

Extension Stars Light The Way...



OSU Extension Recognition Event

December 5, 2000

Aladdin Shriners' Complex

Columbus, Ohio

Agenda

9:00-9:15 a.m.	Welcome, Keith Smith, Associate Vice President for Ag Administration and Director, OSU Extension	Auditorium
9:15-10:15 a.m.	Ed Bell, Hoosier Story Teller From the University of Hard Knocks and School of Life-Long Learning	Auditorium
10:15-10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:30-11:30 a.m.	Epsilon Sigma Phi Business Meeting Dialogue with OSU Extension Administration OSU Benefits Update - Marjie Hamlett	Auditorium Oasis Room Multi-Purpose Room
11:30-12:00 p.m.	Community Development Sectional Meeting for Individuals with Joint Appointments with CD	Aladdin Room
12:00-1:30 p.m.	Recognition Luncheon	Auditorium
1:30-2:00 p.m.	Networking Break	Reception Area
2:00-3:00 p.m.	OEAA Business Meeting Dialogue with OSU Extension Administration OEPA Business Meeting	Auditorium Oasis Room Multi-Purpose Room
3:00 p.m.	Dessert Break in Meeting Rooms	
3:00-4:00 p.m.	Professional Association Sectional Meetings: NAE4-HA (4-H) NEAFCS (Family and Consumer Sciences) NACAA (Agriculture and Natural Resources) Community Development OEPA Continues	Auditorium Aladdin Room Oasis Room Lobby Multi-Purpose Room
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn	

Ohio Extension Agents Association Years of Service Awards

35 Years

Bob Fleming, Northwest District
Margi Griffiths, Northwest District

25 Years

Ella Mae Bard, Knox County
Lois Clark, Auglaize County
Richard Grove, East District Office
James Skeeles, Lorain County
Deanna Tribe, South District

20 Years

James Elder, Logan County
Ken Lafontaine, Hardin County
William Harris, Northeast District
Marcia Jess, Ottawa County
Diane Johnson, Darke County
Christine Olinsky, Montgomery County
Gary Wilson, Hancock County

Years of Service in Extension

35 Years

Robert Fleming, Northwest District
Margaret Griffiths, Northwest District

30 Years

James Beuerlein, Hort and Crop Science
Joyce McDowell, FCS Administration
Rosa Morgan, Montgomery County
Dennis Weilnau, Stark-Summit

25 Years

Sharron Coplin, Human Nutrition/Food Mgmt.
Dennis Elliott, State 4-H Office
Robert Kline, Animal Sciences
Alice Newman, Cuyahoga County
Deanna Tribe, South District

20 Years

Jolene Adams, Montgomery County
Winnie Brelsford, Champaign County
Kathryn Chenoweth, Washington County
Ken Lafontaine, Hardin County
Edward Smith, East District
John Street, Hort and Crop Science

OEAA State Achievement Awards (2-10 years of service)

Agriculture and Natural Resources
Alan Sundermeier, Henry County
Community Development
Greg Davis, Crawford County

Family and Consumer Sciences
Pat Holmes, Preble County
4-H Youth Development
Vicky Oboy, Carroll County

OEAA State Achievement Awards (over 10 years of service)

Agriculture and Natural Resources
Jerry Mahan, Greene County
Community Development
Nancy Stehulak, Paulding County

Family and Consumer Sciences
Nancy Hudson, Medina County
4-H Youth Development
Nicola Eyre, Highland County

OEAA Distinguished Service Awards

NACAA (Agriculture and Natural Resources) Recipients:

Glen Arnold, Putnam County
Thomas Noyes, Wayne County

Community Development

Michael Lloyd, Monroe County

NAEFCS (Family and Consumer Sciences) Recipients:

Nancy Hudson, Medina County
Diane Johnson, Darke County

NAE4-HA (4-H Youth Development) Recipients:

Bev Kelbaugh, Belmont County
Scott Kleon, Pickaway County
Teresa Stone, Washington County

NAE4-HA Achievement In Service Award (at table -given at National Meeting)

Ryan Schmiesing, State 4-H Office

Awards Luncheon

Mistress of Ceremonies

Jan Thompson, Work/Life/Health Issues, Family and Consumer Sciences Administration

OEAA Appreciation Awards (*acknowledged on stage*)

Mrs. Jean Rhodes, Columbiana County

Mrs. Jean Rhodes has been involved with Extension since the early 1950s when she and her dairy farmer husband joined a young farmers group. Extension personnel Steve Hudkins, Wanema Flasher and Jeanne Rumburg offered Jean's nomination in recognition of her valuable volunteer service as a 20-year 4-H advisor, long-term Extension Advisory Committee member, and participation and leadership in the Extension Homemaker organization, having held numerous offices in that organization at county, district, and state levels including state president and state treasurer. She attended annual meetings and served as an Ohio delegate to the National Extension Homemakers for many years. Mrs. Rhodes community involvement extends to the Buckeye Dairy Boosters, school, religious and safety organizations for which she has been honored. Two of Jean's eight children--Norma and Ellen--have accompanied her today.

Dave and Karen Linkhart, Greene County

Dave and Karen Linkhart are enthusiastic supporters of Extension and young people and have a very positive outlook on the future. They have given 12 and 14 years respectively as 4-H advisors as well as members of various committees including Extension Advisory, 4-H, FCE and the Agronomy Board. Through his part-time job at WBZI radio, Dave has also helped publicize Extension programs. Karen has helped teach leader training lessons and organize workshops for FCE. The Linkharts are conservation minded, care greatly about what happens to agriculture and are involved with the Tecumseh Land Trust, the Greene County SWCD and Ohio Federation of SWCD and Farm Bureau. Greene County Extension staff--Jerry Mahan, Jean Clements, Beth Bridgeman, Dail Gracy and Ardyce VanOss-- are pleased to nominate the Linkharts, an active couple in their community who look for ways to inform and educate people as to what is happening in agriculture and how Extension can have an impact.

John Motter, Hancock County

A farmer by occupation, John Motter has been a volunteer to Extension for twenty years and before that he was active as a 4-H member. Examples of John's volunteer service include chairing the Extension Advisory Committee, serving as a 4-H advisor, representing OSU Extension at the National Extension Lay Leaders Conference in Washington, D. C., and founding Hancock County's Youth Leadership Board. He has participated in leadership development through Hancock County Leadership and OSU's LEAD programs. Mr. Motter's volunteerism and civic contribution extend to the larger community where he continues to be very active. Office chair Gary Wilson made the nomination on behalf of Hancock County Extension, saying that every Extension office needs a "go to" person and John Motter fills that role not only for Hancock County, but for district and state Extension as well.

Glen McLaughlin, Richland County

Richland County's 4-H program is stronger today because of Glen McLaughlin's 23 years of volunteer service to Extension. Mr. McLaughlin sets high standards for excellence by and for members and stresses that each 4-Her learn and actively practice public speaking and leadership skills. Examples of Glen's long-time involvement with Extension committees include 4-H Advisory, Extension Advisory, Animal Education, Livestock Sale, 4-H Awards, and 4-H Endowment Fund. He has served as a mentor for new advisors, worked with Jody Black on Quality Assurance and has taught sessions on livestock at the Ohio 4-H Volunteer Forums. Extension agent Judy Villard presented Mr. McLaughlin's nomination on behalf of the Richland County Extension staff. Mrs. McLaughlin and daughter Amy Skropits are with Glen today as he receives an OEAA Appreciation Award.

National Officers (at table)

John Rohrer, Vice President of Operations, Community Development Society

OEAA State Personnel Service Awards

Community Development

Don Lacy, Community Development

4-H Youth Development

Teresa Stone, Washington County

EEO Counselors (Introduced by Gloria Watkins-Cannon)

Allen Auck, State 4-H Office

Becky Hooper, East District Extension Office

Lisa Jinks, Sandusky County Extension Office

Nan Jones, Hamilton County Extension Office

Cindy Oliveri, South District Extension Office

Peter Spike, Animal Sciences

Gary Wilson, Hancock County Extension Office

ESP State Friend of Extension Awards

David Greer, Knox County

Knox County is truly proud of David Greer, its' 4-H "master" volunteer and Extension Advisory member. He serves as chairperson of both East District Extension Advisory Committee and Knox County Advisory Committee. David is volunteer statewide coordinator of 4-H WHEP Educational Program and has served as staff & faculty and now coordinator of curriculum for State 4-H Conservation Camp. He is a key volunteer in Knox County for judging of fair projects in conservation, 4-H camp and counselor training, and has served as key volunteer for 4-H Youth Expo. Locally, David is a SWCD supervisor for Knox County, Knox County Chapter Pheasants Forever and is instructor for Central Ohio Technical College.

ESP Mid-Career Award

Gary Wilson, Hancock County

ESP State Early Career Award

Cindy Bond-Zielinski, Carroll/Harrison Counties

ESP State Distinguished Service Award

Deanna Tribe, South District

ESP Visionary Leadership

Joyce McDowell, Family and Consumer Sciences Administration

ESP State Meritorious Service Award

Eleanor Ames, Communications and Technology

ESP National Friend of Extension Award

Marvin Olinsky, Five Rivers MetroParks, Dayton, Ohio

Marvin Olinsky is the Executive Director for Five Rivers MetroParks in Dayton, Ohio. Olinsky gives 4-H a big handful of credit for keeping him from being a school dropout statistic. In gratitude for that positive influence of 4-H in his life, he has dedicated abundant professional service to help make 4-H youth development available to a diverse population. His first higher education degree was in horticulture from Delaware Valley College. That professional training and career opened the door to his vast community development career started in 1986. Olinsky has served as a state, regional, and national volunteer on a myriad of 4-H task forces, boards, and committees. He is very excited about the positive results in the lives of youth stemming from a model project implemented a Five Rivers MetroPark with The Ohio State University Extension to create youth development programs in the Dayton area. This venture focuses on expanding the 4-H program to more urban youth and adults. 4-H curriculum, focusing on science and the environment and 4-H methods, are being used in a holistic approach to educate youth thereby helping them develop into healthy, concerned, and contributing citizens. The program's headquarters are a youth center facility in west Dayton. MetroParks provides funding for two full-time 4-H agents as well as the site, building and grounds maintenance, security and program supplies.

Professional Improvement Awards (at table)

ESP Scholarship

Randy James, Geauga County

OEAA Scholarship Awards

Doris Herringshaw, Wood County

Sherry Nickles, Wayne County

Mary Longo, Marion County

Community Development Awards

Innovative Programming

Walt Williams, Cuyahoga County

Innovative Programming (team)

Becky Baer, Meigs County

Treva Williams, Scioto County

Deanna Tribe, South District

New Professional

Nancy Kukay, Putnam County

Charles W. Lifer Excellence in 4-H Award

Presented by Jeff King, Assistant Director, 4-H

Mary E. King Memorial Award

Presented by Joyce McDowell, Acting Assistant Director, FCS

Marilyn R. Spiegel Excellence in Extension Family and Consumer Sciences Award

Introduced by Joyce McDowell, Acting Assistant Director, FCS

Presented by Marilyn Spiegel, Emeriti

James D. Utzinger Teaching Award

Presented by Marianne Riofrio, Horticulture and Crop Sciences

Excellence in Extension Award

Presented by Keith Smith, Associate Vice President for Ag Administration and Director, OSU Extension



2000 Recognition Event Planning Committee

Becky Baer, Meigs County, representing OEAA

Garee W. Earnest, Leadership Center, representing ESP

Marianne Riofrio, Horticulture and Crop Science, representing OEAA

Jan Thompson, FCS Administration, representing OEPA

Deanna Tribe, South District, representing OEAA

Nikki Conklin, Employee Development Network, Staff Development

Terri Clark, Employee Development Network, Administrative Assistant