

Funding Options for Agents attending NACAA Annual Meeting and Professional Improvement Conference (AM/PIC) Meetings

1. If you are attending the national meeting for the first time, registration is free and provided by the National Association as an encouragement to attend.
2. Every year an agent is allowed \$300 from your county O/M to attend **one** professional improvement activity.
3. If available (depends on financial situation at campus) Director of Extension will provide money toward professional improvement. Example: \$2000 divided by 5 agents attending meeting = \$400 per agent toward expenses.
4. If you have accumulated money in some type of account at the county level, you can use that for expenses.
5. Last resort but maybe a necessity if no other funds available – your own pocket.

Foundation (a 501c3 established after NM hosted the NACAA meeting in 2001)

1. As an agent you can send in a financial request to the foundation for reimbursement on part of your expenses incurred attending a professional improvement event (i.e. National Meeting)
2. The foundation will pay all expenses not covered by other funding sources to send the AA (Achievement Award winner) and the DSA (Distinguished Service Award winner) to the National meeting in a given year to receive their award.