

Wisconsin NAFEC Report
Wisconsin Dells, WI
Chula Vista Resort
April 22, 2016

1. NAFEC Leadership continues to meet with Management to correct and/improve issues we all face (COC's, CED and PT's) on a daily basis in County Offices across the nation. March 27 – 31, 2016 NAFEC leadership met with the following:
 - Greg Diephouse, Deputy Administrator for Field Operations (DAFO): Topics included: Budget and State Allocations, COC Supervisory Authority and Face to Face COC Meetings
 - Brad Pfaff, Deputy Administrator for Farm Programs (DAFP), and Assistant DAFP, Bradley Karmen: Topics included: ACRSI and ACRSI Task Force, CRP COC Authority.
 - Val Dolcini, FSA Administrator; Chris Beyerhelm, Associate Administrator; Lesly McNitt, Chief of Staff; Larry Mitchell, USDA's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA); Michael Scuse, USDA Deputy Secretary. For the record Mr. Scuse is a former COC member from Delaware. He was elected to the ASCS Community Committee in 1977 and the COC in 1979, and later to the Delaware STC. He is extremely "Pro" FSA COC system!
2. NAFEC Membership Database:

Progress is being made on the membership database to create a better method of membership tracking and communication. JM Marketing is working closely with NAFEC to improve the communication and outreach effort. Deb Esselman, NASCOE Secretary has assisted the NAFEC committee to get a workable data base ready for use. The goal is to have a database usable by NAFEC Committee Chairs and Directors with the next few months.
3. NAFEC and JM Marketing Scholarship:

A \$1,000 scholarship is available to children, grandchildren or great grandchildren of current or past COC members who are paying full dues as a regular member. Rules for this scholarship are available on the NAFEC website and a copy is available with this report. Copies are also available at this convention.
4. NAFEC annual dues are \$40 annually or \$4 per meeting on dues withholding. Associate dues remain at \$20 annually or \$1 per pay period on dues withholding.

5. Current membership numbers for NAFEC are approximately:
NATIONALLY = 1380

Midwest	Annual Check	FSA-444	Total
IL	45	16	61
IN	9	1	10
IA	22	49	71
MI	5	13	18
MN	6	5	11
MO	6	21	27
OH	24	47	71
WI	6	11	17
TOTALS	123	163	286

Respectfully Submitted

/s/ John S. Baird

NAFEC WI Chairperson