

## So, You've Applied for An Award...Now What?

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**Today is the deadline to apply/submit for NEAFCS awards.** It may be tempting to heave a deep sigh of relief that awards season is finally over. But wait...not so fast! Awards submissions may be over but there is still so much more to do.



### **WHAT NEXT:**

The next step is for each affiliate to complete the state winner form with the list of winners they want to submit for regional and/or national award consideration. Once these applications are submitted, they will be sent to the judges for scoring in each category at both the regional and national levels. **Notifications to winners and non-winners alike will be sent out in early May.**

Then, of course, the regional and national award winners will be recognized in high style at the NEAFCS conference in Tuscan, Arizona. Expect lots of smiles, sparkles, and thundering applause!

### **BUT FIRST...**

Before we get to the fun stuff, **we need to recruit award judges.** By now, you should have received an email from me if you are an Affiliate President or VP of Awards and Recognition. I will be looking for members to step up and support their colleagues by judging awards. And don't forget: **You can still be a judge even if you signed up for regional or national consideration.** There are a lot of awards categories that need judging, so there is sure to be one you haven't applied for that would be perfect for you to judge.

**If you have questions, concerns, or comments about awards, contact Donna at [donna.stangl@okstate.edu](mailto:donna.stangl@okstate.edu)**