

**BY-LAWS of the
UTAH ASSOCIATION OF
COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS (UACAA)**

1. Dues
Membership dues shall be assessed annually. Members shall be dropped from the association if dues are not paid by February 15th of the current membership year. Dues are to be paid by January 1 of each year. The membership year is January 1 to December 31, inclusive.
2. Financial Assessment
A special Financial Assessment may be made by a majority vote of the association membership, by referendum ballot, or special association meeting called by the Executive Committee.
3. Late Payment of Dues
Any member whose annual dues are delinquent, and who has been dropped from the rolls of the association, may be reinstated upon payment of dues. (Rev 2013)
4. Loss of Membership
Any member of this association may be expelled from this organization by a two-thirds vote of members present at any annual meeting.
5. Authorized Representation
No officer or member of this association shall speak for the association in any way, unless authorized to do so by an annual or special meeting, or by the Executive Committee.
6. Suggestions
Suggestions for the improvement of Extension agent work may be submitted to the president or any member of the Executive Committee, to be acted upon by the association at any regular or special meeting, or by referendum vote.
7. Quorum
The majority of the members of this association shall constitute a quorum at an annual meeting. A quorum at any special meeting of the association shall consist of at least one-third of the members of the association.
8. Sponsorship to Annual National Meeting
Four members shall be sponsored annually to attend the National Association of County Agricultural Agents annual meeting. These members shall be the president, president-elect, DSA and AA award winners. The cost of sending these individuals shall be defrayed in part by combining contributions from the association dues with those of Utah State University Extension administration. These funds will be equally divided among all four individuals up to the full cost of travel. In case of additional available funds, the money will be divided equally among other attending membership. (Rev 2013)
9. Voting
The voting delegates will be the president-elect, or others attending as appointed by the Executive Committee.

10. NACAA
Membership in the Utah Association of County Agricultural Agents includes membership in the National Association of County Agricultural Agents.
11. Qualification for Funding
Extension agents that participate as delegates or receive funds from the Utah Association of County Agricultural Agents to attend a national meeting must be employed by USU Extension.
12. NACCA Scholarship Fund.
The Utah Association of County Agricultural Agents will pay in the first year of membership \$40 to be applied toward that member's NACAA Scholarship Fund. Additional funds required by the NACAA Scholarship for program participation will need to be addressed by the individual member. Each new member will, therefore, achieve scholarship eligibility after their first membership year. (Rev 2013)

Any administrative funding may be used to fund the president's trip to Public Issues Leadership Development and the president-elect's funding to Joint Council Extension Professional Meeting. The treasurer will annually meet with the Business Manager of Extension to track and reconcile the central administration's contribution to the travel fund. (Rev 2013)
13. Terms of Committee Chairmen
The committee chairmen shall serve at the direction of the Executive Committee and be approved by the general membership at the annual meeting.