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Bullets for January 17 Urban Pest Management Welcome:

*Very great pleasure to welcome you to the 10th annual urban pest management conference

*Understand this popular conference grew from long standing positive relationship between your industry and IANR Cooperative Extension. We welcome and look forward to a continuing strong and positive partnership with you. We in IANR take very seriously our role as partners with Nebraska.

*Past leaders of the industry, such as Ward Combs Sr., Monroe Usher Sr., and IANR's Bob Roselle, provided key early leadership for your association and the development of strong educational programs supported by the university

*Urban program needs continue to grow; IANR, with its land-grant mission to take the resources of the University to the state, constantly explores new needs and opportunities as they arise.

*I'm told that through your commentary at last year's conference, and meetings with your representatives, you've been directly involved in the planning and delivery of this year's conference. As a fervent believer in the land grant mission, I think input from our constituents is vital in program planning.

*We thank all those who have been part of this year's conference team – you'll find them listed on page 9 of the program.

*Know you have an excellent program ahead of you. Please tell others about it. If there are ways you believe this conference can improve, please tell us. Your honest critiques are vital.

*Thank you for inviting me to be with you this morning. Truly a pleasure to be here.