

2026 FACA Committees

4-H and Youth Programming

Kevin Camm - Chair
Marnie Ward - Co-chair
Adam Smith
Sonja Crawford
Shelby Howell
Amber Norris

Leadership and Administrative Skills Development

Kalan Taylor – Chair
Brittany Scharf – Co-chair
Amanda Propst

Administrative Liaison- Only Chair and Co-chair

Daniel Leonard – Chair
Matt VanWeelden – Co-chair

Agricultural Economics & Community Development

Hannah Baker – Chair
Kevin Athearn – Co-chair
Jessica Sullivan
Caitlin Sollazzo
Karen Stauderman
JK Yarborough
Kendall Gill

Agronomy & Pest Management

George Richardson – Chair
David Austin – Co-chair
Kevin Korus
Emily Beach
Jennifer Bearden
Mark Mauldin
Keith Wynn
Ethan Carter
Raymond Balaguer

Aquaculture/Sea Grant

Ray Bodrey - Chair
Brittany Scharf – Co-chair
Emily Beach
Mark Mauldin
David Hebert

Animal Science

Lizzie Whitehead - Chair
Ashley Stonecipher - Co-chair
Tim Wilson
Amanda Masholie
Mark Mauldin
Erin Jones Dasher
Cindy Sanders
JK Yarborough
Allie Williams
Alicia Halbritter
Rachel Fernandez
Kendall Gill

Audit

Andrea Lazzari – Chair
Shawn Steed – Co- Chair
Madelyn Greathouse
Alissa Hevesh

Budget and Finance

Kevin Athearn – Chair
Vacant – Co-chair
Wael Elwakil
Alissa Hevesh
Caitlin Sollazzo
Ryan Czaplewski

Communications – need at least 13-15 judges

Wael Elwakil – Chair
Cynthia Nazario-Leary – Co-chair
Madelyn Greathouse
Danielle Williams
Joshua Criss
Adam Smith
Erin Jones Dasher
Lisa Sanderson
Jessica Sullivan
Caitlin Sollazzo
Lynn Barber
Jeremy Rhoden
Jamie Daugherty
Kara Krueger
Emily Marois
John Roberts
Bonnie Wells

Alicia Halbritter
Raymond Balaguer
Luke Harlow
David Hebert

Constitution and By-Laws

Larry Williams - Chair
Vacant - Co-chair
JK Yarborough

County Commission Liaison (FAC)

Paulette Tomlinson - Chair
Jim Davis - Co-chair
Ralph Mitchell
Christa Kirby
David Austin

Early Career Development

Brittany A. Council-Morton - Chair
Sara MacDonald – Co-chair
Nickie Munroe

FACAA Educational Foundation - No committee members needed

Matt VanWeelden – Chair

FACAA Membership, Records and Addresses

Kevin Athearn - Chair
Vacant – Co-chair
Wael Elwakil
Ethan Carter

Horticulture & Turfgrass

Bonnie Wells - Chair
Lisa Sanderson - Co-chair
Qingchun Liu
Caitlin Sollazzo
David Austin
Alicia Lamborn
Jeremy Rhoden
Lucas Barion
Kara Krueger
Emily Marois
John Roberts
Lisa Strange
Luke Harlow
Evan Anderson
Ryan Czaplewski
Abbey Smith

Life Member
Karen Stauderman, Chair Vacant – Co-chair
Mid-Year Meeting
Shawn Steed, Co-Chair Vacant – Co-chair Ashley Stonecipher Alicia Halbritter Wael Elwakil
NACAA Annual Meeting- Only Chair and Co-chair
Paulette Thomlinson – Chair Jim Davis – Co-chair
Officer Nominations-No Committee Members Needed – Just Chair and Co-chair
Matt VanWeelden - Chair Daniel Leonard – Co-chair
New Member Relations
Tatiana Sanchez-Jones – Chair Kevin Korus – Co-chair Morgan Pinkerton Madelyn Greathouse Sedigheh (Sedi) Samiee Yvette Goodiel Caitlin Sollazzo
Policy and Resolutions
Keith Wynn – Chair Dan Fenneman – Co-chair
Professional Development (Abstracts)
Jamie Daugherty - Chair Lisa Sanderson – Co-chair Brittany Council Danielle Williams Clarissa Chairez Kara Krueger Emily Marois John Roberts Jeremy Rhoden Abbey Smith

Research and Education Posters

Ashley Stonecipher – Chair
Sara MacDonald – Co-chair
Qingchun Liu
Caitlin Sollazzo
Jamie Daugherty
Tonya Ashworth
Amy Vu
Wael Elwakil

Recognition & Awards – Only DSA and AA Winners

Larry Figart - Chair
Vacant – Co-chair
Sara MacDonald
Christa Kirby
Yvette Goodiel

NACAA Scholarship

Jim Davis - Chair
Madelyn Greathouse - Co-Chair
Morgan Pinkerton
Yilin Zhuang
Amy Vu

Search For Excellence

Jonael Bosques – Chair
Tia Saracino – Co-chair
Emily Beach
Joshua Criss
Tim Wilson
Wael Elwakil
Lisa Sanderson
Yilin Zhuang
Kara Krueger
Emily Marois
John Roberts
Allie Williams
Rachel Fernandez

Sustainable Agriculture and Natural Resources

Luis Rodriguez - Chair

Mark Bailey - Co-Chair

Joshua Criss

Wendy Mussoline

Alissa Hevesh

Jessica Sullivan

Bonnie Wells

David Hebert

Yvette Goodiel

Teaching & Educational Technologies

Alicia Halbritter – Chair

Cynthia Nazario-Leary – Co-Chair

Julie McConnell