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DIRECTORS OF U.S. AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES**

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An Inventory of Educational Resources for Directors of U.S. Agricultural Cooperatives

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Introduction

Understanding the roles and responsibilities of cooperative boards of directors continues to be of growing importance as operations become more complex, increase in size and/or scope, and adapt to a global marketplace. Given the current challenges in becoming or serving as a director of an agricultural cooperative in today's competitive market, directors need to have the best information and preparation available to fulfill their responsibilities.

There are a number of universities, organizations, and public entities across the U.S. that produce or deliver educational programs for directors of cooperatives. However, the availability of this information is oftentimes unknown beyond a cooperative's current geographic region or professional affiliations. In addition, there are a growing number of farmer cooperatives that have operations and directors located across the U.S. Given the commonality of educational and training needs for today's agricultural cooperatives, the availability of a centralized clearinghouse of training resources and programs would be an efficient and beneficial tool for cooperatives in accessing the latest resources available.

To facilitate this process, the development of an up-to-date inventory of resources for cooperative directors was initiated by a request from the board of directors of the Northeast Cooperative Council (NECC). NECC is a non-profit organization comprised of twenty agricultural cooperatives operating in New York and New England. Although most of the NECC members are headquartered in the region, a number of NECC member cooperatives have operations and directors located across the U.S.

The purpose of this inventory is to offer a centralized source of information on current educational events and publications available to directors of agricultural cooperatives in the U.S. The director training inventory will be characterized by training program topics, timing and

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availability, and supplemental written and electronic educational publications. The tool kit will provide a timely resource for cooperatives looking for particular director training programs.

We consider this report as a working document, subject to revision on a continuing basis. The authors do not assume that this directory includes all of the resources available. It is expected that the inventory will be updated and expanded on as needed to include any programs or entities that we have missed or new programs that are developed. Please contact either Brian Henehan (bmh5@cornell.edu) or Todd Schmit (tms1@cornell.edu) with any additions, corrections, or updates.

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Director Development – Workshops

Program Type	Co-op Director Liability
Organization	Minnesota Association of Coops Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives
Contact Person	Amy Fredregill
Phone	651-228-0213
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Website	wfcmac.coop
Duration	½ day
Location	Twin Cities, MN
Registration Fee	\$50 for members

Program Type	Co-ops 101
Organization	Minnesota Association of Coops Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives
Contact Person	Amy Fredregill
Phone	651-228-0213
Email	afredregill@wfcmac.coop
Website	wfcmac.coop
Duration	½ day
Location	Twin Cities, MN
Registration Fee	\$50 for members

Program Type	CoBank Customers Meeting Training Session
Organization	Minnesota Association of Coops
Contact Person	Amy Fredregill
Phone	651-228-0213
Email	afredregill@wfcmac.coop
Website	wfcmac.coop
Duration	1 day
Location	Twin Cities, MN
Registration Fee	\$140 for members

Program Type	Board Officer Training
Organization	Nebraska Cooperative Council
Contact Person	Ed Woepfel
Address	134 S. 13 th St. Suite 503 Lincoln, Nebraska 68508
Phone	402-475-6555
Email	EdW@nebr.coop
Website	www.nebr.coop
Duration	1 day, Offered every other year in January
Location	TBA, Nebraska
Registration Fee	~\$175-\$200

Director Development – Workshops (continued)

Program Type	Board Officer Training Program
Organization	Iowa Institute for Cooperatives
Contact Person	David Holm
Address	134 S. 13 th St. Suite 503 Lincoln, Nebraska 68508
Phone	515-292-2667
Email	dholm@iowainstitute.coop
Website	www.iowainstitute.coop
Duration	1 day, July
Location	Illinois, Nebraska

Program Type	Executive Development Program for Farmer-Owned Businesses: Boards in Transition
Organization	Iowa Alliance for Cooperative Business Development
Contact Person	Frayne Olson
Phone	515-294-6271
Email	frayneo@iastate.edu
Website	www.extension.iastate.edu/coops
Duration	2 days, March
Location	Omaha, Nebraska

Program Type	Director Development Program
Organization	Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council Texas Center for Cooperative Development
Contact Person	Tommy Engelke (TACC), John Park (TCCD)
Address	1210 San Antonio St. Austin, TX 78701
Phone	512-450-0555
Email	tommy@texas.coop
Website	(TACC) www.texas.coop, (TCCD) cooperatives.tamu.edu
Duration	1 day, 2 times per year
Location	Lubbock, TX (Sep), Amarillo, TX (Feb)
Registration Fee	\$95 (includes lunch)

Program Type	Director Training
Organization	Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council
Contact Person	Tommy Engelke
Phone	512-450-0555
Email	tommy@texas.coop
Website	www.mytacc.com
Duration	1 day
Location	Texas
Registration Fee	\$50

Director Development – Workshops (continued)

Program Type	Workshop
Organization	Center for Cooperatives, University of Wisconsin - Madison
Contact Person	Brent Hueth
Address	427 Lorch Street, Madison, WI 53706
Phone	608-890-0924
Email	hueth@wisc.edu
Website	www.uwcc.wisc.edu
Duration	1 day
Location	Madison, WI
Registration Fee	\$140

Program Type	Oklahoma Credentialed Director Training
Organization	Oklahoma Cooperative Council
Contact Person	Mike Frickenschmidt, Phil Kenkel
Phone	580-233-2115
Email	mike@okagcoop.org
Website	www.okagcoop.org
Duration	3 days, June
Location	LaCrosse, WI

Program Type	Course 1: Director's Role and Responsibilities in Today's Cooperatives
Organization	Kansas Cooperative Council
Contact Person	Natalie Nickel
Address	1515 East 30 th , Hutchinson, KS 67501
Phone	620-802-0731
Email	nnickel@kfsa.com
Website	www.kansasco-op.coop
Duration	1 day
Location	Kansas locations TBD
Registration Fee	\$150 KCC members, \$175 non-members

Program Type	Course 2: Cooperative Financings
Organization	Kansas Cooperative Council
Contact Person	Natalie Nickel
Address	1515 East 30 th , Hutchinson, KS 67501
Phone	620-802-0731
Email	nnickel@kfsa.com
Website	www.kansasco-op.coop
Duration	1 day
Location	Kansas locations TBD
Registration Fee	\$150 KCC members, \$175 non-members

Director Development – Workshops (continued)

Program Type	Course 3: Director’s Role in Planning and Control
Organization	Kansas Cooperative Council
Contact Person	Natalie Nickel
Address	1515 East 30 th Hutchinson, KS 67501
Phone	620-802-0731
Email	nnickel@kfsa.com
Website	www.kansasco-op.coop
Duration	1 day
Location	Kansas locations TBD
Registration Fee	\$150 KCC members, \$175 non-members

Program Type	Course 4: Director’s Role in Management Development and Appraisal
Organization	Kansas Cooperative Council
Contact Person	Natalie Nickel
Address	1515 East 30 th Hutchinson, KS 67501
Phone	620-802-0731
Email	nnickel@kfsa.com
Website	www.kansasco-op.coop
Duration	1 day
Location	Kansas locations TBD
Registration Fee	\$150 KCC members, \$175 non-members

Program Type	Farmer Cooperative Planning Committee
Organization	Arthur Capper Cooperative Center
Contact Person	Dave Barton, Michael Boland
Phone	785-532-1508
Email	dbarton@ksu.edu, mboland@ksu.edu
Website	http://www.agecon.ksu.edu/accc/
Duration	2 days
Location	Minneapolis or Kansas City

Program Type	Basic Strategic Thinking
Organization	Arthur Capper Cooperative Center
Contact Person	Dave Barton, Michael Boland
Phone	785-532-1508
Email	dbarton@ksu.edu, mboland@ksu.edu
Website	http://www.agecon.ksu.edu/accc/
Duration	1 day
Location	California, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Idaho, Ohio, Wyoming, Oregon, Washington
Registration Fee	\$250

Director Development – Workshops (continued)

Program Type	Basic Governance
Organization	Arthur Capper Cooperative Center
Contact Person	Dave Barton, Michael Boland
Phone	785-532-1508
Email	dbarton@ksu.edu, mboland@ksu.edu
Website	http://www.agecon.ksu.edu/acc/
Duration	1 day
Location	California, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Idaho, Ohio, Wyoming, Oregon, Washington
Registration Fee	\$250

Program Type	Basic Finance
Organization	Arthur Capper Cooperative Center
Contact Person	Dave Barton, Michael Boland
Phone	785-532-1508
Email	dbarton@ksu.edu, mboland@ksu.edu
Website	http://www.agecon.ksu.edu/acc/
Duration	1 day
Location	California, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Idaho, Ohio, Wyoming, Oregon, Washington
Registration Fee	\$250

Program Type	Advanced Strategic Thinking
Organization	Arthur Capper Cooperative Center
Contact Person	Dave Barton, Michael Boland
Phone	785-532-1508
Email	dbarton@ksu.edu, mboland@ksu.edu
Website	http://www.agecon.ksu.edu/acc/
Duration	1 day
Location	California, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Idaho, Ohio, Wyoming, Oregon, Washington
Registration Fee	\$250

Program Type	Advanced Governance
Organization	Arthur Capper Cooperative Center
Contact Person	Dave Barton, Michael Boland
Phone	785-532-1508
Email	dbarton@ksu.edu, mboland@ksu.edu
Website	http://www.agecon.ksu.edu/acc/
Duration	1 day
Location	California, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Idaho, Ohio, Wyoming, Oregon, Washington
Registration Fee	\$250

Director Development – Workshops (continued)

Program Type	Advanced Finance
Organization	Arthur Capper Cooperative Center
Contact Person	Dave Barton, Michael Boland
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Email	dbarton@ksu.edu, mboland@ksu.edu
Website	http://www.agecon.ksu.edu/accc/
Duration	1 day
Location	California, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Idaho, Ohio, Wyoming, Oregon, Washington
Registration Fee	\$250

Program Type	Cooperative Leaders Luncheon
Organization	Arthur Capper Cooperative Center
Contact Person	Dave Barton, Michael Boland
Phone	785-532-1508
Email	dbarton@ksu.edu, mboland@ksu.edu
Website	http://www.agecon.ksu.edu/accc/
Location	varies
Registration Fee	No charge

Program Type	NDSU/MSU Coop Case Study and Discussion
Organization	Arthur Capper Cooperative Center
Contact Person	Dave Barton, Michael Boland
Phone	785-532-1508
Email	dbarton@ksu.edu, mboland@ksu.edu
Website	http://www.agecon.ksu.edu/accc/
Duration	1 day
Location	Montana and North Dakota
Registration Fee	No Charge

Director Development – Certification Programs

Program Type	Graduate Director Certification
Organization	Iowa Institute for Cooperatives
Contact Person	David Holm
Address	134 S. 13 th St. Suite 503 Lincoln, Nebraska 68508
Phone	515-292-2667
Email	dholm@iowainstitute.coop
Website	www.iowainstitute.coop
Duration	22 hours of instruction in 4 days
Location	TBA

Program Type	Director Certification
Organization	Iowa Institute for Cooperatives
Contact Person	David Holm
Address	134 S. 13 th St. Suite 503 Lincoln, Nebraska 68508
Phone	515-292-2667
Email	dholm@iowainstitute.coop
Website	www.iowainstitute.coop
Duration	1 day, March
Location	Illinois, Nebraska

Director Development – Conferences

Program Type	Senior Coop Housing Conference
Organization	Minnesota Association of Coops Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives
Contact Person	Amy Fredregill
Phone	651-228-0213
Email	afredregill@wfcmac.coop
Website	wfcmac.coop
Duration	1.5 days
Location	Twin Cities
Registration Fee	\$150

Program Type	Northwest Regional Conference
Organization	Agricultural Cooperative Council of Oregon Idaho Cooperative Council Washington State Council of Farmer Cooperatives
Contact Person	John McCulley
Address	PO Box 2042 Salem, OR 97308
Phone	503-370-7019
Email	john@profadminserv.com
Duration	2 days
Location	Various Northwest Cities
Registration Fee	\$175

Program Type	NECC Annual Meeting and Cooperative Leaders Forum
Organization	Northeast Cooperative Council
Contact Person	Brian Henahan
Address	202 Warren Hall Cornell University Ithaca, NY 14850
Phone	607-255-8800
Email	bmh5@cornell.edu
Duration	2 days
Location	Various Northeast Cities
Registration Fee	\$195

Director / Manager Development

Program Type	Director/Manager Workshop
Organization	Nebraska Cooperative Council
Contact Person	Ed Woepfel
Address	134 S. 13 th St. Suite 503 Lincoln, Nebraska 68508
Phone	402-475-6555
Email	EdW@nebr.coop
Website	www.nebr.coop
Duration	1 day, December
Location	TBA, Nebraska
Registration Fee	~\$175-\$200

Program Type	South Texas Manager/Director Conference
Organization	Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council Texas Center for Cooperative Development
Contact Person	Tommy Engelke (TACC), John Park (TCCD)
Address	1210 San Antonio St. Austin, TX 78701
Phone	512-450-0555
Email	tommy@texas.coop
Website	(TACC) www.texas.coop, (TCCD) http://cooperatives.tamu.edu
Duration	2 days
Location	Corpus Christi, TX
Registration Fee	\$110

Program Type	ACC Symposia for Coop Leaders and Directors
Organization	Arthur Capper Cooperative Center
Contact Person	Dave Barton, Michael Boland
Phone	785-532-1508
Email	dbarton@ksu.edu, mboland@ksu.edu
Website	http://www.agecon.ksu.edu/acc/
Duration	1 and ½ day
Location	Hutchinson, Kansas
Registration Fee	\$175

Program Type	CEO Roundtable with Board Chairs
Organization	Arthur Capper Cooperative Center
Contact Person	Dave Barton, Michael Boland
Phone	785-532-1508
Email	dbarton@ksu.edu, mboland@ksu.edu
Website	http://www.agecon.ksu.edu/acc/
Duration	2 days
Location	Kansas City, MO
Registration Fee	\$1695

Director / Manager Development (continued)

Program Type	Accountant, Bookkeeper, and Controller Conference
Organization	South Dakota Association of Cooperatives
Contact Person	Brenda Forman
Phone	605-945-2548
Email	bforman@sdac.coop
Website	http://www.sdac.coop
Duration	1 day
Location	In state, location varies
Registration Fee	\$65

Board President Development

Program Type	Board Presidents Training Program
Organization	Iowa Institute for Cooperatives
Contact Person	David Holm
Address	134 S. 13 th St. Suite 503 Lincoln, Nebraska 68508
Phone	515-292-2667
Email	dholm@iowainstitute.coop
Website	www.iowainstitute.coop
Duration	2 days, February
Location	Des Moines, IA

Program Type	Cooperative Board Chairman's Conference
Organization	Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council Texas Center for Cooperative Development
Contact Person	Tommy Engelke (TACC), John Park (TCCD)
Address	1210 San Antonio St. Austin, TX 78701
Phone	512-450-0555
Email	tommy@texas.coop
Website	(TACC) www.texas.coop, (TCCD) cooperatives.tamu.edu
Duration	2 days
Location	Ruidoso, NM
Registration Fee	\$250

Program Type	Board Chairman's Conference
Organization	Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council
Contact Person	Tommy Engelke
Phone	512-450-0555
Email	tommy@texas.coop
Website	www.mytacc.com
Duration	2 ½ days
Location	Texas
Registration Fee	\$250

On-Demand Director Development Programs

Program Type	Understanding the Role and Responsibilities of Cooperative Directors
Organization	Northeast Cooperative Council
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Phone	607-255-8800
Email	bmh5@cornell.edu
Duration	3-4
Location	On-Site
Registration Fee	Negotiable

Program Type	Evaluating Board and Director Performance
Organization	Northeast Cooperative Council
Contact Person	Brian Henehan
Address	202 Warren Hall Cornell University Ithaca, NY 14850
Phone	607-255-8800
Email	bmh5@cornell.edu
Duration	3-4
Location	On-Site
Registration Fee	Negotiable

Program Type	On-Site Training
Organization	Center for Cooperatives, University of Wisconsin - Madison
Contact Person	Brent Hueth
Address	427 Lorch Street, Madison, WI 53706
Phone	608-890-0924
Email	hueth@wisc.edu
Website	www.uwcc.wisc.edu
Duration	Negotiable
Location	On-Site
Registration Fee	Negotiable

On-Demand Director Development Programs(continued)

Program Type	National Council on Farmer Cooperatives Directors Program
Organization	Arthur Capper Cooperative Center
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Website	http://www.agecon.ksu.edu/accc/
Duration	2 days, help as needed
Location	varies
Registration Fee	varies

Program Type	Board Retreats
Organization	Arthur Capper Cooperative Center
Contact Person	Dave Barton, Michael Boland
Phone	785-532-1508
Email	dbarton@ksu.edu, mboland@ksu.edu
Website	http://www.agecon.ksu.edu/accc/
Duration	varies
Location	varies
Registration Fee	varies

Program Type	Special Finance and Governance Projects for Individual Coops
Organization	Arthur Capper Cooperative Center
Contact Person	Dave Barton, Michael Boland
Phone	785-532-1508
Email	dbarton@ksu.edu, mboland@ksu.edu
Website	http://www.agecon.ksu.edu/accc/
Duration	½ day to full day
Location	varies
Registration Fee	varies

Electronic Materials

Program Type	Director Development Series CD-ROM
Organization	Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council Texas Center for Cooperative Development
Contact Person	Tommy Engelke (TACC), John Park (TCCD)
Address	TACC 1210 San Antonio St. Austin, TX 78701
Phone	512-450-0555
Email	tommy@texas.coop
Website	(TACC) www.texas.coop , (TCCD) cooperatives.tamu.edu

Program Type	Introducing Director Development CD-ROM
Organization	The Ohio State University
Website	http://agbusmgt.ag.ohio-state.edu/dirdev

Publications

Program Type	Bulletin: Questions Cooperative Directors Should Be Asking Management
Organization	Cornell Cooperative Enterprise Program
Website	http://www.cooperatives.aem.cornell.edu/pubs.htm

Program Type	Bulletin: Decision Making in Membership Organizations – A Study of Fourteen U.S. Cooperatives
Organization	Cornell Cooperative Enterprise Program
Website	Contact: http://cooperatives.aem.cornell.edu/contact.htm

Program Type	Bulletin: Financial Performance Analysis for Directors
Organization	Oklahoma Cooperative Council
Website	http://www.okagcoop.org/files/uplink/F_997web.pdf

Program Type	Bulletin: Co-op Director Orientation Manuel
Organization	South Dakota Association of Cooperatives
Website	http://www.sdac.coop/newdirectororientation.html

Program Type	Bulletin: Cooperative Leadership (Director Specific)
Organization	University of Wisconsin, Center for Cooperative
Website	http://www.uwcc.wisc.edu/info/uwcc_bulletins/bulletin_07_05.pdf

Program Type	Cooperative Information Report #61: The Circle of Responsibilities for Co-op Boards
Organization	USDA, Rural Development, Business and Cooperative Programs
Website	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/pub/cir61.pdf

Program Type	Various Publications on the USDA Website
Organization	USDA, Rural Development, Business and Cooperative Programs
Website	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/pub/NEWPUB.htm then click on the area and then the specific publication to view
Topics	Cooperative development, Cooperative information reports, Farm Supplies, International, Legal, Taxation, Finance, Organization, Membership, Research Reports and Statistics

Contact Information for Program Updates

Have information to add? Please contact us for program updates, corrections, and additions. . Our goal is to keep this as a working document, as comprehensive as possible and reflective of current programs and resources for cooperative directors and leaders. It will also be available online at <http://cooperatives.aem.cornell.edu/>.

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Name of Organization:

Contact Person:

Address:

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E-mail:

Website:

Please describe program information below:

Type: workshop, conference, or school (other: list)	Duration: Portion of a day or number of days	Location: City, state or other options	Registration Fee: Cost per person or other fees

Other Educational Resources: (printed, multi- media, or other)

Related Publications: (research reports, case studies, etc.)

Thank You!

OTHER A.E.M. EXTENSION BULLETINS

EB No	Title	Fee (if applicable)	Author(s)
2008-07	Dairy Farm Business Summary, Western and Central Plain Region, 2007	(\$12.00)	Knoblauch, W., Putnam, L., Karszes, J., Hanchar, J. and K. Getty
2008-06	Dairy Farm Business Summary, New York Large Herd Farms, 300 Cows or Larger, 2007	(\$16.00)	Karszes, J., Knoblauch, W. and L. Putnam
2008-05	Cost of Establishment and Production of Vinifera Grapes in the Finger Lakes Region of New York - 2007		White, G.
2008-04	Economic Analysis of Anaerobic Digestion Systems and the Financial Incentives provided by the New York State Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) Customer-Sited Tier (CST) Anaerobic Digester Gas		Enahoro, D. and B. Gloy
2008-03	Inputs for Biogas Economic Assessment		Gloy, B.
2008-02	Creating Renewable Energy From Livestock Waste: Overcoming Barriers to Adoption		Gloy, B.
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