



*Awards  
Banquet*

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2023**

*Providence, RI*

*The National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences educates and recognizes Extension professionals who impact the quality of life for individuals, families and communities.*

# Awards Banquet Agenda

## DINNER AWARDS PROGRAM

Presiding: Samantha Kennedy,  
Vice President for Awards & Recognition

## NEAFCS AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

Lesa Rauh, Chair of the Awards Ceremony Committee

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### NEAFCS NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AWARDS

#### EDUCATIONAL PUBLICATION

*1st Place Winner - David  
Brown & Team, IA*

*2nd Place Winner - Vicki  
Hayman & Team, WY*

*3rd Place Winner - Vicki  
Hayman, WY*

#### INTERNET EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY

*1st Place Winner - Jenna  
Smith & Team, IL*

*2nd Place Winner - Melanie  
Jewkes & Team, UT*

*3rd Place Winner - Candice  
Christian & Team, NC*

#### NEWSLETTERS

*1st Place Winner - Rachel  
Tansey & Team, NJ*

*2nd Place Winner - Priscilla  
Gilliam, TN*

*3rd Place Winner - Sharolyn  
Jackson, KS*

#### RADIO/PODCAST

*1st Place Winner - Tristin  
Bolton & Team, AR*

*2nd Place Winner - Karen  
Poff & Team, VA*

*3rd Place Winner - Lydia  
Hoskins, TN*

#### TELEVISION/VIDEO

*1st Place Winner - Crystal  
Tyler-Mackey & Team, VA*

*2nd Place Winner - Jessica  
Riggin, OK*

*3rd Place Winner - Kristi  
Shive, KY*

#### WRITTEN MEDIA

*1st Place Winner - Andrea  
Nikolai, FL*

*2nd Place Winner - Portia  
Johnson & Team, AL*

*3rd Place Winner - Denise  
Sullivan, MO*

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#### COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP AWARD

*1st Place Winner - Maren  
Voss & Team, UT*

*2nd Place Winner - Sara  
Bridgewater, MO*

*3rd Place Winner - Amy  
Monk, AR*

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD CHILD CARE TRAINING AWARD

*1st Place Winner - Jenny  
Rudolph & Team, OR*

*2nd Place Winner - Shannon  
Wilson & Team, IA*

*3rd Place Winner - Jennifer  
Parlin & Team, AZ*

#### EDUCATIONAL CURRICULUM PACKAGE AWARD

*1st Place Winner - Portia  
Johnson & Team, AL*

*2nd Place Winner - JoAnn  
Vann & Team, AR*

*3rd Place Winner - Heather  
Wingo & Team, AR*

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AWARD**

**1st Place Winner - Ashleigh Childs & Team, GA**

**2nd Place Winner - Laura Smith & Team, GA**

**3rd Place Winner - Anna Goff & Team, AR**

## **EXCELLENCE IN MULTI STATE COLLABORATION AWARD**

**1st Place Winner - Audrey Rider & Team, SD**

**2nd Place Winner - Sara Croymans & Team, MN**

**3rd Place Winner - Rachel Stewart & Team, GA**

## **EXCELLENCE IN TEAMWORK AWARD**

**1st Place Winner - Alyshia Victoria & Team, TN**

**2nd Place Winner - Laura Graves & Team, TX**

**3rd Place Winner - Emma Parkhurst & Team, UT**

## **EXTENSION DISASTER EDUCATION AWARD**

**1st Place Winner - Nichole Huff & Team, KY**

**2nd Place Winner - Melanie Taylor & Team, FL**

**3rd Place Winner - Anna Goff, AR**

## **FAMILY HEALTH AND WELLNESS AWARD**

**1st Place Winner - Carrie Eisen & Team, MO**

**2nd Place Winner - Kenna Knight & Team, KY**

**3rd Place Winner - June Puett & Team, TN**

## **FOOD SAFETY AWARD**

**1st Place Winner - Torrie Smith & Team, AR**

**2nd Place Winner - Andrea Schmutz & Team, UT**

**3rd Place Winner - Cecelia Hostilo & Team, KY**

## **HUMAN DEVELOPMENT/ FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS AWARD**

**1st Place Winner - Melanie Dabb & Team, UT**

**2nd Place Winner - Sara Croymans & Team, MN**

**3rd Place Winner - Kyleigh Brown & Team, MO**

## **INNOVATIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMING AWARD**

**1st Place Winner - Karen Denniston & Team, KY**

**2nd Place Winner - Kenna Knight & Team, KY**

**3rd Place Winner - Lance Hansen & Team, ID**

## **MARKETING PACKAGE AWARD**

**1st Place Winner - Shelley Meyer, KY**

**2nd Place Winner - Heidi LeBlanc & Team, UT**

**3rd Place Winner - Niki Maness, NC**

## **MASTER FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES VOLUNTEER PROGRAM AWARD**

**National Winner - Joanne Ureste-Armijo, TX**

## **PROGRAM EXCELLENCE THROUGH RESEARCH AWARD**

**1st Place Winner - Matthew Brosi & Team, OK**

**2nd Place Winner - Naomi Bechtold & Team, IN**

**3rd Place Winner - Patricia Carroll & Team, WI**

## **SCHOOL WELLNESS AWARD**

**1st Place Winner - Rhonda Peters, NC**

**2nd Place Winner - Shannon Cromwell & Team, UT**

**3rd Place Winner - Shanda Doyle-Stephens, OK**

## **SNAP-ED/EFNEP EDUCATION AWARD**

**1st Place Winner - Jessica Alfonso & Team, FL**

**2nd Place Winner - Jessica Hunley, KY**

**3rd Place Winner - Stacy Clark & Team, TN**

## **SOCIAL MEDIA EDUCATION AWARD**

**1st Place Winner - Candice Christian & Team, NC**

**2nd Place Winner - Z. Tennille Short & Team, TN**

**3rd Place Winner - Lori Korthals & Team, IA**

## **EXTENSION EDUCATION OF THE YEAR AWARD**

**National Winner - Margaret Jenkins, OH**

## **EXTENSION HOUSING OUTREACH AWARD**

**National Winner - Jill Breslawski & Team, FL**

**National Winner - Susan Moore & Team, GA**

**2nd Place Winner - Sara Croymans & Team, MN**

**3rd Place Winner - Michael Elong & Team, MD**

**FINANCIAL  
MANAGEMENT AWARD  
IN MEMORY OF DEAN  
DON FELKER**

*National Winner – Katie  
Gellings & Team, WI*

**FLORENCE HALL AWARD**

*1st Place Winner - Sarah  
Poole & Team, TN*

*2nd Place Winner - Joy West  
& Team, AR*

*3rd Place Winner - Mary  
Beth Lima & Team, TN*

**GREENWOOD FRYSDINGER  
AWARD**

*National Winner – Elizabeth  
Martin, LA*

**INNOVATION IN  
PROGRAMMING AWARD**

*1st Place Winner - Jackie  
Steffen & Team, NE*

*2nd Place Winner - Valerie  
Vincent, LA*

*3rd Place Winner - Rick  
Griffiths & Team, NM*

**MARY W. WELLS  
MEMORIAL DIVERSITY  
AWARD**

*1st Place Winner - Sara  
Croymans & Team, MN*

*2nd Place Winner - Linda  
Reddish & Team, NE*

*3rd Place Winner - Kim  
Griffin & Team, FL*

**PAST PRESIDENTS' NEW  
PROFESSIONAL AWARD**

*National Winner – Portia  
Johnson, AL*

**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

**ALABAMA**

Sharon Haynes

**ARKANSAS**

JoAnn Vann  
Joy West

**FLORIDA**

Maria Portelos-Rometo

**IDAHO**

Karen Richel

**INDIANA**

Diana Stone

**KANSAS**

Elizabeth Brunscheen-  
Cartagena  
Rebecca Reid

**KENTUCKY**

Angie York  
Natalie Taul

**NORTH CAROLINA**

Hayley Cowell  
Olivia Patchel

**NORTH DAKOTA**

Christina Masich

**OREGON**

Robin Maille

**TENNESSEE**

Heather Smith  
Lamanda Weston  
Sarah Poole

**TEXAS**

Jennifer Trufan  
Lynette Babcock

**UTAH**

Cindy Nelson

**VIRGINIA**

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Dana Wright

**WISCONSIN**

Carol Bralich

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## CONTINUED EXCELLENCE AWARD

### ALABAMA

Lori Wheeler

### ARKANSAS

Leigh Ann Bullington

### FLORIDA

Annie Wallau

### IDAHO

Kathleen Tiftt

### KANSAS

Chelsea Richmond

### KENTUCKY

Cecelia Hostilo  
Mindy McCulley  
Shannon Smith

### NEW YORK

Linda Law

### OHIO

Beth Stefura  
Marie Economos

### OKLAHOMA

Dea Rash  
Lynda Latta

### TENNESSEE

Karen Franck

### UTAH

Stacey MacArthur

### VIRGINIA

Kimberly Edmonds

### WISCONSIN

Jackie Carattini

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## NEAFCS HALL OF FAME

Theresa Mayhew, NY  
Barbara Tricinella, OK

## RECOGNITION/APPRECIATION OF 2022-2023 OUTGOING BOARD MEMBERS

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## CLOSING REMARKS

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### Financial Management Award in Memory of Dean Don Felker

*Sponsored by: Purdue Extension Health  
and Human Sciences Educators*

### Extension Housing Outreach Award



### Innovation in Programming Award



### Past Presidents' New Professional Award

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## *Special Recognition*

***Tonight, we would like to recognize the following individuals  
for their contributions to NEAFCS:***

### THE 2022-2023 NEAFCS AWARDS AND RECOGNITION COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Lesa Rauh, Awards Ceremony Committee Chair

Roseanne Scammahorn, Awards Sponsorship & Support Committee  
Chair

Judy Corbus, Awards Training Committee Chair