



USAIN

UNITED STATES AGRICULTURAL
INFORMATION NETWORK

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USAIN BUSINESS MEETING PRESIDENT'S REPORT

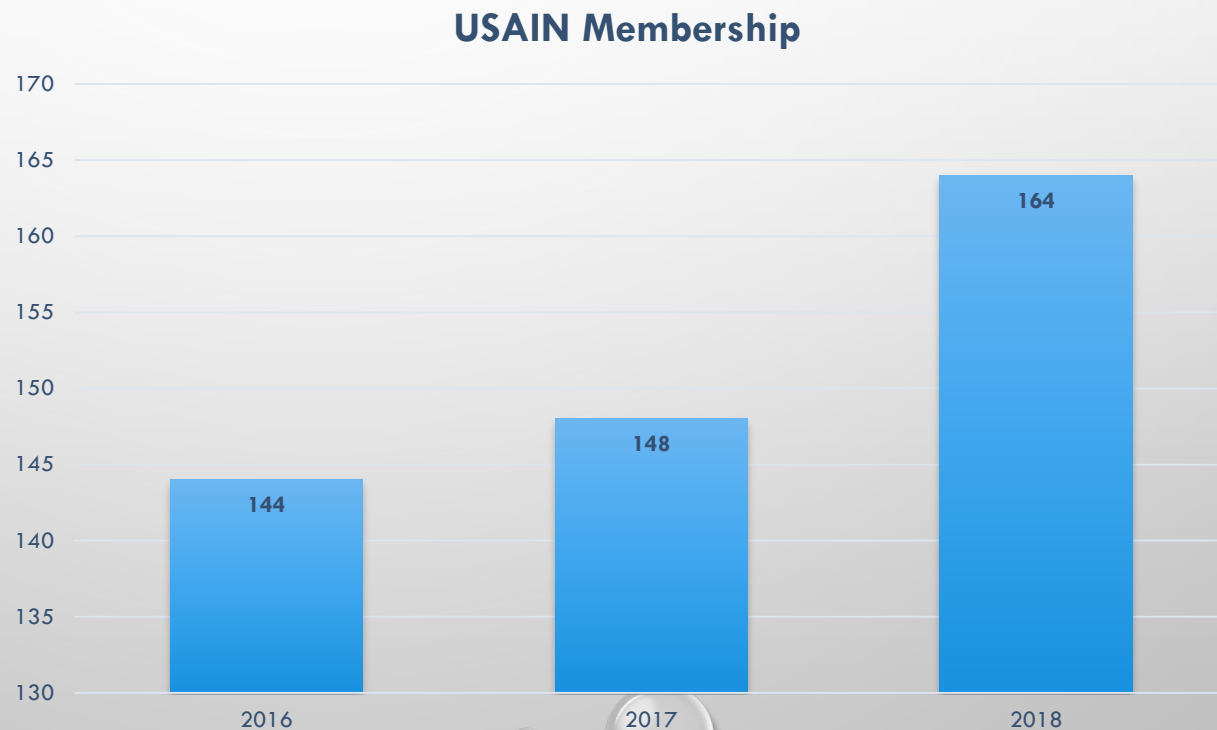
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- Current membership – Up!





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Revised mission statement, as presented on the website


- to better reflect the breadth of agricultural research
 - to reflect an emphasis on our membership





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- Recognition of our outstanding members
 - Conference scholarships to students and those new to the profession
 - Planning for additional financial support for members to attend conference
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**Increase participation of membership and improve communication within
USAIN**

- New website - launched in August 2017
 - Membership survey and report - shared with the membership
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**Goal 2. Advocate for public policy, legislation, and institutions
which support agricultural research and information
communities**


**Advocate for the National Agricultural Library (NAL) as the leading U.S.
resource for agricultural information**

- Ongoing quarterly meetings/conference calls of leadership of NAL, USAIN, and AgNIC (beginning Summer 2017)
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Goal 3. Provide educational and professional development opportunities for members and others


Promote biennial USAIN conference

- Opportunities for members to present and to network
 - Walk the talk – conference presentations archived
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Co-sponsor preservation and digitization programs

- Ongoing collaboration with Center for Research Libraries (Project Ceres)
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Develop members' skills so they continue as leaders in the creation, dissemination, and organization of food and agricultural information

- USAIN Fellows program underway
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Develop programming to meet the research and teaching needs of food and agricultural faculty and researchers

- Additional follow up related to the Ithaca S+R study
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ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES

- On-boarding newly elected EC members
- Business management services/financial practices updated



Thank you!

Questions? Comments?

