

MACS NEWS

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

ZONE B Meeting

The registration for the Zone B meeting is on the MACS website. The meeting will be held February 3-5, 2011 in Des Moines, Iowa. MACS has designated \$1,600 to be split among the members attending the meeting. Deadline to register is January 4, 2011. There is a \$10 late fee if you register after January 4. Please notify Paula Lund if you plan on attending the Zone B meeting.

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

SUSPENSION OF CAREER INTERN PROGRAM

The suspension of the career intern program will delay the hiring of 9 potential FLOT's. The State Office has submitted paperwork to Kansas City to advertise for 9 FLOT positions. It appears there will not be any FLOT's on board to help the understaffed offices through the winter months.

CONCERNS OR COMMENTS

If anyone has any questions, concerns or comments for MACS, please let one of the Board members know! MACS is interested in developing ideas for better efficiency to present to the state office. As Mark Drewitz put it, "we need to look at doing less work with less staff versus doing more work with less staff".

NACS/NASE UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

LINKS

NACS - www.nacsfsa.net

NASE - www.nasefsa.org

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