

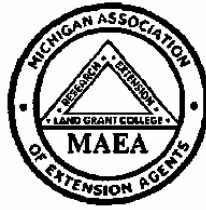
“Dedicated to Professional Excellence”

NACAA leadership promotes a nationwide effort to facilitate excellence in Extension programming through high standards of professional performance. In seeking this objective, NACAA encourages and promotes:

- High standards of professionalism
- Scholarships for members to continue their education
- Recognition for outstanding professional achievements
- Workshops and seminars on current issues.

NACAA members participate in professional improvement seminars on topics such as:

- Public Relations and Agricultural issues
- Teaching and Educational Technologies
- Leadership Development
- Forestry and Natural Resources
- Agriculture/Horticulture Production and Marketing
- Community Development
- Environmental Issues



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NACAA is an equal opportunity professional association.

Michigan Association of Extension Agents

**(A chapter of the National
Association of County
Agriculture Agents)**

**is hosting the 2007 NACAA
Annual Meeting/
Professional
Improvement Conference**

July 15-19, 2007



To host an event like this, MAEA will need plenty of help. MAEA would like to offer you an opportunity to become a supporter and/or sponsor of this showcase event.

What is Needed?

MAEA seeks to raise \$400,000 in cash and in-kind support for such things as transportation for shuttle and educational tours, meeting facilities, breaks and refreshments, meals for professional improvement tours, spouse and youth program support and other educational activities.

What Can Your Organization Do to Help?

You can provide support in the form of cash or in-kind contributions.

How Can You Contribute?

MAEA will be glad to accept contributions in a manner that is most convenient for you. MAEA will accept a one-time contribution or contributions may be made in installments over a period of two or three years, if this is more convenient. MAEA has set up a Michigan State University account if you wish your donation to be tax deductible.



How Will Your Organization Benefit?

1. Your organization will appear in the conference program which is read by more than 2000 Extension educators and their families attending the conference. This is great exposure for companies that do business either inside or outside Michigan.
2. Your organization will also be in front of MAEA members across Michigan as well as MSU administrators and members of allied agricultural organizations.
3. You will receive a "certificate" that you can display recognizing your support for MAEA, MSU Extension and Michigan agriculture.
4. Contributors at or above the "Lake St. Clair" level will be invited to a VIP event in Grand Rapids on July 14, 2007.
5. Money left over from the conference will be used to provide continuing training for MAEA members so they can better serve Michigan citizens.
6. Donations are tax deductible.
7. The NACAA conference is a unique opportunity to showcase Michigan and its products. All of us benefit when people from across the country see the breadth and diversity of Michigan agriculture



The following categories have been identified for recognition of AM/PIC supporters:

Lake Superior	\$40,000 and up
Lake Michigan	\$20,000
Lake Huron	\$10,000
Lake Erie	\$5,000
Lake St. Clair	\$1,000
Friend	\$500
Supporter	< \$500

Please assist us in showcasing Michigan's agriculture and natural resources to over 2,000 Extension Agents. This is an opportunity for you to expand your organization's name recognition with consumers and agricultural educators; from across the country as well as help MAEA put on a once-in-a-lifetime meeting.

YOUR SUPPORT OF THE MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF EXTENSION AGENTS IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!!