

2013 Joint COPs Agenda
Hilton Garden Inn – Manhattan
410 South 3rd Street, Manhattan, KS 66502

Monday, July 22, 2013

- 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration
- 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Joint Leadership Dinner – Policy Board of Directors and Chairs of the BAC, CLP, AHS, ECOP, ESCOP, ACOP, ICOP and supporting Executive Directors and Administrators *Uby*
- Presiding: Bruce A. McPheron, Vice President for Agricultural Administration and Dean, College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences, *The Ohio State University*

Tuesday, July 23, 2013

- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration
- 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. BAA Budget and Advocacy Committee Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. BAA Budget and Advocacy Committee Meeting
Chair: Francis Galey, Dean, College of Agriculture & Natural Resources, *University of Wyoming*
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. *Break*
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. BAA Policy Board of Directors' Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. BAA Policy Board of Directors' Meeting
Chair: Bruce A. McPheron, Chair
Vice President for Agricultural Administration and Dean, College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences, *The Ohio State University*
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. *Break*
- 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. BAA Policy Board of Directors (continued)
- 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. *Reception*
Flint Hills Discovery Center

Wednesday, July 24, 2013

- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration
- 6:30 a.m. – 7:45 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. - Noon Joint COPs Program Session
Moderator: Jimmy Henning, ECOP Chair-Elect, Associate Dean for Extension & Director of the Cooperative Extension Service, *University of Kentucky*

8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Kansas Welcome
Daryl D. Buchholz, Associate Director, Extension and Applied Research,
Kansas State University

April A. Mason, Provost and Senior Vice President,
Kansas State University

8:15 a.m. – 10:00 am. **Research, Extension and Teaching:
Innovative Mission Collaboration and Integration**

Program Showcase
Tri-State Research and Extension Program (Ohio, Michigan, Indiana)
Steven A. Slack, Associate Vice President for Agriculture
Administration and Director, Ohio Agriculture Research and
Development Center, *The Ohio State University*

Louisiana Super Plants – A University-tested, State-based Promotion Program
Regina P. Bracy, Resident Coordinator, Hammond Research Station,
Louisiana State University AgCenter

Coastal and Environmental Fellows Program
Anne I. Veeger, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, College of
Environment and Life Sciences, *University of Rhode Island*

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. *Break*

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **USDA-NIFA Paving the Road for Effective Integration**
Sonny Ramaswamy, Director (invited)

11:15 a.m. – Noon **Updates**

- **BAA Policy Board of Directors** – Bruce A. McPherson, Vice President
of Agricultural Administration and Dean, College of Food, Agricultural,
and Environmental Sciences, *The Ohio State University*
- **BAA Budget & Advocacy Committee with Cornerstone Government
Affairs** - Francis Galey, Dean, College of Agriculture & Natural
Resources, *University of Wyoming*
- **Committee on Legislation & Policy with Cornerstone Government
Affairs** – Wendy Wintersteen, Dean, College of Agriculture & Life
Sciences, *Iowa State University*

12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. Lunch
Advocating for Agriculture through Media
Greg Peterson, Peterson Brothers Farm, Saline County, KS

*I'm farming and I am
showing it*

1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Joint COPs Section Meetings**
Administrative Heads Section Executive Committee
Mark Hussey, Vice Chancellor and Dean, Agriculture and Life Sciences
The Texas A&M University System

Academic Programs Committee on Organization and Policy

Nancy Irlbeck, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs,
Colorado State University

Experiment Station Committee on Organization and Policy
Michael P. Hoffmann, Director, Agriculture Experiment Station,
Cornell University

Extension Committee on Organization and Policy
Daryl D. Buchholz, Associate Director, Extension and Applied Research,
Kansas State University

International Committee on Organization and Policy
J. Mark Erbaugh, Assistant Director, International Programs in Agriculture,
The Ohio State University

2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Break

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

ECOP Executive Committee
ECOP Program Subcommittee
ECOP Personnel Subcommittee

5:00 p.m.

Dinner on your Own

Thursday, July 25, 2013

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast for all Registrants

7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Registration/Information

8:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Joint COPs Section Meetings (continued)

8:00 - 10:00 -

NIFA listening session
Administrative Heads Section Executive Committee

Break

Academic Programs Committee on Organization and Policy

Experiment Station Committee on Organization and Policy

Extension Committee on Organization and Policy

International Committee on Organization and Policy

11:45 a.m.

Adjourn

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Jay T. Akridge, Purdue University

Jimmy Henning, Chair, University of Kentucky

Schuyler S. Korban, University of Illinois

Steven A. Slack, The Ohio State University

Anne I. Veeger, University of Rhode Island

Together with Jane Schuchardt and Chrystal Checketts, National ECOP Office

With thanks to Paul Coreil, Louisiana State University, chair, until his retirement March 1, 2013

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NIFA Infrastructure and Capacity Task Force

Analyzing efficiency in non-competitive program processes to better serve the customer

Co-Chairs: Dionne Toombs & Martin Draper
Champion: Deborah Sheely

*What task force is:
Diversity, Best Place to Work, etc.*

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Our Task

- Ensure process quality and integrity for all NIFA non-competitive programs;
- Facilitate the consistent application of processes and procedures across NIFA for all non-competitive programs;
- Lead the development of procedural guides, employee handbooks, and other reference materials;
- Recommend procedures for enhanced peer and merit review of non-competitive programs; and
- Identify opportunities to improve the overall efficiency and effectiveness of the procedures and management of the agency's non-competitive grants portfolio.

Standardization

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Expected Outcomes

- **Improved visibility** for non-competitive programs and enhanced access to accomplishments attributable to non-competitive program funding
- **Improved process** for administration of non-competitive programs, with optimized procedures for university partners and NIFA staff
- **Improved communication** between NIFA and university partners related to reporting and accountability issues

Logic Model
