

# Imagine the Possibilities 2009

**Come to the Northeast!**

**October 25 - 29, 2009**

**Rochester, NY**

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October 21, 2008

Dear NAE4-HA Member,

We are hosting the 2009 National Association of Extension 4-H Agents (NAE4-HA) Professional Conference and Annual Meeting in Rochester, New York. Next year we will host over 1,000 4-H Youth Professionals from across the nation and welcome them to the Northeast in October 2009. Plans are well underway and our members from Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, and Washington, D.C. are hard at work preparing for this event.

We are serving as the Fund Raising Co-Chairs for the Conference and we have begun to establish a sound financial footing for the meeting. Significant internal contributions of over \$60,000 have been provided by the northeast states. The Northeast states have contributed \$20,000 and National 4-H Council has presented us \$40,000 in support of this conference. We are looking for additional donations to enhance our endeavors.

*Donations of food or beverages must be coordinated with Barbara Schirmer from New York. She may be contacted via email [bks6@cornell.edu](mailto:bks6@cornell.edu) or phone 607-255-7958.*

We would like to invite Northeastern States 4-H professionals in the Northeast to be part of this endeavor as well. All donors will be recognized appropriately and your gift is tax deductible. You may contribute to the conference by making donation directly payable to "National 4-H Activities Foundation."

Specific donor recognition levels and incentives are listed on the enclosed sheet.

Thank you for considering a donation to this one-time event. We are so proud of the Northeast States and we are equally proud of the greatest resource we have - our young people. Please consider taking part in training the professionals from all over the Nation that serve these future citizens. The 2009 NAE4-HA Conference Planning Committee sincerely appreciates your interest and support. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

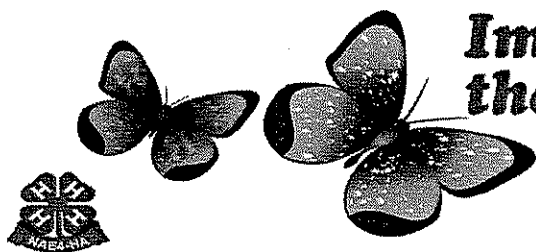
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## Donor Levels and Incentives ~ '09 NAE4-HA Conference (updated 2008)

<b>Emerald Clover</b>	<b>\$25,000 and above</b>	2 Complimentary Exhibit Booth Spaces 2 page ad in Conference Program 5 Complimentary Event Tickets Invitation to Donor Recognition Event Recognition in Conference Program
<b>Platinum Clover</b>	<b>\$10,000 - \$24,000</b>	1 Complimentary Exhibit Booth Spaces 1 page ad in Conference Program 5 Complimentary Event Tickets Invitation to Donor Recognition Event Recognition in Conference Program
<b>Ruby Clover</b>	<b>\$7,500 - \$9,999</b>	1 Complimentary Exhibit Booth Spaces 1/2page ad in Conference Program 4 Complimentary Event Tickets Invitation to Donor Recognition Event Recognition in Conference Program
<b>Diamond Clover</b>	<b>\$5,000 - \$7,499</b>	1 Complimentary Exhibit Booth Spaces 1/2 page ad in Conference Program 3 Complimentary Event Tickets Invitation to Donor Recognition Event Recognition in Conference Program
<b>Gold Clover</b>	<b>\$2,500 - \$4,999</b>	1/4 page ad in Conference Program 2 Complimentary Event Tickets Invitation to Donor Recognition Event Recognition in Conference Program
<b>Silver Clover</b>	<b>\$1,000 - \$2,499</b>	1 Complimentary Event Ticket Invitation to Donor Recognition Event Recognition in Conference Program
<b>Bronze Clover</b>	<b>\$500 - \$999</b>	Invitation to Donor Recognition Event Recognition in Conference Program
<b>Green Clover</b>	<b>\$50 - \$499</b>	Recognition in Conference Program
<b>Friend</b>	<b>\$10 - \$49</b>	Recognition in Conference Program



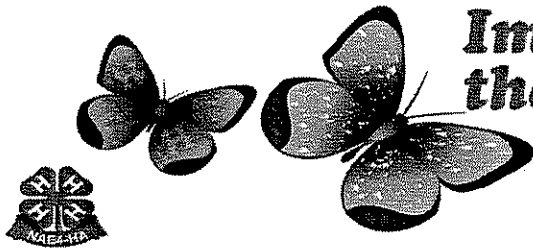
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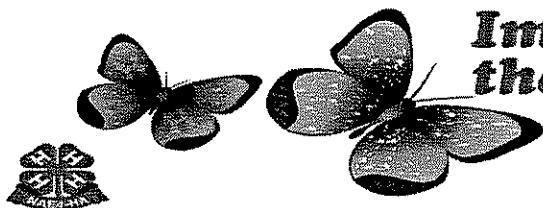
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## 2009 NAE4-HA Conference Donation Wish List

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Conference Evening Meal Sponsor at \$40,000</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1,200 4G USB drives Sponsor for \$25,000</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Regional Breakfast Sponsor for 4 breakfasts at \$25,000 each</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1,200 Pencils for conference participants</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Conference Morning or Afternoon Break Sponsor \$10,000</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Non-perishable food items for 1,200</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Conference Box Lunches Sponsor \$15,000</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bottled beverages for 1,200</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Printed Materials and Communication Sponsor for Conference \$50,000</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Regional or state specialty items</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Conference Workshop Presenter Gift Sponsor \$2,500</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1,200 Pens for conference participants</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Conference Transportation Sponsor \$35,000</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1,200 Highlighters for conference participants</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Conference Educational Tour Sponsor \$6,000</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1,200 Sticky Notes for conference participants</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Conference Tote Sponsor \$10,000</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1,200 Tablets Pens for conference participants</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Friends &amp; Family Hospitality Area Sponsor \$5,000</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Friends &amp; Family Activities Sponsor \$5,000</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Volunteer Hospitality Area Sponsor \$5,000</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Conference Registration Area Hospitality Area Sponsor \$10,000</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ First Time Participant Hospitality Area Sponsor \$5,000</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Plastic Registration Packets \$3,000 for conference participants</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Commercial Exhibitors Hospitality Area Sponsor \$5,000</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Conference Event Decoration Sponsor \$5,000</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Conference International Luncheon Sponsor \$10,000</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Evening Entertainment Sponsor \$10,000 per night</li> </ul>



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## 2009 NAE4-HA Conference Gifts-In-Kind Form

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### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE DONOR:

Donor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note: Donations of food or beverages are to be coordinated with Barbara Schirmer from New York. She may be contacted via email [bks6@cornell.edu](mailto:bks6@cornell.edu) or phone 607-255-7958.*

I hereby give the following described property to National 4-H Activities Foundation for the use and benefit of 2009 NAE4-HA Conference: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is an appraisal, invoice, catalog, letter, etc. stating the FAIR MARKET VALUE\*\* of the property. It is the Responsibility of the donor to determine the fair market value of the gift-in-kind. The donor should consult with his/her tax advisor to determine the appropriate tax consequences.

Donors estimated Fair Market Value of the Gift in Kind \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Fair Market value is defined as the dollar amount an individual would normally pay for a particular item.

**Please return completed form by March 1, 2009 to:**

**Cindie Searight**

**NAE4-HA 2009 Fundraising Co-Chair**

**P.O. Box 452**

**Hookstown, PA 15050**

**Fax 724-774-0971 or**

**email: [csearight@psu.edu](mailto:csearight@psu.edu)**

### TO BE COMPLETED BY 2009 NAE4-HA Conference Fundraising Co-chairs:

I certify that the property listed above has been delivered to \_\_\_\_\_,  
is at the location stated below, and that the donor's estimated fair market value appears to be reasonable.

Location of gift-in-kind \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

Date form was submitted to the 2009 NAE4-HA Conference Fundraising Co-chair \_\_\_\_\_

# NAE4-HA Member Donation Request Form

## National Association of Extension 4-H Agents 2009 Annual Conference

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in making a donation to the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents' Conference to be hosted by the Northeast in 2009

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe how you wish to make payment:

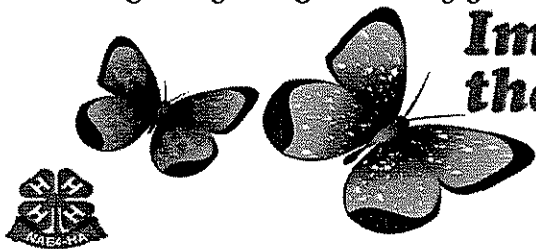
\_\_\_\_\_ Check payable to the "National 4-H Activities Foundation"

\_\_\_\_\_ Money Order payable to the "National 4-H Activities Foundation"

\_\_\_\_\_ Cash payment

Please return form by March 1, 2009 to: Cindie Searight  
NAE4-HA 2009 Fundraising Co-Chair  
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*Thank you for your support!*



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