

Program
2002 Western Region Agricultural Education Conference
Spokane, Washington
WestCoast River Inn
April 24-27, 2002

Wednesday, April 24th

6:00 pm General Registration (Swan/Wilson) – Shoreline B
 Reception (Kleene/Mackin) - Shoreline B

Thursday, April 25th

7:00 am Conference Registration (Wilson/Nash) - Shoreline Lobby Area

7:15 am Breakfast Buffet – Shoreline A
 Orientation and Welcome – Washington (Swan/Duckworth)
 – State Representative – Mark Schoesler
 - Review Program (Swan/Mackin)
 - Map of Spokane (Wilson)
 - Tours (Williams)

8:30 am AAAE Research Sessions – (Swan/Kleene)
 Session A- Shoreline B
 Chair: Billye Foster
 Facilitator: Marty Frick
 Discussant: Greg Thompson

A Comparison Of Minority And Non-Minority
Student Perceptions Of Agriculture In Arizona.
Edward A. Franklin, University of Arizona.

Students' Perceptions Of Knowledge Bases
And Contextual Applications In Agricultural
Education. Gregory A. Cummings, Traci E.
Tooley & Gary J. Wingenbach, Texas A&M
University.

Competencies Of Agricultural Education
Teachers: A Follow-Up Study Of 1990 To 2001
Program Graduates. Thomas J. Dormody &
Robert M. Torres, New Mexico State
University.

Session B- Northridge
 Chair: Doug Pals
 Facilitator: Rosco Vaughn

Discussant: Carl Reynolds

An Examination Of Texas Agriculture Teacher Safety Attitudes Based On A Personal Belief Scale Score From Common Safety And Health Practices. Daniel J. Hubert, Utah State University, Doug R. Ullrich, Sam Houston State University, James R. Lindner & Tim H. Murphy, Texas A&M University.

An Examination Of A High School Horticulture Curriculum Process Designed For Diverse Student Learning Styles. Melanie Overstreet, Sandy, Utah & Gary S. Straquadine, Utah state University.

Evaluation of An Educational Program To Address Excessive Adult Involvement In Youth Livestock Projects. Jeff Goodwin, University of Idaho, Tim Murphy & Christy Wieser, Texas A&M University.

Session C- Clearwater

Chair: Kyle McGregor

Facilitator: Wayne Fanno

Discussant: Van Shelhamer

Faculty Philosophical Position Towards Distance Education: Competency, Value, and Educational Technology Support. Edmund T. Jones, James R. Lindner, Tim H. Murphy, & Kim E. Dooley, Texas A&M University.

Texas Agri-Science Teachers' Attitude Toward and Stages Of Adoption Of Information Technology. Steve Frazee, Davin Frazee, Lance Keith & Matt Baker, Texas Tech University.

Utah Agricultural Education Teachers' Attitude Towards Computers and Computer Use. Leslie Dawn McKendrick, Deeth, Nevada, Gary S. Straquadine, Daniel J. Hubert, Utah State University.

8:30 am

NAAE General Session (Mackin to Welcome) - Shoreline A

10:00 am Refreshment Break (Juice & Coffee) -
10:30 am NAAE General Session (Olson) – Shoreline A

10:30 am AAAE Research Sessions – (Swan/Kleene)
Session D- Shoreline B
Chair: Vern Luft
Facilitator: Dan Hubert
Discussant: James Christiansen

Profiling Women in Agricultural and Extension Education. Brenda Seevers, New Mexico State University & Billye B. Foster, University of Arizona.

Breaking The Mold And Paying The Price Women In Agricultural And Extension Education. Billye B. Foster, University of Arizona & Brenda Seevers, New Mexico State University.

Session E- Northridge
Chair: Bill Kellogg
Facilitator: Greg Cummings
Discussant: Carl Igo

Agricultural Systems Management Related Industry Perceptions Of Knowledge & Skill Needs For Beginning Managers In West Texas. Kyle W. McGregor, Tarleton State University, Steve Frazee, Matt Baker, Chad Davis, & John Barton, Texas Tech University.

Assessing The Overall Ethical Condition Of The Competitive FFA Program As Perceived By Pre-Service Agricultural Science Teachers. Jon A. Hogg, Lance Keith, Matt Baker, Jacqui Lockaby, Steve Frazee, Texas Tech University.

Checking Our Pulse: A Diagnostic Of FFA Members Ethics With An Emphasis On Participation In Questionable Practices And Ability To Adhere to Guidelines. Jon A. Hogg, Lance Keith, Matt Baker, Jacqui Lockaby, Steve Frazee, Texas Tech University.

Session F- Clearwater

Chair: Dave Drueckhammer

Facilitator: Ed Franklin

Discussant: Bobby Torres

A Comparison Between Career And Technical Education And Other Students On A High Stakes Test. Jack Elliot & Augusta Zimmerman, University of Arizona.

Assessing The Importance And Inclusion Of Emotional Intelligence In Agricultural Education. Cindy Akers, Keri Miller, Steve Frazee, & Jacqui Lockaby, Texas Tech University.

The Relationship Between Individual Talents And College Success Factors. Todd Brashears & Matt Baker, Texas Tech University.

- 12:20 pm Box Lunch - Hotel
- 12:20 pm Leave for Tour – (Williams)
Spokane Country Club, Jeff Gulickson
- 12:45 - 1:00 Arrival at Spokane Country Club
- 1:00 –1:30 Welcome, opening comments from Jeff Gullikson, CGCS, Golf Course Superintendent from Spokane Country Club. Participants will be broken up into small groups.
- 1:30 – 5:00 Participants will take part in the following activities
- A walking tour of the historic 102 year old Spokane Country Club identifying the many ways a golf course can be used as a classroom laboratory. Stops along the way will include turf areas: tees, greens, fairways, and roughs; and non-turf areas including: a spring, lake, the Little Spokane river, a forest, golf course equipment storage area, and an on course aquifer.
 - A power point presentation on the “Landscape, Lawn Care, and Golf Course Management” and the “Applied Environmental Science” curriculums developed by the National Council for Ag. Education.
 - Demonstration of simple lab experiments that teachers can use in their classrooms to illustrate the sound principles of turfgrass management and applied environmental science.
 - A golf activity to entertain and illustrate the fun involved with using golf courses as outdoor laboratories.

- 5:00 – 6:00 Buffet style dinner in the Spokane Country Club dining room.
No host cocktails. Cash and Checks accepted.
- 6:00 – 6:15 Comments from Dr. Brian Benzel, Superintendent of Spokane School District #81
- 6:15 – 6:30 Awards
- 6:30 – 9:00 Social Hour
- 7:00 - 7:30 Return to Hotel

Friday, April 26th

- 7:30 am Breakfast on own - Spokane
- 8:15 am AAAE General Business Session Shoreline A
- 8:15 am NAAE General Session (Nash) – Shoreline B, Northridge, Clearwater, Bar Area
Committee Work
- 10:00 am Refreshment Break (Juice & Coffee) – Shoreline Area
- 10:30 am NAAE/AAAE Joint Session (Regional VP's) – Shoreline A & B
- 12:00 pm Lunch on Own
- 1:00 pm Various Round Table Groups - (Williams)
 - 1:00 - 1:45 - Round 1 of Group
 - 2:00 - 2:45 - Round 2 of Group
- 2:45 pm Refreshment Break -
- 3:15 pm NAAE/AAAE General Session – Poster Presentation (Kleene/Franklin)
Shoreline A & B (22 Posters)
- 5:30 pm Taste of WASHINGTON Social - Shoreline A & B
(Mackin, Williams, Olson, Nash, Kleene, Swan, Duckworth)
Welcome - Duckworth

Dinner on Own
- 7:30 – 9:30 WCC-207 - Northridge

Saturday, April 27th

- 7:30 am Breakfast on Own

8:15 am NAAE/AAAE Joint Session (Duckworth) – Shoreline A & B
 State Reports
 Ideas Unlimited

10:00 am NAAE Business Session (Mackin/Williams/Regional VP) – Shoreline B

10:00 am AAAE Business Session (Swan/Regional VP) – Shoreline A

Noon Meetings Adjourned

We will provide our own extension cords, computers, computer projectors

Will need in each room projector screen, table for projector (one in each room)

For poster session we will need individual tables up to 25 total around outside edge of room.