



## Association of Natural Resource Extension Professionals - ANREP Winter/Spring 2003 Update




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## History of ANREP

- ❖ Founded in 1995
- ❖ Official bylaws were developed in 1996
- ❖ Permanent home assigned to UGA in 1997
- ❖ Held first conference in 1998 (200 participants)
- ❖ Awards program developed in 1999
- ❖ Held second conference in 2000 (300 participants)
- ❖ Joined JCEP in 2001
- ❖ Held third conference in 2002 (250 participants)

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## ANREP's Objectives

- ❖ To bring together forest, wildlife, fisheries, water, range, and recreation resource extension professionals to discuss natural resource issues, needs and opportunities of mutual interest; and to facilitate information sharing.
- ❖ To promote cooperation on natural resource issues and educational and training efforts between the various states and regions, as well as between governmental agencies, private natural resources groups, related industries and other natural resource professionals.

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## ANREP's Objectives

- ❖ To discuss, develop, sponsor, and promote educational and training programs and activities which will advance the practice of natural resource management.
- ❖ To provide support and promote activities and programs at the national level that advance natural resource management, education, training, and diversity in the work force.
- ❖ To advance the professional status of natural resource extension professionals (NREPs) by encouraging professional self-improvement.
- ❖ To strengthen communication with Extension Administration.

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## Other relevant ANREP Facts

- ❖ Governed by an "Executive Council" of President, Past-President, President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer and four regional representatives
- ❖ Committees include Awards, Communications, Resolutions/Policy, Biannual Conference, Strategic Planning, Membership
- ❖ Paid membership as of 01/15/03 of 387 members
- ❖ Wide diversity of members (discipline, geographic, gender, scope)

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## 2003 Executive Council

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ President – Joe Schaefer, University of Florida</li> <li>❖ President-Elect – Scott Reed, Oregon State University</li> <li>❖ Secretary – Janean Creighton, Washington State University</li> <li>❖ Treasurer – Deborah Hill, University of Kentucky</li> <li>❖ Past-President – Mike Kroenke, University of Wisconsin</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Northeast Rep: Jonathan Kays, University of Maryland</li> <li>❖ Southern Rep: Ben Jackson, University of Georgia</li> <li>❖ Northcentral Rep: Mindy Habecker, University of Wisconsin</li> <li>❖ Northwest Rep: Viviane Simon-Brown, Oregon State University</li> <li>❖ Executive Secretary – Bill Hubbard, Southern Region</li> </ul>
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## 2002 Accomplishments

- ❖ 250 attended the 2002 conference in Naples, Florida.
- ❖ Membership survey and strategic plan initialized.
- ❖ Awards Program continued: 33 different awards to 48 members.
- ❖ Regional leadership meeting planning with other JCEP partners.
- ❖ PILD & Galaxy planned with other JCEP partners.
- ❖ State champions effort revitalized.
- ❖ Host institution, date and location chosen for 2004 conference (Virginia Tech, WVU and Univ. Maryland to host in West Virginia, May 2004).
- ❖ [www.anrep.org](http://www.anrep.org) redesigned.

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## Of special note!

### The 2003 Awards Program

Formal announcement in February!

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| ❖ Promotional materials                        | ❖ Video/video disk              |
| ❖ Short publication                            | ❖ Television/video-conference   |
| ❖ Long publication                             | ❖ Computer software application |
| ❖ Newsletter                                   | ❖ Webpage                       |
| ❖ Newspaper series                             | ❖ Mixed media                   |
| ❖ Slide set/computerized graphics presentation | ❖ Innovative program            |
| ❖ Radio  |                                 |

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## 2003 Plans

- ❖ Four regional JCEP leadership meetings in February.
- ❖ Public Issues Leadership Development (PILD) Conference (May 4-7, 2003 Wash. DC).
- ❖ Galaxy conference scheduled for September.
- ❖ 2004 meeting planning.
- ❖ Membership recruitment/retention initiative.
  - ❖ Improved communications and benefits.
- ❖ Form a committee to complete & implement the strategic plan.
- ❖ Assist states with developing chapters.

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For more information!

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