

National Institute on Cooperative Education
82st Annual NICE Conference – July 17-21, 2010

The **FUTURE** is NICE

Conference Program

** Friday, Saturday and Wednesday Airport Shuttle Service provided by the *Tennessee Council of Cooperatives* – Mike Buschermohle and Rob Holland

** Campus Points of Interest:

- ▶ Morrill Hall
- ▶ Presidential Court
- ▶ Ellington Plant Sciences Building
- ▶ Plant Biotech Building
- ▶ Hollingsworth Auditorium
- ▶ Physical Education Building (HPER Gym)
- ▶ UT Trial Gardens

(All times are local to Knoxville, Tennessee – Eastern Daylight Time)

Saturday July 17, 2010

** Dress code for Saturday is comfortable and casual attire that is tasteful and appropriate – see official dress code for more information.

** Conference Headquarter Office is located in Plant Science Building, Room 128. This room will serve as the strategy room for all “cooperative simulation” computations, STUCO headquarters, conference storage and the conference office.

1:00 – 6:00 pm	Conference Registration Morrill Hall Conference Packets and Sling Bags distributed by Renee Creswell, UT Conferences Room Keys distributed at front desk of Morrill Hall Individual Sign-up for Youth Scholars: News of the Day – Victoria Reid Conference Photos – Don Doran Sunday Morning Devotional – Dixie Watts Dalton Outstanding Youth Scholar Competition – Terry Mullican and Martha Arterburn Stage Crew – Vickie Miller Talent Show – Mike Woods Saturday Afternoon Campus Tours – UT Ambassadors (c/o Anna Adams)
2:00, 3:00 and 4:00 pm	Campus Tours - - - Campus Tours will be repeated every hour from 2:00 until 4:00 pm. Tours will be begin and end at Morrill Hall Lobby. Tours will be led by a UT Ambassador and will consist of a one-hour walking tour of various sites on the UT Campus. All tour participants must complete an information sheet prior to the tour.
6:00 – 6:15 pm	Welcome & Orientation – Hollingsworth Auditorium Joe Jackson (All NICE participants to attend)
6:15 – 6:30 pm	Youth Scholar “Ice Breaker” – Hollingsworth AuditoriumJennie Gentry

6:30 – 8:30 pm	Pizza Party and Get Acquainted Exercises – Hollingsworth AuditoriumJennie Gentry
approx 7:15 pm	Adult and Student Worker Orientation – Plant Science Building, Room 125Dan Strasser and Joe Jackson
	(required for all adult and student leaders)
	Joe Jackson will discuss the role of adult and student leaders, explain rules and roles... and will recognize group leaders and volunteer assignments for each of the following (small-group meetings possible in Plant Science Building Rooms 123, 124, 125 and 128):
	STUCO – Dan Strasser and Marie Stiles
	Cooperative Case Studies – Patsy Whitehead & Mary Lou Mays
	Monday “Box Lunch” – Leann McElhaney
	Cooperative Simulations – Dixie Watts Dalton and Adam Shiflett
	Audio/Visual/Technology Support – John Chiasm
	News of the Day – Victoria Reid
	Conference Photos – Don Doran
	Sunday Morning Devotional – Dixie Watts Dalton
	Outstanding Youth Scholar Competition – Terry Mullican and Martha Arterburn
	Stage Crew – Vickie Miller
	Talent Show – Mike Woods
	Airport and Weather-related Transportation – Mike Buschermohle, Terry Mullican, Joe Jackson, Rob Holland & Dan Strasser
	Catered Lunches at Ag Campus – Leann McElhaney and Angie Berry
8:30 – 9:00 pm	“All You Need to Know about Cooperatives” – Hollingsworth AuditoriumJustin Gardner Dr. Gardner will provide an overview of the essential cooperative terms and conditions
9:00 - 10:00 pm	Introduction to STUCO – Hollingsworth Auditorium Dan Strasser & Marie Stiles Youth scholars will be assigned to groups to form a student cooperative that will “operate” to earn a profit over the coming days
10:00 pm	State Meetings (on your own) All NICE conference participants will meet with their individual state leaders
	Return To Morrill Hall
11:00 pm	Lights Out

Sunday, July 18, 2010

** Dress code for Sunday is comfortable and casual attire that is tasteful and appropriate – see official dress code for more information.

** Talent Show Auditions and Rehearsals will take place in the Plant Biotech Building, Room 156-157 as scheduled.
Outstanding Youth Scholar Interviews will take place in the Plant Biotech Building, Room 156-157 as scheduled.

8:00 – 9:00 am	Breakfast – Presidential Court
9:00 – 9:15 am	On your way to UT Trial Gardens (if weather prevents morning activities from being conducted in the UT Trial Gardens, alternate location is Hollingsworth Auditorium)
9:15 – 9:30 am	Welcome and Conference Overview – UT Trial Gardens Joe Jackson
9:30 - 10:30 am	Keynote Address – UT Trial Gardens Amy Gallimore

10:30 – 11:00 am	All NICE Participants must attend their choice of the following sessions: Non-Denominational Devotional – UT Trial Gardens..... Dixie Watts Dalton Get-Acquainted Session Part II – Hollingsworth Auditorium or PBB 156-157 .. Joe Jackson
11:00 – 11:30 am	Break & Team-Building Exercises – Hollingsworth Auditorium Amy Gallimore
11:30 – 12:00 am	Cooperative Principles, Part I – Hollingsworth AuditoriumJustin Gardner
12:00 – 12:45 pm	Lunch – Hollingsworth Auditorium and Vicinity (lunch catered from off-campus)Leann McElhaney and Angie Berry
12:45 – 1:30 pm	Cooperative Principles, Part II – Hollingsworth AuditoriumJustin Gardner
1:30 – 2:30	Introduction of the “Cooperative Simulation” – Hollingsworth Auditorium Dixie Watts Dalton, and Adam Shiflett
2:30 – 3:15	Refreshment Break and STUCO Cooperative Meetings – Hollingsworth Auditorium and Meeting Rooms
3:15 – 4:00	Continue with Introduction and Introduce Decision #1 of the “Cooperative Simulation” – Hollingsworth Auditorium Dixie Watts Dalton, and Adam Shiflett
4:00 – 5:30 pm	Cooperative Case Study Introduction – Hollingsworth Auditorium.....Patsy Whitehead and Mary Lou Mays
5:30 – 6:30 pm	Dinner – Presidential Court
6:30 – 7:00 pm	Break (on your own)
7:00 – 7:45 pm	Cooperative Case Study Continued – Hollingsworth AuditoriumPatsy Whitehead and Mary Lou Mays
7:45 – 10:00 pm	Cooperative Challenge #1 (Team Building Scavenger Hunt) – Hollingsworth AuditoriumJennie Gentry
10:00 pm	State Meetings (on your own) All NICE conference participants will meet with their individual state leaders Return to Morrill Hall
11:00 pm	Lights Out

Monday, July 19, 2010

** All NICE participants should wear their official conference t-shirt (received during registration) and comfortable pants and shoes that are appropriate for water rides at Dollywood. Buses will be boarded for Dollywood immediately following the morning sessions. There will not be time to return to Morrill Hall before going to Dollywood. Except for Notebooks and workshop supplies, students and leaders should only bring items to Hollingsworth Auditorium that they plan to take to Dollywood. Notebooks can be left in Hollingsworth Auditorium during the Dollywood trip. Personal items should not plan to be left in Hollingsworth during the Dollywood trip.

7:15 – 8:00 am Breakfast – Presidential Court

8:00 – 8:15 am	On your way to Hollingsworth Auditorium
8:15 – 9:30 am	Cooperative Case Study Continued – Hollingsworth AuditoriumPatsy Whitehead and Mary Lou Mays
9:30 – 10:30 am	Cooperative Simulation – Complete Decision #1 Dixie Watts Dalton and Adam Shiflett
	Simulation teams may assemble in the following: Plant Science Building, Rooms: 123-A, 123-B, 124, 125-A, 125-B Plant Biotech Building, Rooms: 113-A, 113-B, 118, 160-A, 160-B, 223, 333, 410,
10:15 – 10:45 am	Boxed Lunch Team Prepares for Departure.....Leann McElhaney Team
10:30 – 10:45 am	Board Buses for <i>Dollywood</i> – Hollingsworth Auditorium ** All participants will receive box lunch and drink as they enter the bus
11:45 pm	Arrive at <i>Dollywood</i> – Pigeon Forge, Tennessee Afternoon at <i>Dollywood</i>
5:00 pm	Dinner provided at <i>Dollywood</i> – All participants should meet at the Blue Ribbon Pavilion inside the <i>Dollywood</i> park for dinner
8:00 – 8:30 pm	Board Buses for return trip to Knoxville
8:30 pm	Buses Depart from Dollywood
approx. 8:30 pm	Prepare set-up for ice cream social – Hollingsworth Auditorium Bob Shipley, DFA
approx. 9:30 pm	Ice Cream Social – Hollingsworth Auditorium Bob Shipley, DFA
10:15 pm	State Meetings (on your own) All NICE conference participants will meet with their individual state leaders Return To Morrill Hall
11:00 pm	Lights Out

Tuesday, July 20, 2010

** Dress code for Tuesday is comfortable and casual attire that is tasteful and appropriate – see official dress code for more information.

7:15 – 8:00 am	Breakfast – Presidential Court
8:00 – 8:15 am	On your way to Hollingsworth Auditorium
8:15 – 9:30 am	Cooperative Simulation – Decision #2 Dixie Watts Dalton and Adam Shiflett
	Simulation teams may assemble in the following: Plant Science Building, Rooms: 123-A, 123-B, 124, 125-A, 125-B Plant Biotech Building, Rooms: 113-A, 113-B, 118, 160-A, 160-B, 223, 333, 410,
9:30 – 9:45 am	Break – Hollingsworth Auditorium

9:45 – 10:15 am Cooperative Case Study: “Presentation from Winning Boards” –
Hollingsworth AuditoriumPatsy Whitehead and
Mary Lou Mays

10:15 – 12:00 pm Cooperative Challenge #2 – Hollingsworth Auditorium Jeannie Gentry

12:00 Dance Preparation to begin in the H.P.E.R. Gym

12:00 – 12:45 pm Pizza Lunch – Hollingsworth Auditorium and Vicinity Joe Jackson

12:45 – 1:45 Break (on your own) – Last chance for STUCO sales!!

1:45 – 2:30 Keynote Address – Hollingsworth AuditoriumJaden Maxwell

2:30 Banquet Preparations to begin in Hollingsworth Auditorium

2:30 – 3:30 pm Cooperative Education and Employment Opportunities Trade Show – Plant Biotech Building,
Rooms 156-157 (Including Refreshment Break & Trade Show Participation Competition)

3:30 pm All STUCO inventory, reports and revenue to be turned in to Dan Strasser and Marie Stiles in Plant
Science Building, Room 128.

3:30 – 4:30 pm Cooperative Simulation – Decision #3Dixie Watts Dalton
and Adam Shiflett

Simulation teams may assemble in the following:
Plant Science Building, Rooms: 123-A, 123-B, 124, 125-A, 125-B
Plant Biotech Building, Rooms: 113-A, 113-B, 118, 160-A, 160-B, 223, 333, 410,

4:30 – 4:45 Return to rooms in Morrill Hall

4:45 – 5:45 All youth and adults to prepare for Banquet – The dress code for the banquet is formal, church-type
attire (see official dress code for more information).

5:45 – 6:00 Return to Hollingsworth Auditorium

6:00 – 8:30 pm Banquet & Talent Show – Hollingsworth Auditorium

8:30 – 9:00 pm Return to Morrill Hall to prepare for Dance

9:00 – 11:00 Dance and Refreshments – H.P.E.R. Gym - - (across from Morrill Hall)
Only soft-sole shoes are allowed in the gym. No food or drink is allowed in the gymnasium.
Refreshments will be provided in the breeze way outside the gymnasium compliments of STUCO
and the Tennessee Council of Cooperatives.
Dress code for the dance is comfortable and casual attire that is tasteful and appropriate
Dance Decorations by Angie Berry & Leann McElhaney

11:00 pm Dance Concludes
Return to Morrill Hall
State Meetings (on your own) – All NICE conference participants will meet with their individual
state leaders

11:59 pm Lights Out

Wednesday, July 21, 2010

** Dress code for Wednesday is comfortable and casual attire that is tasteful and appropriate – see official dress code for more information.

7:15 – 8:15 am	Breakfast, Presidential Court
8:15 – 8:30 am	On your way to Hollingsworth Auditorium
8:30 – 9:30 am	Cooperative Simulation Decisions, Discussion and Results - Hollingsworth Auditorium Dixie Watts Dalton and Adam Shiflett
9:30 – 10:30 am	Keynote Address – Hollingsworth Auditorium Dr. Caula Beyl
10:30 – 11:00 am	Closing Session Joe Jackson Final Remarks and Awarding of Certificates
	Lunch is on your own

** All rooms should be vacated and all room keys must be returned to the front-desk of Morrill Hall by 1:00 pm. There is a \$30.00 fee for each room key that is not returned.

All linens provided by the NICE Conference must be returned to the front lobby at check out. Any linens not returned will be charged to the appropriate state delegation at cost.

Dress Code: The dress code and behavior of all NICE Conference participants should reflect a high level of integrity, taste and respect. Comfortable and casual attire that is tasteful and appropriate is accepted. Pants and tops should not be revealing in any way. Khaki pants and tops with collars are preferred. Conservative shorts, jeans and attractive T-shirts are acceptable. Short-shorts, mini-skirts, baggies, ripped and torn clothing, low-cut pants or tops, halter tops, tube tops, strapless tops, bra-less tops, spaghetti straps, vulgar, obscene, suggestive or revealing clothing (no bare midriffs) are not appropriate clothing for adults or students at NICE. Caps will not be permitted inside facilities. Participants wearing clothing deemed inappropriate by conference leaders will be asked to change. For the Tuesday night banquet, all conference participants (adults and students) are asked to wear more formal, church-type attire (sport coat and ties, long pants, button-up shirts for males; skirts, dressy pant suits, or dresses for females). Participants will be allowed time to change into casual clothes before the dance on Tuesday night. All conference participants will be provided with an official t-shirt to be worn on Monday for the Dollywood trip.

Parking: Vehicles (automobiles, vans, buses, etc.) parked on the UT campus and not displaying a proper parking permit will be fined or towed at the owners expense. Parking permits must be requested as part of each state's registration summary sheet (prior to the conference). Parking permits will not be sold/issued at the residence hall. Parking permits not requested as part of the state's pre-registration summary sheet must be purchased in the campus University Center during office hours.

Telephone and Cell Phones: Students bringing cell phones to NICE need to keep phones in their rooms during all sessions and activities. Please do not use cell phones unless during free time. Any youth bringing a cell phone must remember that if lost or stolen, it is their responsibility and not that of NICE.

Portable Wireless Devices (CD Players//iPods/Blackberry: It is understood that some youth like to use these items for traveling and free time purposes. These items MUST stay in your rooms during conference activities! Please also know that they are your responsibility and not NICE if lost or stolen.

Visiting in the Dormitory is permitted in the lobby and in the common areas only of floors. NO boys in girl's rooms and NO girls in boy's rooms.