

# 2019 NAAE Regional Conference

## Committee Discussion Points

### Finance

- Evaluation of Methods to Increase Relief Fund
  - Letters to State Remitters
  - 50/50 Drawing at NAAE
- Acquisitions of Stories of Past Relief Fund Recipients
- How can you collect these stories?

### Marketing

- Why are agricultural educators not paying their NAAE membership dues? How can we add value to the membership?
- How can the Marketing Committee make Communities of Practice more 'user-friendly'?

### Member Services

- Do you think you would use a podcast focused for ag teachers? What topics would be most beneficial to you or other ag teachers? Who would you recommend NAAE use to speak on these podcasts, i.e. ag teachers, industry professionals, agriculture and FFA leaders?
- Do you think that a program (similar to XLR8) for Ag teachers toward the end of their careers (15+ years) would be beneficial and useful? What topics should be covered for ag teachers at this point in their careers?
- NAAE is in the process of updating the Ag Teacher's Manual. Are there specific areas that you think need to be updated? Is there any topics that should be added into the manual?

### Policy & Bylaws

- How do we get more people involved in the committee process?

### Professional Growth

- Give feedback on the current PD programs: FAST, XLR8, AGI2 - how is it utilized, what are the positives & negatives?
- What collaboration are the member states doing with the Agriculture Organizations in their states and regions?
- Ideas for Ag Education advocacy from within the states that can be shared with other states.
- How do we encourage young members into leadership roles? How do we train, how do we encourage their involvement?

- Ideas for PD for our Post-Secondary Teacher Educators at NAAE and Regional Conferences.

### **Public Policy**

- Make sure all states turn in State Profiles to NAAE.
  - If you have turned in State Profiles, make sure the most recent one is sent. A lot of times states send one and then never again. This information should be current.
- NEW WAY TO PROMOTE AND HELP OTHER STATES WITH LEGISLATION
  - Create 1 page documents – “What is happening” or “How to guides”
  - These can be Success stories of Legislative Efforts to share that other states to use and learn from
  - Can be sent to Linda [sattlin@rbsd.k12.wi.us](mailto:sattlin@rbsd.k12.wi.us)
- Are there new ways that we can help teachers at the grass roots level to promote their programs and learn to be advocates?

### **Strategic Planning**

***"Professionals providing agricultural education for the global community through visionary leadership, advocacy and service."***

- Does this mission statement adequately reflect the association's mission?
  - What should be added to the mission? What should be taken away?
  - What evidence shows that the organization is meeting its mission?
  - Is there any other language that should be changed in the mission statement?