

CARET Southern Business Meeting





March Minutes

Jim Handley, Chairman



March Minutes

SOUTHERN REGION MEETING
CARET
MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2023
3:30 PM
OMNI SHOREHAM HOTEL
WASHINGTON, DC

Vice-Chair Larry Holmes called the meeting to order at 3:30pm

New CARET Delegates and new Administrative Heads introduced themselves. Holmes welcomed all and thanked everyone for their presence and participation in the meeting. There were about 40 participants present.

Representatives from Tennessee stated the Summer CARET/AHS Regional meeting will be July 28-30th, 2023 in Knoxville TN at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Registration material will be available in the next couple months.

Oscar Taylor (TX) and Rodd Moesel (OK) volunteered to serve as the Nominating Committee for Southern Region Officers and Executive Committee members. Their nominees will be submitted for approval at the July meeting in Knoxville.

Jennifer Houston (TN) volunteered again for the Southern Region Representative to the 2024 CARET/AHS Annual Meeting Planning Committee.

Kimberly Ratcliff (TX) volunteered to participate on a committee to review the CARET Strategic Plan implementation in the organization.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 4:30pm.

C.A. 'Buck' Vandersteen
Secretary Southern Region



Executive Committee Report

Noland Ramsey, National CARET Officer



Summary of EC Activities

Executive Committee (EC) Meeting:

- ✓ Rules of Operation
- ✓ Strategic Plan Implementation Committee
- ✓ Joint Planning Committee Update
- ✓ Regional Governance Advice from National CARET (Ongoing discussion)
- ✓ Liaison Responsibilities and Travel Update

2023 CARET Team – Exec, Regions, and Staff

Exec. Comm. Officers

- Chairman: J. Robert Frazee, Maryland (2023)
- Vice Chair: Connie Kays, Kansas (2023)
- Secretary: Jake Tibbitts, Nevada (2023)
- Past Chair: Noland Ramsay, North Carolina (2023)

Regional Association Leadership

Southern

- Chair: Jim Handley, University of Florida (FL)
- Vice Chair: Larry Holmes, Virginia State University (VA)
- Secretary: Elvis Graves, North Carolina (2024)
- Past Chair: Oscar Taylor, Prairie View A&M University (TX)

Western

- Chair: Mike Miller, Washington State University (WA)
- Vice Chair: Andy Groseta, Arizona (AZ)
- Secretary: Eric Matsunaga, University of Hawaii (HI)
- Past Chair: Bill Frost, University of California (CA)

North Central

- Chair: Ben Steffen, University of Nebraska (NE)
- Vice Chair: Julie Voelker, Kansas State University (KS)
- Secretary: Rebecca Roach, Purdue University (IN)
- Past Chair: Bob Petrzelka, Iowa State University (IA)

Northeast

- Chair: Jim Shirk, Penn State University (PA) (2022)
- Vice Chair: Kristen Hughes Evans, U. of Maryland (2022)
- Secretary: Beatrix Fields, University of DC (2022)
- Past Chair: Vacant

Exec. Comm. Voting Representatives

Northeast:

- J. Robert Frazee, Maryland (2023)
- Wm. Cutts, New Jersey (2022)
- Jim Shirk, Pennsylvania (2023)

North Central:

- Connie Kays, Kansas (2023)
- Barbara Cooksley, Nebraska (2022)
- Ben Steffen, Nebraska (2023)

South:

- Rodd Moesel, Oklahoma (2023)
- Elvis Graves, North Carolina (2024)
- Noland Ramsey, North Carolina (2023)

West:

- Jake Tibbitts, Nevada (2023)
- Bob Mattive, Colorado (2022)
- Andy Groseta, Arizona (2023)

Exec. Comm. Non-voting Member Liaisons (Appointment)

(4-year terms, except for the CLP)

1. **ACOP (Academic):** Eric Hinson, Florida (2024)
2. **ESCOP (Research):** Katie Frazier, Virginia, (2023)
3. **ECOP (Extension): Vacant**
4. **ICOP (International):** HC Russell, Missouri (2026)
5. **Minority-Serving – 1890:** James Brown, Jr. Tennessee (2024)
6. **Minority-Serving – 1994:** James Durglo, At-large (2022)
7. **FY2022/2023 Budget:** Brian Hardin, Alabama (2023)
8. **FY2023/2024 Budget:** Mike Miller, Washington State U (2026)
9. **CLP (Farm Bill):** Don Latham, Iowa (2024 – or duration)
10. **NaCo:** Madeline Mellinger, Florida (2026)
11. **NAUFRP:** Buck Vandersteen, Louisiana State University (2026)
12. **BHHS:** Mariann Smith Edge, University of Kentucky (2026)
13. **BAA BAC:** Michael Boehm, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
14. **!BAA PBD:** Ernie Minton, Kansas State University

Staff:

- Caron Gala, Executive Director, CARET and Director, Agriculture and International Development, Government Affairs at APLU
- Flannery Bethel, Senior Associate for FANR

Rules of Operation

Summary of Changes to the CARET National Rules of Operation:

1. Inclusion of terms for Executive Officers and assumed succession.
2. Number of Executive Committee Members.
3. Role of Executive Officers.
4. Role of Executive Committee in conducting business aligned with Rules.
5. Joint Planning Committee leadership and membership.
6. Updated list of Liaison organizations.
7. Guidance for regional caucuses. (Work-in-progress.)
8. Interaction and engagement with AHS Chair and Executive Committee.

2023 Meeting Debrief

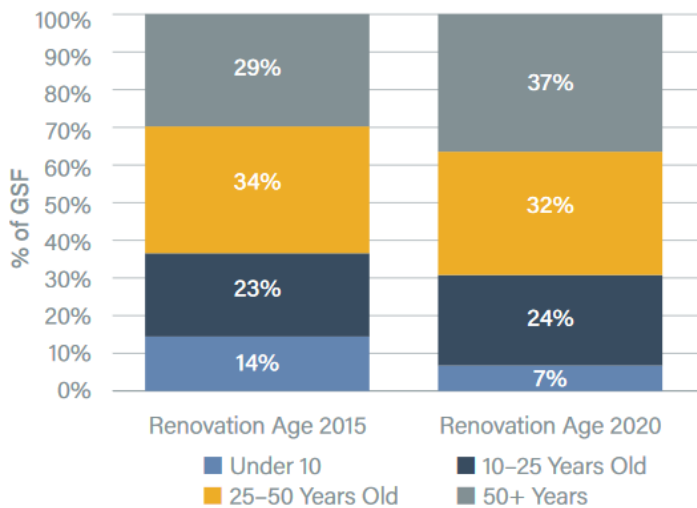
- Materials on time and professional looking!
- See [handout in packet](#)
 - What we want to keep
 - What we plan on changing



Training 2023 – Joint Meeting Focus “Building” re: Research Facilities Act



**Figure 1. Schools of Agriculture
Age Category Distribution Comparison**



2024 Joint Meeting Update

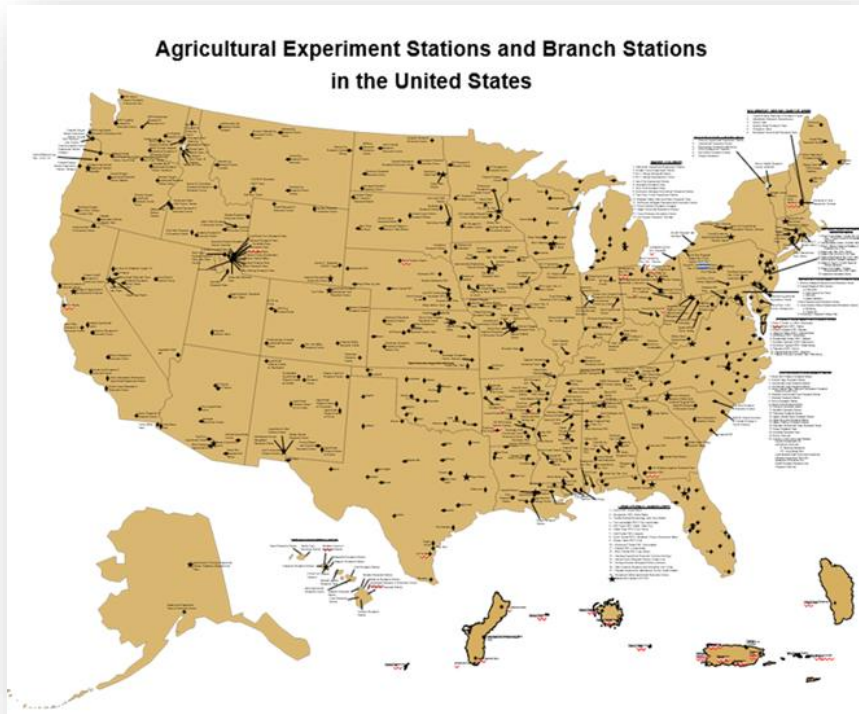
- Sunday, CARET/AHS Exec and Business Meetings, Regional Meetings, and Tailgate
- Monday, Panels on Themes and Hearing from Leaders/Coalition Supporters
- Tuesday, Hill Visits and Hill Reception/Champion Award
- Wednesday, Hill Visits and Travel Home



Training 2024 – Joint Meeting Focus

Colleges of Agriculture

“Cultivate Science Informed by Stakeholders”



Geographical Distribution of Investigators



Training 2024 – Joint Meeting Focus

Colleges of Agriculture

“Reinforce U.S. Food Security and Competitiveness

To feed its 1.4 billion, China bets big on genome editing of crops

Scientists there are forging ahead with CRISPR, even as regulations remain unclear

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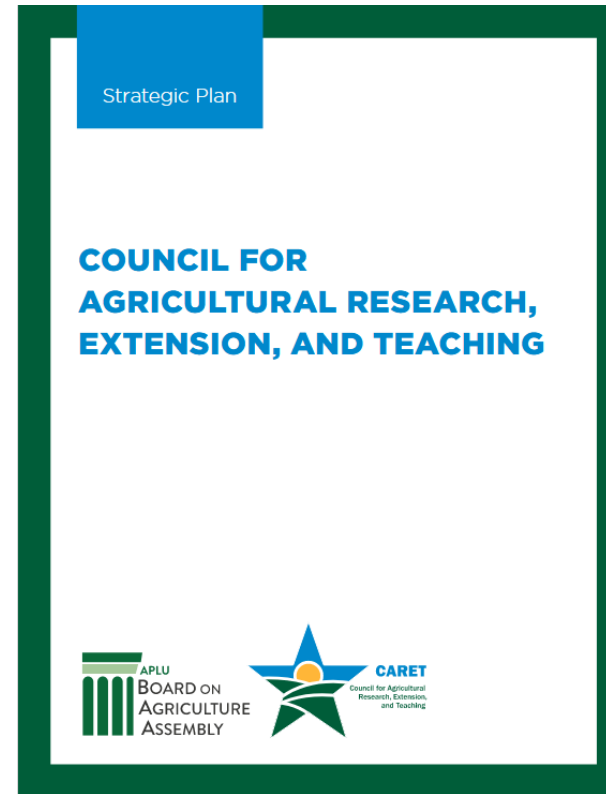
Executive Director Report

Caron Gala



CARET Strategic Plan - Initiatives

1. **Coalition-building:** Build relationships and understanding within the LGU system and with external stakeholders.
2. **Communication:** Increase and improve communication and coordination.
3. **Training:** Develop, train, and support the general membership of CARET and the AHS.
4. **Accountability:** Ensure that CARET is engaged and accountable.





Strategic Plan - Coalitions

**Bob Frazee, Chairman and
Caron Gala, Executive Director**



Coalition Building – What has been Achieved

2022-2023 Actions

- ✓ “Champion-building”
- ✓ Update CARET job description
- ✓ Engage with external stakeholders (NASDA, AFBF, IFPA, NCFC, etc.)
- ✓ CARET/AHS Joint Meeting (Meeting and pre- and post-events)
- ✓ Identify best practices for AHS/CARET interaction (in CARET handbook)
- ✓ Engage with CGA (via prep work, planning, etc.)

Communication – Materials that Inform

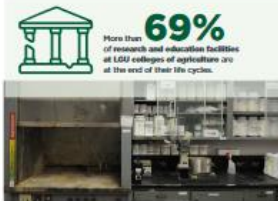
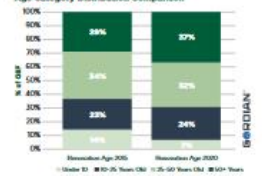
Strategic Federal Investment In Extramural Agricultural Research Facilities Across America

REQUEST: APLU requests reauthorization and robust funding for the Research Facilities Act in the 2023 Farm Bill.

Our public colleges of agriculture, including the historic land-grant university (LGU) system, serve the nation by fostering excellence in research innovation while providing avenues to train future global leaders in agriculture and food systems. Public research accelerates technology adoption, growth of the agricultural and food marketplace, entrepreneurship, and public-private partnerships, returning \$20 to the economy for every dollar spent.

However, this system faces unprecedented infrastructure challenges. U.S. researchers and educators are being asked to perform 35th century science in facilities constructed in the 1950s and 1960s.

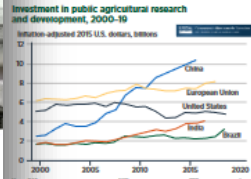
Schools of Agriculture Age Category Distribution Comparison



THE PROBLEM

Failing Infrastructure at U.S. Colleges of Agriculture

Modern agricultural research and education facilities serve as the backbone of cutting-edge research and agribusiness solutions that address climate change, agricultural profitability, food safety, zoonotic disease preparedness, personalized nutrition, biosecurity, new biobased packaging and energy innovations, and advanced market analysis. Gordian, a firm with more than 30 yrs. of experience analyzing cost data and planning services for buildings, evaluated current facilities at U.S. schools of agriculture for research, teaching, and Extension. In 2020, Gordian assessed the state of facilities at the colleges or schools of agriculture, reporting that 69% of the buildings are at the end of their useful life. Gordian reports that the cost of upgrading deferred maintenance in 2021 is \$11.5 billion, with a replacement value of \$38.1 billion.



United States is at a hazardous crossroads, being ground as the global leader in agricultural science. To reposition, the nation needs the foundation of an advanced agricultural research infrastructure with facilities that enable work in emerging areas of science, including artificial intelligence, big data analytics, and sensor-based observation systems at geographically relevant locations across the nation.

The Workforce of the Future: Inclusive, Diverse, and Technically Skilled Global Leaders

Purdue University estimated that 59,400 new U.S. graduates with agricultural expertise are needed per year. State-of-the-art facilities will allow the U.S. to recruit the best talent to solve problems at our nation's public universities. Modern facilities promote STEM skill development, while also providing interactive and collaborative environments in which non-technical skills can be learned. Our vision includes integrating advanced technologies, observational and collaborative research capabilities, and multi-functional research and teaching facilities through federal-state and public-private partnerships. It's also critical to continue to promote the science-based agricultural entrepreneurship that supports U.S. food innovation. Modern facilities will allow the agricultural, food, and biobased sciences to recruit a diversity of talent, including women and minority scientists, into the agricultural innovation enterprise.

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A National Study of Capital Infrastructure at Colleges and Schools of Agriculture

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Maintenance

Costs



APLU Board on Agriculture Assembly Unified Fiscal Year 2024 Appropriations Request

USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)



The Board on Agriculture Assembly (BAA) requests bold federal investment in our nation's colleges of agriculture and forestry by advancing funding increases for core accounts that underpin the strength of our nation's public research, Extension, and education system serving U.S. food and agriculture. The return on investment of U.S. agriculture research and Extension is \$30 for every public \$1 invested. Yet federal support for NIFA Agricultural research, education, and Extension has been flat in real dollars, resulting in destabilization of the very system the U.S. relies on to cultivate U.S.-based agricultural leaders, reinforce domestic preparedness against pests and diseases, and ensure the U.S. leadership in global food security and technology.

The BAA requests investment that **rebuilds U.S. preeminence across public university research, cooperative Extension System, education programs, and research facilities.**

RESEARCH PROGRAMS

- Hatch Act:** Agricultural Experiment Stations located in every state provide research **capacity** for critical issues and innovations that affect agricultural production, profitability, and sustainability, such as climate resilience strategies, conservation, economic analysis, food safety, invasive species, biosecurity, and precision agriculture. Geographically relevant research occurs across national, regional, state, and local contexts. **FY2024 Request: \$300 million**
- Evans-Allen:** Agricultural research at 1800 colleges of agriculture takes place due to Evans-Allen **capacity** funds that enable research for small farmer challenges, food security and nutrition, and workforce development. Most Black students majoring in agriculture graduate from 1800s institutions. **FY2024 Request: \$108 million**
- 1994 Institution Research Program:** The Tribal College Research Program supports research that protect reservation forests, woodlands, grasslands, and crops, as well as monitor soil and water quality. **FY2024 Request: \$73.5 million**
- McIntire-Stennis:** Forestry research **capacity** addresses development of biobased products, prevention of forest fires, identification of new energy sources, expansion of outdoor recreational activity, and mitigation techniques for invasive species. It is a direct source of funds for resource science graduates. **FY2024 Request: \$46 million**
- Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI):** The flagship **competitive** grants program for federal priorities that improve rural economies, increase food production, stimulate the bioeconomy, mitigate the impacts of climate variability, address water availability issues, ensure food safety, enhance human nutrition, and train the next generation of agricultural professionals. **FY2024 Request: \$500 million**

EXTENSION PROGRAMS

- Smith-Lever Section 3(b) and (c): Capacity** for 1800 Extension that supports a network of land-grant-university-connected state, tribal, and local educators who deliver vital, timely, practical information to agricultural producers, small business owners, communities, youth, and families. **FY2024 Request: \$420 million**
- Extension services at 1800 institutions:** **Capacity** that assists 1800s in working with diverse communities with research-based, non-formal education about market development, acquisition of capital and technology, estate planning, and profitability. Stakeholders include small to medium size farmers or other underserved populations. **FY2024 Request: \$88 million**
- Tribal College Extension Grants Program (TCEP):** Enables 1994 institutions to deliver science-based, culturally relevant extension education programs to address biobased energy, production, and food safety needs, improving quality of life on reservations. **FY2024 Request: \$72.5 million**
- Smith Lever 3(d) Programs:** Includes the following important programs—Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP); Farm Safety and Youth Farm Safety Education; New Technologies for Agricultural Extension; Children, Youth, and Families at Risk; and Federally Recognized Tribes Extension Programs. **FY2024 Request: \$95 million**



Category	FY 2024 Request	FY 2023 Request	% Increase Over FY2023		
EDUCATION					
Women and Minorities in STEM (WMAHS)	7 U.S.C. 3205	\$1,000	\$2,000	100.00%	
Payments to the 1994 institutions	7 U.S.C. 301 note	\$5,500	\$7,000	127.27%	
INFRASTRUCTURE					
Research Facilities Act	7 U.S.C. 390	\$-	\$2,000	\$500,000	249%
GLOBAL AGRICULTURE RESEARCH AND EXTENSION					
Partnerships for Capacity	7 U.S.C. 3292	\$-	\$-	\$10,000	N/A
International Agricultural Competitive Grants	7 U.S.C. 3292b	\$-	\$-	\$5,000	N/A

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Train and retain: CARET-AHS Handbook

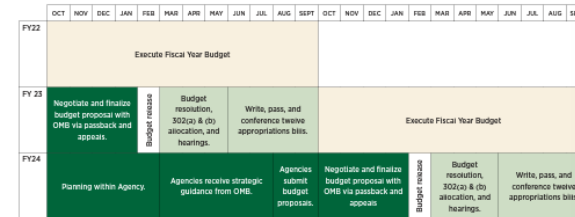
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Federal Budget and Appropriations Process²

Figure 1. Describes how three budgets are being worked on at the same time every year. The description below is referring to the second row.



JULY-FEBRUARY: Executive Branch Process

In July, the Office of Management Budget (OMB) gives guidance to federal agencies, including the United States Department of Agriculture about the priorities of the current Administration. It also provides guidance on funding requests. USDA works within those guidelines to structure a budget proposal. The agency goes back and forth on the proposal over a series of months (see above). OMB makes final decisions about the agencies' proposed budget. The President's Budget Request (PBR) is submitted to Congress on or about the 1st Monday in February. This may vary in the first year of a Presidential term.

MARCH-JUNE: Legislative Process: House and Senate Budgets

The House and Senate develop their own budget resolutions to set spending levels. These resolutions guide the work of the Committee on Appropriations in each chamber. The House and Senate Appropriations Committees, through their 12 subcommittees, hold hearings to examine the budget requests and needs of federal spending programs. The House and Senate then produce appropriations bills to fund the federal government. These bills are "marked-up," amended as needed, and approved by the Appropriations Committees. During this process they hear input from individual members of Congress. CARET members work with Council on Governmental Affairs representatives to influence the requests submitted by individual members of Congress to the appropriations subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration.

JULY-OCTOBER: Congress Conferences and Passes the Ag Appropriations Bill

After approval by the Appropriations Committees, the bills head to the House and Senate floors where they may be further amended and eventually passed. Most times, the bills passed by House and Senate differ in some significant ways and must be reconciled via conference. Once a final bill has been conferenceed it must then pass the House and Senate and be signed by the President. If Congress cannot agree on new funding levels before Oct. 1, a continuing resolution is required.

² Adapted from the National Science Foundation website.

CARET Mentor Program

New delegates are assigned mentors to help navigate the processes and activities of CARET. Mentors are typically long-serving delegates with an interest in strengthening the delegate body. Mentors play a key role in helping new delegates get comfortable with CARET governance, but also have conversations about the broader goals of CARET, and the justifications behind the BAA's funding priorities.



MENTOR GUIDANCE

The national CARET Chair assigns mentors to new CARET delegates prior to the CARET/AHS Joint Meeting. The CARET Chair may consult with the regional CARET chairs and CARET Executive Committee in assigning mentors to new delegates. **Following the appointments, CARET staff will:**

- ▶ Provide the mentor with background and contact information of the new CARET delegate
- ▶ Provide new CARET delegate with background and contact information of Mentor
- ▶ Provide any relevant advocacy materials

Prior to meeting a new delegate, the mentor should:

- ▶ Call/e-mail New CARET delegate with greeting and welcome (see below).
- ▶ Answer any questions

At the CARET-AHS meeting, the mentor should:

- ▶ Meet with CARET delegate during the Tailgate Reception
- ▶ Discuss importance of having a clear understanding of the role the Administrative Head and:
 - What the Administrative Heads expects
 - How CARET role complements/supports broader BAA efforts
 - How to communicate between CARET and AHS
- ▶ Provide perspective to the new CARET delegate on CARET's efforts of supporting the overall land- needs and interests – while considering needs of local institutions
- ▶ Discuss orientation materials. Provide regional minutes of past meetings. (Ask CARET staff).
- ▶ Continue to answer questions and make the new CARET delegate to feel welcome

Following the meeting, the mentor will:

- ▶ Contact new CARET delegate prior to summer regional meeting and/or Joint CARET/AHS Meeting
- ▶ Consider developing a schedule for follow-up between meetings

NOTES:
The terms of a Mentor/New CARET delegate relationship is one year from the date of appointment. The Committee recommends the Mentor/New delegate appointments be made from the same region but not from the same state.

CARET Delegate Best Practices

- Set up time to meet with your Administrative Head to discuss CARET/AHS processes. Ask about the needs of your appointing institution.
- Connect with your institution's appropriate Council on Government Affairs person.
- If you are a new CARET, the national chairman will pair you with a mentor. Ask your mentor questions about justifications, narratives of impact, and the overall advocacy strategy.
- Regularly attend the CARET orientation and advocacy webinars.
- CARET staff will send the FYXX request leave behind and justification. Review them with your AHS member.
- Attend the annual CARET/AHS Joint Meeting in Washington, DC.
- Meet with your Member of Congress to advocate for the BAA's "ask." Use the "Advocacy Best Practices" section in the CARET Delegate Workbook to prepare.
- Attend your regional summer meeting.
- Engage in advocacy outside of the March joint meeting, such as writing an op-ed or providing outside witness testimony to the Senate and House Agriculture Subcommittees.
- Find opportunities to engage with your Member of Congress during the August recess, such as a state fair or town hall.

AHS Calendar

FALL

- Delegate appointment/reappoint and register
- Attend AHS and CARET orientation webinars
- Meet with CARET delegates to develop gameplan for the next appropriation year

WINTER

- Attend CARET/AHS/BAC "All about the request" webinar

SPRING

- Attend annual CARET/AHS Joint Meeting (see page X)
- Follow-up and submit appropriations form in coordination with institutional lobbyist (CGA)

SUMMER

- Attend regional summer meetings
- Host CARET and congressional members/staff (as appropriate) on campus or at outlying stations/offices
- Develop justification data for next year appropriation request

AHS Best Practices

- Select CARET who have good contacts with members of Congress and who are fun to work with.
- Cultivate a CARET delegate team for both federal advocacy and state advocacy.
- Prior to the CARET/AHS Joint meeting in DC, meet with your CARET delegate team.
- Attend the annual CARET/AHS Joint Meeting in Washington, DC.
- Work as an "Influencer Team" to participate effectively in Calls to Action (CTAs)
- Check in with your delegate(s) quarterly.
- Provide data to tell the story of global, federal, state, and local impact.

CARET Strategic Plan Implementation Committee

- [Charter and the Membership](#) – Invitations are out!
- Framework/workplan – Meeting in September, 2023
- Survey assessment for AHS/CARET – September, 2023
- Performance assessment – December, 2023 (annual)

CARET Executive Committee invites BAC and CLP Administrative Heads Leadership to be on the Strategic Plan Implementation Committee.



Strategic Plan – Next Steps

Caron Gala Executive Director



Focus of CARET Executive Team - 2023-2024 Actions

- Support function of “influencer teams” (CARET/CGA/AHS)
 - Robust “Calls to Action” (CTA)
 - Timely materials
 - Talking points with clear arguments and justifications
 - Champion-building
- Keep website current
 - Meetings information
 - Advocacy information
 - Delegate/AHS member-only section
- Develop strategic coalition partnerships with outside groups
 - NASDA, AFBF, others
 - Coordinate advocacy
- Update Liaison Materials and Support Liaison Engagement
 - Travel
 - Summary of CARET/Hand-out about CARET
 - Talking points/engagement goals
- Support/engagement in regional meetings
 - Working with Doug and Scott Angle (Chair of AHS) about this topic
 - Working with Regional Directors/Regional AHS and three topics: 1) AHS-CARET Partnership, 2) Training, and 3) Recruitment/Retention
- Enhancement of Mentor Program for CARET delegates
 - Matching up new CARET with mentors
 - Providing guidance
- Strategic Plan Implementation Committee
 - CARET/Dean “team evaluation”

Regional Representatives/ Governance



Purpose of Regional Meetings?



- Active and effective engagement with AHS (or other administrators/comms/GR) at the regional meeting
- Advocacy communications best practices for state “Influencer Teams”
- Mentoring and retention through healthy mentoring practices, good stakeholder engagement beyond the CARET membership, and meetings that have meaning

Governance Structure



- CARET National Executive Officer
- CARET Regional Representatives to the National Executive Committee
- CARET Regional officers
 1. Past Regional Chair
 2. Current Regional Chair
 3. Incoming Regional Chair/Secretary
- CARET/AHS National Joint Planning Committee
 - 1 Representative



Website

Flannery Bethel, Sr. Associate



CARET Website on www.land-grant.org

One-stop shop

Aim to include:

- Meeting registration and hotel information!
- Strategic plan, reports, updates
- CARET National Rules of Operation
- Awards – Recent and historic
- Approved Resources
- Make access “members only” to establish a firewall between this internal info and the general info included on the site that we refer external parties to
 - CARET members with contact information
 - Regional information
 - Rules of Operation,
 - Officers,
 - Minutes
 - Posting webinars



Members

- Members
- Jobs at APLU & Member Institutions
- Our Members
- Councils
- Commissions

- Commission on Economic & Community Engagement
- Commission on Food, Environment, & Renewable Resources (CFERR)
- Board on Agriculture Assembly
- Academic Programs Section
- Administrative Heads Section
- Council for Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching (CARET)
- Cooperative Extension Section (CES)
- Experiment Station Section
- International Agriculture Section
- Non-land-grant Agriculture and Renewable Resources Universities
- Policy Board of Directors
- CFERR Rules of Operation
- Organizational Chart
- CFERR Executive Committee
- CFERR Staff
- Board on Veterinary Medicine
- Board on Oceans, Atmosphere, and Climate (BOAC)
- Board on Natural Resources
- Board on Health & Human Sciences



HOME > MEMBERS > COMMISSIONS > COMMISSION ON FOOD, ENVIRONMENT, & RENEWABLE RESOURCES (CFERR) > BOARD ON AGRICULTURE ASSEMBLY > COUNCIL FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH, EXTENSION, AND TEACHING (CARET)

Council for Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching (CARET)

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[Visit the CARET site at land-grant.org](https://land-grant.org)



Meetings & Events

- MAY 25** May CSA Huddle: Changing Nature of Human Resources in the Profession
1:00PM-2:00PM
- JUL 28** Southern Administrative Heads Section/CARET Summer Meeting
All Day

[View All Events >>](#)

Featured Project & Initiative

2022 Data Literacy Institute Convening

The Data Literacy Institute – a partnership between APLU and the Association for Institutional Research with funding from Ascendium – brings together cross-departmental teams from 11 Powered by Publics institutions from Cluster 14 to engage in training that enhance their use of data to improve equitable student outcomes. In May 2022, Powered by Publics held [...]

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CARET Leadership



CARET Delegates



Closing remarks
