



**THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**  
EXTENSION

### OSU Extension Vision

Ohioans have the *knowledge* and *resources* they need to *actively engage* in creating conditions in which they *thrive*.

### OSU Extension Mission

We create *opportunities* for people to explore how *science-based knowledge* can *improve social, economic* and *environmental conditions*.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION  
**ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
**DECEMBER 5-7, 2022**

## OSU Extension Awards Ceremony

Wednesday, December 7, 2022 ♦ 1:15-2:15pm

Emcees: *Emily Marrison, Extension educator, Coshocton County*  
*Amanda Raines, Extension educator, Hardin County*

### ESP Friend of Extension Awards

- Patricia Brundige, Franklin County (also national Friend of Extension nominee)
- Virgil Strickler, Ohio Expo Center & Ohio State Fair
- Darke County Judicial System, Darke County

### Extension Support Staff Excellence Award

- Angie Keshock, Columbiana County

### Marilyn Spiegel Excellence in Extension Family and Consumer Sciences Award

- Margaret Jenkins, Clermont County

### Steve D. Ruhl Outstanding Agriculture and Natural Resources County Extension Educator Award

- Rob Leeds, Delaware County

### Raymond A. Schindler Excellence in Community Development Extension Award

- Sarah Orlando, Ohio Sea Grant

### Charles W. Lifer Excellence in 4-H Award

- Steve Brady, Warren County

### ESP Excellence in Extension Award

- Melinda Hill, Wayne County

### About Our Organizations

**Chi Epsilon Sigma (CES)** is the professional association for Extension support staff and program assistants, which premiered in Ohio with the Alpha Chapter. The purpose of CES is to maintain the standards and ideals; uphold the morale, prestige and respect of OSU Extension support staff; develop an effective working relationship and spirit of fraternal fellowship among present and emeriti employees of OSU Extension; and encourage professionalism within Extension.

**Ohio Joint Council of Extension Professionals (JCEP)** is the professional association for OSU Extension program professionals. Membership is open to OSU Extension employees who have an administrative and professional (A&P) or faculty appointment. JCEP works closely with CES to achieve support for the professionals of OSU Extension.

**Epsilon Sigma Phi (ESP)** is the Extension professional's organization. ESP's mission is to foster standards of excellence in the Extension system and to develop the Extension profession and professional.

# 2022 Recognition and Honors

## OSU Extension Professional Associations

### JCEP/ESP Awards

#### Creative Works Awards

##### *Feature Photo*

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Frances Foos  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Amanda Raines

##### *Program/Event Press Release*

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Jill Bartolotta, Christina Dierkes,  
Sarah Orlando, Sue Bixler, Jill Jentes  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Emily Marrison

##### *Follow-up News Story/Press Release*

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Emily Marrison  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Frances Foos  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Kate Wells  
**HM:** Christy Clary

##### *Personal Column*

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Emily Marrison  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** David Marrison

##### *Periodical Publication*

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Scott Hardy, Jill Bartolotta  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Theresa Ferrari  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Frances Foos

##### *Audio Interview*

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Connie Smith, Aubry Fowler, Jaycie  
Spires, KKEZ 4-H Club member  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Bruce Zimmer

##### *Video Interview*

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Christine Gelley, Brady Campbell  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Alisha Barton, Dan Remley,  
Amy Meehan, Stacey Rae Baker  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Kristen Eisenhauer  
**HM:** Gwynn Stewart

##### *Instructional Audio*

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Emily Marrison  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** David Marrison  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Rob Leeds, Jacci Smith, Carri Jagger,  
Rachel Leggett

##### *Instructional Video*

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Jacci Smith, Rob Leeds, Rachel Leggett  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Amanda Raines, Lyda Garcia,  
Mark Badertscher  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Jill Bartolotta, Beth Bollas  
**HM:** Alisha Barton  
**HM:** Rachel Cochran, Sarah Noggle  
**HM:** Steve Brady

##### *Exhibit/Display*

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Jill Bartolotta, Sue Bixler, Jill Jentes,  
Christina Dierkes, Tina Ullman  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Laura Halladay, Trevor Corboy,  
Rebecca Supinger  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Becky Barker, Candace Heer,  
Barb Hildebrand, Carri Jagger,  
Amanda Staley, Liz Ufferman  
**HM:** Trevor Corboy, Gigi Neal  
**HM:** Kathy Bruynis, Chris Bruynis,  
James Morris, Gigi Neal, Brooke Beam

##### *Team Newsletter*

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Becky Barker, Candace Heer,  
Barb Hildebrand, Carri Jagger,  
Amanda Staley, Liz Ufferman  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Connie Smith, Lisa Stokolosa, Stan  
Smith, Barbara Kochick, Mary Kessloer,  
Dianna Wears, Chuck Zuhorst  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Kate Wells, Ryan Kline, Sally Bluck

##### *Individual Newsletter*

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** David Marrison  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Ashlee Meardith  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Gwynn Stewart  
**HM:** Clifton Martin

##### *Promotional Flyer*

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Emily Marrison  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Sarah Longo  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Ashlee Meardith  
**HM:** Carrie Brown  
**HM:** Frances Foos  
**HM:** Margo Long



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## OSU Extension Professional Associations

### JCEP/ESP Awards (continued)

#### Creative Works Awards (continued)

##### Promotional Package (Individual)

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Rachel Cochran  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Christy Clary  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Tammy Jones  
**HM:** Gwynn Stewart

##### Promotional Package (Team)

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Janessa Hill, Ashley Gerber, Ella Lorentz  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Paige Garrabrant, Rachel Cochran, Matthew Romanko, Courtney Krieger, Amber Herman  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Tammy Jones, Julie Evans  
**HM:** Julie Evans, Tammy Jones  
**HM:** Matthew Romanko, Rachel Cochran, Paige Garrabrant, Brigitte Money maker, Jordan Beck  
**HM:** Marie Economos, Roseanne Scammahorn, Jami Dellifield, Alisha Barton, Casey Bishop, Corinna Gromley, Pat Holmes, Tammy Jones, Emily Marrison, Laura Stanton, Loretta Sweeney, Sarah Sowell, Susan Zies, Brittany Sandidge, Cynthia Sloan

##### Educational Tool

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Beth Boomershine, Rachel Stoneburner  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Allison Cooper  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Christy Clary  
**HM:** Dee Jepsen, Justine Pulley

##### Fact Sheet

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Kate Wells, Garth Ruff, Allen Gahler, Annie Steel  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Timothy McDermott, Risa Pesapane  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Beth Smith  
**HM:** Gwynn Stewart, David Civittolo

##### Curriculum Package

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Meghan Thoreau, Jennifer Driesbach, Robert Horton, Kenneth Burns, Benjamin Rose, Laverena Wienclaw, Tiana Lui, Jane Hunt, Jeanne Gogolski, Deborah Wasserman, Justin Meyer, Garg Timko  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Rebecca Supinger, Christy Millhouse, Rhonda Williams, Scott Scheer, Bruce Zimmer, Tracie Montague, Erin Simpson-Sloan, Sara Lewis, Nancy Sydenstricker  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Erin Dailey, Rachael Fraley, Molly Hunt, Jason Cervenec, Kristy Watters, Travis West, Jo Willams, Tracy Winters  
**HM:** Allison Cooper, Kathryn Hartline, Brenda Sandman-Stover, Judy Villard

##### Bulletins and Monographs

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Greg Labarge, Harold Watters, Boden Fisher, Clint Schroeder, Matt Schmerge, Chris Zoller  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Ashlee Meardith, Katie Cole  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Melissa Rupp

##### Project Books

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Rhonda Williams, Christy Millhouse  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Trevor Corboy, Jim Jasinski, Kim Hupman  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Emily Marrison, Rhonda Williams, Jess Wallace  
**HM:** Gwen Soule, Lisa Brenner

##### Website

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Timothy McDermott  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Eric Barrett, Kristen Eisenhauer, Haley Shoemaker

##### Blogs

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Connie Smith, Stan Smith  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Laura Stanton  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Clifton Martin  
**HM:** Alisha Barton

##### Social Media Medium

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Kate Wells, Ryan Kline  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Alisha Faudie

## JCEP/ESP Awards

*(continued)*

### Team Teaching Awards

#### *Distinguished Team Award*

#### **Tai Chi for Beginners**

Misty Harmon, Lorrissa Dunfee, Roseanne Scammahorn, Kenneth Stewart, Stacey Rae Baker

#### *Multidisciplinary — All Extension Members*

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** **Health Issues Affecting Youth in Ohio: What Do the Data Show and How Can Extension Respond?**

Theresa Ferrari, Carol Smathers, Tyler Kessler, Pam Montgomery

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** **Miami County Junior Chef**

Alisha Barton, Amanda Bennett, Jessica Adams

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** **Farm Stress Certified**

Dee Jepsen, Bridget Britton, Sarah Noggle, Chris Zoller, Ken Martin, Jami Dellifield, David Marrison, Peggy Hall, Aaron Wilson, Shea Bennett-Callen

#### *One Program Area — All Extension Members*

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** **Tai Chi for Beginners**

Misty Harmon, Lorrissa Dunfee, Roseanne Scammahorn, Kenneth Stewart, Rae Baker

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** **Piedmont U2**

Michelle Fehr, Justin Bower, Tracey Dickerson, Cheryl Goodrich, Lesley Jirles, Nancy Snook, Sami Schott

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** **Selecting, Sorting, and Serving Ohio Produce Webinar Series**

Lisa Barlage, Kate Shumaker, Christine Kendle, Melissa Rupp, Amy Meehan, Melinda Hill, Candace Heer, Laura Halladay, Shari Gallup, Emily Marrison, Treva Williams, Richard Wofford

#### *Extension and Non-Extension Collaborators*

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** **Overholt Drainage School**

Elizabeth Schwab, Vinayak Shedekar, Bruce Clevenger, Rachel Cochran, Paul Chester, Justin McBride, Rick Galehouse, Amy Boyer, Tim Fulks, Larry Brown, Nathan Stoltzfus, Schlatter's Inc., Ohio Land Improvement Contractors of America, Cook's AGPS LLC, The Nature Conservancy

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** **Youth Voice Now! Vaping and Tobacco Prevention**

Steve Brady, Shelley Brown, Stephen Hill, and Deanna Hogenkamp

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** **Generation Rx: Safe Medication Practices for Life – Older Adults**

Marie Economos, Roseanne Scammahorn, Jami Dellifield, Lorrissa Dunfee, Alisha Barton, Casey Bishop, Corinna Gromley, Patricia Holmes, Tammy Jones, Emily Marrison, Laura Stanton, Loretta Sweeney, Sarah Siowell, Susan Zies, Dennis DeCamp, Audrey Dimmerling, Kate Homonai, Misty Harmon, Brittany Sandidge, Cynthia Sloan, Ruth Emptage, Laura Akgerman, Treva Williams

## Chi Epsilon Sigma Awards

### **Dorothy Rex Inspiration Award**

Paige Matney — Lawrence County

### **CES Early Career Service Award**

Ashley Gerber — Holmes County

### **CES Mid-Career Service Award**

Julie Evans — Pike County

### **CES Advanced Career Service Award**

Lori Moff — Mahoning County

## ESP Chapter Awards

### ***Diversity/Multicultural Recognition (individual)***

Alisha Barton

### ***Diversity/Multicultural Recognition (team)***

Kelly Coble, Alyssa Young, Karlette Kill, Kelsey Pughsley

### ***Meritorious Support Service Recognition***

Patricia Corfman

### ***Visionary Leadership Recognition***

Rob Leeds

### ***Administrative Leadership Recognition***

Treva Williams

### ***Ruby Distinguished Service Award***

Theresa Ferrari

### ***Continued Excellence Recognition***

Brian Raison

### ***Distinguished Service (20+ years)***

Nate Arnett

### ***Mid-Career Service (10-20 years)***

Kate Wells

### ***Early-Career Service (less than 10 years)***

Jami Dellifield

## ESP Regional Awards

### ***Diversity/Multicultural Recognition (team)***

Theresa McCoy (Northeast Region)

## JCEP/ESP Grants

Loretta Sweeney, Christina Byrd, Jenny Lobb

## JCEP/ESP Scholarships

Jessica Adams

Kara Colvin

Trevor Corboy

Lorrissa Dunfee

Haley Evans

Jason Hedrick

Candace Heer

Stephanie Karhoff

Amy Kohmetscher

David Marrison

Timothy McDermott

Eric Richer

Melissa Rupp

Matthew Smith

Tracy Winters

## Special Thanks

Special thanks to:

Members of the JCEP Scholarships, Grants, and Recognition committee for their time and dedication in recognizing our colleagues for their exceptional work.

JCEP Board for sponsoring this year's Extension Annual Conference.

LOD team and Extension Annual Conference planning team for your efforts in making this year's conference and awards ceremony a success.

All Ohio State University and Central State University Extension professionals for continuing to serve our great state and provide education and opportunities for growth in our communities.

## Extension Professionals Creed

I BELIEVE in people and their hopes, their aspirations, and their faith; in their right to make their own plans and arrive at their own decisions; in their ability and power to enlarge their lives and plan for the happiness of those they love.

I BELIEVE that education, of which Extension is an essential part, is basic in stimulating individual initiative, self-determination, and leadership, that these are the keys to democracy and that people, when given facts they understand, will act not only in their self-interest but also in the interest of society.

I BELIEVE that education is a lifelong process and the greatest university is the home; that my success as a teacher is proportional to those qualities of mind and spirit that give me welcome entrance to the homes of the families I serve.

I BELIEVE in intellectual freedom to search for and present the truth without bias and with courteous tolerance toward the views of others.

I BELIEVE that Extension is a link between the people and the ever-changing discoveries in the laboratories.

I BELIEVE in the public institutions of which I am a part.

I BELIEVE in my own work and in the opportunity I have to make my life useful to humanity.

***Because I BELIEVE these things, I am an Extension professional.***

ANREP = Association of Natural Resource Extension Professionals

CES = Chi Epsilon Sigma

ESP = Epsilon Sigma Phi

JCEP = Joint Council of Extension Professionals

NACAA = National Association of County Agricultural Agents

NACDEP = National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals

NAE4-HYDP = National Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals

NAEPSDP = National Association of Extension Program and Staff Development Professionals

NEAFCS = National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

TERSSA = The Extension and Research Support Staff Association

