



# WASHINGTON EXTENSION AGENTS & SPECIALISTS ASSOCIATION



**The Washington Extension Agents and Specialists Association, referred to as WEASA, is an organization designed to foster professional development and growth for its members.**

## **WEASA is open to:**

- WSU Extension Educators
- WSU Extension Specialist
- WSU Extension Faculty
- State Program Leaders
- State Program Assistants
- Program Coordinators
  - Employed by WSU
  - Employed by a County



## **National Association of County Agricultural Agents (NACCA)**

NACAA is WEASA's national partner association. The Annual Meeting and Professional Improvement Conference is NACAA's major annual event. This week long conference is held in a different city each year. A wide array of professional improvement workshops and tours are offered.

## **Committees to Join for Leadership Opportunities**

Much of the work of NACAA and WEASA is conducted through their 17 program area committees. Each committee has a state chair, regional vice chair and national chair:



### **Program Recognition Committees**

- Communication
- 4-H/Youth
- Extension Programs
- Professional Excellence
- Public Relations
- Recognition and Awards
- Scholarships



### **Extension Development Committees**

- Public Relations and Agricultural Issues
- Early Career Development
- Administration Skills
- Teaching and Educational Technologies



### **Professional Improvement Committees**

- Agronomy & Pest Management
- Agricultural Economics & Community Development
- Animal Science
- Natural Resource/Aquaculture/Sea Grant
- Horticulture and Turf grass
- Sustainable Agriculture



# YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN WEASA



WEASA provides the opportunity to receive recognition for the work we do, opportunities to learn and gain leadership skills and most importantly network with tremendous people, in state and around the nation. I am a better Extension Educator because of the opportunities I have had through WEASA.

- Janet Schmidt



## Build Your Vitae with Recognition of Achievement

- Achievement Award
- Distinguished Service Award
- Search for Excellence
- Communication Awards



Join WEASA to meet your fellow WSU Agriculture and National Resources Extension faculty and staff.



Keep your membership for the educational tours and travel, networking and scholarship opportunities, and of course, for the friendships that you will develop!

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<https://extension.wsu.edu/weasa/>

Annual Dues

\$50

## Benefits of Membership

- The County Agent, a quarterly magazine
- State and national scholarships
- Awards for service and merit
- Opportunities for national presentations
- Access to educational tours
- Recognition for quality of work
- Opportunities to serve in leadership roles
- Access to regional conferences and professional improvement events

## Scholarships Available

Each year competitive scholarships for professional development are available to WEASA Members. Scholarships are awarded twice yearly.



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