



# 2022 EPSILON SIGMA PHI NATIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

SEPTEMBER 26 - 29, 2022

BRANSON CONVENTION CENTER

BRANSON, MO

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## Sunday, 9/25/2022

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Board Meeting | *Fall Creek*

3:00 pm – 7:00 pm Registration Open | *Concourse North*

## Monday, 9/26/2022

7:00 am – 5:45 pm Registration Open | *Concourse North*

8:00 am – 4:00 pm Tours

11:00 am – 1:30 pm All Aboard the ESP Express: Branson Scenic Railway

7:30 am – 2:00 pm Experience the World–Famous Ozarks: Dogwood Canyon Tour

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Experience the Ship of Dreams: Titanic Museum Tour

10:00 am – 3:30 pm Show Me Chocolate and Culture! Askinosie Chocolate Factory and Springfield Culture Tour

4:00 pm – 4:45 pm Life Member Networking | *Copper Creek 1*

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm 2022 Committee Meetings

Global Relations: Mollie Toppe Presiding | *Fall Creek*

Marketing: Daphne Richards Presiding | *Copper Creek 3*

Membership Recruitment and Retention: Katie Ahern Presiding | *Copper Creek 1*

Professional Development: Travis West Presiding | *Short Creek 3*

Public Issues: Peggy Damann Presiding | *Short Creek 4*

Resource Development and Management: Chad Proudfoot Presiding | *Short Creek 2*

Scholarships, Grants and Recognition: Jennifer Wilson Presiding | *Copper Creek 2*

4:00 pm – 5:45 pm Urban and Culturally Diverse Audiences Affinity Group | *Short Creek 1*

4:45 pm – 5:30 pm First Timer’s Event | *Taneycomo A*

4:30 pm – 5:45 pm Opening Event Bus loading | *West Entrance Under Sky Bridge*

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Opening Event: Sponsored by American Income Life Special Risk Division |  
*Branson Belle Showboat*



Board the famous Branson Belle for our private charter and experience an unforgettable night that truly embodies the Show Me State. The vessel towers over Table Rock Lake at an astounding 112 feet tall. Its two twin paddle wheels span a length of 16 feet wide and 24 feet in diameter. It is the largest showboat in the area and one of the best ways to experience entertainment and views from gorgeous decks. The Showboat is comprised of multi–level decks including three levels of dining space and an exterior deck that allows guests to view the surrounding scenery. During our dinner cruise, guests will be able to enjoy live entertainment and delicious food.

*If you are driving yourself, please arrive no later than 5:45 PM, and be sure to park in the designated area for the Branson Belle Dinner Cruise.*

## Tuesday, 9/27/2022

7:00 am – 8:00 am Exhibit / Poster Set Up | *Concourse North*

7:00 am – noon Registration Open | *Concourse North*

8:00 am Auction Room Set Up | *Compton Ferry*

7:30 am – 8:45 am General Conference Breakfast | *Taneycomo A*

7:30 am – 8:45 am Chapter Presidents' Breakfast | *Cooper Creek 2 and 3*

9:00 am – 11:00 am General Session I | *Taneycomo A*

Welcome and Introductions – Karen Reddersen, National President

Presentation of Colors – Branson High School AFJROTC

Pledge of Allegiance

National Anthem – Anna Eitel

Extension Professionals Creed – Chad Proudfoot

Introduction of Keynote Speaker – Todd Lorenz, MO Conference Co–Chair

Keynote Speaker – Marshall Stewart, Chief Engagement Officer, University of Missouri System

Vice Chancellor, Extension & Engagement, University of Missouri–Columbia

11:00 am – 11:55 am Concurrent and Research Presentations

Head, Heart, and Health for Successful Retirement Planning | *Short Creek 1*

Presenter: Ken Hart, Theta/ ID | Additional Presenters: Kathee Tifft

Project-Based Extension – A New Model for Urban Extension | *Short Creek 2*

Presenter: Martha Aiken, Beta/ WA | Additional Presenters: Brad Gaolach

Tips on Developing Asynchronous Extension Canvas Programs Using Office 365 and Articulate 360 | *Short Creek 3*

Presenter: Dhruvi Patel, Tau/ MD | Additional Presenters: Beverly Jackey

Communication Preferences of Millennial Supporters | *Cooper Creek 1*

Presenter: Jenna Daniel, Alpha Beta/ GA | Additional Presenters: Keri Hobbs

Determining Relevant Life Skills to Support Extension Programming in West Virginia | *Cooper Creek 1*

Presenter: Lisa Ingram, Phi/ WV | Additional Presenters: Brenda Pruett, Jodi Smith, Lewis Honaker

The Secret Ingredient to Engaged Learners – Add a Touch of Humour! | *Cooper Creek 2*

Presenter: Carole Smith, Gamma/ OR | Additional Presenters: Deb Warnock

Showing Extension How to Unlock the Potential of Youth in Foster Care | *Cooper Creek 3*

Presenter: Lena Mallory, Alpha Kappa/ KY | Additional Presenters: Candi Propp Dierenfield, Karla Deaver, Kathy Jamieson

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Distinguished Service Ruby Luncheon and Lecture | *Taneycomo A*  
Peggy Damann, National Past President Presiding  
Dr. Ann Berry, Omega/ TN 2022 Distinguished Ruby Recipient

1:30 pm – 4:30 pm Life Member Tour | *Covention Center Lobby (Outside Taneycomo)*  
*Hard Work U: College of the Ozarks*

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm Poster Viewing, All authors present | *Concourse North*

2:30 – 3:25 PM Concurrent and Research Presentations

Tools for Productive Virtual Teams: Connection, Collaboration and  
Commitment to Purpose | *Short Creek 1*

Presenter: Gina Lucas, Alpha Tau/ MO | Additional Presenters: Roxie Price, Halie Corbitt, Lisa Peterson

Introducing Financial Literacy Education to West Virginians | *Short Creek 2*

Presenter: Lauren Weatherford, Phi/ WV | Additional Presenters: Hannah Fincham, Margaret Miltenberger

Taking That 1st STEP to Get Involved in 4-H | *Short Creek 3*

Presenter: Susan Busler, Gamma/ OR

Facilitated Learning Model addressed Implicit Bias Through a Diversity Learning Circle in the  
West Central Mountains of Idaho | *Cooper Creek 1*

Presenter: Melissa Hamilton, Theta/ ID

Perceptions of Urban 4-H Extension Professionals and the Importance of the Access,  
Equity and Opportunity | *Cooper Creek 1*

Presenter: Jeff Howard, Tau/ MD | Additional Presenters: Matt Bengé

Exploring Agriculture Through Immersive Field Experiences and Innovative Solutions | *Cooper Creek 2*

Presenter: Anna Browne, Gamma/ OR | Additional Presenters: Barbara Brody, Deidre Schreiber,  
Maureen Hosty

Professional Development Needs of VCE Mid-Career Extension Professionals | *Cooper Creek 3*

Presenter: Karen Vines, Alpha Gamma/ VA | Additional Presenters: Cynthia Gregg, Ruth Wallace

3:25 pm – 3:40 pm Break, Auction Room Open | *Compton Ferry*

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm 2023 Committee Meetings

Global Relations: Tyrone Gentry Presiding | *Short Creek 1*

Marketing: Mollie Toppe Presiding | *Cooper Creek 3*

Membership Recruitment and Retention: Katie Ahern Presiding | *Cooper Creek 1*

Professional Development: Travis West Presiding | *Short Creek 3*

Resource Development and Management: Jennifer Wilson Presiding | *Short Creek 2*

Scholarships, Grants and Recognition: Barbara Dunn Swanson Presiding | *Cooper Creek 2*

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Registration Open

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Dine Around Branson: State's Night Out (Individuals/States coordination)

## Wednesday, 9/28/2022

7:00 am – 8:30 am Registration Open

7:00 am – 9:15 am Regional Breakfasts

Chapter of Merit Awards

Northeast Region, Mollie Toppe Presiding | *Cooper Creek 3*

North Central Region, Jennifer Wilson Presiding | *Cooper Creek 1 & 2*

Southern Region, Chad Proudfoot Presiding | *Short Creek 3 & 4*

Western Region, Katie Ahern Presiding | *Short Creek 1 & 2*

9:30 am – 11:00 am General Session II | *Taneycomo A*

Karen Reddersen, National President, and Daphne Richards, National President-Elect, Presiding

Welcome and Getting to Know Your National Board

JCEP Presentation, Peggy Damann, Karen Reddersen, Daphne Richards

Introduction of Keynote Speaker, Patrick Beyers, Alpha Tau/ MO

Keynote Speaker, Shawn Askinosie, CEO Askinosie Chocolates | sponsored by Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE)

11:00 am – 11:15 am Break, Auction Room Open | *Compton Ferry*

11:15 am – 12:10 pm Concurrent and Research Presentations

Interactive Virtual Programs Demonstrate Impact | *Short Creek 1*

Presenter: Elizabeth Matheny, Phi/ WV | Additional Presenters: Margaret Miltenberger, Alexandra Coffman, Cindy Smalley

Extension Professionals Go Back To School: Stories of Working on Advanced Degrees | *Short Creek 3*

Presenter: Mistti Ritter, Alpha Tau/ MO | Additional Presenters: Melissa Scheer, Sarah Traub, Todd Lorenz

Whistle While You Work Lighten your Load and Add a Spring to your Step | *Cooper Creek 1*

Presenter: Roubie Younkin, Alpha/ MT

Got a Minute? How to Make Every Second Count when Communicating with

Elected Officials | *Cooper Creek 2*

Presenter: Peter Wulforst, Alpha Omicron/ PA | Additional Presenters: Sheriden Hansen, Kirstin Jensen, Public Issues Committee

Workforce Readiness: Expanding Opportunities for Youth Facing Barriers to Employment While Meeting the Needs of Industry | *Cooper Creek 3*

Presenter: Barbara Brody, Gamma/ OR | Additional Presenters: Nickie Shira

12:15 pm – 1:35 pm Lunch Session | *Taneycomo A*

Presidential Recognition, Karen Reddersen Presiding

12:15 pm – 1:35 pm Lunch Session Continued | *Taneycomo A*

Ignite Presentations, Travis West

Getting from Languish to Flourish

Presenter: Shannon Carter, Alpha Eta/ OH

Helping Ukrainian Sugarbeet Producers

Presenter: Mohammed Khan, Upsilon/ ND

Mental Health Literacy and Awareness for Rural

Agriculture Youth Organizations

Presenter: Callie Ward, Iota/ UT | Additional Presenters: Paige Wray,  
Jacob Hadfield, Tasha Howard

Show What You Mean, Mean What You Show Piloting a Graphic Design  
Workshop for Extension Professionals

Presenter: Rowe Zwahlen, Iota/ UT | Additional Presenters: Jake Powell

Elevate Extension Speech Winner, José Garcia, Gamma/ OR

1:35 pm – 1:45 pm Break, Auction Room Open | *Compton Ferry*

1:45 pm – 2:40 pm Concurrent and Research Presentations

Good Communication: It's All About How You Say It! | *Short Creek 1*

Presenter: Judy Villard Overocker, Alpha Eta/ OH

Elevating DEI in Tennessee Extension: Building an Internal Community of Allies Through Book Clubs  
and Social Media Discussion Groups | *Short Creek 2*

Presenter: Brandi Berven, Omega/ TN | Additional Presenters: Tamera Adjei, Eglá-Irina Lopez,  
Kevin Treadway

MU Integrated STEM Extension Internship Program Show Me the Future | *Short Creek 3*

Presenter: Todd Lorenz, Alpha Tau/ MO | Additional Presenters: Rebecca Mott

Low Budget Battery Charging: Wireless Tips for the Mentally Drained  
Extension Professional | *Cooper Creek 1*

Presenter: Andrea Schmutz, Iota/ UT | Additional Presenters: Christina Pay

Teens Changemakers - Finding their Voice & Making a Difference! | *Cooper Creek 2*

Presenter: Patricia McGlaughlin, Alpha Nu/ IL

Unlocking the Mystery of Why 4-H Works: Ripple Effect Mapping in Action | *Cooper Creek 3*

Presenter: Sarah Hensley, Alpha Delta/ FL | Additional Presenters: Brian Myers

Revealing Recruitment and Retention Results: What Motivates Millennial Volunteers | *Cooper Creek 3*

Presenter: Keri Hobbs, Alpha Beta/ Ga | Additional Presenters: Jenna Daniel

2:45 pm – 4:00 pm Urban and Culturally Diverse Audiences Affinity Group | *Short Creek 1*

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm Take Down Posters | *Concourse North*

5:00 pm – 6:15 pm Social Hour | *Taneycomo*

5:45 pm Silent Auction Ends | *Taneycomo*

5:45 pm – 6:15 pm Live Auction | *Taneycomo*

6:15 pm – 8:15 pm Recognition Awards Banquet | *Taneycomo*  
 Karen Reddersen, National President Presiding  
 Recognition of Distinguished Service Ruby Recipient  
 Recognition of Friends of Extension  
 Member Recognition  
 Development Fund Recognition

### Thursday, 9/29/2022

7:00 am – 8:00 am General Conference Breakfast | *Taneycomo B*

8:00 am – 8:15 am Delegate Check-In | *CC Lobby*

8:15 am – 11:45 am General Session III | *Taneycomo B*  
 Karen Reddersen, National President, Presiding  
 2022 Memorial Service  
     Special Presentations  
 Recognition of Missouri Hosts, Karen Reddersen  
 Elevate Extension Speech Awards, Peggy Damann  
 Outstanding Poster Awards, Travis West  
 Introduction of Capstone Speaker: Jim Meyer, Alpha Tau/ MO  
 Capstone Speaker: Andrew McCrea, Oscar-Winning TV & Radio Broadcaster  
 Invitation to 2023 ESP National Conference in Billings, Montana  
 Roni Baker and Allison Kosto, Alpha/ MT  
 National Council Annual Meeting  
     All delegates must attend, all members are invited  
     Karen Reddersen, National President, Presiding  
 Installation of 2023 National Board Members  
     Conducted by past national presidents:  
     Mark Blevins, Xi/ NC, Mike Knutz, Theta/ ID

12:00 pm Adjournment

12:00 pm – 5:00pm Board Meeting

## 2022 Poster Sessions

### Driveway Walk-a-Weigh: A Socially Distanced In-Person Program During COVID-19

Presenter: Brad Averill, Alpha Beta/ GA

### Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Competency Expectations: Putting Words into Action- A Roadmap for Cooperative Extension

Presenter: Marlin Bates, Alpha Rho/ KS | Additional Presenters: Melinda Garcia, Karen Sergent, Craig Pickett

### Dairy Science Podcast Takes Research to the Barn for Timely Delivery of Current topics

Presenter: Reagan Bluel, Alpha Tau/ MO

### Extension R.E.A.D.S. (Reaching and Empowering All Developing Scholars) Program Addresses Youth Literacy

Presenter: Ashley Carroll, Alpha Beta/ GA | Additional Presenters: Christina Garner

### Creating Future Leaders of Extension

Presenter: Halie Corbitt, Alpha Delta/ FL | Additional Presenters: Gina Lucas, Lisa Peterson, Roxie Price

### 4-H STEM Nights: A Family-Centered Approach to Promoting College and Career Readiness

Presenter: Shannon Cromwell, Iota/ UT | Additional Presenters: Elizabeth Davis

### Level Up! with Wellness Youth Summer Program

Presenter: Jenna Dyckman, Iota/ UT | Additional Presenters: Elizabeth Davis

### Healthier Together (HT): A Collaborative Effort to Improve Health in Rural Communities

Presenter: Christina Garner, Alpha Beta/ GA | Additional Presenters: Shanda Ashley

### Garden Guys and Gal; Utilizing Social Media as a Teaching Tool

Presenter: Sheriden Hansen, Iota/ UT | Additional Presenters: JayDee Gunnell, Jerry Goodspeed

### Antiracism and Extension: Promoting Discussion and Action

Presenter: Emily Henry, Gamma/ OR | Additional Presenters: Becky Munn

### Build Your Future: A Career Readiness Pilot Curriculum

Presenter: Lisa Ingram, Phi/ WV | Additional Presenters: Jodi Smith, Brenda PruettPulaski 4-H

### H.E.R.O.E.S. Program for Special Education

Presenter: Sonya Jones, Alpha Beta/ GA

### Pasture Production Youth Education

Presenter: Sarah Kenyon, Alpha Tau/ MO | Additional Presenters: Elizabeth Picking, Krista Tate

### Regional Team Approach Can Lead to Positive Outcomes

Presenter: Margaret Miltenberger, Phi/ WV | Additional Presenters: Elizabeth Metheny, Alexandra Coffman, Cindy Smalley



Educational Signs in Demonstration Gardens Increase Educational Outreach

Presenter: Helen Muntz, Iota/ UT

Consider This Before Building Asynchronous Extension Programs

Presenter: Dhruvi Patel, Tau/ MD

Developing and Piloting an Adventure-oriented Confidence-Building Curriculum for Youth

Presenter: Christina Pay, Iota/ UT | Additional Presenters: Catherine Hansen, Andrea Schmutz, Melanie Dabb

Horse Owner Education: Pasture Management & Nutrition

Presenter: Elizabeth Picking, Alpha Tau/ MO | Additional Presenters: Sarah Kenyon

Partnering with Career Academies to Deliver 4-H Robotics and Workforce Education

Presenter: Cheryl Poppell, Alpha Beta/ GA | Additional Presenters: Susannah Lanier, Megan Powell, Jaykn Tyson

Demystifying Design: A Review of the “Design 4 Everyone” Online Residential Landscape Design Course

Presenter: Jake Powell, Iota/ UT | Additional Presenters: Rowe Zwahlen

Transforming Organizational Culture: Using Real Colors® to Strengthen Staff Relationships

Presenter: Paul Roback, Alpha Sigma/ WI | Additional Presenters: Carol Bralich

Just Scratch It! Meal Component Kits Provided to Food Pantry

Presenter: Deb Warnock, Gamma/ OR

Renovating and Promoting Small-town Farmer’s Market with Extension Resources

Presenter: Victoria Xiong, Iota/ UT

Virtual Education Lessons Learned for Expanded Outreach and Impact

Presenter: Christine Zellers, Alpha Xi/ NJ

National Global Relations Committee

Presenter: Chair Mollie Toppe and Global Relations committee members

National Membership Recruitment and Retention Committee

Presenter: Chair Katie Ahern and Membership Recruitment and Retention committee members

National Public Issues Committee

Presenter: Chair Peggy Damann and Public Issues committee members

## 2022 Chapter Presidents:

State	Chapter	President
Alabama	Alpha Pi	Paul Brown
Alaska	Alpha Alpha Gamma	Stephen Brown
Arkansas	Alpha Iota	Diana Morian
Colorado	Zeta	Todd Hagenbuch
Delaware	Alpha Theta	Susan Truehart–Garey
Florida	Alpha Delta	Lori Wiggins
Georgia	Alpha Beta	Melinda Miller
Guam	Tau Alpha	Peter Barcinas
Hawaii	Alpha Omega	Jensen Uyeda
Idaho	Theta	Kirstin Jensen
Illinois	Alpha Nu	Deanna Roby-Vorgias
Indiana	Alpha Lambda	Peggy Ehlers
Iowa	Alpha Mu	Brenda Schmitt
Kansas	Alpha Rho	Shane Potter
Kentucky	Alpha Kappa	Tyrone Gentry
Louisiana	Alpha Alpha	Steven Musen
Maryland	Tau	Lisa Mc Coy
Michigan	Alpha Psi	Bindu Bhakta
Minnesota	Pi	Lisa Dierks
Mississippi	Rho	Debra Lloyd
Missouri	Alpha Tau	Travis Harper
Montana	Alpha	Roubie Younkin
Nebraska	Alpha Upsilon	Julie Boyle
New Jersey	Alpha Xi	Joanne Kinsey
New Mexico	Epsilon	Tomas Dominguez
New York	Lambda	Arlene Wilson
North Carolina	Xi	Debra Stroud
North Dakota	Upsilon	Jodi Bruns
Ohio	Alpha Eta	Steve Brady
Oklahoma	Omicron	Cathy Allen
Oregon	Gamma	Emily Henry
Pennsylvania	Alpha Omicron	Peter Wulfhorst
South Carolina	Alpha Phi	
Tennessee	Omega	Kane Reeves
Texas	Alpha Zeta	Erika Bochat
Utah	Iota	Jake Hadfield
Virginia	Alpha Gamma	Tara Brent
Washington	Beta	
West Virginia	Phi	Margaret Miltenburger
Wisconsin	Alpha Sigma	Mandi Dornfeld
Wyoming	Eta	Gretchen Gasvoda

**2022 Committees** The National Board wishes to extend a special thanks to all of our members who have taken on the responsibilities of our organization to become national committee members or chapter officers. Our organization is made stronger through the diligent leadership you provide in your chapters and on our national committees. Thank you!

**Professional Development Committee**

Travis West, Chair  
Johanna Adams, MO  
Dorothy Nuckols, MD  
Deb Warnock, OR  
Melinda Hill, OH  
Lacie Ashby, MD  
Whitney Elmore, FL  
Abbie Salmon, GA  
Julie Buck, ID

**Scholarships, Grants, & Recognition Committee**

Jennifer Wilson, Chair  
Lisa McCoy, MD  
Donna Peterson, WI  
Sandra Graham, PA  
Lisa Hickey, FL  
Dennis Kaan, CO  
Patricia Dawson, OR  
Amy Patillo, MO

**Membership Recruitment & Retention Committee**

Katie Ahern, Chair  
Sandra McKinnon, IA  
Celeste Carmichael, NY  
Crystal Wiltz, TX  
Luann Boyer, CO  
Susan Pickle, AR  
Margaret Viebrock, WA

**Public Issues Committee**

Peggy Damann, Chair  
Beverly Maltsberger, MO  
Peter Wulfhorst, PA  
Izette Ridley Mcnealy, AL  
Kirstin Jensen, ID  
Chris Bruynis, OH  
Jennifer Shukaitis, NJ  
Sheriden Hansen, UT  
Janet Johnson, AL

**Global Relations Committee**

Mollie Toppe, Chair  
Richard Beckort, IN  
Elizabeth Metheny, WV  
Jehangir Bhadha, FL  
Luisa Santamaria, OR  
Jonathan Aguilar, KS  
Elaine Long Bailey, MD  
Tyrone Gentry, KY  
Melissa Hamilton, ID

**Resource Development & Management Committee**

Chad Proudfoot, Chair  
Doug Beech, KS  
Sandy Corridon, MD  
Jenna Daniel, GA  
Barbara Brody, OR  
Mary Ann Schilling, WI  
Beth Claypoole, NY  
Natasha Lucas, KY  
Joey Peutz, ID

**Marketing Committee**

Daphne Richards, Chair  
Mollie Toppe, WV  
Karen Sergent, TN  
Mark Nelson, UT  
Mandel Smith, PA  
Deborah Thomason, SC  
Darlene Minniefield, AL

**Chapter Relations Committee**

Daphne Richards, President-Elect, Co-Chair  
Travis West, 2nd Vice President, Co-Chair  
Katie Ahern, Western Region VP  
Mollie Toppe, Northeast Region VP  
Chad Proudfoot, Southern Region VP  
Jennifer Wilson, North Central Region VP

# THANK YOU!

Members of the Epsilon Sigma Phi National Board extend our sincere appreciation to our Missouri hosts, especially to all those in the Alpha Tau Chapter whose leadership made this conference possible and to the University of Missouri Extension for their steadfast support.

## 2022 Epsilon Sigma Phi National Conference Co-Chairs

Todd Lorenz

Sarah Denkler

### Planning Committee Chairs

Travis, Harper, Alpha Tau Chapter President

Planning Committee Chairs

Elaine Anderson, Registration

Joni Harper, Hospitality

Kelly McGowan, Tours

Doug Swanson, Sponsorship and Auction

Mary Leuci, Decorations

Melissa Scheer, Entertainment

Sarah Kenyon, Vendors/Posters

Sincere thanks to the members of the Professional Development Committee and the Scholarships, Grants and Recognition Committee for their many hours of hard work leading to these conference opportunities for you to present your scholarly work and be recognized for your accomplishments.

## WE APPRECIATE OUR SPONSORS

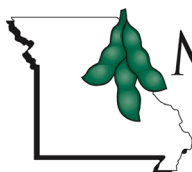


University of Missouri System  
COLUMBIA | KANSAS CITY | ROLLA | ST. LOUIS



**American Income**  
life insurance company

Special Risk Division



MISSOURI  
SOYBEANS



MISSOURI  
FARM BUREAU



University of Missouri System  
**M** **UMKC** **MISSOURI S&T** **UMSL**



Sustainable Agriculture  
Research & Education

[www.sare.org](http://www.sare.org)



Epsilon Sigma Phi | Development Fund  
Your Key to Professional Excellence



## IN APPRECIATION

As Board Members, our service to Epsilon Sigma Phi is taken on in addition to our professional extension roles and responsibilities. We sincerely appreciate the support of our Extension Administration, colleagues, office staff, and our families. Your support allows us to follow our passions in serving the National Epsilon Sigma Phi organization.

### 2022 ESP National Board

Karen Reddersen, National President, Tau/ MD  
Daphne Richards, National President-Elect, Alpha Zeta/ TX  
Travis West, National 2nd Vice President, Alpha Eta/ OH  
Peggy Damann, National Past President, Alpha Sigma/ WI  
Mollie Toppe, Northeast Region Vice President, Phi/ WV  
Jennifer Wilson, North Central Region Vice President, Alpha Rho/ KS  
Chad Proudfoot, Southern Region Vice President, Alpha Gamma/ VA  
Katie Ahern, Western Region Vice President, Gamma/ OR

## PAST & UPCOMING NATIONAL MEETINGS

Prior to 1993, the only annual meeting held was the National Council Meeting which was held in conjunction with the National Land Grant Meetings.

1993	San Antonio, TX (First "Stand Alone" Conference)	2009	Fargo, ND
1994	Milwaukee, WI	2010	Jackson Hole, WY
1995	Spokane, WA	2011	Syracuse, NY
1996	Annapolis, MD	2012	Mobile, AL
1997	Cincinnati, OH (Galaxy I)	2013	Pittsburgh, PA (Galaxy IV)
1998	Atlanta, GA	2014	Indianapolis, IN
1999	Indianapolis, IN	2015	Coeur d'Alene, ID
2000	Salt Lake City, UT	2016	Cape May, NJ
2001	Albany, NY (Cancelled – 9/11)	2017	Wilmington, NC
2002	Lexington, KY	2018	Manhattan, KS
2003	Salt Lake City, UT (Galaxy II)	2019	Colorado Springs, CO
2004	Moline, IL	2020	Rochester, NY (Virtual)
2005	Colorado Springs, CO	2021	Savannah, GA
2006	Annapolis, MD	2022	Branson, MO
2007	Charleston, SC	2023	Billings, MT
2008	Indianapolis, IN (Galaxy III)	2024	Virginia Beach, VA

## PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENTS

George E. Lord, MA, 1951–52  
J. O. Knapp, WV, 1955  
Roland H. Abraham, MN, 1961  
Dr. John L. Gerwig, NJ, 1972–73  
Ann E. Thompson, VA, 1974–75  
Ronald P. Brady, CO, 1976–77  
George R. Gist, OH, 1978–79  
J. Cordell Hatch, PA, 1980–81  
Jesse E. Francis, TN, 1982–83  
Dr. Wayne Bath, WA, 1984  
Dr. Gale L. VandeBerg, WI, 1985  
Dr. Anne H. Rideout, CT, 1986  
Meatra D. Harrison, TX, 1987  
Gail Shellberg, CO, 1988  
Dr. Clarence J. Cunningham, OH, 1989  
Patricia L. Powley, PA, 1990  
R. Nadine Hackler, FL, 1991  
Marilynne J. Ross, WA, 1992  
Pat J. Buchanan, MO, 1993  
Richard R. Angus, MD, 1994  
Dr. Bill Braden, TX, 1995  
Margaret A. Viebrock, WA, 1996  
Patrick G. Boyle, WI, 1997  
Madeleine Greene, MD, 1998

Bernadette G. Watts, NC, 1999  
Laurel L. Kubin, CO, 2000  
Jim Lindquist, KS, 2001  
Fay B. Strickler, PA, 2002  
Bonnie D. McGee, TX, 2003  
Robert Ohlensehlen, ID, 2004  
James E. Hovland, WI, 2005  
Nancy E. Crago, PA, 2006  
Della Baker, SC, 2007  
Duane P. Johnson, OR, 2008  
Ellen Burton, IL, 2009  
Cassandra S. Corridon, MD, 2010  
Deborah Thomason, SC, 2011  
Justen Smith, UT, 2012  
Mark Stillwell, MO, 2013  
Jeffrey D. Myers, MD, 2014  
Ann A. Berry, TN, 2015  
Patricia Dawson, OR, 2016  
Kathleen Tweeten, ND, 2017  
Elizabeth Claypoole, NY, 2018  
Mark Blevins, NC, 2019  
Mike Knutz, OR, 2020  
Peggy Damann, WI, 2021

## CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

- To provide opportunities for extension professionals in all programming areas to make scholarly presentations as well as to participate in personal and professional development
- To encourage and promote interdisciplinary programming and diversity of extension programs
- To recognize members for excellence in programming
- To provide opportunities for ESP members to present programs of interest to retirees/life members

## EPSILON SIGMA PHI'S MISSION

*To foster standards of excellence in the Extension System and to develop the Extension profession and professional.*

## EXTENSION PROFESSIONALS' CREED:

I BELIEVE in people and their hopes, their aspirations, and their faith; in their right to make their own plans and arrive at their own decisions; in their ability and power to enlarge their lives and plan for the happiness of those they love.

I BELIEVE that education, of which Extension is an essential part, is basic in stimulating individual initiative, self-determination, and leadership; that these are the keys to democracy and that people when given facts they understand, will act not only in their self-interest, but also in the interest of society.

I BELIEVE that education is a lifelong process and the greatest university is the home; that my success as a teacher is proportional to those qualities of mind and spirit that give me welcome entrance to the homes of the families I serve.

I BELIEVE in intellectual freedom to search for and present the truth without bias and with courteous tolerance toward the views of others.

I BELIEVE that Extension is a link between the people and the ever-changing discoveries in the laboratories.

I BELIEVE in the public institutions of which I am a part.

I BELIEVE in my own work and in the opportunity I have to make my life useful to humanity.

Because I believe these things, I am an Extension professional.

esp

esp

esp

esp

esp

esp

esp

esp

esp

esp

esp