



NASCOE Now

May 27, 2011

Message from NASCOE President in regards to Farm Bill position.

In March of this year, NASCOE presented its farm bill position to members of Congress. NASCOE believes Congress can find cost saving measures in program delivery by eliminating duplication of services. This remains our 2012 Farm Bill message.

There are many rumors flying around about NASCOE attacking crop insurance with intent to take over the program. This is simply not true. Our position is the same one we have had for several years which are to promote efficiencies within USDA by eliminating duplication within the department to save taxpayer dollars and reduce the burden on producers. We have been emphasizing efficiencies in acreage reporting, conservation administration, records maintenance, and any other area identified by GAO that can save the government money. In our March 2011 position paper, we did reference GAO audits identifying savings associated with claims adjustment.

All entities associated with any government programs must find ways to provide services more economically. Our position, at this time, is that there should be one complete crop acreage report, shared within USDA, versus the government having to pay for the same information two or more times.

Like other agricultural organizations, NASCOE is working on policy items in preparation for the 2012 Farm Bill. NASCOE continues to work towards helping USDA deliver services in a more cost-efficient manner.

Thank You

Myron Stroup

NASCOE, President



National Association of Farmer Elected Committees
Representing FSA County Committees Since 1965

From the President's Desk

by Craig Turner, President

National Association of Farmer Elected Committees

The past month has seen weather disasters and difficulties for many farmers across the nation. We continued to fight grass fires here in western Texas, floods have devastated the Ohio and Mississippi River valleys, and this year's corn and soybean plantings have been delayed in many areas due to wet, cool conditions.

This will mean a heavier workload for most of our County FSA offices in coming months as our state and county office employees swing into action to deliver all of those critical FSA programs available to assist farmers in surviving these challenges. Our FSA County Committees will also be engaged as part of the response and NAFEC stands ready to help all County Committee members better understand and serve the farmers and ranchers in your area.

In light of these challenges we need to ensure that County Committees are fully engaged. If any County Committee is told they cannot meet based on budgetary concerns, please let me know and we will work with the Administrator to ensure your county's FSA business is done.

Also of interest to NAFEC is the recently released *U.S. Department of Agriculture Independent Assessment of the Delivery of Technical and Financial Assistance* (click here for [Full Report](#) or [Executive Summary](#)). The independent analysis was done over the past 18 months by the national law firm Jackson Lewis and reviewed the FSA, Rural Development, Risk Management Agency and Natural Resource Conservation Service, among others. The report makes hundreds of recommendations to address civil rights issues at USDA. We are closely reviewing the analysis and its recommendations as they relate to the Farm Service Agency and County Committees.

Many of the recommendations to improve the diversity, inclusiveness and accessibility of USDA programs are very good and long overdue. But as with any report of this magnitude, there will be some issues that may be more detrimental than they are beneficial. We are very concerned with recommendations to appoint County Committees as opposed to the current system of nomination and election by the producers, and another recommendation to eliminate most of the County Committees' authority in program determinations.

One recommendation that NAFEC takes strong exception to can be found on page 167 which says; "Change the role of County Committee members from having decision-making authority for Farm Programs to serving as technical advisors. Also, change the County Committee member selection process so that all members are appointed by the SED."

I therefore have three action items I recommend for all NAFEC members and supporters;

1. Take time to review the report (a summary of the analysis of and recommendations for FSA appear on pages x to xii of the [Executive Summary](#); in-depth analysis and recommendations appear on pages 66-180 of the [Full Report](#))
2. Read and familiarize yourself with NAFEC news release linked [here](#), and
3. Print the NAFEC news release and distribute it to any and all of your local media outlets including newspapers, radio and television to help NAFEC get the word out on this critical issue.

We are currently in the process of setting up a meeting with Secretary Vilsack to discuss these issues. As an organization, NAFEC needs to discuss these issues at our upcoming convention in Corpus Christi, Texas on August 11 and 12. I hope each and every one of you can find time to attend. Information on our convention can be found in this newsletter and I suggest you come a day early so you can join us for a tour of the King Ranch.

Benefits Watch

Ready . . . or Not?

By Tammy Flanagan

I heard someone say recently that the reason people spend less money in retirement is because they have less money to spend. It may seem tempting to plan to retire at age 55 or 60. That way, you can have a life after retirement that could last as many years as your working career -- or even longer. But if the numbers don't add up it could mean that those retirement years are the poorest years of your life. This week, let's look at some realistic retirement scenarios. Then next week, we'll explore the option of staying in the workforce longer so you can afford the retirement of your dreams.

A good rule of thumb is that you'll need around the same net income in retirement as you had while you were working. Since you will no longer be making contributions to your Thrift Savings Plan or other retirement investments and your Social Security, Medicare and federal retirement deductions will no longer be withheld from your pay, you'll have to replace about 75 percent of your current salary. Keep in mind that having less income also will mean you'll have lower federal income taxes. And depending on where you live, you may not have to pay state income taxes on your federal retirement and Social Security benefits.

There are a lot of moving parts to any retirement scenario, so in the examples below I have erred on the side of simplicity. My examples assume a withdrawal of savings of 4 percent per year with post-retirement returns on investments averaging 6 percent.

Civil Service Retirement System

Here are some scenarios under which you could hit or exceed the 75 percent replacement income level if you're covered under CSRS:

- Service of 39 years under CSRS will provide a retirement that equals 76.25 percent of your high-three average salary, regardless of whether that salary is \$50,000 or \$150,000 per year. You'd have no need for Social Security or investment income (such as Thrift Savings Plan funds) to hit the 75 percent target.
- Service of 33 years will provide a retirement that equals 62.25 percent of your high-three salary. On top of that, \$200,000 in investment income could provide an additional \$8,000 a year in retirement income. If your high-three was \$65,000, that would be enough to hit the 75 percent goal.
- Service of 20 years will provide a retirement that equals 36.25 percent of your high-three salary. An additional 20 years of military service or 20 years of Social Security coverage would provide an additional replacement of income. If you have substantial retirement savings, the 75 percent goal would be within reach.

Federal Employees Retirement System

For a FERS employee, the replacement of 75 percent of working wages will have to come from at least three sources: Thrift Savings Plan investments, Social Security benefits and the FERS basic retirement benefit.

The FERS basic retirement benefit works much like the one under CSRS, only smaller. Regardless of your income, your benefit will replace a percentage of your high-three average salary based on your length of service.

Social Security provides a greater replacement of income for those who have worked at lower wages than for those at the higher end of the pay scale. This is in keeping with its purpose to serve as a form of social insurance.

Thrift Savings Plan investments will be more important to those with less service and higher salaries and slightly less important to those who have lower salaries and more service.

Let's look at a couple of examples:

- Joanie has worked her way up the career ladder from GS-5 to GS-14, Step 10, in Washington, so her current salary is \$136,771. She will have spent 37 years under FERS by the time she is eligible to retire at age 57. Her FERS retirement will replace 37 percent of her high-three average salary, or a little more than \$50,000 per year. Her Social Security supplement (or after she turns 62, her Social Security benefit), will provide another \$1,200 to \$1,500 a month, or a little less than 20 percent of her preretirement income. She will still have to replace another 18 percent of income to retire at 57. To do that, she would need to have saved \$500,000 to \$600,000 in her TSP account.
- Sarah was widowed at age 52. She didn't always work outside the home while she was raising her children and didn't enter federal service until she was 45. She plans to work until she reaches her full Social Security retirement age of 66. She will have a GS-9, Step 7 salary at retirement (\$61,952). Her FERS benefit will be computed at 1.1 percent of her high-three since she will be retiring at 62 or older with 20 or more years of service. So her FERS benefit will replace 23 percent of her high-three, or approximately \$14,000. Her Social Security will be either her own unreduced benefit or the full amount of her deceased husband's benefit, whichever is higher. This will replace at least another 30 percent to 35 percent of her preretirement income. But she still will need another 17 percent to 20 percent of income to hit her target. That could come from the TSP account she has been investing in since the beginning of her federal career, and money left from her husband's life insurance that she has been investing for the past 14 years.

Examine Your Expenses

Everyone has different spending habits and financial needs, so it's important to take a realistic look at how much you think you'll spend in retirement. Be sure to allow for expenses that won't change when you retire, such as homeowners' insurance and property taxes. (Unless you're downsizing to a smaller home, these will remain the same and in fact likely will increase over time to time.) There are also utilities, home maintenance, food, transportation, vacations, gifts and charitable contributions to consider. Also, remember you might encounter new expenses for such things as health care, long-term care insurance, and assistance with tasks like mowing the lawn and cleaning your house.

On the other hand, some of your expenses likely will go down in retirement. These could include housing costs (if you pay off your mortgage or move to a less expensive home) and work-related expenses such as commuting costs, dues, lunches and expensive clothing. In addition, if your children are grown and don't require college tuition payments or expenses for a "royal" wedding, this will help keep your nest egg intact.

If you have topics you would like your Benefits Committee to research, send an email to nascoebenefits@gmail.com.

Legislative Report:

Have you seen the storms that have devastated much of the United States recently? We as NASCOE members/FSA employees are facing our own devastating storm. There are many representatives that are in favor of cutting out direct payments, cutting staff and budgets and even doing away with the farm program completely. These are only a few of the proposed cuts that we are facing.

It goes without saying that it is extremely important for us to unify and present a clear message on how important federal farm programs and those who implement them are. If ever there was a time to stand together, now is it!

One way we can get our voice heard, and make our association stronger, is to participate in the NASCOE P.A.C. The bigger we grow our P.A.C. the louder our voice becomes! We need to work to enhance those tools that will make our association stronger in the legislative arena. The NASCOE P.A.C. is one tool that we have that is crucial to help legislators carry our message. The NASCOE P.A.C. is growing and we have come a long way since 2005. With your help it can grow to become one of the biggest (loudest) P.A.C.'s in the Agricultural Arena!

Here is how the P.A.C. funds are used. P.A.C. funds are distributed based upon the recommendations of NASCOE's Legislative Consultant Bob Redding. These recommendations are reviewed by NASCOE's President, Vice-President, and the Legislative Co-Chairs. The recommendation is either approved or denied by this group. The funds are primarily used to support the members of the House and Senate Agriculture Appropriations Committee and the Senate and House Agriculture Committee.

If you are not a member of the NASCOE P.A.C., JOIN TODAY! If you sign up to contribute as little as \$3.00 per pay period (only \$1.50 per week) you not only make a huge difference in our growth progress, but you will be eligible to win one of 5 - \$100 bills at the 2011 National Convention in Corpus Christi Texas!

Signing up is easy! You can go to the NASCOE web page and click on the P.A.C. button, it will walk you through it, or contact your NASCOE Area Legislative Chairperson for assistance.

Do your part, support your agency and fellow employees and start your contributions today!

Please check out the NASCOE website at www.nascoe.org Things are being added and updated continuously. All of the items mentioned in the NASCOE Presidents letter and articles are on the website and there are links available to NARFE, NAFEC and other important sites and pages. Past issues of the Nows and Newsletters are there plus reference items on all the Committees pages.

If you have questions or comments, please let me know.

Tammy Eibey

NASCOE Publicity Chair



Memorial Information and Awards for National Convention Request:

This is just a friendly reminder that if you are planning on submitting a picture for the NASCOE Memorial Presentation that will be shown at the National Convention, it needs to be received by July 1st. The form is on the Membership Page of the NASCOE website. The form has all the information you will need to get it turned in. Please take time to remember those that has passed away this last year. We will forever appreciate their service.

Also, if you have a county office that has had 100% continuous membership for 40, 45 or 50 years, please let me know. There is a form for this on the Membership Page of the NASCOE website. Counties with 40 or 50 years will receive a plaque and counties with 45 years will receive a certificate. The form needs to be sent to me by June 15th.

One other reminder (and it's a little early)... 4th quarter dues are due by June 30th. This is a little sooner than the other quarters so that we can get our reports done before the convention.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone in Corpus Christi. I hope you have made plans to be there. You will not be disappointed!!

Angie Bierman – NASCOE Membership Chair



Awards, Scholarships & Emblems

www.nascoeemblemsonline.com

Please watch for the June 10th edition of the *NASCOE Now* for the announcement of our 2011 *NASCOE Scholarship Winner!*

Emblems Notes:

I posted this in March and have not gotten to many responses yet, so here is your last chance to win a \$25.00 NASCOE Store Gift Certificate!

***Brand New for 2011:** I am looking for ideas to sell our L O N G web address (www.nascoeemblemsonline.com) – Example – “Our web address may be hard to remember, but your shopping experience will be a great adventure!”). I will give all of you bright shining stars until June 1, 2011 to send me your best sales/slogan ideas! I will personally award a \$25 gift certificate to the NASCOE Store to the winner (who’s name will be published in one of the June NASCOE Now publications) – Good luck and I hope you have fun with this!*

Please remember that the NASCOE Memorial Scholarship fund receives 100% of the commission from the sales at the NASCOE Store! Without your generous purchases, and the donations we receive from JM Marketing, we would not be able to award the \$10,000 we award each year to our Area scholarship winners and to the National Scholarship winner! On behalf of all of our NASCOE Scholarship winners past and present - Thank you! Treat yourself and shop the NASCOE Store today – remember you are worth it! www.nascoeemblemsonline.com

Awards notes:

I have Certificate of Appreciation and Extra Mile Certificates signed by our NASCOE President and Secretary so I can get these to you as soon as you need them. If you have an upcoming event, and need them as soon as possible please let me know (oasen@charter.net).

Sick Leave Certificates: I have the official copies with me and all I need is for you to complete the spreadsheet on the NASCOE web site (www.nascoe.org) and let me know where you want me to mail them to. Your State President and Secretary/Treasurer will need to sign these. Email me if you have any questions.

Tom Oasen, NASCOE ASE Chairperson



OASCOE

Oregon Association of FSA County Office Employees

An Affiliate of the National Association of FSA County Office Employees

It's May, and the **2011 NW Area Rally** is fast approaching – **June 16 through 18, in Medford, Oregon**. OASCOE wants to see as many folks attend the Rally as possible, and we've planned what we hope is an exciting Rally. We expect to hear from knowledgeable representatives about our Agency, our Association, and our future in addition to conducting Association business.

Medford and southern Oregon is brimming with historical and cultural attractions, and OASCOE has planned a variety of activities to help you enjoy them. We want to encourage "family" attendance, so we've planned special activities for the kids, including the availability of the local Family Fun Center, and a special "kids' party" during the Rally Banquet.

The Rogue Regency, our hotel, is also playing host to the "Chevy Club" activities Wednesday night (in conjunction with the week-long Medford Cruise). I'm told there will be in excess of 100 old "Chevys" on the grounds for your enjoyment.

Both the beautiful Oregon coast & California redwoods and the spectacular Cascade Mountains & Crater Lake National Park are only a couple hours away. You can enjoy nature at its best with rafting or fishing the famous Rogue River or golfing on the area's championship courses.

You'll have an opportunity to experience the Northwest's #1 river trip, a 4-hour, 36-mile round trip through Hellgate Canyon stopping down river at the OK Corral (an old homestead) for an all-you-can-eat country banquet.

You can experience mouth-watering culinary delights, with the area's award-winning wines, artisan cheeses, specialty chocolates and superb dining experiences - everything from 4-Star restaurants to local brewpubs.

The Medford area is also home to many opportunities to experience the performing arts: the Craterian Ginger Rogers Theater, The Oregon Shakespeare Theatre, or Britt's outdoor summer music festival.

Remember – Oregon has tax-free shopping too!

Please check out the web sites – www.nwanascoe.com or www.visitmedford.org (click on calendar – meetings and conferences) for more information or registration.

If you have questions, please feel free to call or email:

Bret Harris, OASCOE President – 541/572-2558 (home) or 541/396-4323, ext. 100 (office). Email oascoepres@aol.com

Hope to see you in Medford!

Please let me know if you need something else.

Bret A. Harris
President, OASCOE

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NWA Rally Registration Form

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone Number _____
 Email Address _____

Send completed form and total due to:
 (Payable to OASCOE)
 OASCOE Treasurer, Kevin MacIntyre
 315 W. 15th St.
 The Dalles, OR 97058
 Email questions to: Bret Harris
 OASCOEPRES@aol.com

IMPORTANT: Number of Adults Attending _____ Number of Children Attending _____



To Make Hotel Reservations Please Contact:
 Rogue Regency Inn & Suites at: 1-800-535-5805
www.roguregency.com
 Group Name - NASCOE Rate of \$80 (single) (+ Tax Per Night)
RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY MAY 1st

Rally Registration & Fees (Adults Only): Postmarked BY May 1, 2011 - \$20.00/Adult (18 & over) attending
 Postmarked AFTER May 1, 2011 - \$40.00/Adult attending

Scheduled Activities, Fees, # of Participants:



Tuesday, June 14:

- Early Registration starting at 2:00 p.m
- No host Social Hour at 6:30 p.m. – Rogue Regency Inn & Suites



Wednesday, June 15:

- Rally Registration starting at 9:00 a.m
- Tour to Oregon Coast (approx. 9:00 – 6:00) - \$25 X _____ (people) = \$ _____
 - Visit Brookings and the North Coast California Redwoods (lunch not included)
 (Subject to participation - minimum 10 people to schedule trip)
- Tour to Crater Lake (approx. 9:30 – 6:00) - \$25 X _____ (people) = \$ _____
 - Crater Lake National Park – deepest lake in the U.S. (lunch not included)
 (Subject to participation - minimum 10 people to schedule trip)
- Rogue Valley Family Fun Center – Prices vary by activity - transportation provided
- Rogue Creamery Tour – (11– 2 lunch not included) free # _____ (people) www.roguecreamery.com
- Rogue Valley Wine Tasting – free - 6:30 p.m. – Rogue Regency Inn & Suites
 (Followed by no host social hour)



Thursday, June 16:

- Rally Registration starting at 8:30
- Oregon Vortex Tour - \$10 X _____ (people) = \$ _____ www.oregonvortex.com
- Harry & David (1 hour) Tour - \$5 X _____ (people) = \$ _____ www.harryanddavid.com
- Wine Tour - \$10 X _____ (adults only) = \$ _____
- Hellgate Jetboat Excursion - \$60 X _____ (people) = \$ _____
 (children 4-11 \$40, under 4 free)
 - 4-hour, 36 mile round-trip thru Hellgate Canyon - www.hellgate.com
 - Includes dinner at the OK Corral – “all you can eat & drink”
 (Leaves Hotel at 3:30 p.m. – Returns ± 9:00 p.m.)



Scheduled Activities, Fees, # of Participants (continued):

Friday, June 17:

- Rally Registration starting at 8:00
- NASCOE MEETING – 9:00 – 12:00
- Lunch Buffet - \$ 13 X [redacted] (lunches) = \$ [redacted]
- NASCOE MEETING (continued) – 1:00 – 5:00
- NWA Rally Banquet - \$30 X [redacted] (people) = \$ [redacted]
 - Kids Party – free (6:00 - during Rally Banquet) # Kids [redacted]
- NWA NASCOE Dance – immediately after banquet



Saturday, June 18:

- NWA Meeting (or State Meetings if Needed) - 9:00 – 12:00
- Golf Scramble – [redacted] (people) details pending



Local Medford Area "kids" activities

- Rogue Valley Family Fun Center – www.rvfamilyfuncenter.com
- Railroad Park - www.ci.medford.or.us
- Kid Time Discovery Experience – www.discoveryspace.org



Other "family friendly" activities in Southern Oregon

You might like to extend your stay in Oregon and visit some of these neat places:

- Oregon Caves National Monument – www.nps.gov/orca
- Oregon Shakespeare Festival – www.osfashland.org
- Historic Jacksonville Oregon - www.jacksonvilleoregon.org
- Medford Cruise - www.medfordcruise.org/



Transportation for all listed events provided
by OASCOE

Registration/Activities Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Please let us know if you will need special dietary consideration or other special assistance in order to enjoy the Rally.



52nd NASCOE Convention
August 11th – 13th, 2011
Omni Bayfront Hotel
Corpus Christi, Texas
800-843-6664

2011 REGISTRATION FORM

Name:		Other Guests:	
<i>Circle one:</i> Delegate Member DD RASCOE HAFEC Honorary Member			
Address:			
		FAX:	
Work Phone:	Cell:	Email:	

"Sparkling City by the Sea", Corpus Christi, Texas, will be the site of the 2011 annual NASCOE Convention. Guests are reminded to ask for "NASCOE" when making reservations at the Omni Hotel to take advantage of the special \$87.00 per night single room. Cut-off date for reservations is July 15, 2011.

We encourage you to sign up for "Omni Select Guest" program for benefits prior to making reservations.

Please register for ALL events you are interested in even if there is no charge!

Everyone over the age of 13 must register and pay registration fee; NASCOE Honorary Life Members only need to register.

Date/Times	Events	Cost per person	How Many?	Total Due
***	Registration Fee <i>before June 15, 2011</i>	\$30		
***	Registration Fee <i>after July 1, 2011</i>	\$35		
***	Registration Fee <i>after July 15, 2011</i>	\$40		
Wednesday Aug. 10 th 8:00am - 4:00pm	"King Ranch" (Transportation and meal included) Working ranch; guided tour of cattle & horse operations, gin, feed lot & mill, farming, Saddle Shop	\$50		
Wednesday Aug. 10 th 9:00am - 3:00pm	"USS Lexington/Texas State Aquarium" (Transportation included; Lunch on your own - restaurants located in area)	\$26 12 & Under - \$17		
Wednesday Aug. 10 th <i>On Your Own</i>	"Day at the Beach" (Transportation <i>not</i> provided) tour area beaches of Fort Aransas, Mustang Island, South Padre National Seashore, Corpus Public Beach	Free		
Wednesday Aug. 10 th 1:00pm	NASCOE Golf Tournament (Lunch included) NorthShore Course in Fordand <i>Handicap: _____</i> <i>Preferred Team Members:</i>	\$45		
Wednesday Aug. 10 th 6:30pm - Midnight	Southwest Area Night – "Savor the Southwest" Shrimp Boil (Offsite, Transportation & Meal included) 9:00pm - DJ/Dance (Omni Bayfront) <i>If you wish, dress as Southwest/Western character for dance</i>	Free		
Thursday Aug. 11 th 6:00pm - 8:30pm	NASCOE Scholarship Auction <i>Show your support with your presence and/or participation</i>	Free		
Thursday Aug. 11 th 9:00pm - Midnight	Casino Night – "Ocean's 13" (Meal <i>not</i> included) <i>If you wish, dress as Casino/Gambler/Gangster character</i>	Free		
Friday Aug. 12 th 11:30am - 1:00pm	RASCOE Luncheon	\$26.25		
Friday Aug. 12 th 6:30pm - Midnight	Texas Night – "Sea, Sun and Fun" Beach Party (Offsite, Transportation & Meal Included) Family Entertainment; Live Band Music by "Flashback" <i>Wear your Lime Green Convention T-Shirt</i>	Free		

Saturday Aug. 13th 6:00pm - 7:00pm	Social Hour	Cash Bar		
Saturday Aug. 13th 7:00pm - 9:00pm	NASCOE Awards Banquet - "An Evening Under Texas Stars"	\$35		
Saturday Aug. 13th 9:00pm - 1:00am	Dance to music of Live Band	Cash Bar		
***	"Sea, Sun and Fun" Convention T-Shirt	\$15	Size(s) _____	

Note - All provided transportation will leave from Omni Bayfront Tower.

For Deep Sea Fishing details/arrangements, contact: Captain Kelly's (361) 749-5597 or Fisherman's Wharf (361) 749-5448 www.wharfcats.com

Youth Activities

Youth's Name(s): _____ Age(s): _____

Date/Times	Activities	Cost per person	How Many?	Total Due
Wednesday Aug. 10th 4:00pm - 5:30pm	Get Acquainted Hospitality (snacks provided) <i>Meet & greet other Youth present</i>	Free		
Thursday Aug. 11th 10:00am - 3:30pm	Texas State Aquarium (bring lunch money for Food Court at Aquarium)	\$8		
Friday Aug. 12th 10:00pm - 3:30pm	Corpus Christi Museum of Science & History (bring lunch money for Food Court)	11- \$12.50 6-12 \$6		
Saturday Aug. 13th	9:30am-11:30am - "NRA Safety Rules" and "Beware of Bullies" <i>Teach kids ways to deflect bullying, report bullying, and ways to stop it</i> 1:30pm-3:30pm - Arts & Crafts (snacks provided)	Free		
Saturday Aug 13th 6:00pm - 9:00pm	Pizza Party with Games <i>attend our pizza party while Mom & Dad attend NASCOE Banquet</i>	Free		

**must submit Parental Consent Form for any and all Youth Activities;
form available at www.tascoe.org or at Registration Desk at convention.**

Sub-Total Page 1: \$ _____

Sub-Total Page 2: \$ _____

Registration Total: \$ _____

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c/o Schleicher Co ESA
P.O. Box G
Eldorado, TX 76939-1231

Questions?
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(806) 385-4475 Penny Kelton

Important Information for Those Arriving By Air To
Corpus Christi International Airport

Shuttle Service Provided by:  **TASCOE & Omni Bayfront Hotel**

Arrival Date & Time: _____
Airline/Flight Number: _____
Number in Party: _____
Departure Date & Time: _____



We're baiting your hook!

Additional Convention Information available at www.tascoe.org

**52nd Annual NASCOE
Convention 2011 Drawing
Chance To Win a
“2010 Polaris Ranger 400”
Value \$7,999
\$20.00 Ticket**

Need Not Be Present To Win.

***Drawing to be held on August 13, 2011 at the
NASCOE convention in Corpus Christi, Texas***

The cost of a raffle ticket is not a charitable contribution. Sales tax (if not exempt) and title transfer fees are the prize winner's responsibility. Prizes are not transferable and are not redeemable for cash.



For more info or Tickets

Contact: Kelly Lindsey @ 940-553-4394



2011 NASCOE GOLF TOURNAMENT

The sight for the 2011 NASCOE Golf Tournament will be at the Northshore Country Club in Portland Texas. This is a beautiful 18 hole premier golf course in the Coastal Bend area. Features include a championship links style course with exceptional golfing along the shores of Corpus Christi Bay.

Also to be noted: This is the sight of the very 1st TASCOC golf tournament held back in October 20, 1988.

The golf tournament will be on August 10, 2011 starting at 1:00 pm. The \$45.00 tournament fee includes green fees, cart, range balls, discount gift card on merchandise purchased at pro shop, 2 drink tickets and lunch. There will be place winners, longest drive, closest to pin, and participation goodies. Transportation will be provided to and from the course, which is a short drive from the hotel.

Darrell Guidry and Grady Kelley are co-chairing the tournament and are excited about making this the best golf tournament ever. We would like to invite everyone to come and enjoy a wonderful afternoon, golfing with friends and family along the Gulf of Mexico.