

NCAC-12
10–11 November 2008
Oak Brook Marriott, Chicago, Illinois

Monday 10 November 2008

12:30–13:15	Welcome, Introductions, Preliminary Business Review of Regional Projects NAAEA	
13:15–15:15	What Makes a Strong Department of Agricultural and _____ Economics? External Review Questions and Answers (45 minutes) Optimal Output Mix (40 minutes) Interaction with Economics and Other Departments on Campus (35 minutes) Break	Barham and Wahl Hallam Martin
15:15–15:30	State Reports	

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7:45–8:30	Breakfast in Meeting Room	
8:30–10:15	Undergraduate Programs Agricultural Business Degrees (45 minutes) Environmental and Resource Economics Degrees (20 minutes) Food Economics, Consumer Economics, or Other Such Degrees (20 minutes) Open Discussion (20 minutes) Break	Hallam Kraft Hanson
10:15–10:30	Business Meeting	
10:30–11:15	Review of Regional Projects NAAEA meeting in 2009 NCAC-12 Meeting in 2010 (time, place, chair ...) Other	
11:15–12:15	Hiring and Retaining High Quality Junior Faculty Training, Background, Research Skill, Teaching Ability, Extension Activities, Culture ...	Hauser
12:15–13:00	Lunch in Meeting Room	
13:00–14:45	What is the Content of a PhD in Agricultural Economics? Core Courses in Agricultural Economics Programs (30 minutes) Content of a Field in Agricultural Economics (30 minutes) Other Grad. Fields Offered by Depts. of Agricultural & _____ Economics (25 minutes) Other Requirements for Ph.D. Degrees (20 minutes)	Baquet Randall Monson
14:45–15:00	Adjourn	

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Business

1. Steve Hanson was elected chair for the 2009-2010 academic year.
2. There will be no regional meeting in 2009. There will be a national meeting of all Agricultural and Applied Economics Chairs. in fall 2009, most likely in Washington D.C.
3. A number of Regional Projects were assigned for review
 - a. NC1014 Robert Hauser
 - b. NC1016 Ken Foster
 - c. NCCC009 Michael Monson
 - d. NC1034 Steven Kraft
 - e. NC1036 Brad Barham
 - f. NCCC170 Arne Hallam