



National Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences

2022 National and Regional Award Winners

Communications Award: Educational Publication

- 1st Place National Winner – Rebecca Hardeman, Georgia
- 2nd Place National Winner – Lesia Oesterreich & Team, Iowa
- 3rd Place National Winner – Rachel Thigpen Stewart & Team, Georgia

Central Region Winners –

- 1st Place – Lesia Oesterreich & Team, Iowa
- 2nd Place – Katharine Shumaker & Team, Ohio
- 3rd Place - Donna Krug, Kansas

Southern Region Winners -

- 1st Place – Rebecca Hardeman, Georgia
- 2nd Place – Rachel Thigpen Stewart & Team, Georgia
- 3rd Place – Andrea Nikolai, Florida

Western Region Winners –

- 1st Place – Katie Ahern & Team, Oregon
- 2nd Place - Amanda Christensen & Team, Utah

Communication Award: Internet Education Technology

- 1st Place National Winner – Karen Plawecki & Team, New Mexico
- 2nd Place National Winner – Candice Christian & Team, North Carolina
- 3rd Place National Winner – Jana Faye Anderson & Team, Florida

Southern Region Winners

- 1st Place – Candice Christian & Team, North Carolina
- 2nd Place – Jana Faye Anderson & Team, Florida

Western Region Winner - Karen Plawecki & Team, New Mexico

Communications Award: Newsletters

- 1st Place National Winner – Nichole Huff & Team, Kentucky
- 2nd Place National Winner – Cheryl Kirk & Team, Oregon
- 3rd Place National Winner – Anna Layman, Tennessee

Southern Region Winners

- 1st Place – Nichole Huff & Team, Kentucky
- 2nd Place - Anna Layman, Tennessee
- 3rd Place – Courtney Parrott & Team, Texas

Western Region Winners –

- 1st Place - Cheryl Kirk & Team, Oregon



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2nd Place – Joy Czmyrid, New Mexico

Communications Award: Radio/Podcast

- 1st Place National Winner – Sarah Poole & Team, Tennessee
- 2nd Place National Winner – Crystal LeeAnn Blankenship & Team, Tennessee
- 3rd Place National Winner – Carrie Vanderver & Team, Georgia

Central Region Winners –

- 1st Place - Kathy Tharman, Kansas
- 2nd Place – Lisa Poppe & Team, Nebraska

Southern Region Winners

- 1st Place – Sarah Poole & Team, Tennessee
- 2nd Place – Crystal LeeAnn Blankenship & Team, Tennessee
- 3rd Place – Carrie Vanderver & Team, Georgia

Western Region Winner – Diane Smith & Team, Washington

Communications Awards: Television/Video

- 1st Place National Winner – Heidi LeBlanc & Team, Utah
- 2nd Place National Winner – Sydney Knowles, North Carolina
- 3rd Place National Winner – Lydia Hoskins, Tennessee

Central Region Winner – Jenny Lobb & Team, Ohio

Eastern Region Winner – Jesse Ketterman & Team, Maryland

Southern Region Winners

- 1st Place – Sydney Knowles, North Carolina
- 2nd Place – Lydia Hoskins, Tennessee
- 3rd Place – Karen Franck & Team, Tennessee

Western Region Winners

- 1st Place – Heidi LeBlanc & Team, Utah
- 2nd Place – Yu Meng & Team, California
- 3rd Place - Jackie Amende & Team, Idaho

Communications Award: Written Media Award

- 1st Place National Winner – Joy Czmyrid, New Mexico
- 2nd Place National Winner – Andrea Nikolai, Florida
- 3rd Place National Winner – Louise Hinsley, North Carolina

Central Region Winner – Shannon Carter, Ohio

Eastern Region Winner – B. Christine Zellers, New Jersey



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Southern Region Winners

- 1st Place – Andrea Nikolai, Florida
- 2nd Place – Louise Hinsley, North Carolina
- 3rd Place – Maria Portelos-Rometo, Florida

Western Region Winners

- 1st Place – Joy Czmyrid, New Mexico
- 2nd Place – Lizann Powers-Hammond & Team, Washington

Community Partnership Award

- 1st Place National Winner – LaDonna Hines & Team, Oklahoma
- 2nd Place National Winner – Lee Hayes Byron & Team, Florida
- 3rd Place National Winner – Margine Bawden & Team, Arizona

Central Region Winners –

- 1st Place - Roseanne Scammahorn, Ohio
- 2nd Place – Lorrissa Lyn Dunfee, Ohio
- 3rd Place - Jessica Trussell & Team, Missouri

Southern Region Winners

- 1st Place – LaDonna Hines & Team, Oklahoma
- 2nd Place – Lee Hayes Byron & Team, Florida
- 3rd Place – Georgeanne Cook & Team, Georgia

Western Region Winners

- 1st Place – Margine Bawden & Team, Arizona
- 2nd Place – Heidi LeBlanc & Team, Utah
- 3rd Place - Danita Macy & Team, Oregon

Early Childhood Child Care Training Award

- 1st Place National Winner – Beverly Jackey & Team, Maryland
- 2nd Place National Winner – Anna Goff & Team, Arkansas
- 3rd Place National Winner – Amber Allen & Team, Missouri

Central Region Winner – Amber Allen & Team, Missouri

Eastern Region Winner – Beverly Jackey & Team, Maryland

Southern Region Winner - Anna Goff & Team, Arkansas

Educational Curriculum Package Award

- 1st Place National Winner – Julie Garden-Robinson, North Dakota
- 2nd Place National Winner – Heather Wingo & Team, Arkansas
- 3rd Place National Winner – Judith Corbus & Team, Florida



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Central Region Winner – Julie Garden-Robinson, North Dakota

Southern Region Winners

- 1st Place – Heather Wingo & Team, Arkansas
- 2nd Place – Judith Corbus & Team, Florida
- 3rd Place – Christina Garner & Team, Georgia

Western Region Winners

- 1st Place – Ashey Yaughter & Team, Utah
- 2nd Place – Dianne Christensen & Team, New Mexico

Environmental Education Award

- 1st Place National Winner – Dan Remley & Team, Ohio
- 2nd Place National Winner – Lee Hayes Byron & Team, Florida
- 3rd Place National Winner – Lesa Rauh & Team, Oklahoma

Central Region Winner – Dan Remley & Team, Ohio

Southern Region Winners

- 1st Place – Lee Hayes Byron & Team, Florida
- 2nd Place – Lesa Rauh & Team, Oklahoma
- 3rd Place – Alivia Faris, Kentucky

Excellence in Multi State Collaboration

- 1st Place National Winner – Gina Lucas & Team, Missouri
- 2nd Place National Winner – Zoe Soltanmammedova & Team, Georgia
- 3rd Place National Winner – Maria Pippidis & Team, Delaware

Central Region Winner – Gina Lucas & Team, Missouri

Eastern Region Winner – Maria Pippidis & Team, Delaware

Southern Region Winner –

- 1st Place – Zoe Soltanmammedova & Team, Georgia
- 2nd Place – Amber Minor & Team, Tennessee
- 3rd Place – Brad Averill & Team, Georgia

Western Region Winner – Siew Guan Lee & Team, Idaho

Excellence in Teamwork

- 1st Place National Winner – Sonja Stueart-Davis & Team, Texas
- 2nd Place National Winner – Karen Fifield & Team, Michigan



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3rd Place National Winner – Laura Smith & Team, Georgia

Eastern Region Winner – B. Christine Zellers & Team, New Jersey

Central Region Winner – Karen Fifield & team, Michigan

Southern Region Winners –

1st Place – Sonja Stueart-Davis & Team, Texas

2nd Place – Laura Smith & Team, Georgia

3rd Place – Kenna Knight & Team, Kentucky

Western Region Winners –

1st Place – Surine Greenway & Team, Idaho

2nd Place – Ashey Yaughner & Team, Utah

Extension Disaster Education Award

1st Place National Winner – Lauren Kraemer & Team, Oregon

2nd Place National Winner – Sarah Poole & Team, Tennessee

Central Region Winner – David Brown & Team, Iowa

Southern Region Winner - Sarah Poole & Team, Tennessee

Western Region Winner - Lauren Kraemer & Team, Oregon

Extension Educator of the Year

National Winner – Evelyn Whitmer, Arizona

Central Region Winner – Barbara Wollan, Iowa

Southern Region Winner – Brenda Cockerham, Kentucky

Western Region Winner – Evelyn Whitmer, Arizona

Extension Housing Outreach Award

National Winner – Laurie Osgood & Team, Florida

National Winner – Lee Hayes Byron & Team, Florida

Southern Region Winners –

Laurie Osgood & Team, Florida

Lee Hayes Byron & Team, Florida

Family Health and Wellness Award



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1st Place National Winner – Julie Garden-Robinson & Team, North Dakota

2nd Place National Winner – Hope Wilson & Team, Arizona

3rd Place National Winner – Lacey Wallace & Team, Oklahoma

Central Region Winner – Julie Garden-Robinson & Team, North Dakota

Southern Region Winners

1st Place – Lacey Wallace & Team, Oklahoma

2nd Place – Carmen Long & Team, North Carolina

3rd Place – Laura Smith & Team, Georgia

Western Region Winners

1st Place – Hope Wilson & Team, Arizona

2nd Place – Allison Harris & Team, Oregon

3rd Place – Yu Meng & Team, California

Financial Management Award in Memory of Dean Don Felker

National Winner – Daniel McDonald & Team, Arizona

Central Region Winner – Carol Bralich & Team, Wisconsin

Eastern Region Winner – Michael Elonge, Maryland

Southern Region Winner – Z. Tennille Short & Team, Tennessee

Western Region Winner – Daniel McDonald & Team, Arizona

Florence Hall Award

1st Place National Winner – LaWanda Wright & Team, Virginia

2nd Place National Winner – Carrie Elsen, Missouri

3rd Place National Winner – Andrea Schmutz & Team, Utah

Central Region Winners –

1st Place – Carrie Elsen, Missouri

2nd Place – Ruth Schrieffer & Team, Wisconsin

Southern Region Winners

1st Place – LaWanda Wright & Team, Virginia

2nd Place – Kenna Knight, Kentucky

3rd Place – Megan Glidden & Team, Texas

Western Region Winner – Andrea Schmutz & Team, Utah



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Food Safety Award

- 1st Place National Winner – Courtney Tevepaugh & Team, North Carolina
- 2nd Place National Winner – Brenda Marty Jimenez & Team, Florida
- 3rd Place National Winner – Terrie James & Team, Arkansas

Central Region Winner – Lorrissa Lyn Dunfee, Ohio

Southern Region Winners

- 1st Place – Courtney Tevepaugh & Team, North Carolina
- 2nd Place – Brenda Marty Jimenez & Team, Florida
- 3rd Place – Terrie James & Team, Arkansas

Western Region Winner – Amy Robertson & Team, Idaho

Greenwood Frysinger Award

National Winner – Dorothy Nuckols, Maryland

Eastern Region Winner – Dorothy Nuckols, Maryland

Southern Region Winner – Stacy Clark, Tennessee

Human Development/Family Relationships

- 1st Place National Winner – Susan Moore & Team, Georgia
- 2nd Place National Winner – Sara Sprouse & Team, Iowa
- 3rd Place National Winner – Kayla Wells-Yoakum & Team, Washington

Central Region Winners –

- 1st Place - Sara Sprouse & Team, Iowa
- 2nd Place - Carrie Shrier & Team, Michigan
- 3rd Place - Patricia Carroll & Team, Wisconsin

Eastern Region Winner – Alexander Chan, Maryland

Southern Region Winners

- 1st Place – Susan Moore & Team, Georgia
- 2nd Place – Vicki Wynn, Kentucky
- 3rd Place – Amanda Hardy & Team, Kentucky

Western Region Winners

- 1st Place – Kayla Wells-Yoakum & Team, Washington
- 2nd Place – Karim Martinez & Team, New Mexico
- 3rd Place - Carrie Krug & Team, Montana

Innovation in Programming

- 1st Place National Winner – Mandel Smith & Team, Pennsylvania



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2nd Place National Winner – Karla Belzer & Team, Illinois
3rd Place National Winner – June Puett & Team, Tennessee

Central Region Winners –

1st Place – Karla Belzer & Team, Illinois
2nd Place - Laurie Messing & Team, Michigan
3rd Place - Kelly Kunkel & Team, Minnesota

Eastern Region Winners –

1st Place – Mandel Smith & Team, Pennsylvania
2nd Place - Nancy Mears & Team, Delaware
3rd Place - Suzy McCormack & Team, New York

Southern Region Winners

1st Place – June Puett & Team, Tennessee
2nd Place – Joy West & Team, Arkansas
3rd Place – Megan Glidden & Team, Texas

Western Region Winners

1st Place – Gabriela Murza, Utah
2nd Place – Jackelyn Rumph, Montana

Innovative Youth Development Programming Award

1st Place National Winner – Beth Kerr & Team, Florida
2nd Place National Winner – Adrienne Duke & Team, Alabama
3rd Place National Winner – Siew Guan Lee & Team, Idaho

Eastern Region Winner – Kimi Moore & Team, Delaware

Southern Region Winners

1st Place – Beth Kerr & Team, Florida
2nd Place – Adrienne Duke & Team, Alabama
3rd Place – Ashleigh Childs & Team, Georgia

Western Region Winner –

1st Place – Siew Guan Lee & Team, Idaho
2nd Place – Melanie Dabb & Team, Utah
3rd Place - Cindy Brown, Oregon

Marketing Package Award

1st Place National Winner – Theresa Mince & Team, Alabama
2nd Place National Winner – Anna Goff & Team, Arkansas
3rd Place National Winner – Stacy Clark & Team, Tennessee



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Southern Region Winners

- 1st Place – Theresa Mince & Team, Alabama
- 2nd Place – Anna Goff & Team, Arkansas
- 3rd Place – Stacy Clark & Team, Tennessee

Western Region Winner – Rick Griffiths & Team, New Mexico

Mary W. Wells Memorial Diversity Award

- 1st Place National Winner – Olivia Davis & Team, Oregon
- 2nd Place National Winner – Brianna Routh & Team, Montana
- 3rd Place National Winner – Amy Ressler & Team, Texas

Central Region Winner – Harriet Armstrong, Indiana

Eastern Region Winner – Kate McCarty & Team, Maine

Southern Region Winners

- 1st Place – Amy Ressler & Team, Texas
- 2nd Place – Shannon Smith, Kentucky

Western Region Winners

- 1st Place – Olivia Davis & Team, Oregon
- 2nd Place – Brianna Routh & Team, Montana

Master Family & Consumer Sciences Volunteer Program Award

- 1st Place National Winner – Johanna Hicks, Texas
- 2nd Place National Winner – Joanne Ureste, Texas
- 3rd Place National Winner - Kane Reeves, Tennessee

Southern Region Winners

- 1st Place – Johanna Hicks, Texas
- 2nd Place – Joanne Ureste, Texas
- 3rd Place - Kane Reeves, Tennessee

Past Presidents' New Professional

National Winner – Katie Greenawalt, Pennsylvania

Central Region Winner - Amanda Coorough, Wisconsin

Eastern Region Winner – Katie Greenawalt, Pennsylvania

Southern Region Winner - Elizabeth Martin, Louisiana



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Western Region Winner - Amanda Benton, New Mexico

Program Excellence Through Research Award

- 1st Place National Winner – Katie Funderburk & Team, Alabama
- 2nd Place National Winner – Carrie Krug & Team, Montana

Southern Region Winners

- 1st Place – Katie Funderburk, Alabama
- 2nd Place – Christina Garner, Georgia

Western Region Winner - Carrie Krug & Team, Montana

School Wellness Award

- 1st Place National Winner – Brenda Miller & Team, Oklahoma
- 2nd Place National Winner – Laura Smith & Team, Georgia
- 3rd Place National Winner – Amanda Hatfield & Team, Oregon

Central Region Winner - Kelsie Muller, Indiana

Southern Region Winners

- 1st Place – Brenda Miller & Team, Oklahoma
- 2nd Place – Laura Smith & Team, Georgia
- 3rd Place – Lacey Wallace & Team, Oklahoma

Western Region Winner - Amanda Hatfield & Team, Oregon

SNAP-ED EFNEP Education

- 1st Place National Winner – Melanie Jewkes & Team, Utah
- 2nd Place National Winner – Margaret Viebrock & Team, Washington
- 3rd Place National Winner – Amanda Hatfield & Team, Oregon

Southern Region Winners

- 1st Place – Elizabeth Martin & Team, Louisiana
- 2nd Place – Lamanda Weston & Team, Tennessee
- 3rd Place – Tristin Bolton, Arkansas

Western Region Winners

- 1st Place – Melanie Jewkes & Team, Utah
- 2nd Place – Margaret Viebrock & Team, Washington
- 3rd Place – Amanda Hatfield & Team, Oregon

Social Media Education

- 1st Place National Winner – Brad Averill & Team, Georgia



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2nd Place National Winner – Sydney Knowles & Team, North Carolina

3rd Place National Winner – Kara Lynch & Team, Michigan

Central Region Winner - Kara Lynch & Team, Michigan

Southern Region Winners

1st Place – Brad Averill & Team, Georgia

2nd Place – Sydney Knowles & Team, North Carolina

3rd Place – Joanne Ureste & Team, Texas

Western Region Winner - Suzanne Prevedel & Team, Utah

Continued Excellence

<i>Name</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Region</i>
Daniel McDonald	Arizona	Western
Wendy Lynch	Florida	Southern
Susan Moore	Georgia	Southern
Ethel Schneweis	Kansas	Central
Kathy Tharman	Kansas	Central
Latoya Evans	Mississippi	Southern
Sherri Cirignano	New Jersey	Eastern
Sonya Patterson	North Carolina	Southern
Shari Gallup	Ohio	Central
Diana Romano	Oklahoma	Southern
Susan Routh	Oklahoma	Southern
Elizabeth Renfro	Tennessee	Southern
Rita Jackson	Tennessee	Southern
Sarah Kite	Tennessee	Southern
Eunice Buckner	Texas	Southern
Amanda Christensen	Utah	Western
Terrill Peck	West Virginia	Eastern



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Distinguished Service Award

<i>Name</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Region</i>
Lori Wheeler	Alabama	Southern
Dianna Bowen	Arkansas	Southern
Pamela Pruett	Arkansas	Southern
Jackie Ogden	Georgia	Southern
Beth Switzer	Indiana	Central
Marcia Parcell	Indiana	Central
Tara Solomon-Smith	Kansas	Central
Rachel Hance	Kentucky	Southern
Layne Langley	Louisiana	Southern
Laurie Messing	Michigan	Central
Samantha Roth	Minnesota	Central
Bethany Bachmann	Missouri	Central
Lisa Poppe	Nebraska	Central
Kathryn Tutt	Ohio	Central
Dea Rash	Oklahoma	Southern
Justin Thomas	Tennessee	Southern
Kane Reeves	Tennessee	Southern
Patsy Watkins	Tennessee	Southern
Shannon Cromwell	Utah	Western
Kayla Wells-Yoakum	Washington	Western
Ami Cook	West Virginia	Eastern