

# IASCOE INSIDER

**April 2021**

## NATIONAL CONVENTION

It is not news that IASCOE is holding the 2021 National Convention in Fort Wayne, Indiana August 2 – August 8, 2021. However, do you know what the theme is?

### “Have a Ball in Indiana”

The theme will include a Masquerade Ball on the last night of convention (Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup>). Members attending are encouraged to go all out by wearing formal wear and participate in the theme by wearing a masquerade mask. Hopefully in August that will be the only mask being worn!

Currently IASCOE is looking for donations from counties for the silent and live auctions, welcome bags and door prizes. Preferably items would be things that are specific to Indiana but all donations are welcome. If you have ideas or questions please contact [nascoenationalconvention@gmail.com](mailto:nascoenationalconvention@gmail.com).

Fundraising is still in full swing. If you haven't purchased your USDA masks yet you can find the order form at the link below. You can choose a variety of colors. Order soon to receive prior to certification.

If you haven't visited the National Convention website you can do so by clicking the link below. You can book your rooms and see what there is to do in Fort Wayne while you are visiting. There will be activities for children during the days if you plan on bringing your kids to the fun! Registration forms should be out shortly.

<https://www.visitfortwayne.com/meetings/upcoming-meetings/nascoe-2021-convention/>

If there is something you would like to see in next month's newsletter, please contact Lauren Shank at [lauren.shank@usda.gov](mailto:lauren.shank@usda.gov).

If you are on social media, check out IASCOE Facebook Page to stay current on NASCOE and IASCOE updates, Scholarships, Emblems and more! Currently something that is on the Facebook page is a promotion that the Emblems Store is running (picture to the right). Remember, 15% of all proceeds earned from Emblems by Superior are donated back to NASCOE Scholarship funds.



## Membership Awards

### Honorary Members

- Susan Bachert
- Angie Butler
- Lee Ann Eisert
- Wilma Keiper
- Katrina Wangler
- Melanie Anderson
- Marie Blowers
- Joni Dillon
- Craig Dishman
- Kimberly Hensley
- Jean Molique
- Kathy Vanderbur
- Jerry Beck

### 35 Year Award

- Bunnie Daughtery
- Jean Molique
- Cheryl Reynolds

### 30 Year Award

- Lee Ann Eisert
- Rebecca Enk
- Linda Marlin
- Susan Shoaf
- Michelle Turmail
- Katrina Wangler
- Barb Ward
- Sherry Werner

## New Employees In District 5

If you are or know of a new employee who would like to be introduced please contact the publicity chair, Lauren Shank at [Lauren.Shank@usda.gov](mailto:Lauren.Shank@usda.gov).



Welcoming Michaela Peters to the IN FSA Team! Michaela recently joined the Bartholomew County FSA and has conservation, compliance, and admin. She studied crop science at Purdue University. She lives on a small farm with her husband Trevor in Columbus. Michaela is originally

from Van Buren, IN where she grew up on her family's grain and livestock farm. Her and her husband welcomed their first child, Keaton, in July 2020. She enjoys working with show pigs, gardening, working on the farm and spending time with her family! She is excited for the opportunity to serve the Bartholomew County Farmers. If you have spare time reach out and give Michaela an IN FSA welcome.

We would like to also welcome Ashley Roach to the IN FSA team! Ashley is a new PT in Bartholomew County. She graduated from Vincennes University with a Bachelors of Technology with Agribusiness concentration. She resides in Jackson County with her husband Zach and their son Blane, who they welcomed in 2020! Ashley enjoys spending time with family, attending motorsport events, yardwork/gardening and helping her dad on his grain farm. If you have some free time please reach out and welcome Ashley to our great IN FSA team!



We would like to welcome MaLinda Thurman to the IN FSA team! MaLinda is now a PT in Clark County. She has been with the FSA since 1998, serving KY producers. She lives in Oldham Co. KY with her fiancé Ryan. MaLinda has a son going to the University of KY and enjoys boating on Lake Cumberland and vacationing on a whim! Her favorite quote is "If you ever want to hear God laugh, tell him your plans.". If you have a spare minute help welcome MaLinda to the IN FSA team by sending her an email.

