2021 JOINT CARET/AHS VIRTUAL MEETING

Land-Grant Universities: Leading and Partnering with Solutions for Life’s Challenges for America

February 26-March 4, 2021

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FEBRUARY 26 – MARCH 4, 2021

FRIDAY, February 26, 2021

2:00 – 5:00 p.m.  CARET Executive Committee Business Meeting
Presiding: J. Noland Ramsey, Chairman, North Carolina

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.  AHS Executive Committee Meeting
Presiding: Kenneth L. White, Chair, Utah State University

SUNDAY, February 28, 2021

3:00 – 5:15 p.m.  Mentors, New CARET Delegates, and the CARET Executive Committee (short introductions of new delegates by mentors)
Presiding: J. Noland Ramsey, Chairman, North Carolina

Learning more about your role as new CARET Delegates, Deans, Directors, Administrators
(open to all attendees)
Presiding: Louise Beaman, Immediate Past Chairwoman, Indiana

Welcome and introduction of new CARET (by mentors), AHS, Directors, and Administrators

The APLU Focus –

- Perspective and Roles –
  - APLU Connection and BAA Organization – Douglas L. Steele, APLU
  - AHS Liaison – Michael J. Boehm, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
  - Council on Governmental Affairs – Susan K. Peterson, Chief Government Relations Officer and Assistant to the President, Kansas State University
The CARET Focus –

- CARET orientation video (*CARET DELEGATES – More Than a Position; A Way of Making a Difference*)
  (done virtually prior to the meeting)
- CARET Liaison Introductions and brief description of what they do
- CARET Perspective: Louise Beaman, Indiana
- CARET Administration – Eddie G. Gouge, APLU/CARET
  - CARET Handbook Orientation and other resources for CARET and AHS members
  - U. S. Congress Online Training Session – Matthew Barnes, Director, Government Relations Division, Columbia Books and Information Services

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.  TAILGATE WELCOMING RECEPTION
(four breakout rooms by region)
Attendees should wear something of their institution’s colors or logos)

MONDAY, March 1, 2021

1:00 – 1:05 p.m.  National Anthem
*Soloist:* Douglas E. Lewis, Michigan

1:05 – 1:10 p.m.  Welcome, Introduction of 2021 CARET Officers, Executive Committee, & Overview of Program
*Presiding:* J. Robert Frazee, Vice Chairman, Maryland
*Welcome:* J. Noland Ramsey, Chairman, North Carolina

Joint CARET and AHS Sessions

1:15 – 1:25 p.m.  Overview of Exemplary Teaching Efforts During the Pandemic
*Presenter:* Tracy O. Dougher, Associate Dean for Academic Programs, College of Agriculture, Montana State University
1:25 – 1:35 p.m.  Overview of Exemplary Extension Efforts During the Pandemic  
_Presenter:_ Chris B. Watkins, Extension Director, Cornell University

1:35 – 1:45 p.m.  Overview of Exemplary Research Efforts During the Pandemic  
_Presenter:_ Moses T. K. Kairo, Dean, School of Agricultural and Natural Sciences and 1890 Research Director, University of Maryland Eastern Shore

1:45 – 1:55 p.m.  Overview of Exemplary International Programs Efforts During the Pandemic  
_Presenter:_ David Gray, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, Dalhousie University (Truro, Nova Scotia)

1:55 – 2:00 p.m.  BREAK

Enter Regional Breakout Rooms for Continued Discussions and selection of a reporter

2:00 – 2:10 p.m.  Regional Discussion – CARET Delegate and AHS on Academic Programs

2:10 – 2:20 p.m.  Regional Discussion – CARET Delegate and AHS on Extension Programs

2:20 – 2:30 p.m.  Regional Discussion – CARET Delegate and AHS on Research Programs

2:30 – 2:40 p.m.  Regional Discussion – CARET Delegate and AHS on International Programs

2:40 – 2:50 p.m.  BREAK and Regional Breakout Sessions Rejoin Joint Session

2:50 – 3:00 p.m.  Regional Reports from Institutions on Teaching Exemplars

3:00 – 3:10 p.m.  Regional Reports from Institutions on Extension Exemplars

3:10 – 3:20 p.m.  Regional Reports from Institutions on Research Exemplars

3:20 – 3:30 p.m.  Regional Reports from Institutions on International Programs Exemplars

3:30 – 3:35 p.m.  BREAK
3:35 – 4:15 p.m.  U. S. Department of Agriculture and REE/NIFA Priorities  
*Chairman:* J. Noland Ramsey, *Chairman,* North Carolina  
*Presenters:* Carrie L. Castille, Director, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, U. S. Department of Agriculture

4:15 – 5:15 p.m.  *Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Recommendations from the BAA and Best Practices for Virtual Advocacy on the Hill*  
*Presiding:* Brian Hardin, Alabama, and CARET Liaison to the BAA Budget and Advocacy Committee for Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023  
*Presenters:* Hunt Shipman and Jim Richards,  
*Principals and Directors,* Cornerstone Government Affairs  
Paul M. Patterson, *Chair,* Board on Agriculture Assembly Budget and Advocacy Committee, and  
*Dean,* College of Agriculture and Director, Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station, Auburn University  
Matt Paul, *Principal,* Cornerstone Government Affairs

5:15 – 5:30 p.m.  BREAK

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.  REGIONAL MEETINGS (four breakout rooms by region)  
**Northeast**  
*Chairwoman:* Bernadette M. Reichle, New York  
**North Central**  
*Chairman:* Ben E. Steffen, Nebraska  
**Southern**  
*Chairman:* Oscar D. Taylor, Texas  
**Western**  
*Chairman:* William E. Frost, California

TUESDAY, March 2, 2021

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  Specific Tactics with Key Members of Congress  
Particularly for (but not exclusively for) those from states with Members of Congress serving on Agriculture Appropriations Committees  
*Presiding:* Brian Hardin, Alabama, and CARET Liaison to the BAA Budget and Advocacy Committee for Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023  
*Presenters:* Hunt Shipman and Jim Richards,  
*Principals and Directors,* Cornerstone Government Affairs  
Paul M. Patterson *Chair* Board on Agriculture Assembly Budget and Advocacy Committee, and
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.  BREAK

AHS and CARET go to separate breakout rooms

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.  **AHS Business Meeting** (breakout room)
*Chair:* Kenneth L. White, *Utah State University*

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.  **CARET Business Meeting** (breakout room)
*Chairman:* J. Noland Ramsey, *North Carolina*

*AHS and CARET rejoin Joint Session*

2:00 – 2:30 p.m.  **CARET and AHS with the Joint CARET/AHS Meeting**
J. Noland Ramsey, *North Carolina*, CARET Chairman
Kenneth L. White, *Utah State University*, AHS Chairman

2:30 – 2:45 p.m.  BREAK

2:45 – 3:45 p.m.  **Panel Addressing Mental Health/Extension Task Force on Health**
*Moderator:* Bernadette M. Reichle, *New York*
*Presenters:* Roger A. Rennekamp, *Extension Health Director, Cooperative Extension*
  *GRIEF*
  Tashel C. Bordere, *Assistant Professor, Human Development and Family Science, MU Extension, University of Missouri-Columbia*
  *MINDFULNESS*
  Thao Le, *Associate Professor, Human Development and Family Studies, College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, University of Hawai‘i*

3:45 – 4:30 p.m.  **National Teaching Award Winner Presentation**
*Presiding:* J. Noland Ramsey, *Chairman, North Carolina*
*Moderator: CARET Liaison to the Academic Programs Section*
*National Winners of the 2020 Food and Agricultural Sciences Excellence in College and University Teaching Awards*
*Presenters:* Liz Flaherty, *Associate Professor of Wildlife Ecology and Habitat Management, Department of Forestry and Natural Resources, College of Agriculture, Purdue University*
Gretchen Mafi, Ralph and Leila Bouleware Endowed Chair Professor, Department of Animal and Food Sciences, Ferguson College of Agriculture, Oklahoma State University

4:30 – 5:00 p.m. BREAK

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Meritorious Service to CARET Award Presentations
Chairman: J. Noland Ramsey, North Carolina

Presentation of the CARET Awards –
• Susan M. Crowell, Ohio
• The Honorable Pat Roberts, Kansas

WEDNESDAY, March 3, 2021, and THURSDAY, March 4, 2021

ALL DAY VIRTUAL HILL VISITS

2021 JOINT CARET/AHS PLANNING COMMITTEE

J. Robert Frazee, Maryland, Chairman
Bernadette M. Reichle, New York (Northeast Region)
Ben E. Steffen, Nebraska (North Central Region)
Rodd Moesel, Oklahoma (Southern Region)
Nicholas B. Comerford, University of Hawai‘i (Western Region)
Brian Hardin, Alabama (CARET Budget and Advocacy Liaison)
Paul M. Patterson, Auburn University (AHS Representative)
Thomas G. Coon, Oklahoma State University (BAAPBD Representative)
Hunt Shipman (Cornerstone Government Affairs)
Jim Richards (Cornerstone Government Affairs)
Maggie Earle, (Cornerstone Government Affairs)
Florenicia Drumwright (APLU/CARET)
Eddie G. Gouge (APLU/CARET)