

## Read about our 2023 National Award Winners Monthly!

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### Financial Fridays

Sarah Poole & Team  
University of Tennessee Extension

Financial Fridays is an online financial education series aimed at helping consumers gain knowledge to help them feel more confident about their money in today's ever changing economy.

A core component of Financial Fridays was the partnerships we developed and made use of during each of the sessions such as:

- Local bank branch managers
- Consumer economics specialists
- Certified Public Accountants



1st Place National Winner:  
Florence Hall Award



### Tri-County Homestead Education Series

Nichole Huff & Team  
University of Arkansas Extension

After the pandemic, a flux of new Arkansas residence moved in to rural areas in the hopes of becoming more self-sufficient. The FCS Extension Agents in Boone, Carroll, and Marion Counties teamed up to provide education to these individuals on safe practices to use while homesteading.



1st Place National Winner:  
Food Safety Award



### Elizabeth Martin

Louisiana State University Extension

Elizabeth Martin's mentorship with Leslee Blanch has become a special friendship, for she is eternally grateful. Leslee has become her biggest work supporter and cheerleader.

"Leslee's lesson helped me to learn more about working with individuals who think or work differently than I do...Because of having Leslee as my Mentor, I have been encouraged to become more involved in NEAFCS and Louisiana Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (LEAFCS)."



MENTOR  
Leslee Blanch  
University of Idaho Extension



1st Place National Winner:  
Greenwood Frysinger Award



### Freeze It

Carrie Elsen & Team  
University of Missouri Extension

The 'Freeze It!' curriculum to increase the frequency of home-prepared meals by teaching freezer food preservation, meal preparation, and food waste reduction

- Each session participants:
- prepare a meal
  - package it in reusable containers
  - rapidly freezes at home.

During each stage "rethink and refusal" methods are prioritized; including meal planning, food preservation, food sharing, and packaging education.



1st Place National Winner:  
Family Health and Wellness Award



Have a question about awards or previous award winners? Contact the VP of Awards and Recognition, Donna Jung, at [donna.stangl@okstate.edu](mailto:donna.stangl@okstate.edu)



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