



2008 CONFERENCE



**20th Anniversary
Celebration and
Awards Banquet**

Shisler Conference Center • Wooster, OH

Tuesday, April 29, 2008

6:30 p.m.

Agenda

Presiding Katie Newman, USAIN President-Elect

Cocktail hour Featuring some Ohio beers and wines

Music provided by Fare Thee Well

Cheryl Anderson, harp

Louise Hamel, flute

Mady Noble, recorder

Dinner

USAIN reminiscences Barbara Hutchinson and others

Presentation of Certificates and Awards

Adjourn

Menu

Salad Fresh, mixed salad greens with assorted toppings

Choice of Entrée Cherry and apple stuffed chicken breast with cherry brandy sauce

Roast prime rib of beef with choice of au jus or horseradish sauce

Vegetable "shepherd's pie": buttermilk whipped potatoes layered with roasted sweet corn, bell peppers, sautéed spinach, and Swiss and cheddar cheese and finished with a roasted pepper cream sauce

Vegetable Grilled asparagus with herb-butter sauce

Beverages

Dessert Assorted gourmet cookies and mini-desserts

Past Conferences

- 2006** **Cornell University**
Delivering Information for the New Life Sciences
- 2005** **University of Kentucky**
The Globalization of Information: Agriculture at the Crossroads
(IAALD XITH World Congress/USAIN Biennial Conference)
- 2003** **University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign**
Agricultural Information for the New Millennium: New Crops,
Biotechnology and Saving the Past
- 2001** **North Carolina State University**
Extending Our Reach: Redefining and Promoting Agricultural
Information Through Partnerships
- 1999** **Kansas State University**
From Production to Consumption: Agricultural Information for All
- 1997** **University of Arizona**
The Information Frontier: Linking People and Resources in
a Changing World [joint regional conference with the
International Association of Agricultural Information Specialists
(IAALD)]
- 1995** **University of Kentucky**
Use of the Information Highway to Support Agriculture
- 1993** **Auburn University**
Rural Information at the Crossroads: Issues and Opportunities
- 1991** **University of Minnesota**
Cultivating New Ground in Electronic Information
- 1990** **University of Illinois**
Electronic Information in the Agricultural Sciences

History and Achievements

- 2008** *Making the Case for a Next-generation Digital Information System to Ensure America's Leadership in Agricultural Sciences in the 21st Century.* A Background Document Commissioned by the United States Agricultural Information Network (USAIN).
- 2008** Letters to the Senate regarding wording in the 2007 Farm Bill addressing the need for library support.
- Farm Bill letters sent.
- Letter sent in support of Animal Welfare Information Center (AWIC).
- 2005** Memorandum of Agreement between USAIN and AgNIC.
- Donated to IFLA Library Tsunami Relief Effort.
- 2003** Web site redesign.
- 2001** Signed a Partnership Agreement with the Riley Memorial Foundation to facilitate and enhance organizational cooperation by establishing formal affiliation between the Foundation and USAIN.
- Participated on the National Agricultural Library's Director Interview Panel.
- 2000** Member survey.
- Memoranda of Agreement drafted and presented to the Agricultural Information Association for Australasia (AGRIAA) and to the Agriculture Network Information Center (AgNIC).
- Service to the Profession Award established.
- 1999** Results of AGRICOLA survey published.
- AgNIC Interest Group formed.
- 1998** USAIN Web site established.

- 1997** Bylaws and Rules and Procedures documents drafted.
First Action Plan developed based on member survey.
- 1996** Changing Information Environments Interest Group formed.
- 1995** USAIN/NEH Preservation Project first funded (1996-98) [followed by funding for Phase Two (1998-2000), Phase Three (2000-02), Phase Four (2002-04), Phase Five (2004-06) and Phase Six (2006-08)].
Helped fund the fifth U.S./Central and Eastern European Agricultural Roundtable.
- 1993** "A National Preservation Program for Agricultural Literature" was written by Nancy Gwinn with assistance from the Advisory Panel on Preservation, U.S. Agricultural Information Network.
Social Issues Interest Group formed.
USAIN-L was established as the listserv for the organization.
- 1992** Testimony before a U.S. House Appropriations Subcommittee that led to the successful preservation of funding for the National Agricultural Library.
Advisory role in the National Agricultural Text Digitizing Project.
- 1991** Conference scholarship established for new librarians in the field of agriculture.
USAIN sponsored the Preconference on National Preservation Planning; USAIN membership accepted the proposal from this conference to develop a National Preservation Plan for the Historical Literature of Agriculture.
- 1990** Interest Groups formed: AGRICOLA, Collection Management, Document Delivery and Rural Information.
- 1988** USAIN is created.

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