

2018 National ESP Conference Steering Committee Notes
September 26, 2017

Steering Committee website:

http://www.ksre.k-state.edu/esp-alpharho/documents/national_meeting/2018-National-Meeting.html

Present on the call: Jennifer Wilson, Beth Claypoole, Jennifer Wilson, David Dunn, Trudy Rice, Sandra Wick, John Forshee, Jim Lindquist, Andrea Burns, Nadine Sigle, Gayle Price, Laurie Chandler, and Stacey Warner.

Jennifer reminded everyone to contact their North Carolina committee counterpart before, during or after the meeting to learn about what worked well for him or her and what suggestions he or she might have. Remember that North Carolina's committees and responsibilities may be different from ours.

Committee updates:

Committee co-chair, Stacey – The promotional postcards have been sent to the national office and will be distributed in the registration packets and at the KSRE annual conference.

Tours – John reported that the tours committee has met and made some general arrangements.

Life Members – Jim reported that there would be a life member tour to Abilene in addition to the Abilene tour on Sunday.

Video – David Dunn asked for input on the promotional video.

National ESP President-elect - Beth Claypoole thanked the group for their efforts thus far.

Invitation to Kansas at the North Carolina meeting – We will have the last morning session to issue the invitation. We will have a promotional table during the conference. Is there anything we would like to distribute? Ideas – hand out apples as an invitation to the “Little Apple,” packets of prairie wild flower seeds, wheat snacks, chocolate covered sunflower seeds, sunflower stickers, etc. John and Nadine will work on issuing the invitation.

Volunteers to plan for promotional table – Jennifer, Jim, John, Stacey. We will need chapter members at the table during the conference. (Note – The Department of Communications and Agricultural Education is working on a poster like the postcard for the promotional table).

Those that we believe will be attending the meeting in North Carolina include Laurie Chandler, John Forshee, Gayle Price, Jim and Sally Lindquist, Stacey Warner, Jennifer Wilson, Nadine Sigle, Trudy Rice, Daryl Buchholz, Paula Peters, Chris Onstad, and Doug Jardine. Please let Nadine know if you learn of anyone else who is planning to attend.

KSRE Annual Conference promotion – postcards, video (maybe at a general session). Andrea suggested someone going to each of the association business meetings. Gayle will talk to KEAFCS. More postcards need to be ordered for distribution. Have promotional information in the area of the silent auction.

Opening event – Will be at the Discovery Center so will the group will view the displays. Food ideas include From the Land of Kansas and Chef Alli. Sandra will follow up. Entertainment ideas include Ron Wilson, Barbershop quartet, and Jeff Davidson. Another idea idea would be photos with Willie.

Notes recorded by Stacey Warner