



November 15, 2018

Mrs. Louise Beaman  
Chairwoman  
Council for Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching  
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Dear Mrs. Beaman:

On behalf of APLU's Board on Human Sciences (BoHS), I am writing to invite the Council for Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching (CARET) to provide a liaison to the BoHS.

The Board on Human Sciences (BoHS) is an association of administrators of higher education units responsible for research/discovery, extension/outreach, and teaching/learning programs in the human sciences at universities across the country within the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU). Our members are committed to a national agenda that unifies disciplines within and beyond the human sciences to enrich people's lives.

Having a liaison from CARET to the BoHS seems to be a perfect fit since both of our groups share similar interests across many areas – strong rural/urban communities and families; adequate funding for Hatch, Smith-Lever, the Agriculture Food and Research Initiative (AFRI); nutrition and nutrition education programs; and many more. The BoHS also is a voting member of the Budget and Advocacy Committee (BAC) and Committee on Legislation and Policy (CLP) of the Board on Agriculture Assembly.

The BoHS and its Board of Directors meet three times per year – in March (usually following the Joint CARET/AHS Meeting); in July (usually in conjunction with the Joint COPs Meeting; and, in November at the APLU Annual Meeting.

The BoHS certainly looks forward to having a favorable response from CARET and trust that you will not hesitate to contact the BoHS Executive Director, Eddie G. Gouge, at (202) 478-6028 or [egouge@aplu.org](mailto:egouge@aplu.org) if you have any questions about our invitation.

Sincerely,

John B. Buckwalter  
Chair  
Board on Human Sciences