

MACS NEWS

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Minnesota Association of Credit Specialists - FSA
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ZONE B Meeting

The registration for the Zone B meeting is on the MACS website. The meeting will be held February 2-5, 2011 in Des Moines, Iowa. MACS has designated \$1,600 to be split among the members attending the meeting. Please register by January 4, 2011.

DUES

If you have not paid your 2011 dues, they must be paid now! All dues should be mailed to Ellen Dilly, Treasurer, Farm Service Agency, 4 Alfred Street, NE, Wadena, MN 56482.

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

FLM, FLO, FLS, DD (REGULAR MANAGERIAL) -	\$156
CED'S WITH LOAN APPROVAL AUTHORITY -	\$156
FLOT'S (MANAGERIAL TRAINEE) -	\$58
FLP PT -	\$84
ASSOCIATE MEMBERS (OTHER/RETIRED) -	\$20

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

On November 15 & 16, 2010 a FLP work group gathered in St. Cloud. The purpose was to develop guidance for FLP teams across the state to more efficiently and effectively manage their workload to serve our customers. After work group meeting, the group leader, Mark Drewitz, presented the group's ideas to the FLM's and DD's at a meeting held November 17, 2010. A notice will be forthcoming from the State Office regarding the outcome from the work group. MACS will be putting the work group outline on its website.

One of the main concerns of the meeting was PT workload. As a result, the State Office has indicated it is a main priority in 2011 to have a state-wide PT training session.

CONCERNS

If anyone has any questions, concerns or comments for MACS, please let one of the Board members know!

NACS/NASE UPCOMING MEETINGS

The Zone B Meeting - Des Moines, Iowa, February 4-5, 2011

LINKS

NACS - www.nacfsa.net

NASE - www.nasefsa.org

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