levi M. Johnson
1969-70	W.C. Farrell
1970-71	Horace Carr
1971-72	Jean Been
1972-73	Paul Dinkins
1973-74	Edsel Rowan
1974-75	John Russell
1976-77	Tom Braddock
1975-76	Leonard Cobb
1977-78	Jack Hayman
1978-79	Gil Whitton
1979-80	E.J. Cowan
1980-81	J. Lowell Loadholtz
1981-82	Bobby L. Taylor
1982-83	Albert D. Dawson
1983-84	Jack J. Spears
1984-85	Clayton Hutcheson
1985-86	Jesse Godbold
1986-87	Dr. John A. Baldwin
1987-88	Robert M. Davis
1988-89	Bobby R. Durden
1989-90	G. Tim Hurner, Jr
1990-91	Jim Dilbeck
1991-92	Marvin F. Weaver

1992-93	Sidney L. Sumner
1993-94	H.E. "Ed" Jowers
1994-95	Dallas B. Townsend
1995-96	Harold Jones
1996-97	Clay Olson
1997-98	James F. Selph
1998-99	Lawrence A. Heitmeyer
1999-00	William L. Schall
2000-01	Charles A. Williams
2001-02	Robert Hochmuth
2002-03	Patrick Hogue
2003-04	Henry Grant
2004-05	Gene McAvoy
2005-06	Liz Felter
2006-07	Mike Sweat
2007-08	John Brenneman
2008-09	Doug Mayo
2009-10	Teresa Olczyk
2010-11	Jennifer Welshans-Pelham
2011-12	Cindy Sanders
2012-13	Ed Jennings
2013-14	Larry Williams
2014-15	Ron Rice
2015-16	Mark Shuffitt
2016-17	Wendy Wilber
2017-18	Bridget Stice
2018-19	Libbie Johnson
2019-20	Lindsey Wiggins
2020-21	Stacy Strickland
2021-22	Dan Fenneman
2022-23	Shawn Steed

Section I

Organization



NACAA/FACAA Organizational Information

FACAA has a list serve (batch email) setup on the IFAS email system. The FACAA list serve address is FACAA-L@LIST.IFAS.UFL.EDU. This is the recommended way to communicate with FACAA members. This list serve is updated by the FACAA Treasurer. Two important web sites to mark as favorites on every FACAA member’s computer are:

<http://facaafifas.ufl.edu>

<http://www.nacaa.com>

Several FACAA committees are linked to NACAA. This means the NACAA structure requires member state associations to conduct the work of these committees. NACAA-linked committees are organized in one of three national “councils”, as follows:

1. Program Recognition Council (Awards & Recognition)
2. Extension Development Council
3. Professional Improvement Council

Program Recognition Council

This component contains the award-based programs that have been a very traditional part of NACAA. Members can enter competitive contests that highlight the following areas: 4-H & Youth, Communications, Professional Excellence, Public Relations, Recognition & Awards, Scholarship, and Search for Excellence (Extension Programs). Current programs that target specific subject matter or include a travel study tour will be assigned to the appropriate Professional Improvement Committee or Extension Development Committee. As new competitive awards programs are introduced, they would be placed into this block. All programs in this component are expected to identify sponsors and secure adequate funding to operate each award activity. Where possible the sponsor’s funding should include all committee expenses.

Extension Development Council

This component is designed to enhance our members in the area of general Extension training. One common thread among NACAA members is the fact that we are all Extension Agents/Educators. Therefore, it is imperative that our organization strengthen and continue to offer training in how to become a better extension professional. This is the one area that effectively separates NACAA from other subject specific professional organizations. These sub-areas would not be subject matter specific, but rather would cover broad, general extension related topics that could focus on the following: Administration Skill Development, Agriculture Issues & Public Relations, Early Career Development, and Teaching & Educational Technologies. Each of these broad headings would become a Committee.

Professional Improvement Council

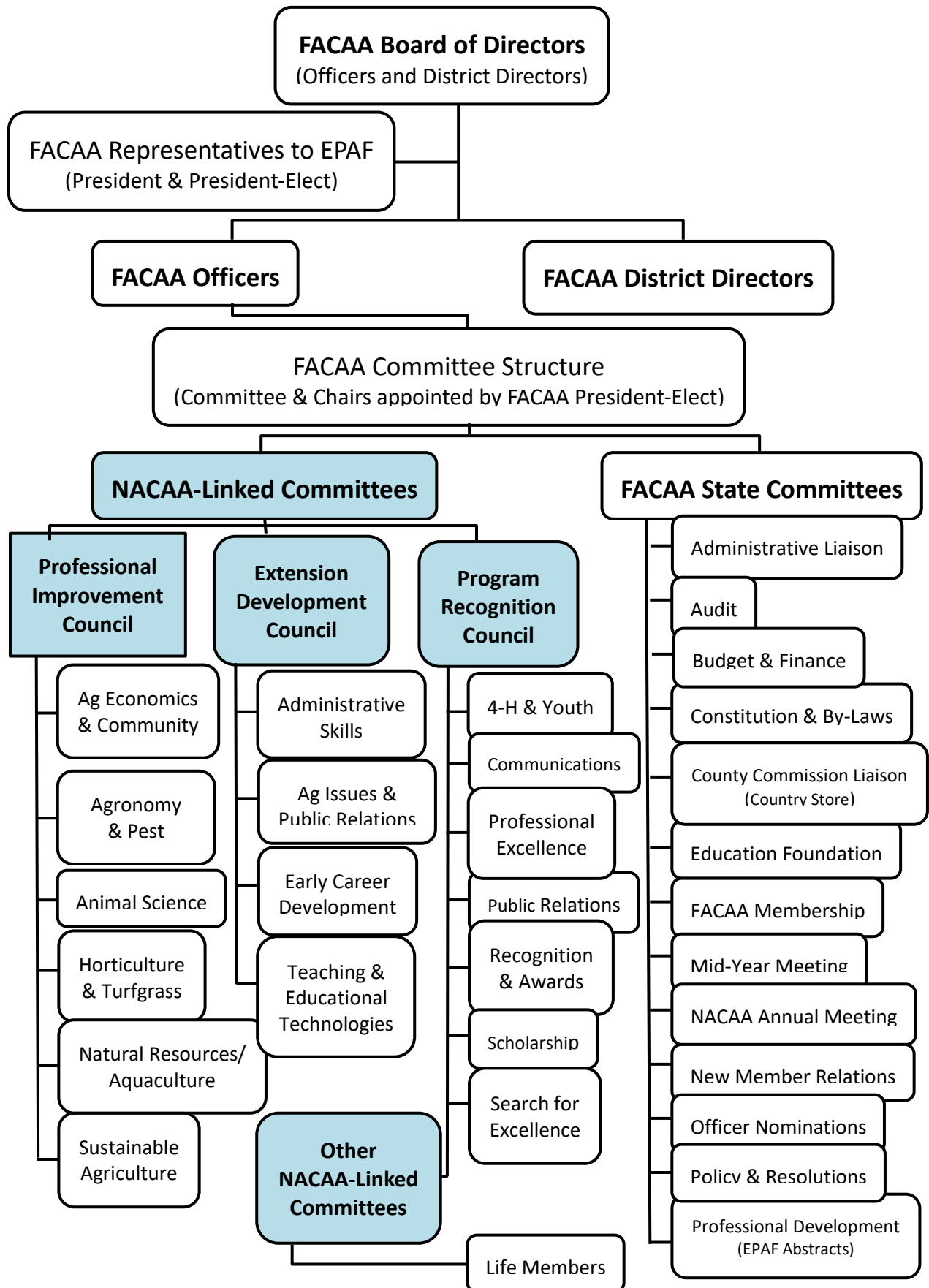
Our members have indicated a need for opportunities to present and receive specific subject matter information. This component was created and designed to better fulfill our mission: “...to further the professional improvement of our members...” as written in the NACAA mission statement. This area is devoted to enhancing the opportunities for our members to become more knowledgeable and competent in subject matter areas in which they work. Examples of training activities that might be included within this category include discussion groups, seminars, refereed papers, demonstration sharing, study tours, and interstate/international exchanges. Six broad, fundamental subject matter areas were identified that would encompass the vast majority of work done by Extension agents/educators across the country. That list includes: Agricultural Economics,

Agronomy & Pest Management, Animal Science, Aquaculture/Sea Grant, Forestry & Natural Resources, Horticulture & Turfgrass, and Sustainable Agriculture.

Each of these seven broad subject matter areas would comprise a Committee. Additional committee categories can be added in the future or existing areas modified to better meet the needs of NACAA members. Each of these broad groups under the Animal Science Committee might include: Range/Pasture Management, Bio-Technology in Livestock, Beef Nutrition, Dairy Breeding, Swine Genetics, Rotational Grazing, and Animal Waste Management. This short list is not meant to be all-inclusive.

NACAA Councils and their associated committees provide opportunities for NACAA members to make regional and national presentations relative to their individual work experiences. This current structure provides opportunities for NACAA members to develop and implement regional and even national programs within their discipline that will meet objectives and goals contained in their annual Plan of Work.

FACAA Organizational Structure



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District 1

Bay
Calhoun
Escambia
Franklin
Gadsden
Gulf
Holmes
Jackson
Leon
Liberty
Okaloosa
Santa Rosa
Wakulla
Walton
Washington

District 2

Alachua
Baker
Bradford
Clay
Columbia
Dixie
Duval
Gilchrist
Hamilton
Jefferson
Lafayette
Levy
Madison
Nassau
Suwannee
Taylor
Union

District 3

Brevard
Citrus
Flagler
Hernando
Lake
Marion
Orange
Osceola
Putnam
St. Johns
Seminole
Sumter
Volusia

District 4

DeSoto
Hardee
Highlands
Hillsborough
Indian River
Manatee
Okeechobee
Pasco
Pinellas
Polk
St. Lucie
Sarasota

District 5

Broward
Charlotte
Collier
Dade
Glades
Hendry
Lee
Martin
Monroe
Palm Beach
Seminole Tribe



FACAA Committee Assignments (2022-2023)

Committees Linked to the NACAA Professional Improvement Council

<http://www.nacaa.com/committees/pic.php>

Ag Economics and Community Development

Wendy Mussoline, Chair
Ashley H.K. Gill
Marguerite Beckford
Jessica Sullivan
Judy Jean

Agronomy and Pest Management

Bonnie Wells, Chair
Kevin Korus
Libbie Johnson
Wael Elwakil
David Austin
Madelyn Godwin
Lourdes Pérez Cordero
Jim Davis
Keith Wynn
Anna Meszaros
Prissy Fletcher
Alex Tays

Animal Science

Kalyn Waters, Chair
Lizzie Whitehead
Cindy Sanders
Cassidy Dossin
Colleen Larson
Bridget Stice
Erin Jones
Lauren Butler
Caitlin Justesen
Tim Wilson
Alex Tays
Kalan Royal
Allie Williams

Horticulture and Turfgrass

Alicia Lamborn, Chair
David Austin, Co-Chair
Luke Harlow
Bonnie Wells
Lisa Sanderson
Emily Marois
Eva Maria Pabon
John Roberts

Kalyn Waters
Jim Davis
Cynthia Nazario-Leary
Jeremy Rhoden
Carolyn Saft
Judy Jean

Natural Resources/Aquaculture

Brittany Scharf, Chair
Jim Davis, Co-Chair
David Austin
Kalyn Waters
Khadejah Scott
Lourdes Pérez Cordero
Michelle Atkinson

Sustainable Agriculture

Matt Smith, Chair
Luis Rodriguez, Co-Chair
Stephen Jennewein
De'Anthony Price
Madelyn Godwin
Colleen Larson
Jessica Ryals
Jessica Sullivan
Mark Bailey
David Hebert
Yvette Goodiel

Committees Linked to the NACAA Extension Development Council

<https://www.nacaa.com/committees/edc.php>

Leadership and Administrative Skills

Maxine Hunter, Chair
William Lester

Agriculture Issues and Public Relations

Mark Mauldin, Chair
Colleen Larson
Jennifer Bearden
Jessica Sullivan
Kevin Camm

Early Career Development

Matt Orwat, Chair
Wendy Wilber
Jim Davis
Jennifer Bearden
Kevin Camm
Judy Jean

Teaching and Educational Technologies

Alicia Halbritter, Chair
Jim Davis, Co-Chair
Cassidy Dossin
Tia Silvasy
Wayne Hobbs
Alex Tays
Michelle Atkinson
William Lester
Cynthia Nazario-Leary

Committees Linked to the NACAA Program Recognition Council

<https://www.nacaa.com/committees/prc.php>

4-H and Youth Development

Prissy Fletcher, Chair
Kevin Camm
Sonja Crawford
Lauren Butler
Norma Samuel

Communications

Wael Elwakil, Chair
Kevin Korus
Luke Harlow
Bonnie Wells
Lizzie Whitehead
Lisa Sanderson
Molly Jameson
De'Anthony Price
Emily Marois
Alicia Halbritter
Kalyn Waters
Eva Maria Pabon
John Roberts
Cassidy Dossin
Madelyn Godwin
Jim Davis
Christian Christensen
Danielle Williams
Erin Jones
Amanda Phillips
Jessica Sullivan
David Hebert
Alicia Lamborn
Mark Bailey
Allie Williams

Professional Excellence

Ralph Mitchell, Chair
John Roberts
Yilin Zhuang
Bonnie Wells
Molly Jameson
Eva Maria Pabon
Emily Marois
Khadejah Scott
Jim Davis
Christian Christensen
Jeremy Rhoden
Jessica Sullivan
Tonya Ashworth
Anna Meszaros
Judy Jean
Mark Bailey
Ron Rice

Public Relations

Jim Davis, Chair
Matt Smith, Co-Chair
Lisa Sanderson
Julie McConnell

Recognition and Awards

Christa Kirby, Chair
Cindy Sanders, Co-Chair
Libbie Johnson
Norma Samuel

Scholarship

Jim Davis, Chair
Lisa Sanderson, Co-Chair
William Lester
Jamie Daugherty
Morgan Pinkerton

Search for Excellence

Jonael Bosques-Mendez, Chair
Kevin Korus
Wael Elwakil
Yilin Zhuang
Emily Marois
Bonnie Wells
Lisa Sanderson
Emily Beach
De'Anthony Price
Molly Jameson
Eva Maria Pabon

Hamutahl Cohen
Jim Davis
Christian Christensen
Tim Wilson
Alicia Lamborn
Alex Tays
Ralph Mitchell
Allie Williams

Other NACAA Linked Committees

Life Member

Gene McAvoy, Chair

FACAA State Committees

Administration Liaison

Dan Fenneman, Chair
Norma Samuel

Budget and Finance

Matt Smith, Chair
Joe Walter

Constitution and By-Laws

Keith Wynn, Chair
Dan Fenneman, Co-Chair
Yvette Goodiel

Educational Foundation Professional Development

Dan Fenneman, Chair
Shawn Steed
Daniel Leonard
Matt VanWeelden
Prissy Fletcher

Funding and Support (Appointed-Past Presidents)

Stacy Strickland, Chair

Policy and Resolutions

Keith Wynn, Chair
Dan Fenneman, Co-Chair
Yvette Goodiel

County Commission Liaison “The Country Store”

Daniel Leonard, Chair
Kevin Camm
David Austin
Nickie Munroe
Prissy Fletcher

Ralph Mitchell

Mid-Year Meetings

Tatiana Sanchez, Chair
Dan Fenneman, Co-Chair
Lizzie Whitehead
Alicia Halbritter
Cassidy Dossin
Nickie Munroe

NACAA Annual Meeting

Daniel Leonard, Chair
Norma Samuel

New Member Relations

Brooke Moffis, Chair
Ethan Carter, Co-Chair
Jim Davis
Yvette Goodiel

Officer Nominations (Past Presidents)

Dan Fenneman, Chair
Stacy Strickland
Lindsey Wiggins
Libbie Johnson
Bridget Stice

FACAA Membership

Matt Smith Chair,
Paulette Tomlinson, Co-Chair
Ethan Carter
Jim Davis
Carolyn Saft

Professional Development and Abstract

Danielle Williams, Chair
Wael Elwakil
Bonnie Wells
Kalyn Waters
Jim Davis
Christian Christensen
Erin Harlow
Erin Jones
Tia Silvasy
Wayne Hobbs
Anna Meszaros
Judy Jean
Mark Bailey
Calvin Gardner
Emily Marois
Ron Rice

Audit

Joe Walter, Chair

Section II

FACAA Meetings Agendas & Minutes





FACAA Annual Board Meeting (at EPAF)
Sheraton Bay Point Resort
Panama City
Monday, August 29, 2022
1:00 PM CST in Grand Lagoon Ballroom D



Agenda

Call to Order – Dan Fenneman
Invocation – Shawn Steed
Introductions: New Members / First-Time Attendees
Reading & Disposal of Minutes (Mid-Year FACAA Board Meeting) – Matt VanWeelden
Treasurer’s Report – Paulette Tomlinson
Budget, Finance & Membership Report – Paulette Tomlinson

Old Business

FAC Country Store 2022 – Shawn Steed
Farm Bureau Appreciation Dinner – Dan Fenneman
Educational Foundation Update – Stacy Strickland

New Business

EPAF Announcements – Dan Fenneman
FAC/Country Store 2023 – Shawn Steed
2023 dates for JCEP and PILD—Stacy Strickland & Shawn Steed
2023 Mid-Year Meeting Update – Shawn Steed
Nominating Committee Report (Election of FACAA Officers) – Stacy Strickland
Article I: Membership Dues, Section 2, Dues shall be waived for first-year membership of new members who join during first year of employment.

Adjourn



FACAA Annual Board Meeting (at EPAF)
Sheraton Bay Point Resort
Panama City
Monday, August 29, 2022
1:00 PM CST in Grand Lagoon Ballroom D



Minutes

Call to Order – Meeting was called to order by President Dan Fenneman (1:00 PM CST).

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance – Shawn Steed led the Board in the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call – Matthew VanWeelden led the roll call and determined the following 12 members were in attendance:

Matthew VanWeelden – Palm Beach County (Secretary)

Stacy Strickland – Osceola County (Past President)

Daniel Leonard – Calhoun County (Vice President)

Dan Fenneman – Madison County (President)

Shawn Steed – Hillsborough County (President – Elect)

Matt Smith – Sumter County (District 3)

Keith Wynn – Hamilton County (District 2)

Mark Warren – Levy County (District 2)

Ethan Carter – Jackson County (District 1)

Jennifer Bearden – Okaloosa County (webmaster)

Paulette Tomlinson – Columbia County (Treasurer)

Mark Tancig – Leon County (District 1)

Introductions – Dan Fenneman introduced Brian Beer, NACAA Southern Region Director.

Reading and Disposal of Minutes – Matthew VanWeelden presented the minutes from the Mid-Year Board Meeting. Stacy Strickland made motion to approve the minutes. Daniel Leonard seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report – Paulette Tomlinson reported that as of the last bank statement, there was \$37,770.24 in the checking account and \$12,689.75 in the savings account. Profit and loss from July 2021 through 2022 was \$15,354.55 (income) and \$11,332.54 (expense), for a net income

gain of \$4,022.01. Stacy Strickland made motion to approve the Treasurer’s report. Daniel Leonard seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Budget, Finance, and Membership Report – Paulette Tomlinson reported 175 members in FACAA, including 35 brand new members. Stacy Strickland made motion to approve the Budget, Finance, and Membership report. Daniel Leonard seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

FACAA Country Store – Shawn Steed reported that there was good representation at the 2022 FACAA Country Store, and gave a special thanks to Susan Haddock and Lynn Barber. The 2023 Country Store will be held June 27-30 at the Hilton Bonnet Creek in Orange County.

Farm Bureau Appreciation Dinner – Dan Fenneman reported that the Farm Bureau Appreciation Dinner was a success. The event occurred at the Alachua County Extension Office and had a total of 60 attendees.

Educational Foundation Update – The educational foundation committee (consisting of Stacy Strickland, Dan Fenneman, Shawn Steed, Daniel Leonard, and Matt VanWeelden) solicited applications and chose the following members for funding: Terra Freeman, Tatiana Sanchez, Kevin Korus, Tim Wilson, Lisa Sanderson, Nick Simmons, and Joe Walter.

NEW BUSINESS

EPAF Announcements – Dan Fenneman reported that there is a wellness committee at the 2022 EPAF Annual Meeting, with activities for attendees. He also indicated a need for ticket takers at EPAF functions (6 for Dean’s Dinner and 2 for FACAA Breakfast).

FAC/Country Store 2023 – Daniel Leonard reported that the 2023 Country Store will be held June 27-30 at the Hilton Bonnet Creek in Orange County.

2023 Dates for JCEP and PILD – Stacy Strickland and Shawn Steed reported that the 2023 JCEP will be held February 7-9, 2023 in Kansas City, Missouri. The 2023 PILD will be held April 16-19, 2023 in Crystal City, Virginia.

2023 Mid-Year Meeting Update – Shawn Steed reported that the 2023 FACAA Mid-Year Meeting will be held during the 2023 UF/IFAS Extension Symposium (May 9-11) in Gainesville, Florida. The meeting date is set for May 11.

Nominating Committee Report – Stacy Strickland reported that the committee met on May 27th, 2022, and nominated Matt Smith as treasurer and Evelyn “Prissy” Fletcher as secretary for 2022/2023.

Article I: Membership Dues, Section 2, Dues shall be waived for first-year membership of new members who join during first year of employment – The Board proposed change to current bylaw where new members will get first year of membership fees waived based on the date they join, not based on 1st year of employment. This change was proposed as many new

FACAA members do not return after their initial first “free” year. Yvette Goodiel offered to chair a committee to oversee new membership due policy.

District Directors – The Board proposed that District Directors should not be chosen from a pool of new agents as they do not understand the responsibilities of the position, and that they are busy establishing their new extension programs. The Board proposed to create a District Director Job Description Committee in order to lay out the responsibilities of the position. Jay Capasso offered to chair the committee.

Stacy Strickland made motion to present recommendation for creation of Membership Policy and District Director Job Description Committees at the FACAA Winter Board Meeting. Daniel Leonard seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Adjourn – Stacy Strickland made motion to adjourn. Daniel Leonard seconded the motion.



FACAA Annual Membership Meeting
Sheraton Bay Point Resort
Panama City

Monday, August 29, 2022
3:00 PM CST in Grand Lagoon Ballroom D



Agenda

Call to Order – Dan Fenneman
Invocation and Pledge – Shawn Steed
Roll Call – Matt VanWeelden

Introduction of new FACAA members – FACAA District Directors
Reading & Disposal of Minutes (2022 Mid-Year Meeting) – Matt VanWeelden
Treasurer’s Report – Paulette Tomlinson
Budget, Finance & Membership Report – Paulette Tomlinson
Audit Report – Joe Walter
NACAA – Brian Beer, NACAA Southern Region Director
2022 Sunbelt Ag. Expo – Dan Fenneman

OLD BUSINESS:

Committee Reports

- Search For Excellence – Jonael Bosques
- Communications – Kalyn Waters
- Remaining reports will follow order in FACAA Annual Report – committee chairs

2022 NACAA AM/PIC Recap – Libbie Johnson and Shawn Steed

NEW BUSINESS:

EPAF Conference Updates – Dan Fenneman

- August 27th - 31st, 2023 at Daytona Beach Hilton

2023 Symposium – May 9th - 11th, Reitz Union, UF

2023 Mid-Year Meeting – Shawn Steed

2023 FAC Country Store – Daniel Leonard

JCEP & PILD – Shawn Steed & Stacy Strickland

Nominating Committee Report – Stacy Strickland

Committee Sign-up – Shawn Steed

Presentation of the Gavel

Adjourn



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Minutes

Call to Order- Dan Fenneman (3:05 PM CST)

Invocation and Pledge – Shawn Steed

Roll Call – Matthew VanWeelden

Matthew VanWeelden – Palm Beach County

Matthew Orwat – Washington County

Amy Vu – SSA

Wendy Wilbur – SSA

Wayne Hobbs – Clay County

Kevin Korus – Alachua County

Paulette Tomlinson – Columbia County

Matt Smith – Sumter County

Tatiana Sanchez – Alachua County

Ethan Carter – Jackson County

Erin Harlow – Columbia County

Liz Felter – Orange County

Bob Hochmuth – NFREC-SV

Jennifer Pelham – Martin County

Cynthia Navarro-Leary – Alachua County

Kalyn Waters – Holmes County

Nick Simmons – Escambia County

Brian Beer – NACAA

Doug Mayo – Jackson County

Robbie Jones – Gadsden County

Karey Anhema – Walton County

Mark Mauldin – Washington County

Lisa Sanderson – Sumter County

Ashely Stonecipher – Jackson County

Hannah Wooten – Orange County

Danielle Sprague – Gadsden County

Molly Jameson – Leon County

Patricia Nobles – Marion County

Jeremy Rhoden – Marion County

Kalan Royal – Highlands County

Caetano Sales – Citrus County

Allie Williams – Hillsborough County

Christa Kirby – Manatee County

Laura Bennett – Pasco County
Saqib Mukhtar – Gainesville
Libbie Johnson – Santa Rosa County
Chris Gunter – Hort Sciences
Marcelo Wallau – Agronomy
Stephen Jennewein – Duval County
Lizzie Whitehead – Bradford County
Erin Jones – Suwannee County
Amanda Phillips – Suwannee County
Carolyn Saft – Suwannee County
Alicia Lamborn – Baker County
Cindy Sanders – Alachua County
Cassidy Dossin – Clay County
Taylor O’Bannon – SSA
Norma Samuel – Sumter County
Brandon White – Lake County
Ralph Mitchell – Charlotte County
Lisa Hickey – Manatee County
Susan Haddock – Hillsborough County
Bonnie Wells – Brevard County
Evelyn “Prissy” Fletcher – St. Johns County
Alexander Tays – Flagler County
George Richardson – Duval County
Larry Figart – Duval County
John Roberts – Palm Beach County
Luis Rodriquez – Polk County
Lourdes Perez – Highlands County
David Austin – Highlands County
Gene McAvoy – Life Member
Judy Jean – Flagler County
Wael Elwakil – Hillsborough County
Mark Tancig – Leon County
Khadejah Scott – Wakulla County
DeAnthony Price – Jefferson County
Kate Rotindo – St. Lucie County
Yvette Goodiel – Martin County
Eva Pabon – Osceola County
Grantly Ricketts – St. Lucie County
Lynn Barber – Hillsborough County
Jonael Bosques – Hardee County
David Hebert -Nassau County
Jim Davis – Sumter/Hernando County
Wendy Mussoline – Putnam County
Stephen Greer – Santa Rosa County
Jennifer Bearden – Okaloosa County
Madelyn Godwyn – Escambia County

Josh Criss – Santa Rosa County
Keith Wynn – Hamilton County
Mark Warren – Levy County
Alicia Halbritter – Baker County
Caitlin Bainum – Marion County
Emily Beach – Lafayette County
Ed Jennings – Levy County
Joe Walter – Brevard County
Tyler Pittman – Gilchrist County
Sudeep Sidhu – District II
Lakesh Sharma – Gainesville
Frank Dowdle – Palm Beach County
Clarissa Chairez – Orange County
Jay Capasso – Columbia County
Calvin Gardner – Orange County
Brittany Council-Morton – Volusia County
Kevin Camm – Orange County
JK Yarborough – Orange County
Donna Arnold – Gadsden County
Shawn Steed – Hillsborough County
Stacy Strickland – Osceola County

Introduction of New Members

Will send lists (email DDs)
Ethan Carter (District 1)
Jay Capasso (District 2)
Caitlin Bainum (District 3)
Lauren Butler (District 4)
Frank Dowdle (District 5)

Reading and Disposal of Minutes (2022 Mid Year Meeting) – Matthew VanWeelden

Minutes posted in annual report on MS Teams
Liz Felter makes motion to approve minutes, Wendy Wilbur seconds, motion carries

Treasurer Report – Paulette Tomlinson

See Executive meeting notes

Budget, Finance, and Membership Report – Paulette Tomlinson

See Executive meeting notes
Wendy Wilbur makes motion to approve Treasurer, Budget, Finance and Membership Reports,
Kevin Camm seconds, motion carries

Audit Report- Joe Walter

All books and reports are up to date and posted to TEAMS

NACAA District Director - Brian Beer

Will give presentation at FACAA Membership breakfast
176 members needed to obtain one more DSA, we need 1 more member

2022 Sunbelt Ag Expo – Dan Fenneman

October 19-20, 2022

Funding has been provided for agents to participate
Official email will go out next week (first week of Sept)
We will an additional ag display in 2022

OLD BUSINESS

Committee Reports

Search for Excellence - Jonael Bosques

Email for report

Communications – Kalyn Waters

88 applicants

Multiple national and state winners

Email if need additional info

Remaining Reports

Nothing new to report. See Teams annual report for committee reports

2022 NACAA AMPIC Recap – Shawn Steed

677 agents in attendance from 47 states and 2 territories. Several hundred guests

Plenty of compliments across the board

\$419,000 in cash donations, pushing close to \$500,000 when counting in-kind donations

We will not know the net \$ coming back to Florida until the board meeting has occurred.

Estimates are around \$50,000

Want to make thank you cards for external donors, with Florida membership photo on the back.

Please send list of external donors to Bob Hochmuth

The membership thanks Bob H for his fundraising campaign

NEW BUSINESS

AgriAbility – Dr. Gorucu

If you are interested in learning about agribility, Dr. Gorucu is looking forward to it.

Please stop by the booth in the lobby.

Program designed for assisting farmers with disabilities

EPAF Conference Update

August 27-31, 2023 will be in Daytona Beach

Wellness Challenge events available during the 2022 EPAF meeting

Frank Dowdle

Larry

Lynn Barber

Lisa H

See executive committee notes for remaining info

No silent auction, everything will be live

2023 UF/IFAS Extension Symposium

May 9-11th, 2023, Gainesville, FL

2023 FACAA Mid Year Meeting

Board met earlier today and decided to schedule mid year meeting on May 11th. Either at hotel or Florida Farm Bureau

2023 FAC Country Store

Purpose of country store is to highlight UF Extension to county commissioners and to give thanks to commissioners

Susan Haddock and Lynn Barber thanks for organizing 2022 FAC Country Store. Thank you to everyone who provided products for the goodie bags. When you donate baskets, please indicate which county they are from

JCEP and PILD – Stacy Strickland

-JCEP is a national organization comprised of all extension associations

See board meeting minutes for dates of meetings

Nomination Committee Report – Stacy Strickland

See board meeting minutes for info

Email Stacy for nominee bios

Robbie Jones makes motion to accept Matt Smith as treasurer. Liz Felter seconds. Motion passes.

Gene McAvoy asks to close nominations and choose via acclimation. Liz F seconds.

Motion passes

Committee Sign-up – Shawn Steed

Please sign up for committees on TEAMS page. Serving on committees can help improve packet and work that you submit.

Presentation of the gavel – Dan Fenneman

Adjourn – Libbie moves to adjourn. Dan F seconds. (4:06pm)



FACAA Winter Board Meeting (TEAMS)

Thursday, December 8, 2022
10:00 AM (EST) on TEAMS

Agenda

Call to Order – Shawn Steed
Invocation – Dan Fenneman
Reading & Disposal of Minutes (FACAA Board Meeting EPAF) – Prissy Fletcher
Treasurer’s Report – Matt Smith
Budget, Finance & Membership Report – Matt Smith

Old Business

EPAF Update – Dan Fenneman
2022 NACAA AM/PIC Wrap-up – Kevin Athearn

New Business

FAMU Engagement Committee-Shawn Steed/Yvette Goodiel
Mid-Year Meeting Update – Tatiana Sanchez/Dan Fenneman
2023 NACAA AM/PIC Update – Shawn Steed
FAC/Country Store June 27-30, 2023 – Daniel Leonard
2023 JCEP - Shawn Steed
Website changes – Shawn Steed
Discussion about District Directors – Dan Fenneman
Amend Bylaws for District Changes Article 2, Section 3, Para. 1-6– Shawn Steed
FACAA Improvement Committee – Shawn Steed
District Director Reports- Directors

Important Dates

Spring FACAA Board Meeting 3/21-23/23?
JCEP Extension Leadership Conference Meeting February 7-9, 2023 KC, MO
JCEP PILD April 16-19, 2023 Arlington, VA
Extension Symposium May 9-11, 2023

Adjourn



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Minutes

Members Present (13):

- Shawn Steed
- Dan Fenneman
- Prissy Fletcher
- Yvette Goodiel
- Matt VanWeelden
- Daniel Leonard
- Kalan Royal
- Kevin Athearn
- Jessica Ryals
- Matt Smith
- John Roberts
- Colleen Larson
- Mark Warren

Invocation – Dan Fenneman

OLD BUSINESS:

Board Meeting Minutes @ EPAF presented by Prissy Fletcher. Matt VanWeeldon (motion), Dan Fenneman (second) – Passes unanimously.

Treasurer's report presented by Matt Smith. Balance of \$51,076 as of 12/7/2022. Expenses include \$4,381.78 in addition to \$4,681.78 pending. Dan Fenneman (motion) and Daniel Leonard (second) – Passes unanimously. Membership dues are being paid and more reminder emails coming.

Kevin Athearn – AMPIC Report:

- Funds remain in pesticide funds (211, 212) – can use the \$14,995 to invoice NACAA for pesticide-focused events (tours and luncheons)
- \$174,531 left over from AMPIC
- State contributions expected for next AMPIC in southern states (\$5,000)
- 171 account is the most restrictive – need to inquire about how funds can be used post-conference; can we move to a FACAA account for travel scholarships?
- Awaiting NACAA to cover some funds for the beach party after discussions with Bill Burdine
- Dan Fenneman – EPAF Update
 - Central District rotation year

- Daytona Beach, September 28 – 31, 2023
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NEW BUSINESS:

FAMU Engagement

- Yvette Goodiel; Met with Vonda Richardson and Agents: Matt Smith, Paulette Tomlinson, Brantley Ricketts, Donna Arnold, Stacy Strickland
 - 2 biggest barriers to involvement – finances and professionally not required
 - Potentially a winter welcome committee be created, and more awareness for first-year waived membership fee
- Dan Fenneman – 2023 Extension Symposium
 - May 2023
 - Board meeting luncheon location? Will coordinate with Val – offsite preferred.
- Shawn Steed – 2023 AMPIC - Iowa
 - Daniel Leonard is in charge of state’s night out
- Country Store updates
 - June 27 – 30
 - Look into travel reimbursement for board members, goodies
- JCEP – Daniel L. and Stacy S. will attend, Feb 7 – 9, 2023
 - FACAA reimbursement for travel to Kansas City
- Website
 - Wael will take responsibility
 - Streamline, FAQ page
- Dan Fenneman – District directors
 - More involvement in the future
 - Extend tenure to 3 years for promotion; inquire with membership at mid-year meeting
- Shawn Steed – bylaws change to districts
 - Make FACAA districts match our Extension districts – District 1 will be NW District
 - Counties affected: Jefferson, Citrus, Brevard, Highlands, Indian River, Okeechobee, St Lucie, Collier, Charlotte, Lee
 - Send to membership 30 days prior to review and vote
 - Motion moved by Prissy Fletcher, second by Dan Fenneman – passed unanimously
 - Suggested Bylaw changes will come from Shawn for voting with membership
- Shawn Steed – Improvement Committee
 - Leadership question box
 - Helpful for comments and involvement and those who don’t want to publicly make concerns known
 - Colleen and Dan offered to help
- District Directors
 - Jessica and Kalan voice needs for more guidance on their roles other than greeting and recruiting new agents
- Daniel Leonard
 - 5 new ag agents in the past month – recruitments

- Prissy attended New Faculty Training; one slide on FACAA committees
- Follow up – Doodle poll for March 21 or 23
 - Meeting adjourned



FACAA Spring Board Meeting (TEAMS)

Tuesday, March 21, 2023
10:00 AM (EST) on TEAMS

Agenda

Call to Order – Shawn Steed
Invocation – Dan Fenneman
Reading & Disposal of Minutes – Prissy Fletcher
Treasurer’s Report – Matt Smith
Budget, Finance & Membership Report – Matt Smith

Old Business

EPAF Update – Dan Fenneman
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New Business

Next Board Meeting May around Symposium time?

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Adjourn

Article 2

Section 3

Two (2) Directors shall be elected to represent each of the FACAA Districts of Florida. The districts shall be made up of the following counties:

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District #2 – Jefferson, Madison, Hamilton, Taylor, Suwannee, Lafayette, Dixie, Gilchrist, Levy, Columbia, Baker, Union, Bradford, Alachua, Clay, Duval, and Nassau.

District #3 – St. Johns, Putnam, Flagler, Volusia, Lake, Seminole, Orange, Osceola, Hernando, Marion, Sumter, Citrus, and Brevard.

District #4 – Pasco, Pinellas, Hillsborough, Manatee, Polk, Hardee, DeSoto, Sarasota, Highlands, Indian River, Okeechobee, and St. Lucie.

District #5 – Martin, Palm Beach, Glades, Hendry, Collier, Broward, Dade, Charlotte, Lee, Seminole Tribe, and Monroe.

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Proposed Change:

Section 3

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- Jessica Ryals
- Colleen Larson
- Danielle Sprague
- Wael Elwakil
- Tatiana Sanchez
- JK Scarborough
- Prissy Fletcher

Old Business:

Board Meeting Minutes @ EPAF presented by Prissy Fletcher. Matt VanWeeldon (motion), Dan Fenneman (second) – Passes unanimously.

Treasurer's report presented by Matt Smith.

- Checking balance of \$42,355.87 as of 3/7/2023. Expenses were \$10,127.54 since last update, along with income from membership dues totaling \$14,100. The six members who paid after the deadline were informed of their lack of eligibility for awards this year. Dan Fenneman (motion) and Matt VanWeeldon (second) – Passes unanimously.
- December 2022 meeting minutes presented by Prissy Fletcher, and available for view on the Teams page. Jessica Ryals (motion) and Matt VanWeeldon (second). Passes unanimously.

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FACAA Mid-Year Meeting

Reitz Union, University of Florida

Thursday, April 11, 2023

12:00 p.m.



Agenda

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch/Networking

13:00 Call to Order – Shawn Steed

Invocation – Dan Fenneman

Roll Call – Prissy Fletcher

Reading & Disposal of Minutes (2022 Membership Meeting at EPAF 2022) – Prissy Fletcher

Treasurer's Report & FACAA membership update – Matt Smith

NACAA-Linked Committee Reports – Various Committee Chairs

FACAA State Committee Reports—Various Committee Chairs

Unfinished Business

JCEP Extension Leadership Conference (ELC) K.C. MO Feb 7-9, 2023

JCEP Public Issues Leadership Development Conference (PILD) Arlington, VA April 16-19, 2023

AM/PIC 2022 WPB Wrap-up Kevin Athearn

New Business

FACAA District Directors - Introduction of New FACAA members

District 1 Northwest- Marc Tancig, Danielle Sprauge

District 2 Northeast- Mark Warren, Emily Beach

District 3 Central-Matt Smith, JK Yarborough

District 4 Southwest- Colleen Larson, Kalan Royal

District 5 Southeast- Jessica Ryals, John Roberts

Presentation of FACAA Scholarship-Dan Fenneman

14:00 NACAA Vice-Director Opportunity – Shawn Steed/Melody Rose NACAA Southern Region Director

Florida Association of Counties Conference/Country Store (Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek – June 27-30, 2023) – Daniel Leonard

14:30 NACAA AM/PIC (Des Moines, Iowa August 13-17, 2023) States Night Out – Kapil Arora/Daniel Lennard

EPAF 2023 Update – Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resort, August 28-31, 2023 Dan Fenneman

Farm Bureau Appreciation Dinner – Cindy Sanders

FACAA Improvement Committee and Anonymous Input Form – Shawn Steed

Website Update – Wael Elwakil

Adjourn

Next FACAA Membership Meeting (at EPAF Daytona August 29, 2023)



FACAA Mid-Year Meeting

Reitz Union, University of Florida

Thursday, April 11, 2023

12:00 p.m.



FACAA Mid-Year Meeting Minutes, May 11, 2023 at 12:00pm

Reported by Prissy Fletcher, Secretary

12:00 – 1:00pm Boxed lunch

1:03pm - Call to Order – Shawn Steed

Invocation – Dan Fenneman

Roll Call – Prissy Fletcher

Attendance by sign-in sheet (54):

- Mark Warren
- Cindy Sanders
- Dan Fenneman
- Saqib Mukhtar
- Wael Elwakil
- Danielle Williams
- Lisa Strange
- Jeremy Rhoden
- Cynthia Nazario-Leary
- Tatiana Sanchez-Jones
- Ron Rice
- Lisa Hickey
- Anna Meszaros
- Kara Krueger
- David Hafner
- Liz Felter
- Christine Russo
- Luke Harlow
- Wayne Hobbs
- Bob Hochmuth
- Hannah Wooten
- Tyler Pittman
- Jay Capasso
- Jennifer Pelham
- Kevin Athearn
- Tia Silvasy
- Mark Bailey
- David Hebert
- Calvin Gardner
- Stacy Strickland
- Wendy Mussoline

- Jim Davis
- Qingren Wang
- Sudeep Sidhu
- Shivendra Kumar
- Amy Vu
- Kevin Camm
- Marguerite Beckford
- Caetano Sales
- Kevin Korus
- Lizzie Whitehead
- Cassidy Dossin
- Alicia Halbritter
- Emily Beach
- Jim DeValerio (unpaid membership dues)
- Grantly Ricketts
- John Roberts
- Judy Jean
- Brittany Council-Morton
- Laura Vasques
- Matt VanWeelden
- Prissy Fletcher
- Daniel Leonard
- Shawn Steed

Membership meeting minutes – Prissy Fletcher (report attached)

Motion made by Stacy Strickland; seconded by Liz Felter; motion carried.

Treasurer’s Report & FACAA membership update – Matt Smith (report attached)

- Total Checking Account Balance – 7/1/22 \$39,315.19
- Total Saving Account Balance – 7/1/22 \$12,694.21
- Total Income \$17,550.00
- Total Expenses \$16,237.03
- Total Asset Summary – 4/30/23 \$53,331.34

Motion made by Dan Fenneman; seconded by Kevin Korus; motion carried.

Membership update – Matt Smith

- 176 members - 168 members in good standing (eligible for awards/scholarships)
- 8 new since 12/31/2022
- 11 new agents/FACAA members
- 4 life members

Motion made by Stacy Strickland; seconded by Dan Fenneman; motion carried.

NACAA-Linked Committee Reports – Various Committee Chairs (report attached)

FACAA State Committee Reports—Various Committee Chairs (report attached)

Old Business

Shawn Steed – JCEP was a positive conference experience for networking with other officers while PILD focused on educating elected officials and visiting the capital.

- Stacy Strickland – Daniel and Shawn did well.

AM/PIC 2022 WPB Wrap-up – Kevin Athearn

- \$422,000 raised
- \$246,000 spent
- \$176,000 balance remaining

- \$113,000 in Regions Bank
- \$63,0000 in UF accounts
- Options: Return funds or spend on similar activities

Discussion:

- Dan Fenneman: Use funds to support other AMPICs in the southern region.
- Alicia Halbritter: We cannot use 182 funds for donations.
- Shawn Steed: Use funds to support travel for FACAA members.
- Tatiana Sanchez: Use funds to pay for award travel, but can we still get funds if county is providing registration?
- Saqib Mukhtar: Support first-timers and specialists too.
- Shawn Steed: District directors need to do a needs assessment and gather membership opinions for how to use the funds.
- Wael Elwakil: Create a mini-grant application template.
- Bob Hochmuth: Don't return the funds after all the effort; it's still in place due to restrictions but chartfield comes from Keith Gouin's office. Encourage new members and people who helped at 2022 AMPIC to utilize funds.
- Dan Fenneman: Have an application process and criteria to assess need.
- Grantley Rickets: Include presenters for priority, financial need.
- Alicia Halbritter: Not having limits or restrictions will encourage more people who will want to attend.
- Matt Smith: If all members utilize this funding source, we won't have enough funds.
- Saqib Mukhtar: Confirm with Keith Gouin if we can use funds for travel vs registration.
- Liz Felter: Form a committee to discuss eligibility and table funds until 2023 EPAF.
 - *Motion by Liz Felter; Seconded by Cindy Sanders; further discussion requested by Tatiana Sanchez plus amending the motion.*
- Bob Hochmuth: Is there a rush from Keith's office to spend funds now? May need to ask him if we have limitations.
- Hannah Wooten: \$500 isn't enough to cover travel for AMPIC and most people who are attending have already committed.
 - Vote: Yay (20), Nay (25)
 - Motion does NOT pass.
- Tatiana Sanchez: Moves to spend funds now of up to \$500 per member for 2023 AMPIC, in addition to forming a committee for determining use of funds beyond that.
 - *Seconded by Hannah Wooten; motion carried. Majority vote wins.*

New Business

- Melody: Southern Region Director
 - Announcement for upcoming vacancy of this position on national board; 4-year term, 2 years as vice director (orientation period to learn about the role).
 - Paula Burke will replace in August as vice.
 - Florida can nominate a candidate.
 - Great opportunity to network and travel.
 - JCEP might move to Orlando next year.
- Kapil Arora: Welcome to Iowa AMPIC
 - Examples of tours and super seminars
 - All hotels connected by Skywalk
 - \$475 for active members and \$245 for first timers
 - Early registration ends June 15th
- Saqib Mukhtar: Administrative updates

- Good attendance of lightning round sessions for new agents/specialists
- No longer having a senior associate dean
- Adding more crops to focus on nutrient management, BMPs
- June 5th deadline to fill FYCS Dean (formerly Dr. Gutter)
- Dr. Karla Shelnutt takes on new role as Dean for Extension Engagement
- Dr. Sasse challenges other colleges to utilize and participate in Extension
- There is not a hiring freeze in effect, just a year-long pause on creating new positions.
- Dr. Samuel is the interim DED for the central district, with more information coming in a few weeks.
- Charlotte Simmons is retiring while more personnel are being hired to handle Extension related funds in grants.
- International activities – more coming for travel procedures.
- Bob Hochmuth – Dr. Obreza should receive a thank you letter from the President for his FACAA support over the years.
- District Directors:
 - District 1: Danielle Williams
 - Introduces new faculty: Ian Stone, DeAnthony Price, Khadejah Scott, and Madelyn Grant.
 - Doug is still trying to hire a commercial horticulture agent in Jackson County.
 - 4 positions open at Quincy REC
 - Environmental Horticulture
 - Vegetable Production
 - Agronomy
 - Forestry
 - District 2: Mark Warren
 - Introduces new faculty: Dr. Shivendra Kamar – RSA – Row crops (Live Oak) and Jim Devalario returns.
 - District 3: Matt Smith
 - Introduces new faculty: Jeremy Rhoden, Calvin Gardener and Judy Jean.
 - District 4: Tia has switched districts and now a MG coordinator.
 - District 5: John Roberts
 - Introduces new faculty: Christian Kammerer, David Hafner, and Kara Kreuger
- Shawn: Call for nominations for NACAA Southern Region Representative
 - Cindy Sanders nominates Jennifer Pelham as past president of FACAA.
 - Jennifer accepts the nomination; no objections or opposition from the membership.
- Daniel Leonard: Country Store
 - June 27-28, 2023, Orlando
 - Donations given and volunteers are being accepted.
 - No travel funds available from the Dean.
 - Cindy Sanders makes a motion to support Daniel’s travel.
 - *Dan Fenneman seconds the motion. Motion carried.*
- Daniel Leonard: State’s Night Out
 - “Americana” Restaurant, local meats
 - August 14th from 5 – 7pm
- Dan Fenneman: EPAF
 - Hilton Daytona Beach, August 28 – 31, 2023
 - Registration open by July 5th; \$400 coming from Dean’s office.
- Cindy Sanders: Farm Bureau Appreciation Dinner

- August 8th at the Alachua County Extension Office
 - Bob Hochmuth: Farm Bureau award winners
- Shawn Steed: Creating an anonymous input form on the FACAA website
 - Allows for comments, critiques and questions to improve the association and keep us relevant without being self-identified.
- Wael Elwakil: New FACAA website navigation and tutorial (including anonymous question link).
- Meeting adjourned at 3:04pm.

Section IIIa

National Committee Reports



Committees Linked to the NACAA Professional Improvement Council

<http://www.nacaa.com/committees/pic.php>

Agricultural Economics & Community Development

Wendy Mussoline, CHAIR, Putnam

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There was nothing to report.

Agronomy & Pest Management

Bonnie Wells, CHAIR, Brevard

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There was nothing to report.

Animal Science

Kalyn Waters, CHAIR, Holmes

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There was nothing to report.

Horticulture & Turfgrass

Alicia Lamborn, CHAIR, Baker

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Committee members promoted webinars and in-service trainings of statewide interest to Horticulture Agents.

Natural Resources/Aquaculture

Brittany Scharf, CHAIR, Hernando

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UF/IFAS Drone Prep Course

Two UF/IFAS Drone Prep courses were taught by Extension Agents Brittany Scharf, Stacy Strickland, Tim Wilson, Matthew Smith, and Kalan Taylor. These three-day courses combined virtual and online educational training methods to teach 44 participants the aviation knowledge necessary to pass the Federal Aviation Administration's Part 107 exam. UF/IFAS Faculty, natural resource professionals, and private industry participated in the training. This team also gave two invited presentations at the Mid-Atlantic Crop Management School about the course and the application of drones for UF/IFAS Extension.

UF/IFAS Drone IST: Collection and analysis of drone image data using open-source hardware and software.

This one-day in-service training was taught by Adiyta Singh, Kevin Wang, Brittany Scharf, Yilin Zhuang, and Daeun Choi. Participants were taught how to use open-source hardware and software to process drone imagery. UF/IFAS Faculty participated in the training.

The Wildlife Society – Florida Chapter

This two-day workshop was co-arranged by Extension Agent Tyler Pittman. Over 70 natural resource professionals, UF/IFAS Faculty, and private industry participated in the workshop. Extension Agents Stacy Strickland and Brittany Scharf presented on the incorporation of drones and technology into wildlife monitoring and agriculture.

Wildlife and Invasive Species Education™

Monthly webinars were held to teach UF/IFAS Faculty, natural resource professionals, private industry, and landowners about wildlife and invasive species. Specialists, faculty, and professionals from various institutions presented on wildlife and invasive species found across Florida's marine, coastal, and inland ecosystems. This effort was led by Extension Agent Jim Davis. UF faculty Jaret Daniels, Steve Johnson, Brooke Moffis, Brittany Scharf, and Maxine Hunter served as guest presenters. Planning for the bi-annual in-person workshop is underway.

Terrapin and Bycatch Reduction Device Education

UF Extension Agents Rick O'Connor, Brittany Scharf, and Holly Abeels provided training and public educational materials for Florida Sea Grant and Extension agents statewide to address the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commissions rule change regarding terrapins and blue crab traps. UF/IFAS Extension Offices were provided free bycatch reduction devices to distribute to the public upon request.

Recreational Scalping Education

Recreational scalping outcomes and impacts, including regional scallop sitters and scallop sorter tool efforts, were shared at the Florida Sea Grant Fisheries Work Action Group meeting. Extension Agents Ray Bodrey, Scott Jackson, Rick O'Connor, Brittany Scharf, Erik Lovstrand, and Victor Blanco contributed content or served as presenters. Scallop sorter tools were provided for distribution at the FAC Country Store.

Sustainable Agriculture

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There was nothing to report.

Committees Linked to the NACAA Extension Development Council

<http://www.nacaa.com/committees/edc.php>

Leadership & Administrative Skills

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There was nothing to report.

Agricultural Issues & Public Relations

Mark Mauldin, CHAIR, Washington
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There was nothing to report.

Early Career Development

Matthew Orwat, CHAIR, Washington
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The FACAA Early Career Development Committee consists of the following extension agents: Ashley Stonecipher, Judy Jean, Kevin Camm, Jennifer Bearden, Wendy Wilber, and was chaired by Matt Orwat.

Matt Orwat is stepping down from the committee chair position as he is moving from Florida. The committee hopes to refocus for the upcoming years, with plans for a program on retirement planning for young agents and more professional development programming.

Teaching & Educational Technologies

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There was nothing to report.

Committees Linked to the NACAA Program Recognition Council

<http://www.nacaa.com/committees/prc.php>

4-H and Youth

Prissy Fletcher, CHAIR, St. Johns

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Congratulations to Nick Simmons for winning the 2023 Search for Excellence in 4-H Programming. The chair assisted the 4-H departments within the TCAA to combine field trips and expand the 4-H Berry Project to be a multi-county effort. There are also efforts in place to create an IST for 4-H and Ag/Horticulture Agents interested in starting a pumpkin club and how to do so in conjunction with your local RECs.

Communications

Wael Elwakil, CHAIR, Hillsborough

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This year we had 83 submissions, and the competition was fierce in some of the categories. Each category was judged by 4 -6 judges who provided specific and overall comments for each submission. The state winners advanced to compete on the NACAA regional level judging chaired by Daniel Leonard, then to the National level chaired by Ron Patterson.

Daniel provided numbers to give prospective on the volume of submissions in southern region:
Florida – 83 | South Carolina – 36 | Tennessee – 32 | Texas – 32 | Georgia – 27 | Mississippi – 26
| North Carolina – 23 | Arkansas – 21 | Kentucky – 20 | Alabama – 15 | Oklahoma – 14 |
Louisiana – 11 | Virginia -11

A Great Big Thank You! to the Florida Communication Awards Committee Judges for their diligent efforts and time vested in the judging process!

Communication Awards Committee

Alicia Halbritter – Co- Chair · Alicia Lamborn · Allison Williams · Bonnie Wells · Cassidy Dossin · Christian Christensen · David Herbert · Erin Jones · Eva Pabon · Jessica Sullivan · John Roberts · Lisa Sanderson · Lizzie Whitehead · Luke Harlow · Madelyn Grant · Mark Bailey · Molly Jameson · Shawn Steed · Wael Elwakil – Chair

This year the judges provided comments and feedback to all applications. If you wish to get feedback on your submission, please contact Wael Elwakil, wael.elwakil@ufl.edu

Congratulations to All the Winners!

Communication Awards Categories	State Winner	Printed Names to Appear on Award	Regional Winner	NACAA National Finalists	National winner
Audio Recordings	Cynthia Nazario-Leary	Cynthia Nazario-Leary, Kevin Korus, Martha Maddox			
Published Photo	James Davis	James Davis			X
Computer Generated Presentation With Script	James Davis	James Davis			X
Event Promotional Package	Jessica Ryals	Jessica Ryals, Jeff Wasielewski		X	
Personal Column	Cynthia Nazario-Leary	Cynthia Nazario-Leary		X	
Feature Story Article	Bonnie Wells	Dr. Bonnie Wells		X	
Newsletter	Ajia Paolillo	Ajia Paolillo, Chris Oswalt, and Lourdes C. Perez Cordero			
Education Video Recording	Luis Rodriguez	Luis Rodriguez, Joanel Bosques		X	
Fact Sheet	Kalyn Waters	Kalyn Waters			
Publication	Amy Vu	Amy Vu, Christa Court, Alan Hodges, Lauren Roberts, Tyler Carney, James Ellis, Kevin Athearn, Joao Ferreira, Kelsey McDaid, Christopher Oster, Cody Prouty.	X		
Website/Online Content	Amir Rezazadeh	Amir Rezazadeh			
Learning Module/Notebook	Hannah Wooten	Hanna Wooten	X		
Bound Book/eBook	Bonnie Wells	Dr. Bonnie Wells		X	

Professional Excellence

Ralph Mitchell, CHAIR, Charlotte

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Please join me, and the Professional Excellence Poster Committee, in congratulating this year's winners of the 2023 Professional Excellence Posters:

- **APPLIED RESEARCH** - Wael Elwakil - “Solving Persistent Pathogens in Viburnum Production “
- **EXTENSION EDUCATION** - Morgan Pinkerton – “Connecting Florida Farmers Through Monthly - State-Wide Invasive Species Webinars”

Submitted for judging in 2023, we had a total of two (2) excellent posters under **Applied Research**, and seven (7) excellent posters within **Extension Education**. Additionally, UF/IFAS Agents prepared eight (8) **Extension Education** posters for **Display Only**.

My appreciation to all of our judges for reviewing these works. Thanks to all participants for the great poster quality and dedication to their programming!

Public Relations

Jim E. Davis, CHAIR, Sumter

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The Agricultural Awareness and Appreciation Award is to recognize NACAA members or team of members for outstanding use of Public Relations in Daily Efforts that improve the understanding of agriculture in their communities.

The overall FACAA State winner for 2023 is Kalan Royal and team for their work “EDUCATING AND ENGAGING CONSUMERS THROUGH AGRICULTURE TOURS”.

<https://www.nacaa.com/admin/components/custom/members/awardapplications/view-application?id=6728d1c2-ad0c-4b90-9b6e-4f239de66c6c>

Congratulations Kalan and team on your stellar programming. If you are interested in applying next year, go to <https://www.nacaa.com/agricultural-awareness-appreciation-award-information> or Jim Davis and Matt Smith.

Recognition & Awards

Christa Kirby, CHAIR, Manatee

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This year we had 4 DSA, 8 AA, 0 Hall of Fame, 8 Specialist of the Year and 6 Outstanding Agriculturalists nominees. Our DSA winners are Kevin Camm, Frank Dowdle, and Grantly Ricketts. Winners of the AA award are Danielle Sprague Williams, Daniel Leonard, and Kevin

Athearns. The Outstanding Agriculturalists that will be recognized at EPAF will be James A. “Jim” Jones, Timothee “Tim” Sallin, Laura L. Land and Adam Whitehurst. Specialist of the Year that will be recognized at EPAF will be Dr. Ian Small and Dr. Nicholas DuFault. I would like to thank our committee members Bridget Stice, Doug Mayo, Libbie Johnson, Cindy Sanders, Jennifer Pelham, Karen Stauderman, Theresa Olczyk, Dan Fenneman, Norma Samuels and Shawn Steed.

Scholarship

Jim E. Davis, CHAIR, Sumter
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Jim Davis, Chair
Lisa Sanderson, Co-Chair

Unlock Your Future: Discover Scholarship Possibilities for 2024. If you've never explored scholarships before, you might qualify for an award of up to \$1,500 for the year 2024. Check out the NACAA website at <https://www.nacaa.com/scholarship-criteria> to get comprehensive information about the scholarship application prerequisites.

Seize the Chance to Elevate Your Professional Growth: This is your chance to bolster your career development, paving the way for success in your long-term endeavors and potential advancements.

Celebrating Success: A Round of Applause to This Year's Awardees!

- Applause for Amy Vu, recipient of \$1,500, for her participation in the American Honey Producers Meeting.
- Kudos to Ethan Carter, who secured \$1,000 for his attendance at the Entomological Regional Meeting.

Have Questions about the NACAA Scholarship Process? Don't hesitate to reach out to me for any inquiries you might have about the NACAA scholarship application process. Your success is our priority!

Search for Excellence

Jonael Bosques, CHAIR, Hardee

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The 2023 FACAA Search for Excellence Committee had the pleasure of judging 23 submissions. Our committee consisted of Jonael Bosques (Committee chair), Kevin Korus, Wael Elwakil, Yilin Zhuang, Emily Marois, Bonnie Wells, Lisa Sanderson, Emily Beach, De'Anthony Price, Eva Maria Pabon, Hamutahl Cohen, Jim Davis, and Christian Christensen.

Following is a list of submissions per category: Search for Excellence in 4-H Programming (10), Search for Excellence in Consumer or Commercial Horticulture (3), Search for Excellence in Crop production (1), Search for Excellence in Environmental Quality (3), Search for Excellence in Farm and Ranch Business Management (2), Search for Excellence in Livestock Production (2), Search for Excellence in Sustainable Agriculture Recognition Program (1), and Search for Excellence in Young, Beginning, and Small Farms (2).

Here is a list of your state finalists for the Search for Excellence Award.

<i>Search for Excellence</i>		
Category	Winner	Submission
4-H Programming	Nicolas Simmons	Tailgate Day Camp
Consumer or Commercial Horticulture	Mayerling Tatiana Sanchez - Jones	Region wide Extension Support for Watermelon Producers
Environmental Quality, Forestry and Natural Resources	Bonnie Wells	Implementing Wildlife Conservation in Florida Golf Course Out-of-Play Areas
Farm and Ranch Business Management	Christa Kirby	South Florida's Cattle Management for Women
Livestock Production	Cindy Sanders	North Florida Beef Reproduction Workshops
Sustainable Agriculture Recognition Program	Lorna Bravo	Sustainable Urban Food Production Program
Young, Beginning, Small Farms	Jonael Bosques	Unconventional Extension: Developing Accessible Educational Materials for Underserved Farmers, Community Members, and Farm Workers

The Search for Excellence Committee did an excellent job judging all entries and encourage each FACAA member to share with their peers the results of hard work in planning, executing, and evaluating educational events that improve communities through science-based education.

Committees Linked to the NACAA “Other Committees”

<http://www.nacaa.com/members/showcommittees.php?council=3>

Life Members (FACAA)

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We currently have 58 life members listed as life members, but we do not have addresses and email addresses for all. In addition, there may be more life members that we do not have on the list, would like to request that active members alert the committee to potential life members not on the list.

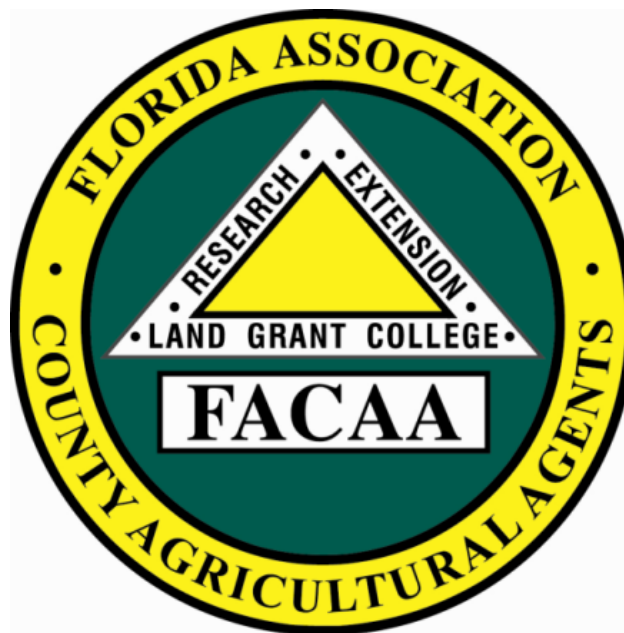
Recommendations: Please review the list and report any missing updates. To effectively manage the list, future applications should include the date of birth and the middle name of the applicant.

95 Current Life Members (updated 2023)

Andreasen, A. M.	Austin, Richard S.	Beach, Billy
Blixt, H. Ira	Boyles, Cliff	Boynton, Charles
Braddock, Thomas	Bradley, Richard L.	Brasher, Charles
Breman, Jacque W.	Brown, William H.	Carr, Horrace M.
Causey, John H.	Clary, Walter M.	Cole, Ernest J.
Cowen, Edward J.	Cummings, James	Daigle, Louis
Davis, Robert	Dayton, Lewis	Delvalle, Terry B.
Durden, Bobby	Egge, Dennis	England, Gary K.
Estes, James B.	Faison, John Ray	Ferrer-Chancy, M.
Ferris, Harold	Gaiser, William H.	George, Donald
Halsey, Larry	Hannan, Jesse B.	Hanson, Richard
Harrell, Aubrey	Harrison, H. Oscar	Hayman, Jack C.
Heft, Marvin E.	Hodyss, Loretta	Hogue, Patrick J.
Howe, Bill	Howes, Earl D.	Hurner, Tim
Hutcheson, Clayton	Jacobson, J. O.	Jones, Harold C.
Jorgensen, Harold	Jowers, H. E.	Klacke, Frank
Knight, Calvin	Kumpf, Earl	Laird, Cubie R.
Lamberts, Mary	Landrum, Linda	Loadholtz, J. Lowell
Loadholtz, Larry L.	MacQueen, George	McFeeters, Donald
McLure, Victor B.	Mentzer, Francis	Michael, Julia
Muller, Bill	Newbury, George H.	Nichols, Raymond
Owens Jr., G. M.	Padgham, C. H.	Palmer, David
Pastorius, Edwin	Paulk, Harvey	Poffenberger, J. B.
Price, Rayburn	Rippey, Donald M.	Rozar Jr., Luther L.
Schiemann Jr., L. J.	Selph, Jim	Serfass, Harry E.
Skvarch, Edward	Spandorf, Aaron	Stebbins, Lawrence
Strain, J. Robert	Stricker, Jim	Sumner, Sid
Taylor, Bobby L.	Tilton, Austin	Townsend, Dallas B
Tyson, Richard	Vaughan, John	Watson, Loew
Weaver, Marvin	Westbrook, Bill	Wilt, Harry S.
Withrow, John E.	Wyatt, Jenta	Young, Don
Zerba, Ray	Zerr, John	

Section IIIb

State Committee Reports



Administration Liaison

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I currently serve on the Extension Faculty Advisory Committee (EFAC), an Advisory Committee to Dr. Johnson and previously Dr. Obreza. This committee is composed of members from all associations, campus and centers. It is my job to relay current or possible future issues and concerns with the Deans. This year we have discussed many topics including but not limited to: overall Extension budget, future of FNP, Dr. Gutter replacement, 2023 Symposium, salary compression, agent retention and other topics related to our profession.

Audit

Joe Walter, CHAIR, Brevard
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An audit of the finances of FACAA revealed that the corporation is in excellent financial standing. The ending balances as of June 30,2023 are:

Savings \$12,705.30,

Checking \$39,935.89.

2022 AM/PIC Balances

Special Regions Bank account as of last reporting, December 31,2022 stood at \$113,124.85.

As of December 7,2022, the following account balances were reported as:

181 account \$3,250,

182 account \$47,085.10,

211 account \$4,000.00,

212 account \$14,995.29,

171-Foundation account \$6,608.62

AM/PIC total of \$189,063.86

Total cash assets appear to be \$242,705.05.

The change in bookkeeping has improved accountability and transparency of the Association; all invoices, checks, monthly reconciliations, and reports are filed on a TEAMS page accessible to the Executive Board. Paper records are still maintained by the Treasurer as backup. This has simplified the work of the Audit Committee.

My recommendation to the Executive Board is to have the Past-President and Past-Treasurer serve as the Audit Committee in the future.

Submitted by Joe Walter

Budget & Finance

Matt Smith, CHAIR, Sumter
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Reporting Period 7/1/22 – 6/30/23

Total Checking Account Balance – 7/1/22	\$39,315.19
Total Saving Account Balance – 7/1/22	\$12,694.21
Income	
NACAA – 2021-22 Late Membership Income	\$700.00
Farm Credit Young Professional Award Sponsorship	\$400.00
Sunbelt	\$750.00
NACAA – 2022-23 Membership Income	\$15,900.00
JCEP Participation Incentive	\$400
Total	<u>\$18,150.00</u>

Expenses	
Accounting Services, IRS Filing	\$716.00
Gift Cards for DH & JG	\$736.83
JCEP RMB	\$150.00
Award Plaques	\$2,528.95
Young Professional Award	\$300.00
NACAA – 2021-22 Late Membership Dues	\$250.00
NACAA – 2022-23 Membership Dues	\$8,600.00
EPAF Board – Remaining balance for Friends of Extension hotel stay and meals	\$1,193.40
JCEP Travel	\$1,666.46
New Checkbooks	\$34.14
State of Florida Corporate Filing	\$61.25
Mid-Year Meeting Lunch	\$1,292.27
Total	<u>\$17,529.30</u>

Total Checking Account Balance – 6/30/23	\$39,935.89
Savings Account Balance – 6/30/23	\$12,705.30
Total Asset Summary – 6/30/23	\$52,641.19

Note: JCEP and PILD reimbursement payments cleared after June 30, 2023 brought travel totals to \$3,109.16 and \$940.21 respectively.

Membership Report – 2023 FACAA Annual Meeting

- 2023 Membership Numbers
 - Active: 173
 - New Agent Members: 12
 - Life Members: 99 (4 new Life Members)
 - Total Membership: 272

Active Members:

A

Albertin, Andrea
 Anderson, Evan
 Arnold, Donna
 Ashworth, Tonya
 Asuaje, Cesar
 Athearn, Kevin
 Atkinson, Michelle
 Aukema, Kacey
 Austin, David

B

Badurek, Theresa
 Bailey, Mark
 Bainum, Caitlin
 Barber, Lynn
 Beach, Emily
 Bearden, Jennifer
 Beckford, Marguerite
 Bennett, Laura
 Bodrey, Ray
 Bolles, Beth
 Bosques, Jonael
 Bravo, Lorna
 Brew, Meg
 Butler, Lauren

C

Camm, Kevin
 Campbell, Catherine
 Capasso, Jay
 Carter, Ethan
 Chairez, Clarissa
 Christensen, Christian
 Clem, Taylor

Council-Morton, Brittany
 Cowan, Ronnie
 Crane, Jonathan
 Crawford, Sonja
 Criss, Joshua

D

Daniel, Pauline
 Daugherty, Jamielyn
 Davis, Jim
 Dossin, Cassidy
 Dowdle, Frank
 Dunning, Sheila

E

Elmore, Whitney
 Elwakil, Wael

F

Felter, Elizabeth
 Fenneman, Dan
 Figart, Lawrence
 Fletcher, Prissy
 Freeman, Terra
 Frey, Craig

G

Gardner, Calvin
 Gill, Ashley
 Goodiel, Yvette
 Grant, Madelyn

H

Haddock, Susan
 Hafner, David
 Halbritter, Alicia
 Harlow, Erin
 Harlow, Luke

Hebert, David
 Hickey, Lisa
 Hicks, Gregory Todd
 Hobbs, Wayne
 Hochmuth, Robert
 Hunter, Maxine

J

Jackson, Christine
 Jameson, Molly
 Jean, Claude Judy
 Jennewein, Stephen
 Jennings, Ed
 Johnson, Libbie
 Johnson, Shayna
 Jones, Erin
 Jones, Robbie
 Justesen, Brittany

K

Kammerer, Christian
 Kirby, Christa
 Korus, Kevin
 Krueger, Kara

L

Lamborn, Alicia
 Larson, Colleen
 Lazzari, Andrea
 Leonard, Daniel
 Lester, William
 Lollar, Matthew

M

Marois, Emily
 Mauldin, Mark
 Mayo, Doug

McConnell, Julie
McCormick, Kaydie Gene
McIntyre, Tina L.
Meszaros, Anna
Mitchell, Ralph
Moffis, Brooke
Munroe, Leslie Nicole
Mussoline, Wendy

N

Nazario-Leary, Cynthia
Neal, Anita
Nobles, Patricia Lynn

O

O'Bannon, Taylor
Olczyk, Teresa
Orwat, Matthew
Oswalt, Chris
Outerbridge, David

P

Pabon, Eva Maria
Paolillo, Ajia
Pelham, Jennifer
Perez Cordero, Lourdes
Phillips, Amanda
Pinkerton, Morgan Grace
Pittman, Tyler
Price, DeAnthony

R

Rainey, Donald
Rezazadeh, Amir
Rhoden, Jeremy
Rice, Ronald
Richardson, George

Ricketts, Grantley
Roberts, John
Rodriguez, Luis
Rogers, Brenda
RossiSales, Caetano
Rotindo, Kate
Royal, Kalan
Russo, Christine
Ryals, Jessica

S

Saft, Carolyn
Samuel, Norma
Sanchez-Jones, Tatiana
Sanders, Cynthia
Sanderson, Lisa
Scalera, Sally
Scharf, Brittany
Scott, Khadejah
Sidhu, Sudeep
Silvasy, Tia
Simmons, Nicholas
Smith, Matt
Stauderman, Karen
Steed, Shawn
Stice, Bridget
Stone, Ian
Stonecipher, Ashley
Strange, Lisa
Strickland, Stacy
Stump, Krista
Sullivan, Jessica

T

Tancig, Mark
Taylor, Kalan
Tays, Alex
Tomlinson, Paulette
Trent, Sheri

V

VanWeelden, Matthew
Vasquez, Laura
Vicari, Gabriel
Vu, Amy

W

Wallau, Marcelo O.
Walter, Joe
Wang, Quingren
Warren, Mark
Wasielewski, Jeff
Waters, Kalyn
Wells, Bonnie
White, Brandon
Whitehead, Lizzie
Catherine
Wichman, Tom
Williams, Allie
Williams, Danielle
Williams, Larry
Wilson, Tim
Wooten, Hannah
Wynn, Keith Wendell

Y

Yarborough, James (JK)

Z

Zhuang, Yilin

Treasurer's Report

Time Frame – FACAA fiscal year 7/1/22 – 6/30/23

Please see the attached documentation outlining all transactions for the year in more detail (Balance Sheet, Profit & Loss Sheet, P&L Prev. Yr. Comparison & Income by Customer).

Balances:

As of 6/30/23

Account	End 2023	End 2022
Savings	\$ 12,705.30	\$ 12,694.21
Checking	\$ 39,935.89	\$ 39,315.19
Total Assets	\$ 52,641.19	\$ 47,587.39

Constitution & By-Laws

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Some discussion has been made to consider aligning the FACAA Districts with the 5 Extension districts at EPAF this year.

County Commission Liaison (Country Store)

Daniel Leonard, CHAIR, Calhoun

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I hope this email finds everyone well and enjoying their summer! It has been a couple of weeks since the event but I wanted to give ya'll a recap of the 2023 Florida Association of Counties Annual Conference, specifically FACAA's involvement through our "Country Store" trade show booth. Having never been to the FAC conference before, I was not sure what to expect. Would the event would be worth the 5-hour drive to Orlando and two days away from my county? Would the county commissioners, administrators, and other personnel in attendance appreciate us being there? Could I survive carpooling with Dr. Simonne? All legitimate questions. The answer to all of the above was a resounding yes.

Over a two-day trip, the Country Store team and I had the opportunity to interact with county officials from nearly every county in Florida. In every single interaction, these officials gushed about how UF/IFAS Extension agents, and FACAA agents in particular, were vital contributors in their communities and how proud they are to have good folks like yourselves aiding their constituents in so many aspects of life. We made many connections and bragged on ya'll to your county folks. We also had the opportunity to showcase Florida's diverse agriculture with our giveaway bags and raffle baskets. Whether it was through honey donated by Bob in Live Oak, sugar and rice from Matt V in Belle Glade, Pentas from Liz and Heather in Orlando, or even scallop sizers from Brittany in Brooksville, we were able to tell the story of the relationship UF/IFAS Extension has built with Florida's agriculture producers and how we are working in each of these often county-specific industries. It was a truly awesome event!

I also want to recognize those that helped plan and staff the Country Store booth. While I, as FACAA President-Elect, was charged with heading up the event, I can assure you that the

Country Store was successful solely because of the team of volunteers around me. The following FACAA and FEAFCS members made this event possible and were an awesome face of Extension: Lisa Strange, Lynn Barber, Dr. Eric Simonne, Prissy Fletcher, David Austin, Ralph Mitchell, Amy Vu, Grantly Ricketts, Hannah Wooten, Susan Haddock, Melanie Thomas, Nelly Nelson, and Cindi Hetz. If I forgot someone, I apologize and thank you for your help. We were also joined from IFAS Administration by Dr. Saqib Mukhtar, our Extension Ag Program Leader, and Dr. Scott Angle, who spoke to the conference about the relationship between UF/IFAS Extension and county commissioners – we appreciate your ongoing support Dr. Mukhtar and Dr. Angle!

Finally, thanks to FACAA for funding my travel to the FAC conference, thanks to UF/IFAS Extension Administration, Dean Johnson, and Keith Gouin for funding the Country Store booth, thanks to those mentioned above who helped plan and staff the event, and especially thanks to all of you who make it easy to spread the gospel of Extension to Florida's county officials. Keep up the great work and I look forward to hopefully seeing ya'll in Des Moines next month!

Educational Foundation Committee

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This year we had 8 scholarship applications and all of them were awarded \$1,000 scholarships. They are: Joe Walter, Terra Freeman, Ethan Carter, Bonnie Wells, Matt Lollar, Doug Mayo, Jennifer Pelham and Emily Beach.

Mid-Year Meeting

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The 2023 FACAA Mid-Year meeting was held at the Reitz Union in Gainesville, FL on May 11th, in conjunction with the 2023 UF/IFAS Extension Symposium.

NACAA Annual Meeting / Professional Improvement Conference (AM/PIC)

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The 2023 AM/PIC in Des Moines, IA was an awesome success! FACAA had 56 members in attendance and represented the state very well. We had 2 national winners in the Communications Awards category, 3 Search for Excellence National Finalists, and 3 each DSA and AA winners. All were in attendance to receive their awards. In Iowa, FACAA also had a member, Jennifer Pelham, elected to begin her term as a NACAA Southern Region Director – a high honor. In addition to receiving awards, FACAA was well represented with members presenting posters and oral presentations to their peers. I think I speak for everyone when I say that FACAA is a model to other state organizations, and I look forward to attending AM/PIC in Dallas in 2024.

Respectfully submitted,
 Daniel Leonard

New Member Relations

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Nominations, judging, and selection of the FACAA Young Professional Award occurred in April and May of 2023. The winner of the award will receive recognition, a plaque, and \$100 at the annual EPAF Conference. In addition, they will be granted a stipend of up to \$300 to attend the NACAA AM/PIC National Meeting. The 2023 recipient is Danielle Williams, Multi-County Commercial Horticulture Agent for UF/IFAS Extension in Gadsden County Florida. Sponsorship of the FACAA Young Professional Award is provided by Farm Credit of Florida.

The New Member Relations Committee is proactively contacting new agents within the areas of agriculture, horticulture, natural resources, and 4-H programs. The goal is to communicate the myriad of benefits of FACAA membership, offering them a platform for growth, networking, and skill enhancement. The committee is procuring lists of new hires from the District Directors' offices on a biannual basis.

Officer Nominations

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The officer nominating committee (consisting of the five most recent past presidents) met and will nominate Paulette Tomlinson as the secretary of FACAA.

Policy & Resolutions

Keith Wynn, CHAIR, Hamilton
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No activity to report.

Professional Development (EPAF Abstracts)

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Caitlin Justesen, CO-CHAIR, Marion
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Oral presentation submissions were highly competitive this year. For FACAA, there were 32 oral submissions and 3 poster submissions. All of these abstracts qualified for judging, with the minimum score to get into a slot being 40 out of 50 possible points. The FACAA Professional Abstract Committee was responsible for reviewing these abstracts for a slot in the Agriculture and Horticulture section, sponsored by FACAA.

A huge thank you to my awesome committee members for reviewing abstracts with such a quick turn around time this year!

The Professional Development Committee members consisted of: Danielle Williams, Wael Elwakil, Bonnie Wells, Jim Davis, Erin Jones, Tia Silvasy, Wayne Hobbs, Anna Meszaros, Mark Bailey, Calvin Gardner, Ron Rice, and Emily Marois! Great work team!

Section IV

FACAA Top Honors



NACAA Achievement Award Recipients (FACAA)2023

Danielle Sprague Williams	Gadsden
Daniel Leonard	Calhoun
Kevin Athearn	RSA, Northeast

2022

Matt VanWeelden	Palm Beach
Yvette Goodiel	Martin
Bonnie Wells	Brevard

2021

Lauren Butler	Okeechobee
Evelyn Prissy Fletcher	St. Johns
Kalan Taylor	Volusia

2020

Vanessa Campoverde	Miami-Dade
Chris Prevatt	SSA, Ona
Keith Wynn	Hamilton

2019

Laurie Hurner	Highlands
Matt Orwat	Washington
Nicole Pinson	Hillsborough

2018

Michelle Atkinson	Manatee
Frank Dowdle	Palm Beach
Mark Mauldin	Washington

2017

Alicia Lamborn	Baker
Matt Lollar	Jackson
Blake Thaxton	Santa Rosa

2016

Dan Fenneman	Madison
Mary Beth Henry	Polk
Shawn Steed	Hillsborough

2015

Norma Samuel	Marion
Jim DeValerio	Bradford
Gary England	Lake

2014

Courtney Davis	Okeechobee
Stacy Strickland	Hernando
Lindsey Wiggins	Hendry

2013

Libbie Johnson	Escambia
Mark Warren	Flagler
Ron Rice	Palm Beach

2012

Les Baucum	Hendry
Brad Burbaugh	Duval
Elena Toro	Suwannee

2011

Ed Skvarch	St. Lucie
Theresa Friday	Santa Rosa

2010

Cindy Sanders	Alachua
Rebecca Jordi	Nassau

2009

Adrian Hunsberger	Miami-Dade
Christa Carlson-Kirby	Manatee

2008

Alejandro Bolques	Gadsden
Jennifer Welshans	Osceola

2007

Pamela R. Mattis	Duval
Maia P. McGuire	St. Johns

2006

Elizabeth Bolles	Escambia
Teresa Olczyk	Miami-Dade

2005

Gene McAvoy	Hendry
Laura Powell	Palm Beach

2004

Mike Goodchild	Walton
Mark Shelby	Sarasota

2003

Joseph Walter	Brevard
Paulette Tomlinson	Columbia

2002

Anita Neal	St. Lucie
Tom Wichman	Hort Science Dept

2001

Liz Felter	Orange
Doug Mayo	Jackson

<u>2000</u>	
Mary Sowerby	Hillsborough
Daniel Culbert	Indian River
<u>1999</u>	
Frank Melton	Manatee
Larry Williams	Okaloosa
<u>1998</u>	
Patricia Grace	Putnam
Mark Kistler	Okeechobee
<u>1997</u>	
Celeste White	Orange
William Schall	Broward
<u>1996</u>	
Gerald Edmondson	Okaloosa
Bruce Ward	Walton
<u>1995</u>	
Ben Castro	Gadsden
Tom Schueneman	Palm Beach
<u>1994</u>	
Anthony Drew	Levy
Ed Jennings	Pasco
<u>1993</u>	
Terry DelValle	Duval
Andy Andreasen	Jackson
<u>1992</u>	
David Dinkins	Nassau
<u>1991</u>	
Joan Bradshaw	Pinellas
<u>1989</u>	
Sydney Park-Brown	Hillsborough
<u>1988</u>	
James F. Selph	Desoto
<u>1987</u>	
Uday Yadav	Seminole
<u>1986</u>	
David Marshall	Leon
<u>1985</u>	
Kenneth D. Shuler	Palm Beach
<u>1984</u>	
Larry Halsey	Jefferson

<u>1983</u>		
W. Austin Tilton		Putnam
<u>1982</u>		
John Baldwin		Levy
<u>1981</u>		
Ed Jowers		Madison
<u>1980</u>		
Tom MacCubbin		Orange
<u>1979</u>		
Harold Jones		Duval
<u>1978</u>		
Mike Demaree		Pasco
<u>1977</u>		
Clayton Hutcheson		Palm Beach
<u>1976</u>		
Dan Mullins		Escambia
<u>1975</u>		
Richard Bir		Alachua
<u>1974</u>		
Jim Dilbeck		St. Johns
<u>1973</u>		
Tom Oswalt		Polk

NACAA Distinguished Service Award Recipients (FACAA)

<u>2023</u>		
Kevin Camm		Orange
Frank Dowdle		Palm Beach
Grantly Ricketts		St. Lucie
<u>2022</u>		
Karen Stauderman		Volusia
Keith Wynn		Hamilton
Norma Samuel		Sumter
<u>2021</u>		
James E. Davis		Sumter
Ralph E. Mitchell		Charlotte
Chris Oswalt		Polk

2020

Dan Fenneman	Madison
Christine Kelly-Begazo	Indian River
Dennis Mudge	Volusia

2019

Mary Beth Henry	Polk
Brooke Moffis	Lake
Shawn Steed	Hillsborough

2018

Jim DeValerio	Bradford
Gary England	Lake
Libbie Johnson	Escambia

2017

Sheila Dunning	Okaloosa
Ron Rice	Palm Beach
Lindsey Wiggins	Hendry

2016

Steve Futch	CREC
Carrie Stephenson	Escambia
Stacy Strickland	Sumter

2015

Elena Toro	Suwannee
Larry Figart	Duval
Les Baucum	Highlands

2014

Sonja Crawford	Hendry
Ed Skvarch	St Lucie
Wendy Wilber	Alachua

2013

Alejandro Bolques	Gadsden
Mike Goodchild	Walton
Anita Neal	St. Lucie

2012

Christa Kirby	Manatee
Jennifer Pelham	Osceola
Cindy Sanders	Alachua

2011

Bridget Carlisle	Polk
Shep Eubanks	Holmes
Ken Rudisill	Bay

2010

Teresa Olczyk	Miami Dade
John Mark Shuffitt	Marion
Joe Walter	Brevard

2009

Martha Maddox	Sumter
Doug Mayo	Jackson
Richard Tyson	Orange

2008

Jacque Breman	Union
Gerald R. Edmondson	Okaloosa
Gene McAvoy	Hendry

2007

Andy Andreasen	Washington
Beth Bolles	Escambia
Larry Williams	Okaloosa

2006

Dan Culbert	Okeechobee
David Dinkins	St. Johns
Clay Olson	Taylor

2005

Dale Bennett	Wakulla
Liz Felter	Orange
Jim Fletcher	Brevard

2004

George Hochmuth	North Florida REC
Oliver Patrick Miller	Okeechobee
Michael Sweat	Baker

2003

Charles L. Brasher	Jackson
Ed Jennings	Sumter
Robert C. Hochmuth	North Florida REC

2002

Terry DelValle	Duval
Patrick Hogue	Okeechobee
Eugene Joyner	Palm Beach

2001

David Holmes	Marion
Bill Schall	Palm Beach
Earnest Stephens	Duval

2000

Henry Grant	Gadsden
Travis Seawright	Manatee
Roy Carter	Gulf

1999

Gary Brinen	Alachua
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Tim Crocker Eleanor Foerste	Hort Science Dept Osceola
<u>1998</u>	
Loretta Hodyss Daniel Mullins	St. Johns Santa Rosa
<u>1997</u>	
James Selph Michael McKinney	Desoto Hillsborough
<u>1996</u>	
Robert Tervola David Marshall Gary Simonne	Suwannee Leon Gainesville Campus
<u>1995</u>	
Richard Aalberg Michael Donahoe William Thomas	Manatee Santa Rosa Columbia
<u>1994</u>	
George Henry Jr. Linda Landrum E. Ben Whitty	Leon Volusia Agronomy
<u>1993</u>	
Lawrence Halsey Jr.	Jefferson
<u>1992</u>	
Freddie Johnson Raymond Zerba Jr. Lamar Christenberry Sydney Park-Brown	Entomology Clay Escambia Hillsborough
<u>1991</u>	
James Stephens Robert Renner Kenneth Shuler John Brenneman	Vegetable Crops Marion Palm Beach Polk
<u>1990</u>	
David Hall Carrol Douglas Austin Tilton	Herbarium Poultry Science Putnam
<u>1989</u>	
Michael Demaree Lawrence Heitmeyer Marvin Weaver	Pasco Leon Gilchrist
<u>1988</u>	
Reggie Brown	Collier

William (Bill) Brown	Alachua
Wayne Wade	Hillsborough

1987

John Baldwin	Levy
Ed Jowers	Jackson
Thomas MacCubbin	Orange

1986

O.J. (Jay) Hebert	Orange
Sidney (Sid) Sumner	Polk
William Phillips	Marion

1985

James Dilbeck	St. Johns
Dallas Townsend	Hendry
Robert Whitty	Martin

1984

James Cummings	St. Lucie
George T (Tim) Hurner	Highlands
Harold Jones	Duval

1983

T. Jesse Godbold	Clay
Clayton Hutcheson	Palm Beach
Charles Walthall	Okaloosa

1982

Al Dawson	Hernando
Larry Loadholtz	Volusia
Luther Rozar	Sarasota

1981

Ed Allen	Duval
Roy Champagne	Dade
Bob Davis	Polk

1980

Raleigh Griffis	Palm Beach
Tom Oswalt	Polk
Bobby Taylor	Bradford

1979

Donald George	Sumter
William Smith Jr.	Suwannee
Jack Spears	Holmes

1978

James Estes	Franklin
Jack Haddox	Lake
Roger Newton	Hillsborough

1977

A.T. Andrews	Alachua
Bobby Durden	Wakulla
L. Lowell Loadholtz	Brevard

1976

Paul Glasscock	Hillsborough
Sylvester Rose	Brevard

1975

Rance Andrews	Hamilton
Bernard Clark	Gadsden
David Solger	Polk

1974

Donald Lander	Collier
Henry Davis	Taylor
Ken Price	Okeechobee
James Walker	Escambia

1973

Thomas Braddock	Duval
Seymour Goldweber	Dade
Gil Whitton	Pinellas

1972

Nolan Duree	Dade
Donald Jordon	Flagler
Lewis Watson	Broward

1971

Horace Carr	Bay
Luther Harold	Baker
Hugh Whelchel	St. Lucie

1970

John Causey	Palm Beach
E.J. Cowan	Dixie
Harvey Paulk	Calhoun

1969

Paul Dinkins	St. Johns
Neal Dukes	Columbia
John Russell	Gadsden

1968

Jack Hayman	Hardee
Jack Patton	Okaloosa
Jim Yelvington	Gilchrist

1967

Leonard Cobb	Levy
J.E. Davis	Washington

Cecil Tucker	Seminole
<u>1966</u>	
Jean Beam	Hillsborough
Wilburn Farrell	Alachua
Cubie Laird	Gulf
<u>1965</u>	
J.B. Smith	Osceola
William Zorn	Santa Rosa
Ralph Townsend	- Volusia
<u>1964</u>	
Edsel Rowan	Marion
O.R. (Rudy) Hamrick	Madison
Bob Pryor	Palm Beach
<u>1963</u>	
R.T. Clay	Putman
J. Paul Crews	Suwannee
<u>1962</u>	
Gordon Ellis	Nassau
Woodrow Glenn	Jackson
B.J. Harris Jr.	Highlands
<u>1961</u>	
Oscar Harrison	Walton
Hubert Maltby	Putnam
Henry Swanson	Orange
<u>1960</u>	
John Campbell	Dade
Lloyd Rhoden	Leon
<u>1959</u>	
Harper Kendrick	Manatee
W.J. Cowan	Union
<u>1958</u>	
Jim Watson	Duval
Jim Higgins	Pasco County BOCC
<u>1957</u>	
E.N. Stephens	Escambia
J.O. Armour	Hillsborough
<u>1956</u>	
George Huggins	Bradford
Kennith Clark	Sarasota
<u>1955</u>	
James Oxford	Brevard

Harry Brinkley	Pinellas
<u>1954</u>	
Emmett McCall	Santa Rosa
P.Q. McMullen	St. Johns
<u>1953</u>	
Shelby Brothers	Lafayette
W.L. Woods	Desoto
<u>1952</u>	
William Platt Jr.	Volusia
W.P. Hayman	Polk
<u>1951</u>	
N.H. McQueen	Charlotte
Mitchell Wilkins	Walton
<u>1950</u>	
Ed L. Ayers	Manatee
Fred Baetzman	Orange
<u>1949</u>	
Albert Lawton	Duval
Carl Heuck	Lee
<u>1948</u>	
Robert Norris	Lake
Lonnis Blicht	Alachua
<u>1947</u>	
M.U. Mounts	Palm Beach
Alex White	Hillsborough
<u>1946</u>	
Beverly Lawton	Broward
John Henry Logan	Pinellas
<u>1945</u>	
K.C. Moore	Orange
Joseph Malone	Jackson
<u>1944</u>	
S.C. Kierce	Suwannee
C.H. Steffani	Dade
<u>1943</u>	
J.R. Gunn	Osceola
E.H. Finlayson	Escambia

**Young Professional Award Recipients
Florida Farm Credit Association of Florida**

2023

Danielle Sprague Williams Gadsden

2022

Lauren Butler Okeechobee

2021

Tatiana Sanchez Suwannee

2020

Nick Simmons Escambia

2019

Kalyn Waters Holmes

2018

Qingren Wang Miami-Dade

2017

Mace Bauer Columbia

2016

Vanessa Campoverde Miami-Dade

2015

Matt Lollar Jackson

2014

Shawn Steed Polk

2013

Aparna Gazula Alachua

2012

Erin Harlow Duval

2011

Brad Burbaugh Duval

2010

Leslie Baucum Hendry

2009

Christine Kelly-Begazo Indian River

2008

Elena Toro Suwannee

2007

Theresa Friday Santa Rosa

2006

Rebecca Jordi Nassau

2005

Cynthia Sanders Alachua

2004

Alex Bolques Gadsden

2003

Adrian Hunsberger Dade

2002

Gene McAvoy Hendry

2001

Beth Bolles Escambia

2000

Doug Mayo Jackson

1999

Liz Felter Orange

1998

Laurie Hurner Palm Beach

1997

Larry Williams Okaloosa

1996

No nominations

1995

Kenneth Gioeli St. Lucie

Outstanding Agriculturist Award Recipients

2023

Laura L. Land Suwannee
 Timothee Salin Lake

Adam Whitehurst	Alachua/Levy
James A. Jones	Manatee

2022

Pat Durden	Gadsden
Kanani Morris	Sumter
Gray Smith	Gilchrist
Gregg & Dale Watson	Levy

2021

Chancey Clay	Putnam
Brightman Logan	Pasco
Jay Skillman	Manatee
Alan Hitchcock	Alachua

2020

Loran Brookins	Levy
Mack Glass	Jackson
Donell Gwinn	Suwannee
Rodney & Mike Helton	Escambia

2019

Buzz Eaves	St. Lucie
Flint Johns	Okeechobee
Kenneth McDuffie	Hendry

2018

Bill Barthle	Pasco
Alex Johns	Seminole Tribe of Florida
George Richardson	Duval

2017

Tim Carpenter	Marion
Cliff Coddington	Manatee
Nate & Anna Jameson	Sumter

2016

Steve Brown	Orange
Dalton Dowdy	Duval
Bill Hester	Volusia
Wilton Simpson	Pasco

2015

Bradley Arnold	Sumter
Sarah Childs	Highlands
Gary Reeder	Manatee
Paul Allen	Palm Beach

2014

Ken Barton	Holmes
Bruce Christmas	Jackson
Mickey Diamond	Santa Rosa
Marc Harrell	Sumter

2013

Ron O’Connor	Polk
Tom Braddock	Duval
Danny Johns	St Johns
Ray Hull	Hendry

2012

Billy Kempfer	Brevard
Monty Knox	Orange
Allen & Nikki Smith	Okeechobee
Alto Straughn	Alachua

2011

John Hoblick	Volusia
Kathleen Eubanks	Alachua
Jim Strickland	Manatee
Erica Santella	Lake

2010

Emil Belibasis	Suwannee
Ron Hamel	Hendry
Dwight Stansel	Suwannee
Ned L Waters	Polk

2009

Richard Carroll	Pinellas
Jimmy Cunningham	Escambia
Edgar Stokes	Highlands
Valentine Rooks	Citrus

2008

Doyal Godwin	Union
Ken Harrison	Desoto
Debra Joneck	Palm Beach
Bill Resee	Marion

2007

Lin Taber	Baker
PJ Klinger	Sumter
Larry Beasley	Hendry
Chuck Obern	Hendry

2006

Jerry Davis	Santa Rosa
William (Billy) Sellers	Hernando
Ralph Palaez	Okeechobee

2005

Wade Grigsby	Hendry
Jack Price	Collier
George Poucher	Suwannee
Phil Turner	Desoto

2004

Pat Cockrell	Alachua
Mike Milicevic	Highlands
John (Jack) Paul Jr.	Hendry
Andy Tucker	Brevard

2003

Donald Bennink	Gilchrist
Herman Moore	Gadsden
Dot Driggers	Putnam
George Owens	Washington

2002

Chanley Carter	Jackson
Doyle Conner	Jefferson
James Davis	Washington
Robert Evans	Okaloosa

2001

F. Allen Boyd	Jefferson
William R. Cotton	St. Johns
Barney Greene	Indian River
Madeline Mellinger	Palm Beach

2000

Dr. Joe Cialone	Lake
Doug Bournique	Indian River
Jeff Crawford	Jackson
Davis Neill	St. Lucie

1999

Ralph Sexton	Indian River
Dan McClure	Manatee
Howard Lerch	Jackson
W. Bernard Lester	Hendry

1998

Dooley Houghtaling	Hillsborough
Norma Todd	Hendry
Frank Williamson Jr.	Okeechobee
Frank Zorn	

1997

George Finora	Pasco
Bernard Lewis	Gadsden
Robert Morris	Hillsborough
Ray Norman	Bradford

1996

John Shadd	Union
Max Fletcher	Gadsden
Leland Thomas	Jackson
William Owens	Martin

1995

Hugh English	Hendry
Judson Minear	Martin
Robert Revel	Putnam

1994

Joe Marlin Hilliard Sr.	Hendry
L.E. McMillian Jr.	Jackson
Ernest Nunez	Pasco
Klaus Sengeleemann	Palm Beach

1993

Frank Pohill	Hendry
Edwin Klipstine	St. Johns
Joe Barthle	Pasco

1992

Donald Sellers Sr.	Palm Beach
Kelly E. Smith	Putman
Peter Carlin	Sarasota
Addy Jones	Gilchrist

1991

Thomas Smith	Gadsden
John Hey	Lake
Bert Harris Jr.	Highlands
Leroy Baldwin	Marion

1990

Buster Pratt	Polk
Gene Ragan	Jackson/Holmes
Ted Winsberg	Palm Beach
John Stitt	Hendry

1989

Gene Felton	Hendry
Joe Forshee	Duval
James Luttrell	Manatee
Francis Brubaker & BettyJo Brubaker	St. Johns

1988

James Ray	Okaloosa
Al Bellotto	Polk
Ralph Clay, Sr.	Putnam
Robert Barben	Highlands

1987

James Fogerty	Leon
Carolyn Kempfer	Brevard
Will Maxwell	Gadsden
Marshall Watkins	Hillsborough

1986

Saundra Gray	Volusia
Jim Flanagan	Osceola
John V. D'Albora	Brevard
G. Franklin Ward	Highlands

1985

Carl B Loop Jr.	Duval
Fount May Sr.	Gadsden
Bill Grant	Lafayette
G. Franklin Ward	Highlands

1984

Dan Childs	Highlands
R.D. Bennett	Jackson
Albin Crutchfield	Volusia
Hugh Grambling	Hillsborough

1983

Truman J. Smith	Hernando
T.G. Lee	Orange
Red Phillips	Polk
Copeland Newburn	Hillsborough

1982

Henry Douglas	Pasco
Max Hammond	Polk
J.J. Parrish	Brevard
E.D. (Buddy) Neel	Washington

1981

Merwyn Barrineau	Escambia
Murray Spooner	Gadsden
Fred Montsdeoca	Marion
Jerry Soowal	Broward

1980

Arthur Aukema	Jackson
Norma Gill	Manatee
Sam Sounders	Clay
Allen Nease	St. Johns

1979

Hallie Hearn	Jackson
Jim Southerland	Taylor
Ray Crawford	Union
J.O. Pearce	Okeechobee

1978

A.T. Alvarez	Duval
Vick Blackstone	Manatee
E.H. Finlayson	Jefferson
Carroll L. (Bud) Ward	Lake

1977

J.P. Sandlin	Levy
C. Aubrey Caruthers	Sumter
Mike Macheck	Palm Beach
John R. Biebenthaler	Pinellas

1976

John Davis	Escambia
Wiley Blair	Madison
Henry W. Land	Orange
Frank Sullivan III	Brevard

1975

Rep. Wayne Mixon	Jackson
L.E. Lawson	Okeechobee

1974

Carroll Lamb	Leon
Paul Hayman	Polk
Thornton Hartley	Alachua
V.C. Johnson	Duval

1973

Billy Hill	Hamilton
William H. Stuart	Polk
W. Herman Boyd	Dade
Steve Simmons	St. Johns

1972

M.A. Schack	Jackson
Buford Council	Hillsborough
Marvin Kahn	Highlands
Gilbert Tucker	Brevard

1971

Henry Gattrell	Marion
Walter Welkner	Duval
Wilmer Bassett	Jefferson
Lamar Hancock	Suwannee

1970

W.C. (Teddy) Barrineau	Escambia
S. John Folks	Pinellas
Doug Oswald	Marion
Raymond R. Tucker	Flagler

1969

Frank Pope	Leon
George Townsend	Madison
Erwin Bryant Jr.	Sumter
Charnelle Campbell St.	Johns

1968

W.M. Inman	Gadsden
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J. Bryan Dye Jr. Broward
 Jim Griffin H Hillsborough

1967

Clarence R. Walker Escambia
 Lat Turner Sarasota
 William Earl Boyd St. John

1966

Elba Wilson Carswell Washington
 Louis Gilbreath St. Johns

1965

M. Langley Bell Sr. Escambia
 Ed Fraser Baker
 Francis D. Brannen Marion

Extension Specialist Award Recipients2023

Dr. Nicholas Dufault Plant Pathology
 Dr. Ian Small Plant Pathology

2022

Dr. Oscar Liburd Entomology
 Dr. German Sandoya Horticulture

2021

Dr. Michael Dukes Agricultural and Biological Engineering
 Dr. Marcello Wallau Agronomy

2020

Dr. Carey Minter Indian River REC
 Dr. Mathews Paret NFREC Quincy

2019

Dr. Shinsuke Agehara Horticulture
 Dr. Chris Marble Env. Horticulture

2018

Dr. Todd Thrift Animal Science
 Dr. Jeff Williamson Horticulture

2017

Dr. Danielle Treadwell Horticulture
 Dr. Carissa Wickens Animal Science

2016

Dr. Norm Leppla Entomology
 Dr. Bryan Unruh West Florida REC

2015

Dr. Jennifer Gilette Kaufman Entomology

Dr. Laurie Trenholm Env. Horticulture

2014

Dr. Ann Blount North Florida REC
Dr. Cliff Lamb North Florida REC

2013

Dr. Maria Silveira Range Cattle REC
Dr. Jamie Ellis Entomology/Nematology

2012

Dr. Matt Hersom Animal Science
Dr. Richard Raid Everglades REC

2011

Dr. Joao Vendramini Range Cattle REC

2010

Dr. Brent Sellers Range Cattle REC

2009

Dr. Steve Olson North Florida REC

2008

Dr. Jason A. Ferrell Agronomy

2007

Dr. Robert Stamps Environmental Hort.

2006

Dr. Tim Marshall Animal Science

2005

Dr. John Arthington Animal Science
Dr. Ron Muraro Food & Resource Econ.

2004

Dr. Bob Sand Animal Science
Dr. Bryan Unruh Turf Grass

2003

Dr. Findlay Pate Animal Science
Dr. Richard Sprenkel North Florida REC

2002

Chuck Cichra Fisheries/Aquatic Sci.
Tom Yeager Horticulture

2001

Dr. George Hochmuth North Florida REC

2000

Dr. Fedro Zuzueta Information Tech

1999

Dr. Gerald Kidder Soil & Water Sci.

1998

Dr. Gary W. Simone Plant Pathology

1997

Dr. Gary Knox Environ. Hort.

1996

Dr. Kathleen Ruppert Environ. Hort.

1995

Dr. Bill Stall Vegetable Crops

1994

Dr. David Wright North Florida REC

1993

Dr. Carroll Douglas Poultry Science

1992

Dr. Larry Jackson Fruit Crops

1991

Dr. Ben Whitty Agronomy

1990

Dr. Tom Kucherek Plant Pathology

1989

Dr. Freddie Johnson Entomology

1988

Dr. Ed J. Richey Vet Medicine

1987

Dr. David Tucker Fruit Crops

1986

Dr. Dan Webb Dairy Science

1985

Dr. Timothy Crocker Fruit Crops

1984

Mr. Jim Stephens Vegetable Crops

1983

Mr. Dalton Harrison Ag Engineering

1982

No Nominations

1981

Dr. Barney Harris Dairy Science

1980

Mr. Tony Jensen Forestry

1979

Mr. Kenneth Durrance Animal Science

1978

Mr. Lester Kalch Poultry Science

1977

Mr. Dave Jones Agronomy

1976

Dr. James Montelar Vegetable Crops

1975

Mr. Jim Pace Animal Science

Mr. Tom Skinner Ag Engineering

FACAA Hall of Fame Award Recipients

2023

No recipient

2022

Gene McAvoy Hendry County Extension

2021

No recipient

2020

George Timothy “Tim” Hurner Retired CED, Highlands County

2019

No recipient

2018

Thomas Braddock Duval County Extension

2017

No recipient

2016

No recipient

2015

No recipient

2014

No recipient

2013

No recipient

2012

Austin Tilton
Retired CED, Putnam County

2011

No recipient

2010

Dallas Townsend
Ag Agent Retired, Hendry County

2009

No recipient

2008

Henry E. Jowers
Jackson County Extension

2007

James Watson
CED, Ag Agent Retired, Duval County

2006

Lowell Loadholtz
CED, Ag Agent Retired, Brevard County
*2006 Southern Region NACAA Hall of Fame Award Winner

Section V

Additional Information



**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF
COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS, INC
(A CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT)**

WE, the undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, each a natural person competent to contract, hereby associate ourselves to form a corporation, not for profit, under the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

**ARTICLE ONE
NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS, INC., and is to be located in Alachua County, Florida. *(revised 9/10/02)*

**ARTICLE TWO
PURPOSE
*(revised 9/10/02)***

The purpose of this corporation shall be:

1. To encourage, promote, and provide professional improvement for all FACAA members; to provide for the educational exchange of ideas, methods, and techniques among FACAA members; and to promote public confidence, esteem, and respect for the Florida Cooperative Extension Service and FACAA members.
2. To advance the professional status of county Extension educators and state faculty with an Extension appointment.
3. To maintain official affiliation with the National Association of County Agricultural Agents (NACAA) and to cooperate with NACAA and other professional organizations to further objectives of common interest with the association.

**ARTICLE THREE
MEMBERSHIP**

Any county, area or multi-county Extension agent or state faculty with an Extension appointment with active employment in the State of Florida, serving as a professional Agent or Specialist and meeting the qualification for employment of the Florida Cooperative Extension Service may become a member of the Association in a manner provided in the By-laws.

Members may continue active memberships upon retirement. Members, upon retirement may be granted Life Membership upon approval of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors by a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote may approve Honorary members.

**ARTICLE FOUR
TERM OF EXISTENCE**

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE FIVE
NAME AND RESIDENCE OF SUBSCRIBERS

The names and residence of the subscribers are as follows:

Jack Spears	201 N. Oklahoma St., Bonifay, FL 32425
Clayton Hutcheson	531 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 32043
Jesse Godbold A.C.	2463 St. Rd. 16 W, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
Al Dawson	6460 W. Broad St., Brooksville, FL 38512
Robert Davis	AREC 700 Experiment Station Road, Lake Alfred, FL 33850

ARTICLE SIX
OFFICERS

Section 1. The officer of the corporation shall be a President, President Elect, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as may be provided in the By-laws.

Section 2. The names of the persons who are to serve as officers of the corporation until the first meeting of the Board of Directors are:

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>NAME</u>
President	Jack Spears
President Elect	Clayton Hutcheson
Secretary	Jesse Godbold
Treasurer	John Baldwin

Section 3. The officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the membership as provided by the By-laws.

ARTICLE SEVEN
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall manage the business affairs of this corporation. This corporation shall have ten (10) directors. The number of directors may be increased from time to time, by-laws, but shall never to less than (10).

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall be a member of the corporation.

Section 3. Members of the Board of Directors shall be elected and hold office in accordance with the By-laws.

Section 4. The names and address of the persons, who are to serve as directors for the ensuing year, or until the first annual meeting of the corporation, are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Bobby Durden	PO Box 810, Quincy, FL 32351
Charles Walthall	PO Box 488, Crestview, FL 32536
Wayne Odegaard	Rt 1 Box 15, Mayo, FL 32066
Larry Loadholtz	3200 E New York Ave, Deland, FL 32724
James Dilbeck	49 King S., St. Augustine, FL 32804
Jim Selph	PO Box 310, Arcadia, FL 33821

Mark Spelbring	1516 Hwy 52, W. Dade City, FL 33825
Ken Shuler	2976 State Road 15, Belle Glade, FL 33430
Tim Hurner	1416 5th Ave., Sebring, FL 33870
Phillip Rowan	1302 11 St SW, Live Oak, FL 32060

**ARTICLE EIGHT
BY-LAWS**

Section 1. The Board of Directors of this corporation may provide such By-laws for the conduct of its business and the carrying out of its purposes, as they may deem necessary from time to time.

Section 2. Upon proper notice the by-laws may be amended, altered or rescinded by a majority vote of those members of the Board of Directors present at any regular meeting or any special meeting call for that purpose.

**ARTICLE NINE
AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the membership present at the annual business meeting. The Board of Directors shall approve proposed amendments. The Secretary of the Association shall notify the entire membership not less than (30) days prior to consideration for adoption of any proposed amendment. No amendment shall be adopted without such prior notice.

**ARTICLE TEN
DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION**

No person, firm or corporation shall ever receive dividends or profits from the undertaking of this corporation and upon dissolution of this organization of its assets remaining after payment of all costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed to organizations which have qualified for exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the Federal Government, or to a state or local 71 government or a public purpose, and none of the assets will be distributed to any member, officer, or director of this corporation.

**ARTICLE ELEVEN
LOCATION**

The location of this corporation shall be at Alachua County Extension Office, 2800 NE 39th Ave, Gainesville FL 32609-2658. *(Revised 9/10/02)*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned subscribing incorporators have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 1st day of June, 1984, for the purpose of forming this nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida and whereby make and file in the Office of the Secretary of the State of Florida these Articles of Incorporation and certify that the facts herein stated are true.

Revised 9/10/02

Constitution and By-laws

Florida Association of County Agricultural Agents (FACAA)

<http://facao.ifas.ufl.edu/by-laws.shtml>

Article I: Membership Dues

Section 1

The name of this Association shall be the Florida Association of County Agricultural Agents (FACAA), hereinafter referred to as the “Association”. The Association shall continue to function until it officially is voted out of existence by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the membership. This organization is a charter of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents, a non-profit organization, hereinafter NACAA and shall operate in a manner consistent with the NACAA Constitution and By-Laws. Extension agents and state faculty with an Extension appointment are eligible for membership and induction at the annual business meeting. Members of the Association shall be members of NACAA, through payment by the Association of membership dues to the National Association.

Section 2

The annual membership dues shall be set by the FACAA Board of Directors with changes approved by the membership, collectible by the Treasurer on or before the date of the annual business meeting. Dues shall be waived for first-year membership of new members who join during first year of employment.

Section 3

Agents granted Life Membership in the Association may be Life Members of NACAA upon payment of a fee, as prescribed by the By-Laws of that Association.

Section 4

Life and Honorary members shall not pay annual dues to the Association.

Section 5

Membership shall be revoked for failure to pay membership dues prior to March 15. The Board of Directors may revoke membership, for cause, providing the member is allowed a hearing with the Board in a regular meeting.

Section 6

Members may be considered for awards, recognition, scholarships, and other programs of the Association if, and only if, the Treasurer receives annual dues by January 1.

Article II: Board of Directors and Officers

Section 1

The Board of Directors shall be the governing body of the Association, The Board of Directors shall consist of the officers and ten (10) elected non-officer member Directors.

Section 2

A. The officers shall be President, President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Immediate Past President. (Revised (9/14/94)

B. The President-Elect shall automatically move into the office of the President. At the Annual Meeting, the following shall be elected: President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Each shall hold office for a one year term or until a successor is elected and installed, President, President-Elect, Vice President, and Secretary commencing on the date of their installation; the Treasurer on January 1 of the year following the election. The Treasurer may be reelected, but shall not serve more than three (3) one year terms. No other officer shall be eligible to serve for more than one term in the same office. (Revised 9/14/94)

C. Except for the Treasurer, at least one officer shall be elected from each of the FACAA Districts in rotation as established by Section 3 of this article. (Revised 9/14/94)

D. The President-Elect will have the responsibility of working with committee chairs to insure that committee assignments are carried out in a timely manner. (Adopted 9/2009)

Section 3

Two (2) Directors shall be elected to represent each of the FACAA Districts of Florida. The districts shall be made up of the following counties:

District #1 – Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Holmes, Washington, Bay, Jackson, Calhoun, Gulf, Liberty, Franklin, Gadsden, Leon, and Wakulla.

District #2 – Jefferson, Madison, Hamilton, Taylor, Suwannee, Lafayette, Dixie, Gilchrist, Levy, Columbia, Baker, Union, Bradford, Alachua, Clay, Duval, and Nassau.

District #3 – St. Johns, Putnam, Flagler, Volusia, Lake, Seminole, Orange, Osceola, Hernando, Marion, Sumter, Citrus, and Brevard.

District #4 – Pasco, Pinellas, Hillsborough, Manatee, Polk, Hardee, DeSoto, Sarasota, Highlands, Indian River, Okeechobee, and St. Lucie.

District #5 – Martin, Palm Beach, Glades, Hendry, Collier, Broward, Dade, Charlotte, Lee, Seminole Tribe, and Monroe.

State faculty with Extension appointments will be members of the District in which their office is located.

Directors shall be elected for a period of two (2) years with staggered terms. The two (2) Directors representing a District shall not be agents in the same county or faculty from the same department. (Revised 9/14/94)

Section 4

One (1) Webmaster will be assigned to the board. This position will be responsible for maintaining the information posted on the FACAA website (<http://faca.ifas.ufl.edu>). These duties include communication with the president and treasurer for up-to-date changes to membership, committee chairs, by-laws, policies, etc. This non-voting position will be appointed annually by the board and can be reassigned to an unlimited number of terms. (Adopted 8/31/11).

Article III: Meetings

Section 1

There shall be an annual business meeting of the Association, held at a time and place selected by the Board of Directors.

Section 2

Special meetings other than the annual business meeting may be held at the call of the President for purposes designated by the Board of Directors.

Section 3

The Board of Directors shall meet at least three (3) times during the year, at the call of the President. A quorum for meetings of the Board of Directors shall consist of a majority of the members of the board.

Section 4

The Secretary shall notify the membership of any meeting of the Association at least fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting. Notice shall include an agenda of the meeting. The Secretary shall forward a copy of the minutes of all meetings to the membership within thirty (30) days after the meeting.

Section 5

The order of business meeting shall be: 1. Call to Order by Presiding Officer 2. Invocation 3. Reading and Disposal of Minutes of Previous Meeting 4. Reports of Officers and Committees 5. Unfinished Business 6. New Business 7. Program 8. Adjournment

Section 6

Roberts Rules of Order shall apply in all meetings of the Association. (Revised 9/14/94).

Article IV: Delegation of NACAA, Awards, Recognition

Section 1

The Association shall have delegates to the Annual Meeting of the NACAA. The President shall designate delegates on or before June 30 of each year, in a manner prescribed by NACAA policy. The President shall be, or shall appoint, the chair of the delegation.

Section 2

Distinguished Service Award (DSA) and Achievement Award (AA) nominations shall be made in accordance with guidelines set forth by the National Association of County Agricultural Agents. Nominees for these awards shall be selected by a statewide committee of former recipients of the DSA, appointed by the President, representing each of the Association Director Districts equally. (Revised 9/1994)

Section 3

The Association shall grant other recognition for outstanding Extension programs, and shall offer professional development opportunities. The President shall delegate responsibility for selection of members of recognition and professional improvement.

Article V: Nomination, Elections, Filling of Vacancies

Section 1

The President shall appoint a Nominating Committee, to nominate candidates for the elected officers of the Association. The Nominating Committee shall report a slate of candidates at least thirty (30) days prior to the annual business meeting to the Secretary. Nomination will be called from the floor following the report of the Nominating Committee. Election shall be held during the Annual business meeting.

Section 2

Directors shall meet with members from the Districts they represent prior to the annual business meeting to nominate at least one candidate for Director for that District. The Director shall report nominations to the President-Elect and Nominating Committee. Nominations will be called for from the floor. Election shall be by the entire membership at the same time as election of officers.

Section 3

Each member shall be privileged to cast one vote for each elective office and for each elective position for each Director position.

Section 4

Voting shall be by voice, show of hands, or written ballot. Election of officers and Directors shall require a simple majority.

Section 5

Officers and newly elected Directors shall be installed in office at the close of the annual business meeting.

Section 6

A) The President-Elect shall serve in the absence or disability of the President. Vacancies in the offices of President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, or Directors shall be filled by appointment of the President for the remainder of the term of office, subject to approval of the Board of Directors. (Revised 9/14/94)

B) If a FACAA board member or officer misses 2 consecutive meetings without written prior communication and justification, they will be asked by the president to step down from their position on the board. (Adopted 9/2009)

Article VI: Committees

Section 1

Committees and the nature and extent of their duties shall be such as the Board of Directors deems necessary to further the purpose of the Association. The President shall appoint all committee chairs and members. (Revised 08/25/17)

Section 2

A) Educational Foundation Committee shall be composed of four members appointed by the president plus the past-president serving as chair. This committee will be responsible for screening and selection of scholarship recipients. Those serving on the committee may not apply for a scholarship during the same year. (Adopted 8/31/11).

B) The five most recent Past Presidents shall comprise the Officer Nominating Committee. The immediate Past President will Chair this Committee. (Adopted 9/2009)

C) All members of the Awards and Recognition Committee shall have been recipients of the Distinguished Service Award. (Adopted 9/2009)

D) The Life Member Committee Chair will be a Life Member. (Adopted 9/2009)

E) Only paid members may serve on Association Committees. To insure this, after January 1, the President and President-Elect will verify all Committee members are in good standing with the Association. (Adopted 9/2009)

F) The selection of an annual Hall of Fame Award will be the responsibility of the Awards & Recognition Committee. (Adopted 9/2009)

Section 3

The Funding and Support committee shall be a standing committee and shall be composed of the five (5) most recent active past presidents having active membership in the Association. The Funding and Support Committee is responsible for raising funds for the Educational Foundation. (Adopted 8/31/11)

Article VII: Financial Affairs

Section 1

The Treasurer shall deposit all funds of the Association in a bank or banks designated by the Board of Directors as depositories for the funds of the Association.

Section 2

The President and the Treasurer must approve the withdrawal of any funds from the Association's account.

Section 3

The Board of Directors may refuse to pay any expense accounts by any person or committee until all required expense accounts are properly presented to and filed with the Treasurer and have been approved by the Board of Directors.

Section 4

The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on run from July 1 to June 30. (Adopted 8/2017)

Article VIII: Amendments

Section 1

These By-laws shall be amended by majority vote of members in attendance at the annual meeting. The Secretary shall notify the entire membership of any proposed amendments of the By-laws at least thirty (30) days prior to consideration for adoption. No amendments shall be adopted without such prior notification.

Section 2

All amendment shall include an effective date. (Revised 9/10/02)

**Policies of FACAA
(Updated August 2017)**

1. Financial support is provided by the Dean of Extension's Office for FACAA each year is to be used to offset expenses of DSA and AA award winners attending the National Meeting to receive their awards. A maximum of \$250 per DSA or AA award winner will be provided. In addition, \$200 is available to offset the costs for a spouse, family member, or significant other to attend the national meeting. These are not funds that FACAA administers. (August 2017)
2. The President Elect of FACAA shall register as President of FACAA at the National Meeting should it occur during the summer months preceding his or her being installed as President at the FACAA Annual Meeting, generally held in September.
3. The FACAA President Elect shall attend and register as an Associate Member for the Florida Association of Counties (FAC) Annual Meeting. The President-Elect should notify the executive director of the Florida Association of Counties prior to becoming President, that he/she will represent FACAA as an Associate Member. The FACAA Treasurer will pay the necessary registration fees, in accordance with the Bylaws.
4. The President and President Elect shall attend the NACAA Public Issues Leadership Development Conference (PILD) and Joint Council of Extension Professionals Leadership Conference (JCEP) during their terms of office. Other officers may attend the Southern Region meeting provided funds are available. Registration fees, lodging, meals, and transportation will be paid by the FACAA, in accordance with the Bylaws. (August 2017)
5. The President Elect will Chair the County Commissioners Liaison Committee and will coordinate the FACAA "Country Store" at the Annual Meeting of the Florida Association of Counties.
6. FACAA shall provide one night's lodging and meals for Outstanding Agriculturist Award recipients and their spouses at the FACAA Annual Meeting.
7. If any active member passes away, FACAA will donate \$50 to the Educational Foundation in memorial. The Secretary will see that proper notification, carrying the President's signature, be sent to the family.
8. The FACAA Past-President will serve as chair and FACAA President as Vice-Chair of the FACAA Foundation Committee and their duties will include managing the foundation, coordinating the annual foundation breakfast and coordinating the scholarship and application and award. (Revised December, 2009).
10. The Treasurer will notify all potential Life Members that they need to pay their one-time Life Member dues.
12. Membership dues are not generally refundable; the Board of Directors must approve exceptions.
13. Requests for FACAA membership mailing list. The President and one member of the Executive Board will review each request and make a decision based on the merits of the request.

14. A plaque in recognition of service to FACAA will be presented to the President upon retirement from office at the EPAF Annual Conference.

15. Annually the FACAA President shall appoint an ambassador(s) to attend the New Agent In-Service Training social event to promote FACAA Membership. The association will attempt to coordinate this activity with the participation of the other Extension Agent professional associations.

16. The Winner of the FACAA “Young Professional Award” will receive a Plaque and \$100. In addition, they will be granted a stipend of up to \$300 to attend a National Meeting. This amount will be held in escrow for a period of not more than 2 years, after which time it will be transferred to the Educational Foundation Fund if not used and credit for contribution to the Foundation will be given to the recipient. (June 2005.)

17. Reimbursement of officer expenses for travel on behalf of the Association to attend training programs such as PILD, regional, and national training programs of JCEP and NACAA will be based on PeopleSoft guidelines for meals as well as actual expenses for registration, airfare, hotel and incidentals such as airport parking and shuttle services. (Sept. 2005).

18. An annual \$500 scholarship will be awarded from the educational foundation to a UF student in consultation with advisors from the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences. The Chair of the Educational Foundation (Past President) shall coordinate with the student advisor to present the student with the scholarship recognition at an official FACAA meeting or at an official Agricultural and Life Sciences student function. (Revised December 2008, May 2019).18. An annual \$500 scholarship will be awarded from the educational foundation to a UF student in consultation with advisors from the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences. The Chair of the Educational Foundation (Past President) shall coordinate with the student advisor to present the student with the scholarship recognition at an official FACAA meeting or at an official Agricultural and Life Sciences student function. (Revised December 2008, May 2019).

FACAA Educational Foundation Criteria for Scholarships

<http://facaas.ifas.ufl.edu/scholarship.shtml>

1. Each applicant must have contributed at least \$100 to the FACAA Education Foundation by December 31 of the prior year of application.
2. Applicants must be a member in good standing of FACAA for at least the immediate two years prior to the application for scholarship funds and current year FACAA dues must have been paid by the date required for awards applications.
3. Scholarship application can be made for any Professional Improvement activity including tours, seminars, conferences, sabbaticals, annual professional improvement meetings, advanced study degree hours or programs, International activities, In-Service Education, JCEP, PILD, or others as deemed appropriate by the Educational Foundation Committee of FACAA.
4. Scholarship funds will be awarded based on need, merit of the application and scholarship funds available, but will not exceed \$1000 to an individual applicant in one fiscal year and will not exceed \$10,000 to an individual in their Extension career.
5. Scholarship funds may be awarded to agent groups, but each individual must meet membership and donation requirements and total amount will not exceed individual award amounts outlined above for the number in the group applying. (ex. number in group = 5, total award not to exceed \$5,000).
6. Scholarship funds will not be paid until they are actually required for payment of expenses incurred or to be incurred for the intended activity for which scholarship was awarded.
7. Fiscal year for awarding scholarship funds will be the same as FACAA fiscal year from the beginning of October of each year to the end of September the following year based on the FACAA Annual meeting being held in September of each year.
8. The FACAA Educational Foundation Committee will meet in April to consider scholarship applications. Applications must be received by April 1. Applicants awarded scholarships will be announced by the Educational Foundation Committee Chair at the FACAA Mid-Year meeting in April.
9. Upon completion of the intended professional improvement activity for which scholarship funds have been awarded, the scholarship recipient must provide a brief written report to the FACAA Educational Foundation Chair (within 30 days of completion of training) that shows the main professional development value the agent received from their scholarship-funded travel. The penalty for misuse of FACAA Scholarship Funds is repayment of the funds to FACAA and prohibition from future FACAA Scholarships.

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