

MACS NEWS

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Minnesota Association of Credit Specialists - FSA

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2010 MACS/MNASCOE ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting was held on July 23, 2010 in Alexandria. A joint session with MNASCOE was followed by the MACS business meeting. There were 31 MACS members in attendance. The full meeting report will be provided when it is completed.

Linda Hennen, SED and Glenn Schafer, Executive Officer addressed the group. Linda announced that Washington DC approved the advertisement of an Administrative Officer. It was also noted that after October 1, CED's will have the option of obtaining loan approval authority.

Congressman Collin Peterson, Chairman of the House Ag Committee, stopped by and updated the group with events coming down the pipeline in WDC. A few items to mention are travel and trade opening with Cuba has passed the subcommittee and is now with Foreign Affairs. He also mentioned that he's already started working on a new farm bill since our existing farm bill expires December 2012. He closed the meeting with leaving the group with his email: collin.peterson@mail.house.gov. He is open to comments!

Officer elections were held and the new officers for 2010-2011 are:

President - Paula Lund
Vice President - Kevin Kvistero
Treasurer - Anna McArdle
Secretary - Leah Lindgren
Past President - Jerry Hurre
NASE Contact - To be appointed

District Representatives will need to be adjusted for 2010-2011 accordingly with the new district lines. Current District Representatives will be contacted to address the changes. Each District affected will need to vote to appoint new representatives.

NASE STATE CONTACT NEEDED

A PT member is needed to volunteer to serve as the NASE State Contact for the 2010-2011 year. The position was previously held by Karen Welander, Stearns County PT. This person serves as the contact point for NASE at the National level and obtains the information and other material from NASE for NASE members in the state. This person is also a member of the MACS Executive Committee as any other elected officer and attends the consultative meeting with the State Office and any other functions as a

representative of the FLP PT's. If you are interested in volunteering for this position, please contact me now!

MACS COMMITTEES

MACS has primary committees that work on various issues throughout the year. They also review and present the resolutions to the members each year at the State meeting. The committees are: Farm Loan Program, Farm Program, Management/Personnel and Information/Technology. If you are interested in participating on a committee, please contact me or let one of the officers know.

NACS

Mark Drewitz is President for 2010-2011 year! Russell Miller is on the Legislative Committee. Congratulations on your positions at the National level!

NACS/NASE UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

LINKS

NACS - www.nacfsa.net

NASE - www.nasefsa.org

2010 - 2011 MACS BOARD

President - Paula Lund

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NASE State Contact -

Past President - Jerry Hurrle

District 1 Rep - Gary Schommer

District 2 Rep -

District 3 Rep - Ellen Dilly

District 4 Rep -

District 5 Rep - Jen Robinson

District 6 Rep -