

What Are the Changes to Awards in 2021?

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2020 has been a year of change. Awards and Recognition is no different in 2021. Here are those changes this year.

- The American Cleaning Institute has decided they are no longer sponsoring an award.
- Financial Management Award in memory of Dean Don Felker is now a \$500 cash award for one national winner. The award is being sponsored by Purdue University.
- The Past Presidents' New Professional Award now recognizes members within their first five years instead of three within cooperative extension. The award recipient must attend the national session to receive the award.
- The Extension Disaster Education Award was added last year. It recognizes innovative educational programs and outreach efforts that help individuals, families or communities become more resilient and decrease the impact of natural and human-made disasters.
- Social Media Education and Social Media Education - Online Video Award have been combined.

Communication award changes

- 1st place winners will now receive a \$300 voucher for Annual Conference Registration fees.
- Photography is not a separate award.
- The educational curriculum package has moved to its own category.

If you need additional information, please contact your state Vice President for Awards and Recognition.