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UNL Agriculture Education Club

AG ED & ATA

November 20, 1997

Improved Club Structure

For those of you that have not been to a meeting lately, there are many surprises that await you. Not only have we grown in size, but we have also completely changed the structure of the club to better serve the members. There is no longer a traditional officer team, but rather four small teams that develop the activities of the club. Each member is encouraged to become active in a team to help develop and organize club activities.

The first of the four teams is the community development team whose purpose is to work with CASNR, Lincoln community, Nebraska Ag Ed Teachers, and the State FFA Association to organize activities.

The second team is the club development team who's focus is fund raising, recruitment, member involvement, social activities, and public relations events.

The third team is the career development team. This team's purpose is to encourage career development through presentations, seminars, conferences, and speakers.

The final team is the executive team which consists of a faculty advisor, director, revolving secretary, and the co-leaders of the three development teams. Any ideas for club activities can be initiated by members submitting a proposal form to the executive team.



The community development team brainstorms ideas for an upcoming event.

The National ATA/Ag Ed Conclave

The National ATA/Ag Ed Club Conclave was held on November 13-15 in conjunction with the National FFA Convention in Kansas City. Several members from our local chapter represented us at the national conclave in both contests and the delegate session. The debate team consisted of four members: Megan Patent, Jessica Shelburn, Matt Kreifels, and Eric Schilling. Kristyn Harms and Chris Johnson also took part in the conclave by submitting essays. A huge thanks goes out to these people for their quick action and representation of the UNL Ag Ed Club.

Ag Ed Club Advising Session Beneficial

As students of the University, we realize that many problems are sometimes encountered when choosing and registering for classes. The Ag Ed Club recently held a work session for members and faculty to assist one another in arranging class schedules. Linda Moody and Dr. Gilbertson attended the session to help guide students and answer curriculum questions. Overall, the advising session was very helpful for those who attended. Plans are currently underway for another session to be held during spring semester.

Web Site Coming Soon For Ag Ed Club

The Community Development Team is currently in the process of constructing a world wide web page for the Club. The team hopes to have the web site up and functioning by mid December. Some of the highlights will include key club information, upcoming activities, current membership roster, and links to various agricultural related sites such as the National FFA Organization.

1997 Fall Ag Ed Club Members

Brenda Williams	Christy Davis
Don Sousek	Kristi Borgelt
Brett Richardson	Kevin Sagehorn
Megan Patent	Matt Kreifels
Robyn Loseke	Matt Jablonski
Nikki John	Sarah Green
Jenny Gehle	Drew Glasshoff
Jed Christensen	Doug Glasshoff
Jessica Shelburn	Seth Derner
Ryan Reuter	Matt Rutt
Chris Johnson	Eric Schilling
Ginger Hartman	Sam Mortensen
Kristyn Harms	Adam Olson

-Attention Members-

*Please remember to pay dues to Ryan Reuter.

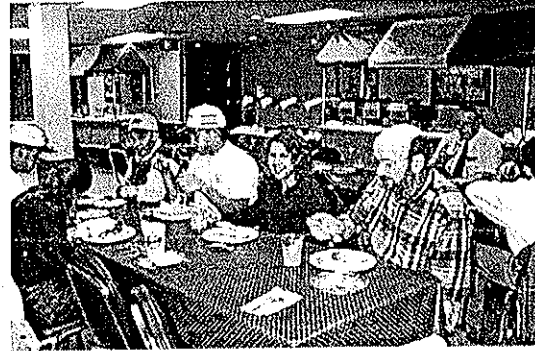
Thanks!

Club Open To All

If there is a theme to Ag Ed Club this year it would seem to be change. Another of the extremely significant changes is that the club is now open to all Ag Ed majors. The club is welcoming the business option majors to attend the activities as well. The club will incorporate activities for both teaching and non-teaching students so we can all benefit from the club. We hope that many of you decide to attend and participate.

Turnout Great at 1st Meeting of Year

The first meeting of the year was an informal gathering by both members and faculty. Everyone enjoyed a great meal at Valentino's which was followed by a comical evening of bowling at Madsens Bowling Alley.



Members gather at Val's for meeting.



Dr. Loyd Bell Showing off his bowling skills.

Next Meeting (X-mas Party)

****Tuesday, December 9 @ 6:30 pm.**

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