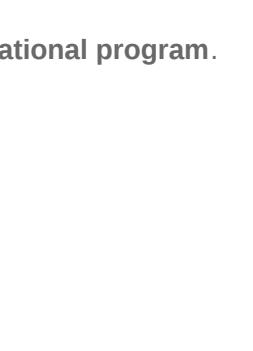
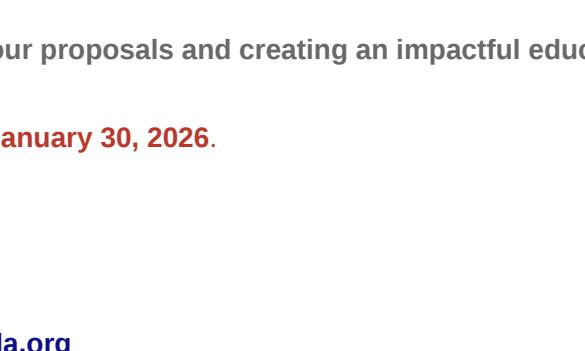
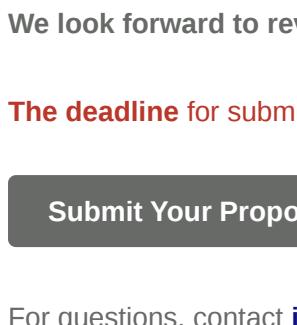




# naada CONNECTIONS

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



**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](mailto:info@naada.org)

## NAADA AWARDS | Nominations & Submissions OPENED OCTOBER 1

### 2026 NAADA Projects & Publications 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

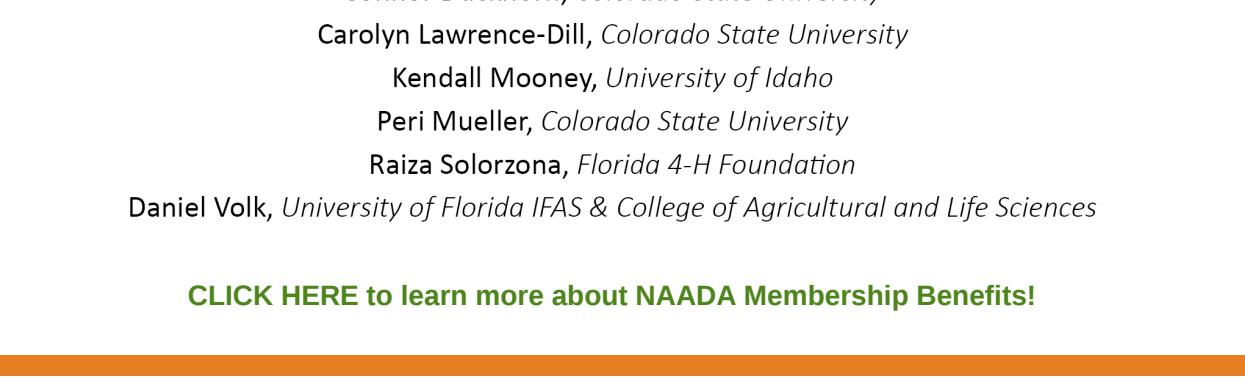
[CLICK HERE](#) to View Past Award Winners

### Submit Your 2026 NAADA Individual Award Nominations Now

This is your chance to recognize a peer whose contributions deserve the spotlight. Award recipients will be announced and celebrated at the NAADA Annual Conference in Knoxville, Tennessee in June 2026. Nominations will be accepted **until February 20, 2026**.

[CLICK HERE](#) for Award Descriptions & Submission Instruction

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### Have You Renewed Your Annual NAADA Membership?

The renewal cycle for annual NAADA membership is almost over for the upcoming membership year. Please note that memberships expired on October 30, 2025.

**Institutional contacts:** To review your membership details and submit your renewal, visit [www.naada.org](http://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
- A late fee of \$100 will be added
- 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](mailto: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!



## VIRTUAL LEARNING

Please **SUBMIT YOUR EVENTS**

by the **1st day of each month** for publication in Connections.

### 2026 Conference Alumni Educational Session Planning

Feb. 4, 2026 | 11:00 am CT | [CLICK HERE to Register](#)

This quarterly meet-up will include planning for the 2026 NAADA Alumni Track Educational sessions at the annual conference in June. We will also be sharing individual program wins and challenges.

**Questions:** Contact Amanda Clougherty | [akbrown@umd.edu](mailto:akbrown@umd.edu)



### Welcome to our Newest NAADA Members

If you are a new member and not listed, please email [info@naada.org](mailto:info@naada.org).

Dana Davis, Florida 4-H Foundation

Connor Duckhorn, Colorado State University

Carolyn Drennan-Dill, Colorado State University

Kendall Mooney, University of Idaho

Peri Mueller, Colorado State University

Raiza Solorzana, Florida 4-H Foundation

Daniel Volk, University of Florida IFAS & College of Agricultural and Life Sciences

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### University of Tennessee-Knoxville Fun Facts



#### Did You Know?

Dolly Parton, Morgan Freeman, Megan Fox, Morgan Wallen, GloRilla, Kelsea Ballerini, and many more famous figures are from Tennessee?

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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