

## 2009-2010 NCAE4-HA Committee Report

**Committee:** Annual Conference

**Chair:** Louise L. Hinsley

**Chair Elect: (Incoming President Elect):**

**Committee Members:** Kyleen Burgess, Vanessa Spiron, Tara Taylor, Terri Bost, Ben Silliman, Mary Arnaudin and Amy Lucas

**Committee Budget:** (\$500 Speaker from the Enrichment Fund) and \$400 line item for Annual Conference Committee

**Amount Used:** \$590.25 plus Mitch Owens mileage reimbursement, which he will hand me on Sept. 2.

Details of expenses: Luncheon Speaker: Shawn Hesse fee \$480, lunch for Shawn Hesse and his guest \$31.50

Workshop presenters: 5 lunches @ 15.75 each = \$78.75 for Mitch Owens, Wanda Sykes, Dr. J., Dr. Gary Moore (Other workshop presenters: Nelson McCaskill, Dr. Stewart and Kyleen Burgess registered full time)

Mitch Owens mileage reimbursement \$

**Committee Action:** Annual Conference Committee worked with Extension Administration, the hosting NE district and with hundreds of emails and phone calls secured 7 workshop presenters and arranged 4 tours for Thursday during our state conference. Kyleen Burgess posted all the workshops and tours on the LMS for members to preregister and this will handle evaluation as well. Vanessa Spiron secured our luncheon speaker Shawn Hesse back in March for our Sept. 2 luncheon. We invited Southern Regional Director, Nelson McCaskill to state meeting...he registered on his own graciously and will be leading a 45-minute workshop on NAE4-HA. The Annual Conference committee worked with host district to ensure meeting schedule flowed and we encourage everyone to be punctual as we have a very full schedule.

(\*Dr. Stewart did register full time but he is not lodging, as he prefers to drive home from Greenville. He agreed to give a NC 4-H Update on Wednesday at the opening event and to teach a 45-minute workshop block twice.)

Priority Management: 35/19 (Session1/Session 2) Dr. Gary Moore Intro: Amy Lucas

Stakeholders/SWOT: 9/23 Dr. Marshall Stewart and Mitch Owens Intro: Louise Hinsley

Empowering/2.0: 13/8 Nelson McCaskill and Kyleen Burgess Intro: Kyleen Burgess

High Stakes: 18/27 Dr. J and Dr. Wanda Sykes Intro: Tara Taylor

-Average of 76 people signed up for workshops

Tours:

STEM: 14 Leader: Ben Silliman

Health: 20 (plus 2 on the waiting list - one of the 2 is your van driver) Leader: Mary Arnaudin

Public Relations: 18 Leader: Terri Bost/ Tara Taylor

Biodiversity: 14 Leader: Vanessa Spiron

68 Total for tours

Lifetime Members: 4 (Richard, Myrtle, Dale Panaro, Ed Maxa) Lifetime/Retiree Track planned by host district, Rebecca Liverman.

Total Registration Numbers: 89 Members Full Time, 6 Thursday Only

**Committee Recommendations:** Continue to use the LMS for conference workshop registration and evaluation. We recommend that the Professional Development Committee establish a call for workshop proposals within our membership prior to the Winter Professional Meeting for the Annual Conference Committee to select for Annual Conference workshop. This would allow our membership an opportunity to share their knowledge and skills and may provide a springboard for National workshop presenters from NCAE4-HA members. Continue looking for workshops that challenge our membership and provide professional development. We need to create a form for the annual conference committee to use to easily provide the information for each workshop and tour to be entered on the LMS to aid with data entry.