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NAE4-HA Committees

Diversity Committee

This committee works to make diversity and inclusiveness part of the Association fabric by encouraging the presentation of diversity programs which relate to all aspects of NAE4-HA. Committee members ensure that Association members acknowledge, appreciate, celebrate, understand and value diversity through its input with the NAE4-HA Board. Committee members have updated their handbook for smoother Board transitions and annually provide updated resources. 2002-2004 Chair - Greg Hickey, PO Drawer 1080, Darien, GA 31305; phone - (912)437-6651; fax- (912)437-4577; Internet - ghickey@uga.edu

Member Recognition Committee

This committee markets, selects and manages all of the NAE4-HA Regional and National Member Recognition Programs. These include the Air Force Recruiting Salute Award, Communicator Awards, Distinguished Service, Achievement in Service, 25 Years of Service and Meritorious Service Awards. Additional awards are within the Special Awards category and include the Professional Development awards as well as the categories of Diversity, Technology, Excellence in 4-H Club Support, Teamwork, Teen Programming, Natural Resources/Environmental Stewardship, Krug Memorial Innovative Program, USDA/Army Salute Award, Stiles Memorial Scholarship, World Citizenship in 4-H Youth Development, JCPENNEY 4-H Afterschool Award, and Power of Youth Awards. All awards offered are approved by the NAE4-HA Board of Trustees. 2004-2006 Chair Bill Million, IL, 302 E. John Street, Suite 1901, Champaign, IL 61820; phone- (217)333-0910; fax- (217)333-9287; Internet- wmillion@uiuc.edu
Past Chair - Kathleen Riggs, 585 N. Main St. #5, Cedar City, UT 84720; phone- (435)586-8132; fax (435)586-3314; Internet - kathyr@ext.usu.edu

News and Views Committee

This committee supports and facilitates the purpose and objectives of NAE4-HA through communication. Committee members serve on peer driven review teams for submitted articles throughout the year and make recommendations for improving the publication during the annual meeting. Chair- Elizabeth Barber, GA, 2529 US # 1North, PO Box 111, Louisville, GA, 30434; phone- (478)625-3046; fax- (478) 625-4023; Internet- ebarber@uga.edu

Policy and Resolutions Committee

This committee serves as the study and research committee to the Board of Trustees on all major policy decisions, by-law revisions and organizational thrusts. Members solicit or receive proposed resolutions for review from the membership, then develop/present resolutions to the Board of Trustees for

further action. This committee coordinates necessary changes to the NAE4-HA Governance Policies. 2003-2006 Chair- Jim Wilson, 1000 W Hubbard, Suite 140, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814; phone- (208)446-1685; fax- (208)446-1690; Internet- jwilson@uidaho.edu

Professional Development Committee

This committee is charged with the support and development of educational programs, curriculum and opportunities that will enhance the professional growth of NAE4-HA members. Goals set forth by committee members are currently accomplished through three task forces: Balancing Family & Work, Mentoring and Educational Models/Scholarship. 2003-2005 Chair - Nancy Coleman, 108 W.N. Main, Richmond, MO 64085; phone - (816)776-6961; fax - (816)776-3955; colemann@missouri.edu

Programs Committee

This committee is responsible for advocating, researching, and sharing information on specific programs that will assist the membership in the performance of their jobs as 4-H/Youth Development professionals. Work of the committee is achieved through the following Task Forces: Camping and Environmental Education, Character Education, Global and Multi-cultural Education, Volunteerism, Workforce Preparation, Animal Science, and Youth Governance. 2002-2004 Chair - Virginia Bourdeau, 5390 4-H Rd., NW, Salem, OR 97304; phone - (503)371-7920; fax - (503)581-6696; Internet - Mombear@proaxis.com 2004-2006 Chair - Debbie Nistler, Duval County Extension, 1010 N McDuff Ave., Jacksonville, FL 32254; phone - (904)387-8850.

Public Relations and Information Committee

This committee is all about marketing - the National Association (NAE4-HA), the 4-H alumni, the 4-H program and the 4-H/Youth Development profession. Each year the committee looks at new ways to improve what we do in the areas of publicity and promotion through 5 different task forces. This committee works closely with the National 4-H Council PR & Communications Coordinator. Chair - Nancy Rucker, 162 County Services Drive, Suite 110, Ashland City, TN 37015; phone - (615)792-4420; fax - (615)792-2036; Internet - nrucker@utk.edu

Research & Evaluation Committee

This committee is an important component of program development. The committee is developing a research and evaluation agenda and focus for NAE4-HA. Some important issues pertain to youth development, evaluation competencies necessary for the professional, and targeted opportunities within the association. 2004-2006 Chair, Lori Purcell, 1109 Experiment Street, Flynt

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