

## **AAEA Extension Section News, October 2003**

### **Call for Nominations for AAEA President and Directors**

Extension Section members are encouraged to nominate colleagues for AAEA President and Directors to Donna Dunn ([donna@aaea.org](mailto:donna@aaea.org)) by Oct. 11. Nominations for AAEA President, two AAEA Executive Board Directors, and two directors of the Foundation Governing Board are sought. Each position is for a three-year term, beginning August 2004. If Extension representatives are not nominated, it is a sure thing that they will not have an opportunity to serve!

### **Choices Editor Sought**

Proposals from potential editors for Choices are also being sought. For additional information, contact Donna Dunn or Jon Brandt.

### **Extension Section Website Updated**

A number of presentations from the Extension Section track at the recent AAEA meetings in Montreal have been added to the Extension Section website:

<http://www.aaea.org/sections/extension/03am.html>

Topics include:

- Poultry Situation and Outlook: 2003-04 Broilers, Turkeys and Eggs
- The Role of Economics in the Public Policy Debate
- U.S. and Canadian Agricultural Trade Positions: Navigating trade issues
- Perspectives on U.S. Agricultural Trade Policy
- Canadian Trade Positions and Considerations: Political and Economic Drivers
- What should be Extension's mix of products?
- Managing a faculty career after 50 (with the AAEA Senior Section)
- Extension outlook

### **Track Session Plans for Denver in '04**

An ag study tour is again being planned for Saturday as part of the Extension track. Thanks to Dawn Thilmany and other CSU faculty for help in planning events. Traditional Crop and Livestock Outlook sessions will be proposed along with sessions on rural-urban conflicts, livestock trade policy, the professional response to COOL, and an excellence in Extension session featuring recent individual and team regional and national award winners. A proposal for a Principal Paper session on "Lessons from State Fiscal Crises" will also be included. If you have suggestions for an Extension luncheon speaker, please contact Jim Novak at [jnovak@acesag.auburn.edu](mailto:jnovak@acesag.auburn.edu) or 334-844-3512. Tentative plans are to have a brunch reception for all Extension Section members preceding our annual meeting on Sunday at the AAEA meetings.

### **Change in Rural America: Social and Management Challenges *Reports from the Frontline***

A conference to help private and public sector educators, local and state government staff, and others involved in agriculture learn about ongoing and emerging farm management, marketing, and public policy education efforts is planned for June 14-16, 2004 in Lexington, KY. The theme is "Change in Rural America: Social and Management Challenges." Conference attendees will learn about successful programs to help producers and rural families achieve farm and family goals through reports from the "frontline". The conference is being planned and hosted by the North Central and Southern Extension Farm Management Committees together with the Southern Marketing and Public Policy Committees. See [www.ca.uky.edu/triennial](http://www.ca.uky.edu/triennial) for more information.

If you have suggestions for other Extension Section activities, please contact one of the Section Board Members listed below.

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