

# Clippings

News letter of the NYS Association of County Agricultural Agents

## ***NEW LOGO FOR ASSOCIATION NEEDED PUT ON YOUR THINKING CAPS!***

The old logo that we have had for several years is getting harder and harder to reproduce. Therefore, we are asking the membership for ideas in creating a new logo state logo for NYSACAA. If you or someone you know is artistic, then please consider submit your entry to Steve Hadcock. Selection of the new logo will take place early next year.

## ***SPAGHETTI DINNER NEW LOCATION: RAMADA INN TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 5:30 PM***

It is time once again to hold the spaghetti dinner at the Agriculture & Food Systems In-Service. Still time to sign up if you haven't...dinner costs \$10 and proceeds (after paying our hotel food bill) support the Ag Agents Association. Contact Charlie Mazza by Email at: [cpm6@cornelledu](mailto:cpm6@cornelledu) to register. You can pay at the door.

## ***IT'S DUES TIME!***

It is time to once again to ask for your financial support of this organization. There are a wide variety of benefits for being a member of the ag agents association at the regional, state and national level. Your membership is important to the organization as well. The number of members we have dictates the number of delegates we have at the national meeting and the number of DSA's we have. The dues are \$50 for a yearly membership. For new members, the dues are \$25. Please send you dues to Charlie Mazza, state treasurer. Charlie will also be happy to take your dues money at the spaghetti dinner. At the spaghetti dinner, we will have the annual early bird drawing.

## ***SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLE ALSO AT SPAGHETTI DINNER***

Scholarship State Chair Dave Tetor will have his roll of tickets at the spaghetti dinner for a 50:50 drawing for the NACAA scholarship fund. Be sure to clean out the piggy banks and bring that loose change. Didn't somebody once say that you had to be in it to win it?

## ***BUFFALO SELECTED AS HOST CITY FOR 2005 NACAA ANNUAL MEETING - PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT CONFERENCE***

After much deliberation, the membership at the state annual meeting selected Buffalo to be the host site for the 2005 AM/PIC. Now the fun begins! Your help is needed to serve on a variety of committees. An organizational meeting is tentatively set for Wednesday, January 31 in College Park, PA. If you are interested in attending, please let Steve Hadcock know.

## ***WE WILL MISS YOU***

Some long time Extension Educators have announced this fall that they are retiring soon. Those that have announced their retirements are:

Dave Tetor  
Dave Reville  
Joy Thomas  
Tom Nally  
Jim Hilson

These people have contributed greatly to NYS agriculture and to the NYS Association of County Agricultural Agents. They will be sorely missed.

## ***NEW OFFICERS ELECTED***

At the state annual meeting in Syracuse, the following were elected to be your officers for 2000-2001:

President - Steve Hadcock  
Vice President - Paul Westfall  
Secretary - Larry Hulle  
Treasurer - Barry Shaffer

## ***MEET THE NEW COMMITTEE CHAIRS***

Also at the state annual meeting the membership present confirmed the following people to be new state committee chairs. In New York State, the "old" committees rotate from one district to another every three years. The new committees are filled by interested people from anywhere in the state. The committee name and the committee chair are:

		Phone	Email
Life Member	Dave Tetor	845-868-7796	
Communications	Joel Allen	518-828-3346	jwa4@cornell.edu
Extension Programs			
4-H & Youth	Roberta Harrison	315-424-9485	rmh27@cornell.edu
Professional Excellence	Anita Deming	518-962-4810	ald6@cornell.edu
Public Relations	Colleen Costa	845-344-1234	cam22@cornell.edu
Recognition & Awards	Jerry Le Clar	607-865-7090	gal4@cornell.edu
Scholarship	Robert King	716-461-1000	rnk2@cornell.edu
Agronomy & Pest Management	David Bradstreet	607-772-8953	dab15@cornell.edu
Agricultural Economics	Barry Shaffer	716-679-3185	bes9@cornell.edu
Animal Science	Michael Baker	607-255-5923	mjb28@cornell.edu
Forestry & Natural Resources	Laurel Gailor	518-623-3291	lrg6@cornell.edu
Horticulture	Les Hulcoop	845-677-5061	lch7@cornell.edu
Public Relations & Ag Issues	Larry Hulle	845-344-1234	lrh6@cornell.edu
Early Career Dev.	A. Edward Staehr	315-424-9485	aes6@cornell.edu
Administrative Skills	David Reville	315-331-8415	der12@cornell.edu
Teaching & Communications	Andrew Dufresne	716-664-9502	and2@cornell.edu

It's not too early to start thinking about applying in an award or trip category. Start putting documentation aside now for writing that narrative. If you have specific questions about what awards are available and their requirements, visit the NACAA website, and look at the Professional Improvement section.