



*Awards
Banquet*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

Tucson, AZ

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: Donna Jung,
Vice President Awards & Recognition

NEAFCS AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

Emily Marrison, Chair of the Awards Ceremony Committee

NEAFCS NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AWARDS

EDUCATIONAL

PUBLICATION

1st Place Winner – Theresa Jones & Team, AL

2nd Place Winner – Joey Peutz & Team, ID

3rd Place Winner – Jill Harris & Team, KY

INTERNET EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY

1st Place Winner – Surine Greenway & Team, ID

2nd Place Winner – Janet Fox & Team, TN

3rd Place Winner – Dianne Christensen & Team, NM

NEWSLETTERS

1st Place Winner – Hannah Guenther, NE

2nd Place Winner – Troy Anderson, MD

3rd Place Winner – Taylor Crumpler, NC

RADIO/PODCAST

1st Place Winner – Emily Manning & Team, NE

2nd Place Winner – Jill Varner & Team, PA

3rd Place Winner – Cynthia White & Team, AL

TELEVISION/VIDEO

1st Place Winner – Karim Martinez & Team, NM

2nd Place Winner – Renee Koenig, WI

3rd Place Winner – Jenni Klufa & Team, OK

WRITTEN MEDIA

1st Place Winner – Sara Croymans, MN

2nd Place Winner – MaryBeth Hornbeck, GA

3rd Place Winner – Andrea Nikolai, FL

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP AWARD

1st Place Winner – Christina Garner, GA

2nd Place Winner – Tammy Jones, OH

3rd Place Winner – Andrea Valdez, TX

EARLY CHILDHOOD CHILD CARE TRAINING AWARD

1st Place Winner – Marie Economos & Team, OH

2nd Place Winner – Joanne Ureste-Armijo & Team, TX

3rd Place Winner – Carolyn McQueen & Team, MN

EDUCATIONAL CURRICULUM PACKAGE AWARD

1st Place Winner – Christopher Sneed & Team, TN

2nd Place Winner – Kelly May, KY

3rd Place Winner – Wendy Lynch & Team, FL

**ENVIRONMENTAL
EDUCATION AWARD**

*1st Place Winner – Jasmine
Harris-Speights & Team, MS*

*2nd Place Winner – Sara
Elnakib & Team, NJ*

*3rd Place Winner – Lauren
Kraemer & Team, OR*

**EXCELLENCE IN MULTI
STATE COLLABORATION
AWARD**

*1st Place Winner – Ebony
Lott & Team, TN*

*2nd Place Winner – Lynn
DeVries & Team, NE*

*3rd Place Winner – Sonya
Nace & Team, PA*

**EXCELLENCE IN
TEAMWORK AWARD**

*1st Place Winner –
Jacqueline Amor-
Zitzelberger & Team, PA*

*2nd Place Winner – Whitney
Morrow & Team, KY*

*3rd Place Winner – Shea
Nebgen & Team, TX*

**EXTENSION DISASTER
EDUCATION AWARD**

*1st Place Winner – Susan
Moore & Team, GA*

*2nd Place Winner – Kristin
Bogdonas & Team, IL*

*3rd Place Winner – Lorie
Adams & Team, KY*

**FAMILY HEALTH AND
WELLNESS AWARD**

*1st Place Winner – Brandi
Silver, NC*

*2nd Place Winner – Kate
Thompson & Team, KY*

*3rd Place Winner – Joey
Peutz & Team, ID*

FOOD SAFETY AWARD

*1st Place Winner –
MaryBeth Hornbeck &
Team, GA*

*2nd Place Winner – Leo
Perez & Team, OK*

*3rd Place Winner – Der
Holcomb & Team, NC*

**HUMAN DEVELOPMENT/
FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS
AWARD**

*1st Place Winner – Heather
Reister & Team, OH*

*2nd Place Winner – Chi
Catalone & Team, PA*

*3rd Place Winner –
Alexander Chan & Team,
MD*

**INNOVATION IN
PROGRAMMING AWARD**

*1st Place Winner – Lisa
Schainker & Team, UT*

*2nd Place Winner – Joanne
Ureste-Armijo, TX*

*3rd Place Winner –
Elizabeth Evans & Team, KY*

**INNOVATIVE YOUTH
DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAMMING AWARD**

*1st Place Winner – Sara
Bridgewater & Team, MO*

*2nd Place Winner – Holly
Miner, KS*

*3rd Place Winner – Barbara
Brody & Team, OR*

**MARKETING PACKAGE
AWARD**

*1st Place Winner – Mindy
McCulley & Team, KY*

*2nd Place Winner – Heather
Wingo & Team, AR*

*3rd Place Winner – Holly
Tiret & Team, MI*

**PROGRAM EXCELLENCE
THROUGH RESEARCH
AWARD**

*1st Place Winner – Christina
Edholm & Team, MO*

*2nd Place Winner – Jennifer
Taylor & Team, NJ*

*3rd Place Winner – Nichole
Huff & Team, KY*

**SCHOOL WELLNESS
AWARD**

*1st Place Winner – Siew
Guan Lee & Team, ID*

*2nd Place Winner – Rachel
Dillard, OR*

*3rd Place Winner – Mariah
Newmyer & Team, NE*

**SNAP-ED/EFNEP
EDUCATION AWARD**

*1st Place Winner – Caitlin
Mellendorf & Team, IL*

*2nd Place Winner – Lea
Palmer & Team, OR*

*3rd Place Winner – Johanna
Hahn & Team, VA*

**SOCIAL MEDIA
EDUCATION AWARD**

*1st Place Winner – Z.
Tennille Short & Team, TN*

*2nd Place Winner –
Alexandria Gayton & Team,
ME*

*3rd Place Winner – LaToya
Drake, KY*

**EXTENSION EDUCATION
OF THE YEAR AWARD**

*National Winner – Kathy
Dothage, MO*

**EXTENSION HOUSING
OUTREACH AWARD**

*National Winner –
Samantha Roth & Team,
MN*

*National Winner – Nelly
Nelson & Team, FL*

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

*1st Place Winner – Amanda
Christensen & Team, UT*

*2nd Place Winner – Torrie
Smith & Team, AR*

FLORENCE HALL AWARD

*1st Place Winner – Ashley
Yaughter & Team, UT*

*2nd Place Winner – Rebecca
Elliot & Team, FL*

*3rd Place Winner – Chelsey
Byers & Team, IL*

**MARY W. WELLS MEMORIAL
DIVERSITY AWARD**

*1st Place Winner – Candace
Heer, OH*

*2nd Place Winner – Dea Rash
& Team, OK*

*3rd Place Winner – Lea Palmer
& Team, UT*

**GREENWOOD FRYINGER
AWARD**

*National Winner – Emily
Harmon, IL*

**PAST PRESIDENTS' NEW
PROFESSIONAL AWARD**

*National Winner – Christine
Zellers, NJ*

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

ARKANSAS

Jessica Vincent
Mary Kizer

GEORGIA

Keishon Thomas

IDAHO

Surine Greenway

IOWA

Cindy Thompson

KANSAS

Erin Tynon
Holly Miner

KENTUCKY

Debbie Messenger
Deborah Shepherd
Whitney Morrow

MISSISSIPPI

Katrina McCalphia

NEW MEXICO

Rick Griffiths

NORTH DAKOTA

Kari Helgoe

OHIO

Candace Heer
James Bates

OKLAHOMA

Lesia Rauh
Trinity Brown

OREGON

Lauren Kraemer

TENNESSEE

Heather Kyle
Sarah Arnold

TEXAS

Alinda Cox
Courtney Parrott
Lorie Garcia

VIRGINIA

Rebecca Gartner

WASHINGTON

Diane Smith

WEST VIRGINIA

Hannah Fincham

WISCONSIN

Beverly Doll

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CONTINUED EXCELLENCE AWARD

ALABAMA

Sharon Haynes

ARIZONA

Traci Armstrong Florian

COLORADO

Joy Akey

GEORGIA

Leigh Ann Aaron

KANSAS

Robin Eubank-Callis

KENTUCKY

Cristy Stearns

MINNESOTA

Samantha Roth

MISSOURI

Jessica Trussell

NEW MEXICO

Karim Martinez

NORTH CAROLINA

Toi Degree

NORTH DAKOTA

Christina Masich

OHIO

Kathryn Tutt

OKLAHOMA

Jean Bailey

TENNESSEE

Lamanda Weston

UTAH

Shannon Cromwell

WASHINGTON

Kayla Wells-Yoakum

WISCONSIN

Jenny Abel

NEAFCS HALL OF FAME 2024 INDUCTEES

Karen Enсле, New Jersey

Susan Routh, Oklahoma

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**Past Presidents' New Professional
Award**

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Extension Housing Outreach Award



Special Recognition

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

**THE 2024-2025 NEAFCS AWARDS AND
RECOGNITION COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

**Emily Marrison, Awards Ceremony Committee Chair
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