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OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

Awards

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DECEMBER 16-18, 2019**

Wednesday, December 18, 2019 ♦ 12:15-2:15pm

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

ESP Friend of Extension Awards

- Ron Rockhold, Fayette County
- Jerry Krebs, Clermont County
- Quest Federal Credit Union, Hardin County (*also national Friend of Extension nominee*)

Extension Support Staff Excellence Award

- Arlene Duffy, Madison County

Marilyn Spiegel Excellence in Extension Family and Consumer Sciences Award

- Christine Kendle, Tuscarawas County

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

- Tony Nye, Clinton County

Raymond A. Schindler Excellence in Community Development Extension Award

- Greg Davis, department chair and associate director, OSU Extension

Charles W. Lifer Excellence in 4-H Award

- Nate Arnett, Adventure Central

ESP Excellence in Extension Award

- Lisa Barlage, Ross County

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*.



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF FOOD, AGRICULTURAL,
AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

2019 Recognition and Honors

OSU Extension Professional Associations



JCEP/ESP Awards

Creative Works Awards

Feature Photo

- 1st Place:** Hannah Epley
2nd Place: Timothy McDermott
3rd Place: Patrice Powers-Barker
HM: Emily Marrison

Program/Event Press Release

- 1st Place:** Sarah Orlando
2nd Place: Katie Feldhues
3rd Place: Hallie Williams

Follow-up News Story/Press Release

- 1st Place:** Theresa Ferrari
2nd Place: Meghan Thoreau, Judy Walley
3rd Place: Christine Gelley, Brady Campbell, Lyda Garcia

Personal Column

- 1st Place:** Eric Barrett
2nd Place: Brian Raison
3rd Place: Emily Marrison
HM: David Marrison
HM: Katie Feldhues

Periodical Publication

- 1st Place:** Dee Jepsen
2nd Place: Clifton Martin, Christine Gelley
3rd Place: Haley Shoemaker, Dianne Shoemaker
HM: Gwynn Stewart

Audio Interview

- 1st Place:** Elizabeth Hawkins, Amanda Douridas, Aaron Wilson
2nd Place: Whitney Gherman, Austin Oslock
3rd Place: Danae Wolfe

Video Interview

- 1st Place:** Christine Gelley, Clif Little, Sarah Swanson, Patrick Dengel, Duane Rigsby
2nd Place: Kayla Oberstadt
3rd Place: Jenny Lobb
HM: Hallie Williams

Instructional Audio

- 1st Place:** Lorissa Dunfee, Dan Lima



Creative Works Awards *(continued)*

Instructional Video

- 1st Place:** Danae Wolfe
2nd Place: Lydia Ulry, Mike Stitzlein, Allen Johnson, Gregg Fogle, Eric Gordon, Gary Wilson, Delanie Wiseman, Jane Wright
3rd Place: Jim Jasinski
HM: Sarah Orlando

Exhibit/Display

- 1st Place:** Eric Richer, Melissa Rupp, Kayla Miller
2nd Place: Trevor Corboy, Gigi Neal

Team Newsletter

- 1st Place:** Kelly Coble, Sarah Jackson
2nd Place: Beth Guggenbiller, Erica Bowers
3rd Place: Kathy Bruynis, Danielle Combs

Individual Newsletter

- 1st Place:** Cheryl Goodrich
2nd Place: Clifton Martin
3rd Place: Ashlee Dietz
HM: Gwynn Stewart
HM: David Marrison

Promotional Flyer

- 1st Place:** Cassaundra Dietrich
2nd Place: Kelly Royalty, Brandy Uhlenbrock
3rd Place: Ashlee Dietz
HM: Leslie Cooksey
HM: Aubry Fowler
HM: Kayla Oberstadt
HM: David Marrison

Promotional Package (Individual)

- 1st Place:** Gwynn Stewart
2nd Place: Katie Feldhues

Promotional Package (Team)

- 1st Place:** Brooke Beam, Danae Wolfe, Rachel Leggett, Kenzie Johnston, Cheryl Buck, Jacci Smith, Rob Leeds, Greg Davis, Gage Smith, Christine Gelley, Danielle Combs, Kathy Bruynis, Tammy Newsome
2nd Place: Jamie McConnell, Trevor Tom
3rd Place: Katie Feldhues, Crystal Ott
HM: Brandy Uhlenbrock, Kelly Royalty, Patricia Raridan-Preston, Crystal Ott, Mitchell Moser



JCEP/ESP Awards*(continued)***Creative Works Awards** *(continued)**Educational Tool*

- 1st Place:** Ashlee Dietz
2nd Place: Haley Shoemaker, Dianne Shoemaker
3rd Place: Christy Clary
HM: Beth Stefura, Marie Economos

Curriculum Package

- 1st Place:** Amanda Bennett, Amanda Douridas, Chris Bruynis, Ben Brown
2nd Place: Jane Wright, Katherine Turo, Mary Gardiner, Mary Griffith
HM: Garth Ruff

Fact Sheet

- 1st Place:** Timothy McDermott
2nd Place: Hannah Epley, Cassie Anderson, Kathy Bruynis, Christy Clary, Ashlee Dietz
3rd Place: Tory Gabriel
HM: Amanda Bennett

Bulletins and Monographs

None

Project Books

- 1st Place:** Tory Gabriel
2nd Place: Scott Scheer, Kathryn Hartline, Rebecca Supinger, Rhonda Williams, Diana Wisda, Demetria Woods, Janine Yeske, Bruce Zimmer
3rd Place: Lydia Ulry
HM: Peggy Hall, Eric Romich, Evin Bachelor
HM: Jami Dellifield, Dan Remley, Stacey Baker, James Bates

Website

- 1st Place:** Sarah Jackson, Kelly Coble

Blogs

- 1st Place:** Leslie Cooksey, Aubry Fowler, Missy Koenig, Stan Smith
2nd Place: Kelly Royalty, Gigi Neal, Margaret Jenkins, Brandy Uhlenbrock, Becky Fiscus, Allison Lee, Sarah Niekamp
3rd Place: Meghan Thoreau, Judy Walley, Emma Rico (student), Allison Cheek (student)
HM: Rebecca Supinger, Trevor Corbo

Social Networking Medium

- 1st Place:** Kayla Miller, Melissa Rupp, Eric Richer, Kaitlin Ruetz
2nd Place: Amanda Raines, Mark Light, Tori Kirian, Jami Dellifield, Mark Badertscher
3rd Place: Leslie Cooksey, Aubry Fowler, Missy Koenig

Team Teaching Awards*Multidisciplinary — All Extension Members*

- 1st Place:** **Assuring Quality Care for Animals Young Member Workshop**
Allison Cooper, Jason Hartschuh
2nd Place: **Ohio 4-H Healthy Living Advocates Program Statewide Expansion**
Theresa Ferrari, Carol Smathers, Katie Riemenschneider, Laryssa Hook, Heather Gottke, Rachel Fraley, Molly Hunt
3rd Place: **Breakfast on the Farm**
Eric Richer, Melissa Rupp, Kayla Miller, Pam Kurfiss, Kaitlin Ruetz, Chris Seiler, Courtney Krieger, Glen Arnold, Stacey Baker, Bruce Clevenger, Jeff Dick, Dee Jepson, Stephanie Karhoff, Elliott Lawrence, Adrian Pekarcik, Stacey Perry, Patrice Powers-Barker, Garth Ruff, Amy Stone, Amanda Woods

One Program Area — All Extension Members

- 1st Place:** **4-H Fundamentals: Volunteer and Club Management**
Jeff Dick, Jenna Hoyt
2nd Place: **Multi-County 4-H Volunteer Training**
Steve Brady, Kara Colvin, Tracie Montague, Betty Wingerter, Christy Millhouse, Erin Simpson-Sloan, Kevin Harris, Tony Staubach, Emily Kahrs, Kelly Royalty, Brandy Uhlenbrock, Brenda Sandman-Stover, Lydia Ulry
3rd Place: **Birding in your Backyard**
Janessa Hill, Jenny Strickler

Extension and Non-Extension Collaborators

- 1st Place:** **FAMACHA and Fecal Egg Count Workshop**
Timothy McDermott, Christine Gelley, Clif Little, Brady Campbell
2nd Place: **It's Not Cool to JUUL — Get the Facts about Vaping and E-Cigarettes**
Theresa Ferrari, Carol Smathers, Molly Hunt, Calia Barwick, Garrett Brown, Kathrine Douglass, Sydney Fannin, Uma Farrow-Harris, Ambrozia Havan, Avalon Havan, Dalton Henry, Hannah Henry, Katie Kurtz, Emma Moore, Ashley O'Dell, Lauren Preston, Emma Preston, Allison Riley, Ellen Riley, Madelyn Smith, Ivy Smith, Chase Toy
3rd Place: **Safe Medication Practices for Life**
Nancy Snook, Samantha Schott, Christine Gelley, Gwynn Stewart, Kristen Huck

*Distinguished Team Award Winner***FAMACHA and Fecal Egg Count Workshop**

Chi Epsilon Sigma Award

Dorothy Rex Inspiration Award

Marianne Guthrie — Ross County



ESP Chapter Awards

Diversity/Multicultural Recognition (individual)

Brian Raison

Diversity/Multicultural Recognition (team)

Chris Kendle, Emily Marrison, Samantha Schott,
Kate Shumaker, Courtney Woelfl

International Service Recognition

Steve Brady

Meritorious Support Service Recognition

Pam Kurfiss

Retiree Service Recognition

Christine Olinsky

Visionary Leadership Recognition

Amanda Raines

Administrative Leadership Recognition

Pam Montgomery

Epsilon Sigma Phi (ESP)
The Extension Professionals' Organization

JCEP/ESP Scholarships

Brooke Beam	Clifton Martin
Katie Feldhues	Amanda Raines
Scott Hardy	Cheryl Spires
Rob Isner	Amy Stone
Karen (Kay) Kramer	Kristy Watters
Gary Kuhn	Danae Wolfe
Christy Leeds	Ana Claudia Zubieta



JCEP/ESP Service Awards

Program Area Winners

Early Career Service (less than 10 years)

4-H	Katie Feldhues, Ross County
ANR	Eric Richer, Fulton County
CD	Sarah Orlando, Ohio Sea Grant
FCS	Candace Heer, Morrow County
State	Danae Wolfe, Learning and Organizational Development

Midcareer Service (10-20 years)

4-H	Jessica Rockey, Perry County
ANR	Ted Wiseman, Perry County
CD	Eric Romich, field specialist
FCS	Shannon Carter, Fairfield County
State	Jackie Kirby Wilkins, Extension Operations and interim director

Distinguished Service (20 years or more)

4-H	Lisa McCutcheon, Licking County
ANR	Dianne Shoemaker, field specialist
CD	David Civittolo, interim CD assistant director
FCS	Patrice Powers-Barker, Lucas County
State	Debby Lewis, Learning and Organizational Development

State Winners

Early Career Service — **Katie Feldhues**

Midcareer Service — **Shannon Carter**

Distinguished Service — **Dianne Shoemaker**

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.

Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU) Excellence in Extension Award — North Central Region

Dianne Shoemaker, OSU Extension field specialist, dairy production economics

National Association Awards

(recognized and presented at sectional meetings)

NACAA

Distinguished Service Award

F. John Barker III
Chris Zoller

Achievement Award

Amanda Bennett
Jason Hartschuh

NAE4-HA

Meritorious Service Award

Larry Hall

Distinguished Service Award

Katie Feldhues
Jamie McConnell
Amanda Raines

Achievement in Service Award

Katie Cole
Allison Cooper
Elliott Lawrence

NEAFCS

Distinguished Service Award

Beth Stefura

Continued Excellence Award

Margaret Jenkins
Dan Remley



2019 ESP North Central Region Award Winners

(recognized at 2019 national ESP meeting)

Early Career Award

Sam Custer

Diversity/Multicultural Award (team)

Ohio 4-H LGBTQ+ Summit

Kayla Oberstadt, Hannah Epley, Sally McClaskey

Diversity/Multicultural Award (individual)

Jacqueline Kowalski

Continued Excellence Award

Judy Villard-Overocker

Visionary Leadership Award

Jami Dellifield

International Service Award

Dustin Homan

Distinguished Team Award

The Ohio State University Mental Health First Aid Instructors Team

Amanda Raines, Jami Dellifield, Misty Harmon,
Colleen Fitzgibbons, Lorrissa Dunfee, Heather
Gottke

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Keith L. Smith Lecture on Innovation in Extension Fund

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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.

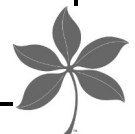
Because I BELIEVE these things, I am an Extension professional.



How are you meeting the challenge?!



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-HA = National Association of Extension 4-H Agents
 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



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