

Welcome to the "NASCOE Now" News Bulletin!

At the Fall Board Meeting in Cleveland the NASCOE Board decided to try a new method of communicating to the membership. We are going to email a short, monthly bulletin in an attempt to address issues between Quarterly Newsletters. This will be a "barebones" bulletin with little or no clipart/photos. Most of the items will only be a paragraph or two long with directions on where to find more in depth information. These directions may lead you to the NASCOE website, other websites, magazine/newspaper articles, anywhere information important to the members of NASCOE may be found.

The plan is to include:

**OFFICERS UPDATES** – This will be a paragraph from the officers. It could be a "hot" topic, a reminder, a request for information.

**LEGISLATIVE ACTION** – Bills under consideration or up for action, a letter writing request, reminders, CapWiz info, etc.

**COMMITTEE ACTION** – News from any of the Committee Chairs with happenings in their areas.

**PROGRAM UPDATES** – Program Chair may submit a shortcut, a tip, some encouragement, reminder about a new form available on the web, etc.

**AREA NEWS** – Open to anyone, but primarily Area Execs and Alternates. Included will be upcoming events, requests for info from their states, news to get out to their states, etc.

Please keep an eye out for us in your email box!

**CHECK OUT the NASCOE Website! WHOLE NEW LOOK! Lots of Changes!**  
Photos of the New Officers, Executives and Committee Chairpersons...In Memory Of  
Page...Katrina Relief Fund Info...NASCOE NEGOTIATION/CONSULTATION ITEMS...2005  
NASCOE Convention Photographs! Click on [www.nascoe.org](http://www.nascoe.org)

## **FARM BILL FORUM DATES**

**NASCOE MEMBERS:** Remember these forums are for the farmers and ranchers to give their suggestions for the next farm bill. It is not for employees to give opinions on the administration. We need to find the producers that would like to see FSA continue to be the lead agency in the delivery of Farm Programs.

September 12- Kansas State Fair/Hutchinson, KS

September 14-Utah State Fair/Salt Lake City, UT  
September 15-Husker Harvest Days-Grand Island, NE  
September 20-Ohio Farm Science Review/London OH  
September 22-Oklahoma State Fair/Oklahoma City, OK  
September 29-Alexander Hamilton US Custom House Auditorium  
New York City, NY  
September 30-Wyoming Little America Hotel/Cheyenne, WY

For more information on articles in NASCOE Now, please contact your Area Executive, the appropriate Committee Chairperson or the NASCOE Now Editor.