

## Monthly President's Message

### President's Update

Dear Alpha Rho ESP Members,

This will be a brief update to remind everyone it's the time of year to consider nominating yourself or a colleague for ESP and other association awards. Good work is being done and we need to recognize others and ourselves for a job well done. The ESP award deadline has been extended to August 18th and information can be found on the ESP website at <http://www.ksre.k-state.edu/esp-alpharho/>. Applications should be sent to Sharon Erickson-Fryback.

As you are aware, Kansas will be hosting the ESP National Meeting in 2018. Our planning committee is doing a great job and speakers have been secured. They are in the process of making the promotional video to share at this year's national meeting. We encourage you to attend the ESP National Meeting in Wilmington, North Carolina this year. The more eyes have picking up ideas will help to make next year's conference a great success. The early bird registration deadline is August 21st. The link to register can be found at: <http://www.espnational.org/en/>.

And lastly, the nominations committee is now working on candidates to fill the 2017-2018 slate of officers. If asked please give consideration. Being an officer in any organization is a great way to be actively engaged and learn more about the organization and the benefits it has to offer.

Thanks for all you do to make extension great in the counties, districts and state. And before you know annual conference will be here and we will be celebrating the accomplishments of your work.

Warmly,

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