

## American Association for Agricultural Education North Central Region Committee Report

**Committee:** Program Improvement **Year:** 2009

Activities Planned	Date to be Completed	Responsible Individual(s)	Estimated Cost
2010 NC AAAE Poster Session		Tim Buttles	

### Comments/Discussion Items:

- Tim Buttles was elected 2009-2010 Chair of the Program Improvement Committee.
- John Ewing was elected 2009-2010 Vice-Chair of the Program Improvement Committee.
- In 2008, Kansas State was selected as the Host Institution for the 2010 NC AAAE Conference.
- The Pennsylvania State University was selected as the Host Institution for the 2011 NC AAAE Conference. Tracy Hoover will be the contact.
- The timing of the poster sessions was discussed by the committee.
- Procedures for the poster sessions were discussed. Every effort is taken to keep the rules/procedures consistent with the national procedures/rules.

### Recommendations to North Central Region:

- It was recommended that the poster sessions be positioned between the two research sessions and possibly be included with one of the formal breaks.

### Recommendations to National Committee:

### Committee Members in Attendance:

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Harry Boone	<a href="mailto:hnboone@wvu.edu">hnboone@wvu.edu</a>	John Ewing	
Tim Buttles		Steve Harbstreet	
Daniel Foster			

### Others AAAE Members in Attendance:

Name	E-mail	Name	E-mail

Submit report to North Central Region Secretary at the conclusion of the business meeting.

**2009 Poster Winners**  
2009 Research Poster Session

1 <sup>st</sup> Place Award	P. Ryan Saucier, John D. Tummons, Leon G. Schumacher, & Robert Terry, Jr. (University of Missouri)	<i>FFA Professional Development Needs of Missouri Agricultural Educators</i>
1st Runner-up	Levon Esters (Purdue University)	<i>Development of an Instrument to Measure the Agriscience Education Self-Efficacy of Middle School Students</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-up	Levon Esters (Purdue University)	<i>An Exploratory Study of Students' Oral Presentation Self-Efficacy</i>

2009 Innovative Poster Session

1 <sup>st</sup> Place Award	P. Ryan Saucier & John D. Tummons (University of Missouri)	<i>Professional Development through Winter Technical Institutes: Agricultural Electrification</i>
1st Runner-up**	Michael Pate, Greg Miller & W. Wade Miller (Iowa State University)	<i>Development of an Agricultural Mechanics Course for Preservice Teachers</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-up	B. Allen Talbert, Mark A. Balschweid & Daniel Gottschalk (Purdue University, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Purdue University)	<i>Jamaica: Dawn of a New Beginning</i>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Runner-up	Benjamin G. Swan, James J. Connors, and Kattlyn J. Wolf (University of Idaho)	<i>Student Teaching Capstone Expedition</i>

\*\*A modified form of the poster "Developing an Agricultural Mechanics Course for Pre-Service Teachers" was presented at the 2009 national meeting in Louisville, KY. The authors do not plan to present North Central version at the 2010 national meeting in Omaha, NE.