



National Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences

2021 National and Regional Award Winners

Communications Award: Educational Publication

- 1st Place National Winner – Jennifer Shukaitis & Team, New Jersey
- 2nd Place National Winner – Maren Wright Voss & Team, Utah
- 3rd Place National Winner – Kristen Brown Johnson & Team, Tennessee

Central Region Winner - Donna Krug, Kansas

Eastern Region Winner – Jennifer Shukaitis & Team, New Jersey

Southern Region Winners -

- 1st Place – Kristen Brown Johnson & Team, Tennessee
- 2nd Place – Jocelin Villarreal, Texas
- 3rd Place – Ivelisse Colon, North Carolina

Western Region Winner – Maren Wright Voss & Team, Utah

Communication Award: Internet Education Technology

- 1st Place National Winner – Jackie Amende & Team, Idaho
- 2nd Place National Winner – Katie Collum & Team, Arkansas
- 3rd Place National Winner – Brianna Routh & Team, Montana

Southern Region Winners

- 1st Place – Katie Collum & Team, Arkansas
- 2nd Place – Kendra Zamojski & Team, Florida
- 3rd Place – Amy Ressler & Team, Texas

Western Region Winners

- 1st Place – Jackie Amende & Team, Idaho
- 2nd Place – Brianna Routh & Team, Montana
- 3rd Place - Benjamin Downer & Team, Arizona

Communications Award: Newsletters

- 1st Place National Winner – Schancey Chapman, Tennessee
- 2nd Place National Winner – Vanessa Santiago & Team, Virginia
- 3rd Place National Winner – Kristy Spalding, Oklahoma

Central Region Winners

- 1st Place – Deb Andres, Kansas
- 2nd Place – Anita Hering & Team, Minnesota

Southern Region Winners

- 1st Place – Schancey Chapman, Tennessee



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2nd Place - Vanessa Santiago & Team, Virginia

3rd Place – Kristy Spalding, Oklahoma

Western Region Winner – Cathryn Johnson, California

Communications Award: Radio/Podcast

1st Place National Winner – Amanda Christensen, Utah

2nd Place National Winner – Z. Tennille Short & Team, Tennessee

3rd Place National Winner – Jocelin Villarreal & Team, Texas

Central Region Winners –

1st Place - Emily Grace Marrison, Ohio

2nd Place – Kristin Bogdonas, Illinois

Southern Region Winners

1st Place – Z. Tennille Short & Team, Tennessee

2nd Place – Jocelin Villarreal & Team, Texas

3rd Place – Leslie Weaver & Team, Georgia

Western Region Winner - Amanda Christensen, Utah

Communications Awards: Television/Video

1st Place National Winner – Joanne Lyford & Team, Oregon

2nd Place National Winner – Diane Smith & Team, Washington

3rd Place National Winner – Nichole Huff & Team, Kentucky

Central Region Winners –

1st Place – Lori Korthals & Team, Iowa

2nd Place – Kathryn Tutt & Team, Ohio

Eastern Region Winners –

1st Place - Amber Denmon & Team, Pennsylvania

2nd Place - Lisa McCoy, Maryland

Southern Region Winners

1st Place – Nichole Huff & Team, Kentucky

2nd Place – Erin Reznicek & Team, Alabama

3rd Place – Jocelin Villarreal & Team, Texas

Western Region Winners

1st Place – Joanne Lyford & Team, Oregon

2nd Place – Diane Smith & Team, Washington

3rd Place - Nicole Jacobs, New Mexico



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Communications Award: Written Media Award

- 1st Place National Winner – Leigh Anne Aaron, Georgia
- 2nd Place National Winner – Julie Garden-Robinson, North Dakota
- 3rd Place National Winner – Ashley Yaughner & Team, Utah

Central Region Winners –

- 1st Place - Julie Garden-Robinson, North Dakota
- 2nd Place – Elizabeth Brunscheen-Cartagena, Kansas
- 3rd Place - Rebecca Reid, Kansas

Southern Region Winners

- 1st Place – Leigh Anne Aaron, Georgia
- 2nd Place – Schancey Chapman, Tennessee
- 3rd Place – Eleanor Frederick, North Carolina

Western Region Winners

- 1st Place – Ashley Yaughner & Team, Utah
- 2nd Place – Deepa Srivastava, California
- 3rd Place - Luke Erickson, Idaho

Community Partnership Award

- 1st Place National Winner – Bethany Bachmann & Team, Missouri
- 2nd Place National Winner – Evelyn Whitmer & Team, Arizona
- 3rd Place National Winner – Alexis Roberts & Team, Georgia

Central Region Winners –

- 1st Place - Bethany Bachmann & Team, Missouri
- 2nd Place – Toni Kay Wright, Illinois

Southern Region Winners

- 1st Place – Alexis Roberts & Team, Georgia
- 2nd Place – Lisa Hamilton & Team, Florida
- 3rd Place – Sondra Ganus Thorne, Tennessee

Western Region Winners

- 1st Place – Evelyn Whitmer & Team, Arizona
- 2nd Place – Maren Wright Voss & Team, Utah

Early Childhood Child Care Training Award

- 1st Place National Winner – Kara Lynch & Team, Michigan
- 2nd Place National Winner – Leigh Anne Aaron, Georgia
- 3rd Place National Winner – Lynn Avery Blankenship & Team, Kentucky



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Central Region Winners –

- 1st Place - Kara Lynch & Team, Michigan
- 2nd Place - Dipti Ashtok Dev & Team, Nebraska

Southern Region Winners

- 1st Place – Leigh Anne Aaron, Georgia
- 2nd Place - Lynn Avery Blankenship & Team, Kentucky

Educational Curriculum Package Award

- 1st Place National Winner – Kelly May & Team, Kentucky
- 2nd Place National Winner – YaeBin Kim & Team, Nevada
- 3rd Place National Winner – Deanna East & Team, Michigan

Central Region Winners –

- 1st Place - Deanna East & Team, Michigan
- 2nd Place – Hannah Guenther & Team, Nebraska

Eastern Region Winner – Marybeth Mitcham & Team, New York

Southern Region Winners

- 1st Place – Kelly May & Team, Kentucky
- 2nd Place – Alivia Faris, Kentucky
- 3rd Place – Johanna Hahn & Team, Virginia

Western Region Winners

- 1st Place – YaeBin Kim & Team, Nevada
- 2nd Place – Ashley Yaughner, Utah

Environmental Education Award

- 1st Place National Winner – Angie York, Kentucky
- 2nd Place National Winner – Sara Elnakib & Team, New Jersey
- 3rd Place National Winner – Susan Moore & Team, Georgia

Eastern Region Winner – Sara Elnakib & Team, New Jersey

Southern Region Winners

- 1st Place – Angie York, Kentucky
- 2nd Place – Susan Moore & Team, Georgia
- 3rd Place – Feleshia Thompson & Team, Texas

Excellence in Multi State Collaboration

- 1st Place National Winner – Wendy Lynch & Team, Florida
- 2nd Place National Winner – Jami Dellifield & Team, Ohio



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3rd Place National Winner – Linda Reddish & Team, Nebraska

Central Region Winners –

1st Place - Jami Dellifield & Team, Ohio

2nd Place – Linda Reddish & Team, Nebraska

Southern Region Winner - Wendy Lynch & Team, Florida

Western Region Winner – Julie Buck & Team, Idaho

Excellence in Teamwork

1st Place National Winner – Heather Janney & Team, Florida

2nd Place National Winner – Alexis Roberts & Team, Georgia

3rd Place National Winner – Sara Elnakib & Team, New Jersey

Eastern Region Winners –

1st Place – Sara Elnakib & Team, New Jersey

2nd Place – Dorothy Nuckols & Team, Maryland

3rd Place – Dana Danielle Wright & Team, West Virginia

Central Region Winners –

1st Place – Jami Dellifield & Team, Ohio

2nd Place – Sara Richie & Team, Wisconsin

Southern Region Winners –

1st Place – Heather Janney & Team, Florida

2nd Place – Alexis Roberts & Team, Georgia

3rd Place – Wendy Lynch & Team, Florida

Western Region Winners –

1st Place – Debbie Curley & Team, Arizona

2nd Place – Elizabeth Christensen & Team, Colorado



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Extension Disaster Education Award

1st Place National Winner – Glenda Hyde & Team, Oregon
2nd Place National Winner – April Martin & Team, Tennessee

Central Region Winners –

1st Place - Sara Croymans & Team, Minnesota
2nd Place – Jaclynn Foged & Team, Nebraska

Southern Region Winners

1st Place – April Martin & Team, Tennessee
2nd Place – Kendra Zamojski & Team, Florida

Western Region Winner - Glenda Hyde & Team, Oregon

Extension Educator of the Year

National Winner – Melinda Hill, Ohio

Central Region Winner – Melinda Hill, Ohio

Southern Region Winner - Sondra Ganus Thorne, Tennessee

Extension Housing Outreach Award

National Winner – Michael Elonge, Maryland
National Winner – Michelle Parrot, Tennessee
2nd Place National Winner – Nelly Nelson & Team, Florida

Eastern Region Winner – Michael Elonge, Maryland

Southern Region Winners –

Michelle Parrot, Tennessee
Nelly Nelson & Team, Florida

Family Health and Wellness Award

1st Place National Winner – Susan Moore & Team, Georgia
2nd Place National Winner – Sondra Ganus Thorne, Tennessee
3rd Place National Winner – Tamara Warren & Team, Alabama

Central Region Winner – Mariah Newmyer & Team, Nebraska

Southern Region Winners

1st Place – Susan Moore & Team, Georgia
2nd Place – Sondra Ganus Thorne, Tennessee
3rd Place – Tamara Warren & Team, Alabama



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Western Region Winners

- 1st Place – Siew Guan Lee & Team, Idaho
- 2nd Place – Ashley Dixon & Team, Arizona
- 3rd Place - Dianne Christensen, New Mexico

Financial Management Award in Memory of Dean Don Felker

National Winner – Nichole Huff & Team, Kentucky

Central Region Winner - Camaya Wallace Bechard & Team, Illinois

Southern Region Winner - Nichole Huff & Team, Kentucky

Western Region Winner - Daniel McDonald & Team, Arizona

Florence Hall Award

- 1st Place National Winner – Ashley Yaugher & Team, Utah
- 2nd Place National Winner – Elizabeth Lexau & Team, Wisconsin
- 3rd Place National Winner – JoAnn Vann & Team, Arkansas

Central Region Winners –

- 1st Place - Elizabeth Lexau & Team, Wisconsin
- 2nd Place - Courtney Aldrich & Team, Michigan

Eastern Region Winner – Ami Cook & Team, West Virginia

Southern Region Winners

- 1st Place – JoAnn Vann & Team, Arkansas
- 2nd Place – Ginny Hinton & Team, Florida
- 3rd Place – Andrea Haubner, Texas

Western Region Winners

- 1st Place – Ashley Yaugher & Team, Utah
- 2nd Place – Esther Turner & Team, Arizona
- 3rd Place - Mary Blackburn & Team, California

Food Safety Award

- 1st Place National Winner – Angie York & Team, Kentucky
- 2nd Place National Winner – Heather Winn & Team, Oklahoma
- 3rd Place National Winner – Mary Beth Hornbeck & Team, Georgia

Central Region Winners –

- 1st Place - Shannon Coleman & Team, Iowa



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2nd Place - Katharine Shumaker & Team, Ohio
3rd Place - Laurie Messing & Team, Michigan

Southern Region Winners

1st Place – Angie York & Team, Kentucky
2nd Place – Heather Winn & Team, Oklahoma
3rd Place – Mary Beth Hornbeck & Team, Georgia

Greenwood Frysinger Award

National Winner – Andrea Nikolai, Florida

Southern Region Winner – Andrea Nikolai, Florida

Human Development/Family Relationships

1st Place National Winner – Elizabeth Lexau & Team, Wisconsin
2nd Place National Winner – Kelly Faith Burgess & Team, Kentucky
3rd Place National Winner – Linda Reddish & Team, Nebraska

Central Region Winners –

1st Place - Elizabeth Lexau & Team, Wisconsin
2nd Place - Linda Reddish & Team, Nebraska
3rd Place - Tristen Cope & Team, Kansas

Southern Region Winners

1st Place – Kelly Faith Burgess & Team, Kentucky
2nd Place – Casey Marie Jarding, Arkansas
3rd Place – Lynn Blankenship & Team, Kentucky

Innovation in Programming

1st Place National Winner – Bradley Averill, Georgia
2nd Place National Winner – Nicole McGeehan & Team, Pennsylvania
3rd Place National Winner – Sara Croymans & Team, Minnesota

Central Region Winners –

1st Place – Sara Croymans & Team, Minnesota
2nd Place - Katie Krause & Team, Nebraska
3rd Place - Carrie Shrier & Team, Michigan

Eastern Region Winners –

1st Place – Nicole McGeehan & Team, Pennsylvania
2nd Place - Joanne Kinsey & Team, New Jersey

Southern Region Winners

1st Place – Bradley Averill, Georgia
2nd Place – JoAnn Vann & Team, Arkansas



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3rd Place – Whitney Danhof & Team, Tennessee

Western Region Winners

- 1st Place – Karim Martinez & Team, New Mexico
- 2nd Place – Kayla Marie Wells & Team, Washington
- 3rd Place - Gabriela Murza & Team, Utah

Innovative Youth Development Programming Award

- 1st Place National Winner – Jenni Klufa & Team, Oklahoma
- 2nd Place National Winner – Joyce Serido & Team, Minnesota
- 3rd Place National Winner – Julie Garden-Robinson & Team, North Dakota

Central Region Winner –

- 1st Place - Joyce Serido & Team, Minnesota
- 2nd Place – Julie Garden Robinson & Team, North Dakota
- 3rd Place - Jenny Abel & Team, Wisconsin

Southern Region Winners

- 1st Place – Jenni Klufa & Team, Oklahoma
- 2nd Place – Alexis Roberts & Team, Georgia
- 3rd Place – Zoe Soltanmammedova & Team, Georgia

Western Region Winner - Yu Meng & Team, California

Marketing Package Award

- 1st Place National Winner – Diane Reinhold & Team, Illinois
- 2nd Place National Winner – Lauren Kraemer & Team, Oregon
- 3rd Place National Winner – Mindy McCulley & Team, Kentucky

Central Region Winners –

- 1st Place - Diane Reinhold & Team, Illinois
- 2nd Place - Tammy Jones & Team, Ohio

Southern Region Winners

- 1st Place – Mindy McCulley & Team, Kentucky
- 2nd Place – Jenny Aviles Rodriguez & Team, Florida
- 3rd Place – Katie Funderburk & Team, Alabama

Western Region Winners

- 1st Place – Lauren Kraemer & Team, Oregon
- 2nd Place – Ashley Yaughner & Team, Utah

Mary W. Wells Memorial Diversity Award

- 1st Place National Winner – Renee Koenig & Team, Wisconsin
- 2nd Place National Winner – Surine Greenway & Team, Idaho



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3rd Place National Winner – Ivelisse Colon & Team, North Carolina

Central Region Winner – Renee Koenig & Team, Wisconsin

Southern Region Winners

1st Place – Ivelisse Colon & Team, North Carolina

2nd Place – Crystal Tyler-Mackey & Team, Virginia

Western Region Winners

1st Place – Surine Greenway & Team, Idaho

2nd Place – Amanda Benton, New Mexico

3rd Place - Sandra Sulzer & Team, Utah

Master Family & Consumer Sciences Volunteer Program Award

National Winner – Dorothy Nuckols & Team, Maryland

Eastern Region Winner – Dorothy Nuckols & Team, Maryland

Southern Region Winner - Joanne Ureste, Texas

Past Presidents' New Professional

National Winner – Aurora Calvillo Buffington, Nevada

Central Region Winner - Misty Harmon, Ohio

Eastern Region Winner – Amber Denmon, Pennsylvania

Southern Region Winner - Heather Jackson, Arkansas

Western Region Winner - Aurora Calvillo Buffington, Nevada

Program Excellence Through Research Award

1st Place National Winner – Rhea Bentley & Team, Georgia

2nd Place National Winner – Kylie Rymanowicz & Team, Michigan

3rd Place National Winner – Lindsey Erin Breunig-Rodriguez & Team, Texas

Central Region Winners –

1st Place - Kylie Rymanowicz & Team, Michigan

2nd Place - Kristin Miller & Team, Missouri

Southern Region Winners

1st Place – Rhea Bentley & Team, Georgia

2nd Place – Lindsey Erin Breunig-Rodriguez & Team, Texas



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3rd Place – Ginny Hinton & Team, Florida

School Wellness Award

- 1st Place National Winner – Katie Ahern & Team, Oregon
- 2nd Place National Winner – Shannon Klisch & Team, California
- 3rd Place National Winner – Brenda Miller & Team, Oklahoma

Southern Region Winners

- 1st Place – Brenda Miller & Team, Oklahoma
- 2nd Place – Shannan Chevallier, Louisiana
- 3rd Place – Schancey Chapman, Tennessee

Western Region Winners

- 1st Place – Katie Ahern & Team, Oregon
- 2nd Place – Shannon Klisch & Team, California
- 3rd Place - Amanda Benton & Team, New Mexico

SNAP-ED EFNEP Education

- 1st Place National Winner – Rhonda Peters, North Carolina
- 2nd Place National Winner – Jenni Klufa & Team, Oklahoma
- 3rd Place National Winner – Stephanie Diehl & Team, Virginia

Southern Region Winners

- 1st Place – Rhonda Peters, North Carolina
- 2nd Place – Jenni Klufa & Team, Oklahoma
- 3rd Place – Stephanie Diehl & Team, Virginia

Western Region Winner - Katie Ahern & Team, Oregon

Social Media Education

- 1st Place National Winner – Jocelin Villarreal & Team, Texas
- 2nd Place National Winner – Carrie Shrier & Team, Michigan
- 3rd Place National Winner – Nichole Huff & Team, Kentucky

Central Region Winners –

- 1st Place - Carrie Shrier & Team, Michigan
- 2nd Place - Carol Larvick & Team, Nebraska
- 3rd Place - Laura Stanton, Ohio

Southern Region Winners

- 1st Place – Jocelin Villarreal & Team, Texas
- 2nd Place – Nichole Huff & Team, Kentucky
- 3rd Place – Christopher Sneed & Team, Tennessee

Western Region Winner - Esther Turner & Team, Arizona



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Continued Excellence

Name	State	Region
Diane Clement	Arkansas	Southern
Shea Wilson	Arkansas	Southern
Angela Hinkle	Florida	Southern
Brenda Lee Marty-Jimenez	Florida	Southern
Kisha Faulk	Georgia	Southern
Andrea Wood	Kansas	Central
Melissa Goodman	Kentucky	Southern
Cathy Agan	Louisiana	Southern
Renay C. Knapp	North Carolina	Southern
Julie Garden-Robinson	North Dakota	Central
Christine Lynn Kendle	Ohio	Central
Michelle Treber	Ohio	Central
Kathy Lyn Enyart	Oklahoma	Southern
Glenda Hyde	Oregon	Western
Shelly Barnes	Tennessee	Southern
Rachel Erwin	Tennessee	Southern
Hilda Lytle	Tennessee	Southern
Melanie Jewkes	Utah	Western
Jane Y. Henderson	Virginia	Southern
Cheryl Kaczor	West Virginia	Eastern

Distinguished Service Award

Name	State	Region
Janet Johnson	Alabama	Southern
Michelle Carter	Arkansas	Southern
Carla Farrand	Colorado	Western
Heather Janney	Florida	Southern
Melanie G. Taylor	Florida	Southern
Katie McFarland	Idaho	Western
Molly Hoag	Indiana	Central
Jodi Drake	Kansas	Central
Matti Cornelius	Kentucky	Southern
Mindy McCulley	Kentucky	Southern



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Shannon Smith	Kentucky	Southern
Priscilla Graves	Maryland	Eastern
Kayla Colgrove	Nebraska	Central
YaeBin Kim	Nevada	Western
Toi Nichelle Degree	North Carolina	Southern
Sonya Graves Patterson	North Carolina	Southern
Jacqueline Wilkins	Ohio	Central
Jessica Lea Riggan	Oklahoma	Southern
Amanda Hatfield	Oregon	Western
Felice Acker	Texas	Southern
Wendy Hazzard	Texas	Southern
Stacey MacArthur	Utah	Western
Terrill Peck	West Virginia	Eastern