

Helpful Web Sites as of 2.13.16

Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU) www.aplu.org

APLU Board on Agriculture Assembly (BAA) <http://www.aplu.org/members/commissions/food-environment-and-renewable-resources/board-on-agriculture-assembly/> is a unit of the APLU Commission on Food, Environment, and Renewable Resources (CFERR). The BAA promotes agriculture in all of its phases (food, environment, agriculture, natural resources, and international) and is comprised of Academic Programs, Administrative Heads, Cooperative Extension, Experiment Station, and International Agriculture sections.

APLU Board on Human Sciences (BoHS) <http://www.aplu.org/members/commissions/food-environment-and-renewable-resources/board-on-human-sciences/> is an association of administrators of higher education units responsible for research, Extension, and teaching in the human sciences.

APLU Cooperative Extension Section (CES) <http://www.aplu.org/members/commissions/food-environment-and-renewable-resources/board-on-agriculture-assembly/cooperative-extension-section/> represents the directors and administrators of member Extension organizations in their collective dealing with CFERR, APLU, federal agencies, and other organizations. It is guided by the Extension Committee on Organization and Policy (ECOP).

APLU Council for Agricultural Research, Extension and Teaching (CARET) <http://www.aplu.org/members/commissions/food-environment-and-renewable-resources/board-on-agriculture-assembly/CARET/> is a national grassroots organization created in 1982 by APLU's Division of Agriculture. CARET is composed of representatives from the 50 states, the U.S. territories and the District of Columbia. CARET's mission is to advocate for greater national support and understanding of the land-grant university system's food and agricultural research, Extension, and teaching programs that enhance the quality of life for all people.

APLU Council on Governmental Affairs (CGA) <http://www.aplu.org/members/councils/governmental-affairs/> is composed of representatives designated by the presidents and chancellors of each APLU institutions. They are the principal points of contact between their institutions and their congressional delegations as well as federal agencies.

Database for Land-grant Impacts <https://landgrantimpacts.tamu.edu/> is a searchable site to find research and Extension impacts. It is sponsored by the Extension and Agriculture Experiment Station Committees on Organization and Policy (ECOP and ESCOP).

Cornerstone Government Affairs www.land-grant.org/ is the Washington-based government relations firm under contractual services to the BAA to provide advocacy and consulting services and assist on budget and legislative issues.

Ag Is America www.agisamerica.org is part of the BAA Agriculture Experiment Station, Cooperative Extension, and Administrative Heads Sections Communications and Marketing Initiative designed to communicate results of investments in research and Extension to key decision-makers.

The United States Senate www.senate.gov. Official site of "the living symbol of our union of states." Connect with Senators, and learn about Senate committees, legislation, records, art, history, schedules and more.

The United States House of Representatives www.house.gov. Information on the lower body of the federal legislature, including information about the legislative process, House calendar, committee schedules, roll call vote records and more.

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