



Awards Ceremony

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2025

Grand Rapids, MI

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 Ceremony Agenda

AWARDS PROGRAM

Presiding: Donna Jung,
Vice President Awards & Recognition

NEAFCS AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

Lorriisa Dunfee and Heather Reister,
Awards Ceremony Committee Co-Chairs

NEAFCS NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AWARDS

COMMUNICATIONS EDUCATIONAL PUBLICATION AWARD

*1st Place Winner – Christina
Garner & Team, GA*

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

*3rd Place Winner – Jami
Dellifield & Team, OH*

COMMUNICATIONS INTERNET EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY AWARD

*1st Place Winner – Linda
Reddish & Team, NE*

*2nd Place Winner – Nichole
Huff & Team, KY*

*3rd Place Winner – Molly
Herndon & Team, VA*

COMMUNICATIONS NEWSLETTERS AWARD

*1st Place Winner – Pamela
Turner & Team, GA*

*2nd Place Winner – Marla
Stillwell, KY*

*3rd Place Winner – Stacy
Reed & Team, PA*

COMMUNICATIONS RADIO/PODCAST AWARD

*1st Place Winner – Susie
Craig, WA*

*2nd Place Winner – Mindy
McCulley & Team, KY*

*3rd Place Winner – Angela
Sorg & Team, IN*

COMMUNICATIONS TELEVISION/VIDEO AWARD

*1st Place Winner – Quadarius
Whitson & Team, AR*

*2nd Place Winner – Lynn
Matava, MD*

*3rd Place Winner – Janet Fox
& Team, TN*

COMMUNICATIONS WRITTEN MEDIA AWARD

*1st Place Winner – Julie
Garden-Robinson, ND*

*2nd Place Winner – Nancy
Adams, GA*

*3rd Place Winner – Troy
Anderson, MD*

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP AWARD

*1st Place Winner – Sonya
McDaniel & Team, OK*

*2nd Place Winner – Victoria
Presnal & Team, GA*

*3rd Place Winner – Melissa
Cook & Team, WY*

EARLY CHILDHOOD CHILD CARE TRAINING AWARD

*1st Place Winner – Caroline
Cruz & Team, TX*

*2nd Place Winner –
Samantha Barron & Team,
MN*

EDUCATIONAL CURRICULUM PACKAGE AWARD

*1st Place Winner – Laura
Hendrix & Team, AR*

*2nd Place Winner – Lori
Johnson & Team, FL*

*3rd Place Winner – Kirstin
Jensen & Team, ID*

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AWARD

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

*2nd Place Winner – Jennifer
Abel & Team, WI*

*3rd Place Winner – Nancy
Adams & Team, GA*

EXCELLENCE IN MULTI- STATE COLLABORATION AWARD

*1st Place Winner – Joy West
& Team, AK*

*2nd Place Winner – Julie
Garden-Robinson & Team,
ND*

*3rd Place Winner – Molly
Herndon & Team, VA*

EXCELLENCE IN TEAMWORK AWARD

*1st Place Winner – Michelle
Puckett & Team, AL*

*2nd Place Winner –
Christina Edholm & Team,
MO*

*3rd Place Winner – Diane
Smith & Team, WA*

EXTENSION DISASTER EDUCATION AWARD

*1st Place Winner – Kaci
Scott & Team, TX*

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

*3rd Place Winner – Heather
Futch & Team, FL*

FAMILY HEALTH AND WELLNESS AWARD

*1st Place Winner – Heather
Wingo & Team, AK*

*2nd Place Winner – Karen
Denniston, KY*

*3rd Place Winner – Torie
Ennis & Team, AL*

FOOD SAFETY AWARD

*1st Place Winner – Carla
Schwan & Team, GA*

*2nd Place Winner – Amber
Benson, NM*

*3rd Place Winner – Ann
Hamilton & Team, NH*

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT/ FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS AWARD

*1st Place Winner – Chi
Catalone & Team, PA*

*2nd Place Winner – Jill
Harris, KY*

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

INNOVATION IN PROGRAMMING AWARD

*1st Place Winner – Lisa
Barlage & Team, OH*

*2nd Place Winner – Brad
Averill, GA*

*3rd Place Winner – Deon
Littles & Team, MD*

INNOVATIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMING AWARD

*1st Place Winner – Lacy
Yeley, TN*

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

*3rd Place Winner – Karen
Richel, ID*

MARKETING PACKAGE AWARD

*1st Place Winner – Erin
Reznicek & Team, AL*

*2nd Place Winner – Ted
Futris & Team, GA*

*3rd Place Winner – Ellen
Radcliffe & Team, OR*

PROGRAM EXCELLENCE THROUGH RESEARCH AWARD

*1st Place Winner –
Christopher Sneed & Team,
TN*

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

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

SCHOOL WELLNESS AWARD

*1st Place Winner – Liz
Clarke, GA*

*2nd Place Winner – Lacy
Yeley, TN*

*3rd Place Winner – Ryan
Kline & Team, OH*

SNAP-ED/EFNEP EDUCATION AWARD

*1st Place Winner – Rachel
O'Halloran & Team, MO*

*2nd Place Winner –
Elizabeth Renfro & Team,
TN*

*3rd Place Winner – Sancí
Hall, TX*

SOCIAL MEDIA EDUCATION AWARD

*1st Place Winner – Ted
Futris & Team, GA*

*2nd Place Winner – Isaias
Tesfalidet & Team, MD*

*3rd Place Winner – JoAnn
Vann & Team, AR*

MASTER FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES VOLUNTEER PROGRAM AWARD

*1st Place Winner – Sarah
Drysedale & Team, KY*

*2nd Place Winner – Julika
von Stackelberg, NY*

*3rd Place Winner – Joddee
Jacobsen & Team, WY*

EXTENSION HOUSING OUTREACH AWARD

*National Winner – Lisa
Hamilton & Team, FL*

*National Winner – Troy
Anderson, MD*

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AWARD IN MEMORY OF DEAN DON FELKER

*National Winner – Karen
Denniston, KY*

FLORENCE HALL AWARD

*1st Place Winner – Isaias
Tesfalidet & Team, MD*

*2nd Place Winner – Janna
Kelley & Team, OK*

*3rd Place Winner – Jaclynn
Foged & Team, NE*

GREENWOOD FRYINGER AWARD

*National Winner – Amber
Benson, NM*

MARY W. WELLS MEMORIAL DIVERSITY AWARD

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

*2nd Place Winner – Anna Goff
& Team, AR*

*3rd Place Winner – Kathy
Enyart & Team, OK*

PAST PRESIDENTS' NEW PROFESSIONAL AWARD

*National Winner – Lori
Johnson, FL*

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

ALABAMA

Darlene Minniefield

ARIZONA

Debbie Curley

ARKANSAS

Trudy McManus
Mary Groce

FLORIDA

Amy Mullins
Lisa Hamilton

GEORGIA

Rachel Stewart
Mitzi Leigh Parker
Georgianne Cook

ILLINOIS

Lisa Peterson

INDIANA

Mindy Mayes

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KENTUCKY

Lora Pullin
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TENNESSEE

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TEXAS

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Shea Nebgen
Tonya Poncik

UTAH

Tricia Mathis

WEST VIRGINIA

David Roberts

WISCONSIN

Amanda Kostman

CONTINUED EXCELLENCE AWARD

ALABAMA

Janet Johnson

MONTANA

Lisa Terry

ARKANSAS

Michelle Carter

NORTH CAROLINA

Hayley Cowell

FLORIDA

Elizabeth Shephard

OHIO

Jacqueline Wilkins

KANSAS

Jodi Denton

TENNESSEE

Starla Hardin

MISSOURI

Bethany Bachmann

UTAH

Cindy Nelson

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Extension Housing Outreach Award



Special Recognition

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