

TO: Western Region, Oklahoma, Texas, and Other Interested AAAE Members:
FROM: Dr. Tom Dormody, Western Region AAAE Vice President
SUBJECT: Western Region AAAE Annual Business Meetings and General Session with Region
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This is a revised mailing of information related to the Western Region AAAE Annual Business Meetings in Spokane Washington. Please throw away the earlier version.

The Western Region AAAE will be having a general session with NAAE and two business meetings during the 22nd Annual Western Region Agricultural Education Conference. The conference is scheduled from Wednesday, April 23 to Saturday, April 26, 2002 at the McMenamens Edgefield in Troutdale, Oregon, just outside of Portland. The purposes of this message are to 1) provide you with preliminary agendas for the general session and two business meetings, 2) solicit changes to the agendas and items of new business for the Saturday general session and AAAE business meeting, 3) seek nominations for WRAAAE Secretary and for representatives on AAAE standing committees, and 4) remind you to prepare and submit your committee and state reports for the conference. For a complete agenda of the conference and other information, visit Oregon State's conference web site at <http://oregonstate.edu/dept/ag-ed/wrae>

AAAE Business Session 1 (Friday, April 25, 8:00-10:00 AM)

Introductions

Distribute the Preliminary Supply and Demand Report (Dr. Marty Frick)

Seek Nominations for WRAAAE Secretary

Seek Nominations for Committee Vacancies

Identify New Business to Consider at the Conference

Committee Reports

1. Journal of Agricultural Education Editing-Managing Board (Dr. Mike Swan or designate)
2. Agricultural Education Magazine Editing-Managing Board (Designate of Dr. James Smith)
3. Communications Committee (Dr. Dan Hubert or designate)
4. Program Improvement Committee (Dr. Ed Franklin or designate)
5. Professional Development Committee (Dr. Vern Luft or designate)
6. Research Committee (Dr. Mike Swan or designate)
7. FFA Board of Directors (Dr. Jack Elliot)
8. FFA Foundation Board of Trustees (Dr. Jack Elliot)

Other Organization Reports (e.g., NAAE, National Council for Agricultural Education, etc.)

Adjournment

AAAE and NAAE General Session (Saturday, April 26, 8:00-10:00 AM, Blackberry Hall)

Buffet Breakfast

WRAAAE and Region I NAAE Awards and Recognition

State Reports

Research Discussion

Issues in Agricultural Education

1. Team AgEd Concept
2. National FFA Convention Relocation

3. New Life Knowledge Leadership Materials (CD ROM) for the Leadership and Rural Youth Initiative/Inservice

4. President's Proposal to Eliminate Perkins

Old Business

1. 2004 Western Region Agricultural Education Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii

New Business

AAAE Business Session 2 (Saturday, April 26, 10:30AM-12:30 PM)

Supply and Demand Report - Final (Dr. Marty Frick)

Final Nominations and Elections for WRAAAE Offices

Final Committee Nominations and Elections

1. Communications Committee (To replace Dr. Dan Hubert in December 2003)

2. Program Improvement Committee (To replace Dr. Ed Franklin in December 2003)

3. Professional Development Committee (To replace Dr. Vern Luft in December 2003)

4. Research Committee (To replace Dr. Mike Swan in December 2003)

5. Journal of Agricultural Education Editorial Review Board (To replace Dr. Matt Baker in December 2003)

6. Consultant to the FFA Board of Directors (To replace Dr. Jack Elliot in January 2004)

Old Business

1. Responsibilities for the 2004 Western Region Agricultural Education Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii

New Business

1. Selection criteria for papers submitted to Western Region Agricultural Education Research Conferences

Resolutions

1. Action Items

2. Appreciation

Adjournment

Please e-mail me with other items that you feel should be on the agendas for general session and business sessions. If you have a resolution you'd like considered at the Saturday business meeting, please e-mail it to me and WRAAAE Secretary Greg Thompson (greg.thompson@orst.edu) in advance of the meeting. Bring 50 copies of the resolution to the meeting.

The following are the present committee assignments and openings for 2003:

Journal of Agricultural Education Editing-Managing Board

Dr. Mike Swan - term ends Summer 2005 (elect replacement in April 2005)

Journal of Agricultural Education Editorial Review Board

Dr. Matt Baker - term ends December 2003 (elect replacement in April 2003)

Dr. Billye Foster - term ends Summer 2004 (elect replacement in April 2004)

Cary Trexler - term ends Summer 2005 (elect replacement in April 2005)

Consultant to FFA Board of Directors

Dr. Jack Elliot - term ends January 2004 (elect replacement in April 2003)

FFA Foundation Board of Trustees

Dr. Jack Elliot - term ends January 2004 (new consultant to the FFA Board of Directors assumes this post in the second year of their three-year term)

Agricultural Education Magazine Editing-Managing Board

Dr. James Smith - term ends December 2004 (scheduled to be replaced by a State Supervisor in 2004)

Communications Committee

Dr. Dan Hubert- term ends December 2003 (elect replacement in April 2003)

Dr. Billye Foster - term ends Summer 2004 (elect replacement in April 2004)

Dr. Wayne Fanno - term ends Summer 2005 (elect replacement in April 2005)

Program Improvement Committee

Dr. Ed Franklin - term ends December 2003 (elect replacement in April 2003)

Dr. Greg Thompson - term ends Summer 2004 (elect replacement in April 2004)

Dr. Steve Frazee - term ends Summer 2005 (elect replacement in April 2005)

Professional Development Committee

Dr. Vern Luft - term ends December 2003 (elect replacement in April 2003)

Dr. Carl Reynolds - term ends Summer 2004 (elect replacement in April 2004)

Dr. Gary Straquadine - term ends Summer 2005 (elect replacement in April 2005)

Research Committee

Dr. Mike Swan - term ends December 2003 (elect replacement in April 2003)

Dr. Rosco Vaughn - term ends Summer 2004 (elect replacement in April 2004)

Dr. Bill Kellogg - term ends Summer 2005 (elect replacement in April 2005)

Please e-mail me any nominations you have for WRAAAE Secretary and the six assignments listed above. The committee members indicated on the Friday business meeting agenda above and/or their designates should prepare and be ready to present their committee's report at the Friday business meeting. Please draft your report in Microsoft Word and submit it as an e-mail attachment to Greg Thompson (greg.thompson@orst.edu) by March 31, 2003 so he can add it to the conference CD ROM and website. If you miss this deadline, Please bring 50 copies of your report to the meeting and make sure Greg Thompson receives a disk copy or e-mail attachment.

State agricultural education reports will be given at the conference's general session on Saturday morning (8:00AM). These reports should mention changes in teacher preparation programs; K-12, Extension, and adult education programs; personnel; and/or other aspects of your state's agricultural education programming. If you are responsible for your state's agricultural education report please draft it in MicroSoft Word (please do not exceed one page) and submit it as an e-mail attachment to Greg Thompson (greg.thompson@orst.edu) by March 31, 2003 so he can add it to the conference CD ROM and website. If you miss this deadline, please bring 100 copies of your report to the meeting and make sure Greg Thompson receives a disk copy or e-

mail attachment. For the sake of time, states with multiple institutions should coordinate their reporting.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all in Troutdale/Portland! A big Thank You to our Oregon hosts!

Tom