

Welcome to Connections, your monthly newsletter for the latest NAADA news, member stories and important industry information.

A LETTER from the PRESIDENT

As we approach the holiday season, I want to take a moment to thank each of you for your dedication and contributions to NAADA. Your commitment makes NAADA stronger and more impactful every year.

I wish you and your loved ones a joyful holiday season and a Happy New Year filled with health, happiness, and success!

Looking ahead to the coming year, we have exciting opportunities for you to engage and share your expertise:

- **Submit Proposals for Education Sessions**

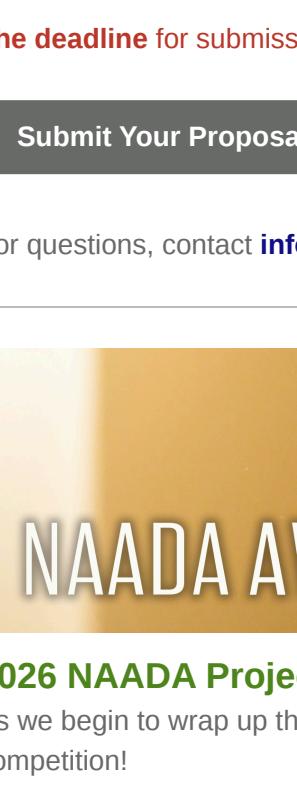
We are now accepting proposals for educational sessions for our upcoming conference. This is a great chance to showcase innovative ideas, best practices, and strategies that can benefit our members.

- **Nominate Your Colleagues and supporters for NAADA Awards**

Help us recognize excellence within our community by nominating outstanding professionals for one of our many awards. Your nominations ensure that we celebrate the achievements and leadership that make NAADA exceptional.

Look below for details on proposal submissions and award nominations.

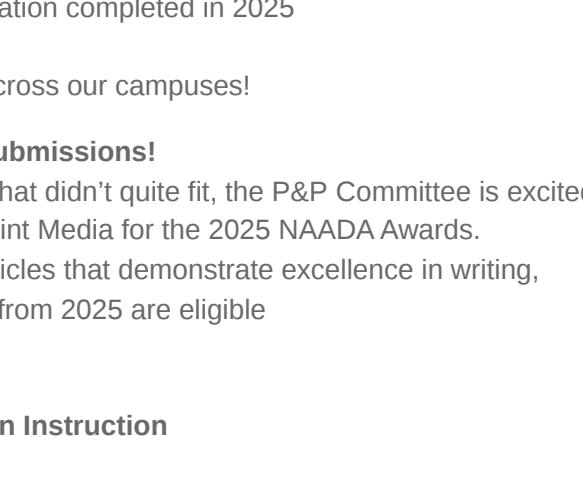
Thank you for being an integral part of NAADA. Together, we will continue to grow, learn, and lead in the year ahead.



Merry Christmas!

Paula Beecher, Clemson University
2024-2025 President, NAADA

ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP



The renewal cycle for annual NAADA membership is underway for the upcoming membership year. Please note that memberships expired on October 30, 2025, and the deadline to renew, without penalty, is January 15, 2026!

Institutional contacts: To review your membership details and submit your renewal, visit www.naada.org and click the "Member Login" button in the top right corner to log in to your member profile using your username and password. *If you've forgotten your password, you can request a reset link on the login page, or contact the NAADA Office.

Once you are logged in, click the "My Profile" link and then the "Renew Now" button. If you have any changes to information that appears on the invoice, such as the member type or the individuals linked under your membership, please contact the NAADA Office. We will update your information and re-issue the renewal invoice.

If there are no changes to the invoice, please click the "Pay Invoice" button to pay online with a credit card, or click the "Download Invoice" button to download the invoice and submit it for payment.

Important Membership Information:

- NAADA memberships **expired October 30, 2025**

- Renew by **January 15, 2026** to avoid the \$100 late fee

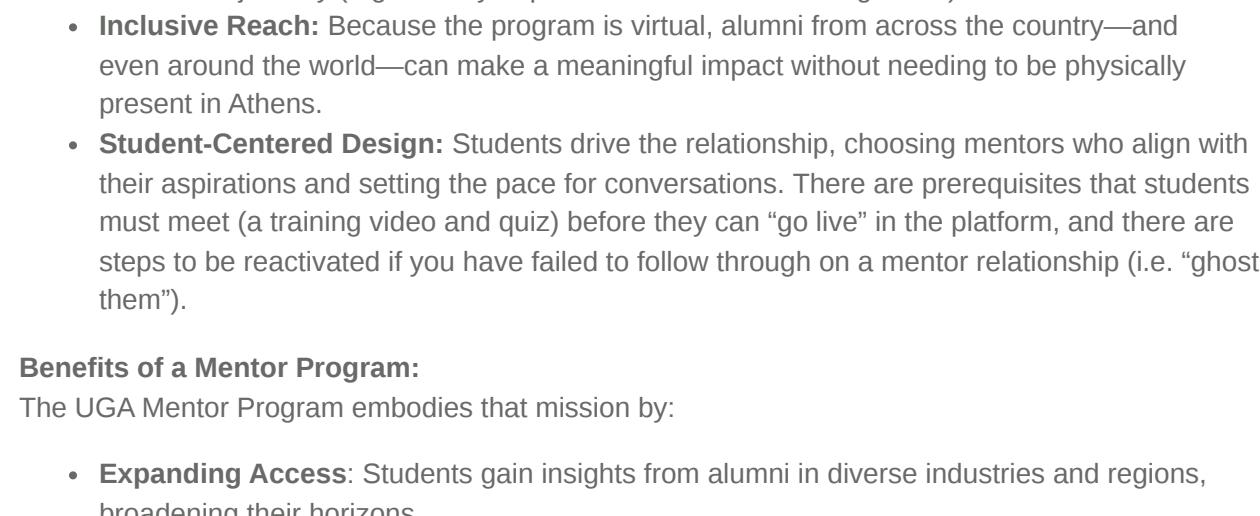
- NAADA Institution Memberships include unlimited Dean and Volunteer members

- Memberships not renewed by February 1, 2026 will lapse

For any questions, concerns, or to make changes to your membership, please contact memberservices@naada.org or call 800-303-6062.

Don't miss out on all things NAADA! We look forward to your continued membership in the upcoming programming season.

CLICK HERE to learn more about NAADA Membership Benefits!



NAADA 2026 Annual Conference | June 15-19 | Knoxville, Tennessee

CALL FOR: Educational Session Proposal Submissions

for 2026 NAADA Annual Conference at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville

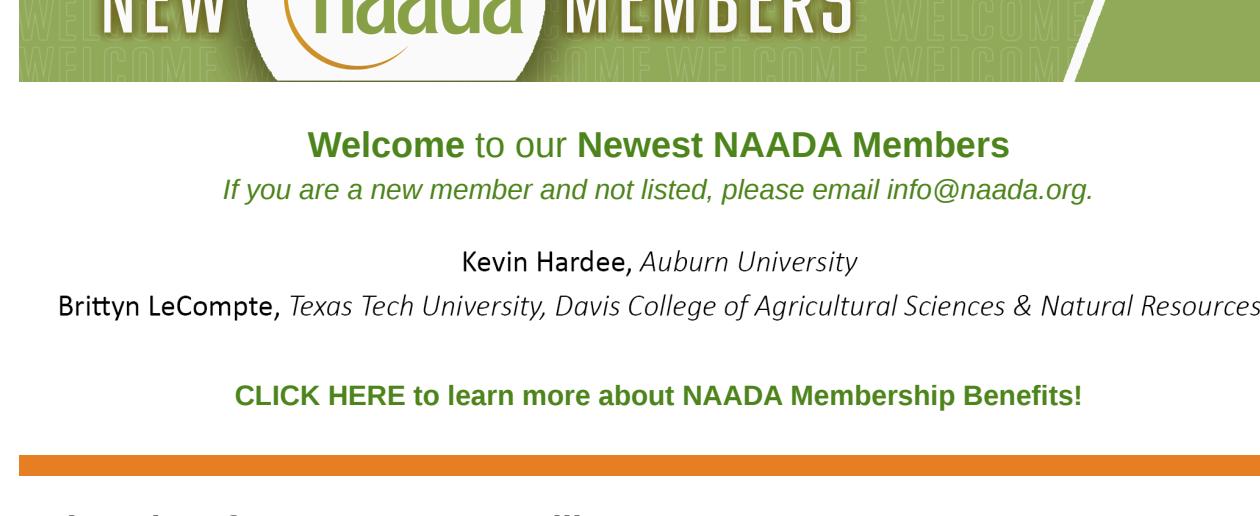
The NAADA Education Committee invites you to submit engaging and educational presentation proposals focused on topics relevant to alumni relations, development, student engagement, and more within the agricultural industry for the 2026 NAADA Annual Conference to be held at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville, June 15-19, 2026.

We look forward to reviewing your proposals and creating an impactful educational program.

The deadline for submissions is January 30, 2026.

Submit Your Proposal

For questions, contact info@naada.org



2026 NAADA Projects & Publications Competition

As we begin to wrap up the fall semester, don't forget about the NAADA Publications & Projects competition!

The NAADA Projects & Publications Awards application opened October 1, 2025!

- Get ready to showcase your team's hard work and innovation

- Winners will be honored at the June annual conference in Knoxville, TN

- Submissions are open for any project or publication completed in 2025

- **Deadline:** February 20, 2026

- Let's celebrate the amazing work happening across our campuses!

New to NAADA Projects & Publications: Article Submissions!

After seeing many articles submitted into categories that didn't quite fit, the P&P Committee is excited to introduce a dedicated Article subcategory under Print Media for the 2025 NAADA Awards.

This new category is designed to recognize single articles that demonstrate excellence in writing, storytelling, and design. All projects and publications from 2025 are eligible.

We can't wait to read your inspiring work!

CLICK HERE for Award Descriptions & Submission Instruction

CLICK HERE to View Past Award Winners



Welcome to our Newest NAADA Members

If you are a new member and not listed, please email info@naada.org.

Brittany LeCompte, Texas Tech University, Davis College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources

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University of Tennessee-Knoxville Fun Facts

Did You Know?

Bristol, Tennessee is the birthplace of country music, not Nashville?

In December, our playlists are loaded down with songs that only come out once a year. May we add 'Rocky Top' to that playlist to get ready for NAADA 2026 in Tennessee!

We are so excited to host NAADA 2026! Get ready for a fun, educational, unforgettable time at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville!

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