



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

YOU STILL HAVE TIME!

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CALL for ENTRIES & NOMINATIONS
Publication & Project Awards | Individual Awards

Seize this opportunity to recognize and nominate a peer whose contributions **deserve the spotlight!** Behind every successful program and initiative are the people who make it happen and those that support it. The **2026 NAADA Individual Awards** honor the leaders, mentors, innovators, corporate partners, and philanthropists who are shaping the future of our profession, our organization and making a difference on their campuses and in their communities.
Nominations will be accepted until February 20, 2026.
[CLICK HERE](#) for Award Descriptions & Submission Instruction
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Showcase your team's creativity and project impact through the **2026 Annual Publications and Projects Contest**. This prestigious competition celebrates outstanding work in communications, alumni engagement, student outreach, and more, showcasing the diverse contributions of our professionals. **Entries will be accepted until February 20, 2026.**
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WELCOME to our NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to our Newest NAADA Members
If you are a new member and not listed, please email info@naada.org.

Jessi Arnidis, *University of Tennessee Foundation, Inc*
Jeff Behme, *University of Illinois*
Hannah Eichman, *Texas Tech University, School of Veterinary Medicine*
Kelli Gardner, *Pennsylvania State University*
Chloe Krause, *Texas Tech University, Davis College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources*
Raquel Lacey Nelson, *University of Illinois*
Kyle Potthast, *University of Illinois*
Lyndsey Ramsey, *University of Illinois*
Melissa Sisnero, *University of Illinois*
Eden Slater, *University of Tennessee Foundation, Inc*
Rachel Thompson, *University of Illinois*
Jonah Van Why, *University of Minnesota*
Molly Waller, *University of Illinois*
Maggie Wave, *University of Illinois*

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

University of Tennessee-Knoxville Fun Facts



Did You Know ?
Love is in the air! We are sharing love from Tennessee back to 1794 when the University of Tennessee, Knoxville was founded as the first public university in the U.S. west of the Eastern Continental Divide as the Land Grant University!

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

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