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NASCOE is excited to announce an opportunity for states to develop and enhance leadership to promote sustainability and success into the future. We are asking states to identify, engage, educate, and invest in the "NASCOE Leadership Development Program" which is designed to focus exclusively on leadership development and enhancement all the way from the state level to the national level!

IMPORTANT Information!
NASCOE Leadership Development Program

We have so much undiscovered and available talent within NASCOE's membership, and we want to do our best to recruit and train future aspiring leaders to continue carrying the torch. It is NASCOE's goal to deliver this training in a "train-the-trainer" format so that the results and benefits will be perpetual by allowing states to take this model back home and continue "passing the torch" to future generations of up and coming leaders.

It is important to understand that this leadership training is not focused on a traditional audience compared to NASCOE's audience for legislative conferences. Our intent is to focus on leadership development, with only a segment of legislative education.

Over the course of several months, NASCOE's leadership has worked diligently to formulate a targeted plan of action, a suitable venue location, and a team of excellent presenters and coordinators.

Please visit the NASCOE Leadership Development page for more details and instructions on how to apply.

www.nascoe.org/Leadership-Development/

Application Deadline: July 1, 2019

Deadline Extended!
Due July 12th!

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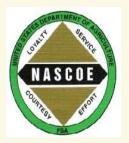
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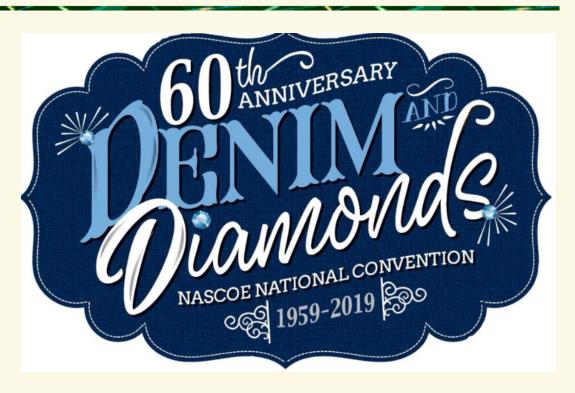
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Why Should I Attend a National Convention?

If you want to know what your employee association is doing for you, the best way to know is to BE THERE! Some reasons you NEED to be there:

The energy, the atmosphere, the passion: it is ELECTRIFYING.

The relationships: NASCOE is a family. The National Convention is affectionately referred to as a "family reunion". National convention is an excellent networking opportunity. Learning how other offices, states, regions handle workload may open your world to new possibilities and processes in your own office.

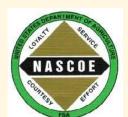
It's a boost in morale: having people with a common interest who are as invested in their careers as you are is refreshing and uplifting.

Have you ever wanted to share your opinion with the national office? This is your opportunity. A Q & A session is held for employees to ask questions or voice concerns directly to the national office and administration during convention-like an "open mic" session. You may not have another shot like this. The time is now. Be there and be heard!

2019 NASCOE National Convention

Manhattan, KS

July 31 - August 3, 2019



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Annual Notice to NASCOE Members

Congressional Influence/Activities

The NASCOE Legislative Committee is providing this notice as a reminder to all members, and FSA employees, that county employees, while on FSA official duty or in their FSA official capacity, are <u>prohibited</u> from influencing, or attempting to influence, members of Congress in any manner to favor or oppose any legislation or appropriation.

FSA employees acting as private citizens are free to express their viewpoints to members of Congress, provided these activities do not take place during their regular tour of duty. Employees are prohibited from using any government resources while making these expressions.

All employees should refer to the following required posters to be displayed in all USDA Service Centers for further guidance on political activities:

- · Rules on Political Activity
- The Hatch Act
- Prohibited Personnel Practices

If you have questions about any potential prohibited activity, NASCOE encourages you to contact your state association officers.



Emblems – Have You Checked Emblems by Superior Lately?

Summertime is here!!! Go to https://nascoe.org/store/ and see a super selection of apparel and other items! Place your order today!!! Remember, 15% of all sales through Emblems by Superior goes to the NASCOE National Scholarship Fund. Here's a sample of some of the new items available... More have been added!

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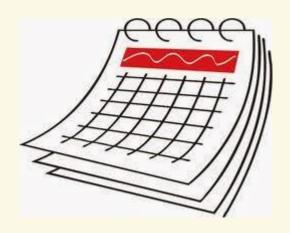


UPCOMING DEADLINES!

June 30 – Final day for registration (\$65) for the 2019 NASCOE National Convention in Manhattan, KS. Registration fee on July 1 or after is \$80, http://users.neo.registeredsite.com/6/9/2/19744296/assets/Convention_Registration_Form_-_Final.pdf

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More National Convention News!

Registration:

Online Registration & Store Manual Registration Form

