



National Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences

2014 National & Regional Award Winners

If a region is not listed in an award category that region did not have a winner. Also note that not all awards were given in every category if there were no qualifying entries.

NEAFCS Greenwood Frysinger

National Winner - Amber Meeks, Kentucky
Southern Region Winner - Amber Meeks, Kentucky

NEAFCS Educator of the Year

National Winner - Lora Lee Frazier, Kentucky
Southern Region Winner - Lora Lee Howard, Kentucky

NEAFCS Past Presidents' New Professional

National Winner - Sarah Mammarella, N. Carolina
Central Region Winner - Laura Barr, Illinois
Southern Region - Sarah Mammarella, N. Carolina

Mary W. Wells Memorial Diversity Award

National Winner – Jennifer Garbow and team, Minnesota
Central Region Winner -Jennifer Garbow and team, Minnesota
Eastern Region Winner- Kathleenne Splane and team, Delaware
Southern Region Winner – Pamela York, Kentucky
Western Region Winner – Ellen Serfusltini and team, Utah

Florence Hall Award

1st Place National Winner -Kathy Michelich, Ohio
2nd Place National Winner - Johanna Hicks, Texas
3rd Place National Winner - Shelley Swenson, Florida
1st Place Central Region Winner - Kathy Michelich, Ohio
2nd Place Central Region Winner - Michelle Treber and team, Ohio
1st Place Southern Region Winner - Johana Hicks, Texas
2nd Place Southern Region Winner - Shelley Swenson, Florida
3rd Place Southern Region Winner - Ruth Brock, Alabama

Dean Don Felker Financial Management Award

1st Place National Winner - Jayne McBurney, North Carolina
2nd Place National Winner - Luke Erickson and team, Idaho
3rd Place National Winner - Rachel Hubbard and team, Georgia
1st Place Central Region Winner - Sara Croymans and team, Minnesota
1st Place Eastern Region Winner - Barbara O'Neill, New Jersey
2nd Place Eastern Region Winner - Maria Pippidis, Delaware
1st Place Southern Region Winner - Jayne McBurney and team, North Carolina
2nd Place Southern Region Winner - Rachel Hubbard and team, Georgia



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3rd Place Southern Region Winner - Diana Doggett and team, Kentucky

1st Place Western Region Winner - Luke Erickson and team, Idaho

Clean and Healthy Families & Communities Award

1st Place National Winner - Ethel Schneweis, Kansas

1st Place Central Region Winner - Ethel Schneweis, Kansas

Community Partnership Award

1st Place National Winner - Tanya Davis and team, Texas

2nd Place National Winner - Chelsey Byers and team, Illinois

3rd Place National Winner - Debra Botzek-Linn, Minnesota

1st Place Central Region Winner - Chelsey Byers and team, Illinois

2nd Place Central Region Winner - Debra Botzek-Linn, Minnesota

1st Place Southern Region Winner - Tanya Davis and team, Texas

2nd Place Southern Region Winner - Schancey Chapman, Tennessee

3rd Place Southern Region Winner - Verna Bailey, Oklahoma

1st Place Western Region Winner - Marsha Lockard and team, Idaho

2nd Place Western Region Winner - Lisa Terry and team, Montana

Early Childhood Child Care Training Award

1st Place National Winner - Keishon Thomas, Georgia

2nd Place National Winner - Jenna Schilling and team, Mississippi

3rd Place National Winner - Christy Ramey and team, Kentucky

1st Place Southern Region winner - Keishon Thomas, Georgia

2nd Place southern Region Winner - Jenna Schilling and team, Mississippi

3rd Place Southern Region Winner - Christy Ramey and team, Kentucky

Environmental Education Award

1st Place National Winner - Sondra Ganus-Apple, Tennessee

2nd Place National Winner - Christa Campbell and team, Georgia

3rd Place National Winner - Heidi Copeland and team, Florida

1st Place Southern Region Winner - Sondra Ganus-Apple, Tennessee

2nd Place Southern Region Winner - Christa Campbell and team, Georgia

3rd Place Southern Region Winner - Heidi Copeland and team, Florida

Extension Housing Outreach Award

National Winner - Theresa Allan, Tennessee

National Winner - Jennifer Abel, Virginia

Southern Region Winner - Theresa Allan, Tennessee

Southern Region Winner - Jennifer Abel, Virginia



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Family Health and Wellness Award

- 1st Place National Winner - Cynthia Shuster and team, Ohio
- 2nd Place National Winner - Jane Riffe and team, West Virginia
- 3rd Place National Winner - Christy Nuetzman and team, Kentucky
- 1st Place Central Region Winner - Cynthia R. Shuster and team, Ohio
- 1st Place Eastern Region Winner - Jane Riffe and team, West Virginia
- 1st Place Southern Region Winner - Christy Nuetzman and team, Kentucky
- 2nd Place Southern Region Winner, Martha Martin Pile and team, Tennessee
- 3rd Place Southern Region Winner - Denita Young, Texas
- 1st Place Western Region Winner - Barbara Abo, Idaho
- 2nd Place Western Region Winner - Jane Wolery and team, Montana

Food Safety Award

- 1st Place National Winner - Judy Harrison and team, Georgia
- 2nd Place National Winner - Suzanne Driessen and team, Minnesota
- 3rd Place National Winner - Elisa Shackelton and team, Colorado
- 1st Place Central Region Winner - Suzanne Driessen and team, Minnesota
- 2nd Place Central Region Winner - Patricia Steiner and team, Iowa
- 3rd Place Central Region Winner - Joyce McGarry, Michigan
- 1st Place Southern Region Winner - Judy Harrison and team, Georgia
- 2nd Place Southern Region Winner - Elizabeth Shepard and team, Florida
- 3rd Place Southern Region Winner - Martha Martin Pile, Tennessee
- 1st Place Western Region Winner - Elisa Shackelton and team, Colorado

Human Development/Family Relationships

- 1st Place National Winner - YaeBin Kim and team, Nevada
- 2nd Place National Winner - Cynthia R. Shuster, Ohio
- 3rd Place National Winner - Joyce White and team, Texas
- 1st Place Central Region Winner - Cynthia R. Shuster, Ohio
- 1st Place Eastern Region Winner - Michelle F. Brill, New Jersey
- 1st Place Southern Region Winner - Joyce White and team, Texas
- 1st Place Western Region Winner - YaeBin Kim and team, Nevada

Marketing Package Award

- 1st Place National Winner - Teresa Clark-Jones and team, Michigan
- 2nd Place National Winner - Keishon Thomas and team, Georgia
- 3rd Place National Winner – Lorrie Coop, Texas
- 1st Place Central Region Winner - Teresa Clark-Jones and team, Michigan
- 2nd Place Central Region Winner - Cheri Burcham, Illinois



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- 1st Place Southern Region Winner - Keishon Thomas and team, Georgia
- 2nd Place Southern Region Winner – Lorrie Coop, Texas
- 3rd Place Southern Region Winner – Elizabeth Shephard and team, Florida
- 1st Place Western Region Winner - Glenda Hyde, Oregon

Program Excellence Through Research Award

- 1st Place National Winner - Barbara Struempfer and team, Alabama
- 2nd Place National Winner – Cynthia R. Shuster and team, Ohio
- 3rd Place National Winner - Mary Blackburn and team, California
- 1st Place Central Region Winner - Cynthia R. Shuster and team, Ohio
- 2nd Place Central Region Winner - Dan Remley and team, Ohio
- 1st Place Southern Region Winner - Barbara Struempfer and team, Alabama
- 2nd Place Southern Region Winner - Andrea Scarrow, Georgia
- 1st Place Western Region Winner - Mary Blackburn and team, California
- 2nd Place Western Region Winner - Debra Proctor and team, Utah

School Wellness Award

- 1st Place National Winner - Sonja Davis and team, Texas
- 2nd Place National Winner – Cathy Agan and team, Louisiana
- 3rd Place National Winner – Nancy Kelley, Kentucky
- 1st Place Southern Region Winner - Sonja Davis and team, Texas
- 2nd Place Southern Region Winner - Cathy Agan and team, Louisiana
- 3rd Place Southern Region Winner - Nancy Kelley, Kentucky
- 1st Place Western Region Winner - Diann Pommer and team, Montana
- 2nd Place Western Region Winner - Kathleen Riggs, Utah
- 3rd Place Western Region Winner - Tracy Trumper, Colorado

Social Networking Award

- 1st Place National Winner - Pamela Turner and team, Georgia
- 2nd Place National Winner - Brianna Routh, Minnesota
- 3rd Place National Winner - Molly Hunt, Indiana
- 1st Place Central Region Winner - Brianna Routh, Minnesota
- 2nd Place Central Region Winner - Molly Hunt, Indiana
- 1st Place Southern Region Winner - Pamela Turner and team, Georgia
- 2nd Place Southern Region Winner - Christopher Sneed and team, Tennessee
- 3rd Place Southern Region Winner - Amanda Horn, Oklahoma
- 1st Place Western Region Winner - Nancy Kershaw and team, Oregon

Communications Award: Newsletters

- 1st Place National Winner - Julie Garden-Robinson and team, North Dakota
- 2nd Place National Winner - Mary R. Ehret and team, Pennsylvania
- 3rd Place National Winner - Lynda Spence, Florida



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1st Place Central Region Winner - Julie Garden-Robinson and team, North Dakota

2nd Place Central Region Winner - Lisa Franzen-Castle, Nebraska

3rd Place Central Region Winner - Linda Beech, Kansas

1st Place Eastern Region Winner - Mary R. Ehret and team, Pennsylvania

1st Place Southern Region Winner - Lynda Spence, Florida

2nd Place Southern Region Winner - Jackie Farrell, Texas

3rd Place Southern Region Winner - Elizabeth K Elizondo, Tennessee

1st Place Western Region Winner - Barbara Abo and team, Idaho

Communications Awards: TV/Video

1st Place National Winner - Susan Howington and team, Georgia

2nd Place National Winner - Mary Liz Wright and team, Illinois

3rd Place National Winner – Annie Petersen and team, Florida

1st Place Central Region Winner - Mary Liz Wright and team, Illinois

2nd Place Central Region Winner - Linnette Goard and team, Ohio

3rd Place Central Region Winner - Linda Beech, Kansas

1st Place Southern Region Winner - Susan Howington and team, Georgia

2nd Place Southern Region Winner – Annie Petersen and team, Florida

3rd Place Southern Region Winner - Shelly Barnes and team, Tennessee

1st Place Western Region Winner - Jeanne Brandt and team, Oregon

Communications Award: Educational Publication

1st Place National Winner – Martha B. Ickers-Maddox and team, Florida

2nd Place National Winner - Laura White-Brown, Kentucky

3rd Place National Winner - Barbara L. Ames, Kansas

1st Place Central Region Winner - Barbara L. Ames, Kansas

2nd Place Central Region Winner - Amy Lorenzen, Kansas

3rd Place Central Region Winner - Lisa Poppe and team, Nebraska

1st Place Eastern Region Winner - Luanne Hughes, New Jersey

1st Place Southern Region Winner - Martha B. Ickers-Maddox and team, Florida

2nd Place Southern Region Winner - Laura White-Brown, Kentucky

3rd Place Southern Region Winner - Rosie Allen and team, Kentucky

Communications Award: Educational Curriculum Package

1st Place National Winner - Martha Bickers-Maddox, Florida

2nd Place National Winner - Susan Moore and team, Georgia

3rd Place National Winner - Eugenia Wilson and team, Kentucky

1st Place Central Region Winner - Kathy Michelich and team, Ohio

2nd Place Central Region Winner - Kim Bushaw and team, North Dakota

3rd Place Central Region Winner - Amy Lorenzen, Kansas

1st Place Southern Region Winner - Martha Bickers-Maddox, Florida

2nd Place Southern Region Winner - Susan Moore and team, Georgia

3rd Place Southern Region Winner - Judy Harrison and team, Georgia



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Communications Award: Photography

- 1st Place National Winner - Alice Henneman, Nebraska
- 2nd Place National Winner - Jane Wolery and team, Montana
- 3rd Place National Winner - Eugenia Wilson, Kentucky
- 1st Place Central Region Winner - Alice Henneman
- 1st Place Southern Region Winner - Eugenia Wilson, Kentucky
- 2nd Place Southern Region Winner - Edda Z. Cotta-Rivera and team, Georgia
- 3rd Place Southern Region Winner - Lori Wiggins, Florida
- 1st Place Western Region Winner - Jane Wolery and team, Montana
- 2nd Place Western Region Winner - Glenda Hyde, Oregon

Communications Award: Written Press Releases

- 1st Place National Winner – Kenna Knight, Kentucky
- 2nd Place National Winner – Barbara O’Neill, New Jersey
- 3rd Place National Winner – Mary Loftis, Nebraska
- 1st Place Central Region Winner - Mary Loftis, Nebraska
- 2nd Place Central Region Winner – Donna Green, Ohio
- 3rd Place Central Region Winner – Cheri Burcham, Illinois
- 1st Place Eastern Region Winner – Barbara O’Neill, New Jersey
- 1st Place Southern Region Winner – Kenna Knight, Kentucky
- 2nd Place Southern Region Winner – Michele Melton, Georgia
- 3rd Place Southern Region Winner – Shelly Barnes, Tennessee

Communications Award: Educational Technology

- 1st Place National Winner - Laura White-Brown and team, Kentucky
- 2nd Place National Winner - Martha Bickers-Maddox, Florida
- 3rd Place National Winner - Elizabeth Shephard and team, Florida
- 1st Place Central Region Winner - Christine Kendle and team, Ohio
- 2nd Place Central Region Winner - Lisa Poppe, Nebraska
- 1st Place Southern Region Winner - Laura White-Brown and team, Kentucky
- 2nd Place Southern Region Winner - Martha Bickers-Maddox, Florida
- 3rd Place Southern Region Winner - Elizabeth Shephard and team, Florida

Communication Award: Internet Education Technology

- 1st Place National Winner - Sara Croymans and team, Minnesota
- 2nd Place National Winner – Lisa Barlage and team, Ohio
- 3rd Place National Winner – Donna K. Donald and team, Iowa
- 1st Place Central Region Winner - Sara Croymans and team, Minnesota
- 2nd Place Central Region Winner – Lisa Barlage and team, Ohio
- 3rd Place Central Region Winner – Donna K. Donald and team, Iowa
- 1st Place Southern Region Winner - Julie Smith, Texas
- 2nd Place Southern Region Winner - Kendra Zamojski and team, Florida
- 3rd Place Southern Region Winner - Laura T. Smith, Georgia
- 1st Place Western Region Winner - Gisele Jefferson and team, Colorado



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Communications Award: Radio/Podcast

1st Place National Winner - Kimblery Burgess-Neloms and team, Alabama

2nd Place National Winner - Terry Whalen and team, Kentucky

3rd Place National Winner - Vicki Hayman, Wyoming

1st Place Southern Region Winner - Kimberly Burgess-Neloms and team, Alabama

2nd Place Southern Region Winner - Terry Whalen and team, Kentucky

3rd Place Southern Region Winner - Gale Mills, Oklahoma

1st Place Western Region Winner - Vicki Hayman, Wyoming



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Distinguished Service Award

Leila Wissert, Alabama
Debra Coker DeRossitte, Arkansas
Kathleen Splane, Delaware
Mary Keith, Florida
Lorie Dye, Idaho
Janice McCoy, Illinois
Patricia Gerhardt, Kansas
Susan A Latta, Kansas
Vicki Wynn, Kentucky
Nancy Kelley, Kentucky
Elizabeth Kingsland, Kentucky
Jane Hart - Michigan
Kelly Kunkel, Minnesota
Carolyn Conger, Mississippi
Shannon Wooton, New Mexico
Charlotte Coffman, New York
Jeannie Leonard, North Carolina
Yvonne Mullen, North Carolina
Patricia H. Holmes, Ohio
Katharine Shumaker, Ohio
Elizabeth Gardner-McBee, Oklahoma
Sharon McDonald, Pennsylvania
Rita Rowe Jackson, Tennessee
Christopher Sneed, Tennessee
Natalie T. Owens, Tennessee
Michelle Allen, Texas
Lorrie Coop, Texas
Heidi LeBlanc, Utah
Karen Munden, Virginia



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Continued Excellence Award

Margaret C Johns, California

Maria Pippids, Delaware

Judith Corbus, Florida

Rhea Bentley, Georgia

Lisa Jordan, Georgia

Joan Chong, Hawaii

Diane Burnett, Kansas

Deanna Turner, Kansas

S. Brooke Jenkins-Howard,
Kentucky

Natasha Denise Lucas, Kentucky

Carolyn E. Robinson, Louisiana

Jeannie Marie Nichols, Michigan

Debra Botzek-Linn, Minnesota

Mary Gosche, Missouri

Nancy Frecks, Nebraska

Kelly Knight, New Mexico

Carmen Joy Long, North Carolina

Patricia Brinkman, Ohio

Lisa Barlage, Ohio

Tommie M. James, Oklahoma

Debra A. Gerrard-Foster, Oklahoma

Nancy Wiker, Pennsylvania

Donna Bittiker, South Dakota

Sharon Tubbs, Tennessee

Donna D Calhoun, Tennessee

Michelle Parrott, Tennessee

Leesa Wood Calvi, Texas