

OSU Extension
Recognition Event and Support Staff Conference
Tuesday, December 4, 2001
Columbus Convention Center
Columbus, Ohio

Connecting for Success!

Time	Session	Location	Speaker
8:30-9:00 AM	Registration at E ticket window and Beverages	Ballrooms 4 & 5 (upstairs)	
9:00-10:00 AM	Welcome and Administrative Update	Ballrooms 4 & 5	Keith Smith
10:00-10:15 AM	Break		
10:15-11:30 AM	Epsilon Sigma Phi Business Meeting Chi Epsilon Sigma Emeriti Hospitality Room Concurrent Sessions:	E150 & E151 E160A & E161A D232	Cheryl Engle
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing Exhibits • Diversity Session • OSU Benefits Update • Boise Cascade Office Products Money Saving Ideas 	D233 & D234 D235 E162A D230	Warren Flood Kathy Lechman Gina Johnson and Julie Hovance Jana Ramin
11:30-12:00 PM	Community Development Sectional Meeting Individuals with Joint Appointments	D235	John Conglose Mike Lloyd
12:00-1:30 PM	Recognition Luncheon	Ballrooms 4 & 5	
1:30-1:45 PM	Break to move to sectional meeting	Foyer	
1:45-2:45 PM	OEAA Business Meeting OEPA Business Meeting Concurrent Sessions	E150-151 E162A	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Your Financial Statement • Making Work Communication Work • Who Moved My Cheese? • Stress Taming • Proofreading and Grammar for 2001 	E172 (2 hours) D233 & D234 D235 D230 D231	Cindy Crawford and Karen Oberrath Lillian Schumacher Beth Flynn Lisa Borelli Maddy Weisz
2:45-3:00 PM	Break to move to sectional meetings	Foyer	
3:00-4:00 PM	Professional Association Section Meetings NAE4-HA (4-H) NAEFCS (Family & Consumer Sciences) NACAA (Agriculture & Natural Resources) Community Development (John Rohrer) OEPA Continues Concurrent sessions	E170 E171 E160A E161A E162A	
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4:00 PM	Adjourn		

Master of Ceremonies

Pete Lane, Chair and Extension Agent, Agriculture & Natural Resources, Montgomery County

OEAA Appreciation Awards

Dr. Jerry Lahmers, Tuscarawas County

Dr. Lahmers has been involved with Extension programs at all levels. Locally, he has volunteered countless hours to the local Extension Advisory Committee serving as president, vice president and an active member of the Extension budget Committee. He is a strong supporter of education and has displayed an ongoing willingness to work with the county commissioners to continue their support for local Extension programming. Dr. Lahmers has also worked to bring The Ohio State University to Tuscarawas County by participating in research projects, hosting field days and promoting Extension throughout the county. Finally, he has been an excellent example for others as he has shown them how to better himself through Extension programs.

William Berg, Auglaize County

Bill Berg has been an enthusiastic supporter of Extension for fifty plus years. He was a member of 4-H as a youth and has participated in Extension programs ever since. His efforts have included serving as president of the Extension Advisory Committee, hosting district legislative visits and legislative breakfasts/luncheons in Columbus, serving on multiple subcommittees of the county Extension Advisory Committee and providing assistance for 4-H events. Bill has also been a major agricultural innovator seeking information on the latest technology and supporting research by helping with test plot research on his farm.

Jim Rogers, Hocking County

In Hocking County, Jim Rogers is a member of the Extension team. His list of activities in support of Extension is many and varied. He currently serves on the State Extension Support Committee and is a part member of the State Extension Advisory Committee. On the county level, he is the current treasurer of the County 4-H Endowment Committee and has been actively involved in both the 4-H and Extension Advisory Committees. Jim is known for his willingness to work with county, state and national elected officials to help assure the financial resources are available for Extension programming. Finally, he is a generous contributor sponsoring numerous 4-H awards and a Hocking County Junior Fair Sale supporter.

Kevin and Cheryl Clemmons, Madison County

The Clemmons have been very active with the 4-H program on several levels. Over the past 10 years, both have volunteered as adult staff for the county 4-H camp. They have been club volunteers for the past nine years and worked tirelessly including 4-H in their everyday life. In addition to local club work, Kevin and Cheryl both serve as County Project Key Leaders and volunteer many more hours helping with project related activities. Kevin is currently treasurer of the 4-H committee and has been its President and Vice-President. Karen is a main stay on the 4-H Banquet committee. 4-H in Madison is better because of these caring leaders.

Years of Service Awards

20 Years

Joe Beiler, Mercer County
Ruth Anne Foote, Mercer County
Kathy Jelley, Brown County
David Kelch, Northeast District
Sharon Mader, Sandusky County
Sherry Nickles, Wayne County
Jayne Roth, Wood County
Sharon Strouse, Holmes County

Woodrow Sexton, Stark/Summit Counties
Sandra Born, Communications & Technology
Robert Romig, School of Natural Resources
Joseph Heimlich, Community Development
Vicki Braddy, Community Development
Vickie Miller, Southwest District
Cameron Thraen, Agricultural, Environmental,
and Developmental Economics

Ronald Becker, Wayne County
Debra Gallagher, Animal Sciences
Janet Luce, Coshocton County
Carol Ellert, Williams County
Susan Knauss, Wood County
Pamela Kurfiss, Fulton County
Arlene Ayres, Agricultural
Technical Institute

25 Years

Ann Clutter, Southwest District
Pete Lane, Montgomery County
Jeff Layman, Columbus

Thea Cesner, School of Natural Resources
Landon Rhodes, Plant Pathology
Janice Garwick, Mercer County
Thomas Turner, Animal Sciences
Maurcie Watson, School of Natural Resources
Thomas Archer, Program Development &
Evaluation
Rebecca Hooper, East District

Jill Nolan, Northeast District
David Denlinger, Entomology
Dina Allen, Cuyahoga County
Georgia Meyer, Plant Pathology
Cynthia Crawford, Erie County
Micki Daniels, Agriculture &
Natural Resources

Years of Service Awards (continued)

30 Years

Dennis Baker, Darke County
John Fark, Marion County
William Henderson, Northwest District
Mike Haubner, Clark County
Dennis Weilnau, Stark/Summit Counties
Larry Eubanks, Preble County (Emeriti)

Evelyn McGhee, Carroll County
Jamie Nightingale, Jefferson County

45 Years

Carolyn Parks, Muskingum County

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

Agriculture & Natural Resources
Community Development
Family & Consumer Sciences
4-H Youth Development

Chris Zoller, Tuscarawas County
Treva Williams, Scioto County
Shannon Carter, Fairfield County
Graham Cochran, Adventure Central

OEAA State Achievement Awards (over 10 years of service)

Agriculture & Natural Resources
Community Development
Family & Consumer Sciences
4-H Youth Development

Ray Wells, Ross County
Rick Grove, East District
Marjorie Wolford, Pickaway County
Nikki Eyre, Highland County

OEAA Distinguished Service Awards

NACAA (Agriculture & Natural Resources)
Greg Labarge, Fulton County
Ray Wells, Ross County
Community Development
Peggy Schear, Southwest District

NEAFCS (Family & Consumer Sciences)
Jean Clements, Greene County
Sharon Mader, Sandusky County
NAE4-HA (4-H Youth Development)
Larry Hall, Knox County
Joe Konen, Northeast District
Brenda Young, Wyandot County

NAE4-HA Achievement in Service Award

Tina Milenovic, 4-H Youth Development & School of Natural Resources

National Officers

John Rohrer, President, Community Development Society

OEAA State Personnel Service Awards

Agriculture & Natural Resources
Joe Rimelspach, Plant Pathology
Family & Consumer Sciences
Christine Price, Human Development & Family Science
4-H Youth Development
David Farrell, State 4-H Office
General Support
Annie Berry, Program Development & Evaluation

ESP State Friend of Extension Awards

Joe Motz – Joe is the President, CEO and owner of the Motz Group. The company is internationally recognized for its Prescription Athletic Turf that is a unique patented product used on athletic fields. Joe regularly travels to Washington, D.C. for Council for Agriculture, Research, Extension and Teaching (CARET) meetings and advocacy visits to members of Congress. Motz has served as the North Central Region CARET Chair and the Vice chair and Program Chair of National CARET. Motz was a member of the 1987 Ohio Leadership, Education and Development program class.

ESP State Friend of Extension Awards (continued)

Irene Rozsa Moore - For the past 25 years, Irene Rosza Moore has been an invaluable supporter of OSU Extension. Irene has served on the Jefferson County Extension Advisory committee for 12 years and has served on the Extension Support Committee. She has worked consistently as an Extension advocate over the past 10 years promoting Extension programs with local officials and state legislators. Rozsa Moore has devoted and conducted Agricultural Awareness Teacher In-Services for four years as well as organizing and conducting natural resource and agricultural sciences tours for elementary school students.

Don Van Nostran - Van Nostran is well known for his assistance with Extension sheep programs. Whether its providing sheep supplies for presentations, serving on the State Sheep Extension Committee, providing sheep contest awards or working at the Ohio State Fair with 4-H sheep youth, Don is there. He has served on the county Extension Livestock Sale Committee for 20 years and served as a 4-H advisor. Don provides leadership on state sheep-related committees and provides assistance with educational displays. He has also served as the Secretary/Treasurer of the National Wool Foundation.

ESP Mid-Career Award

Judy Villard, Richland County

ESP State Early Career Award

Alan Sundermeier, Henry County

ESP State Distinguished Service Award

Doris Herringshaw, Wood County

ESP Visionary Leadership Award

Ron Overmyer, Agricultural Business Enhancement Center

ESP State Meritorious Service Award

Jan Gordon, Medina County

ESP State Retiree Award

Norma Pitts

National ESP International Award

Dale Safrit

National ESP Distinguished Service Award

Chuck Bell, East District

National ESP Mid Career Award

Sharon Strouse, Holmes County

ESP Friends of Extension Award

Dimon McFerson

ESP Alpha Eta Chapter Leadership Fund Creativity Award

Lois Clark, Auglaize County

ESP National Friend of Extension 2002 Ohio Nominee

Joe Motz, The Motz Group

ESP National Distinguished Service Ruby Award 2002 Ohio Nominee

Keith Smith, Associate Vice President for Agricultural Administration and Director, OSU Extension

ESP Regional International Service Award 2002 Nominee

Garee Earnest, Leadership Center

ESP Regional Distinguished Service Award 2002 Nominee

Joyce McDowell, Interim Assistant Director, Family & Consumer Sciences

ESP Regional Mid-Career Award 2002 Nominee

Judy Villard, Richland County

ESP Regional Team Award 2002 Nominee - "The Open Door" (a state winner in 2000)

Harrison, Jefferson, Carroll County Cluster (Cindy Bond-Zielinski, Mike Hogan, Jane Keyser, Ken Simmeral, Vicky Oboy, Anthony Barsch and Joseph Maiorano)

ESP Alpha Eta Chapter Scholarship Award

Chris Olinsky, Montgomery County

Limited Resource Audience and Strengthening Ohio's Leadership Pioneer Award for Exceptional Programming Reaching Diverse Audiences (previously presented at SOL Conference)

For creativity in working with diverse audiences

Marlene Ellis, 4-H Youth Development Agent, Sandusky County

For commitment in working with diverse communities

Franklin County EFNEP Unit (Marilyn Rabe, Extension Agent; Claudia Byrne, Nutrition Specialist; Abdulkadir Salwe, Nutrition Specialist; Saykham Sopraseuth, Nutrition Specialist; Betty Turnbo, Nutrition Specialist; Ma Vany, Nutrition Specialist)

Friend of Community Development Award

Tom Dix - 'Community' has been the motivation for the efforts of Mr. Thomas Dix in the counties of southern and southwestern Ohio. As a founding member of the Ohio River Trails, Inc., a non-profit organization, he has helped to establish a vision for economic development enhancement along the Ohio River through heritage tourism. The coveted recognition of the Ohio River Scenic Route as a National Scenic Byway will endure, compelling communities along the route to work together to utilize this tool for retention and expansion efforts along the Ohio River corridor. He has had many years of service to OSU Extension as a program participant and an advisory committee member.

Charles W. Lifer Excellence in 4-H Award

Presented by Jeff King, Assistant Director, 4-H Youth Development

Mary E. King Memorial Award

Presented by Joyce McDowell, Interim Assistant Director, Family & Consumer Sciences

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

Introduced by Joyce McDowell, Interim Assistant Director, Family & Consumer Sciences

Presented by Marilyn Spiegel, Emeriti

James D. Utzinger Teaching Award

Presented by Jeff King, Assistant Director, 4-H Youth Development

Chi Epsilon Sigma Scholarship Award

Presented by Mary Reedy, Jackson County

Outstanding Support Staff Award

Presented by Nikki Conklin, Team Leader, Training & Development

Excellence in Extension Award

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

Chi Epsilon Sigma Raffle Drawing

Presented by Cheryl Engle, Northwest District

Awards Presented at Business Meetings

Years of Service Awards

15 Years

Terry Beck
Don Breece
Linnette Goard
John Grimes
Kate Schroeder
Diane Shoemaker
John Smith
Beth Miller
Carol Chandler
Marjorie Wolford

Jill Gerken
Nancy Taylor
Randy Nemitz
John Victor
Shirley Hall
Julie Hering
Steven Lichtensteiger
William Beckley
Linda Ferguson
Carol Bunn
Marie Bouic
Joseph Hogan
William Shulaw
Maurice Eastridge

Shelly Lehner
Diane Lanz
Kathryn Mohler
Mark Bennett
Carol Sowers
Allen Auck
Julie Streley
Jill King
David Meckler
Marcia Brueck
Karen Mancl
Constance Thomas
Mary McKeag
Howard Siegrist
Janet Ziemke

10 Years

Cindy Bond-Zielinski
Michael Estadt
Regina Kuhn
Ernie Oelker
Julie Robinson
Laura Rohlf
Marilyn Sachs
Patricia Shenberger
Stephen Hudkins

Joseph Boggs
Mary Suder
Michelle Czarnecki
Anita Donaldson
Barry Ward
Marianne Riofrio
Sally Miller
James Wiedenheft
Cora French
Mark Byers
Joyce Hager
Michael Bayes

Robert Leeds
Christine Comden
Frankie Proffitt
Kim Hershberger
Grant Frazer
Lori Moff
Darlene May
Cheryl Hale
Wilma Squire
Brenda Shedrick
Susan Suttles

5 Years

Deborah Angell
Jennifer Byrnes
Shannon Carter
Graham Cochran
Gary Comer
Gregory Davis
Lynda Fowler
Keebler Holley
Trisha Rayner
Joyce Sharp
Rhonda Williams
Lisa Wittenauer

Gary Dunlap
Margaret King
Annette Shuster
Clark Hutson
Mary Slyby
Donald McFeeters
Lisa Klug
Patricia Green
Connie Massie
Jennifer Dobbs
Maryann Andrews
Mark Landefeld
Francisco Espinoza
Monika Hampton
Terrence Tamburini
Teresa Johnson
Rebecca Bell
Thomas Sachs
Ryan Schmiesing
Vickie Griffith

Marcia Hatcher
Gregory Homan
Angela Ruth
Mary Shupp
Jason Meeker
Brent Sohngen
Erika Shell Castro
Patricia Rigby
Rebecca Wheelersburg
Rebecca Baer
Carla Wickham
Dawn Feller
Joseph Maiorano
Rebecca McCann
Traci LeMaster
Martha Roloson
Kathleen Schuler
Kimberly Barnhart
Judy Stone

OEAA District Achievement Awards (2-10 Years of Service)

Agriculture & Natural Resources

- East District – Chris Zoller, Tuscarawas County
- Northeast District – David Marrison, Ashtabula County
- Northwest District – Chris Bruynis, Wyandot County
- South District – Jennifer Byrnes, Gallia County
- Southwest District – Pam Bennett, Clark County

Community Development

- East District – Cindy Bond-Zielinski, Carroll County
- Northeast District – LuAnn Freppon, Richland County
- Northwest District – Chris Bruynis, Wyandot County
- South District – Treva Williams, Scioto County
- Southwest District – Glenn Welling, Clermont County

Family & Consumer Sciences

- East District – Shannon Carter, Fairfield County
- Northeast District – Deborah Angell, Huron County
- Northwest District – Lynda Fowler, Crawford County
- South District – Treva Williams, Scioto County
- Southwest District – Annie King, Clermont County

4-H Youth Development

- East District – Larry Hall, Knox County
- Northeast District – Debby Lewis, Lorain County
- Northwest District – Teresa Johnson, Paulding County
- South District – Nadine Fogt, Fayette County
- Southwest District – Graham Cochran, Adventure Central

OEAA District Achievement Awards (10 Years and Over of Service)

Agriculture & Natural Resources

- East District – Mark Mechling, Muskingum County
- Northeast District – Dean Slates, Holmes County
- Northwest District – Steve Lichtensteiger, Northwest District
- South District – Ray Wells, Ross County
- Southwest District – Mike Haubner, Clark County

Community Development

- East District – Rick Grove, East District
- Northeast District – Sharon Strouse, Holmes County
- Northwest District – Kathy Oliver, Hardin County
- South District – Rose Fisher-Merkowitz, Highland County
- Southwest District – Peggy Schear, Southwest District

Family & Consumer Sciences

- East District – Ann Smith, Muskingum County
- Northeast District – Linnette Goard, Lorain County
- Northwest District – Kathy Oliver, Hardin County
- South District – Marjorie Wolford, Pickaway County
- Southwest District – Ann Clutter, Southwest District

4-H Youth Development

- East District – Bruce Zimmer, Monroe County
- Northeast District – Judy Villard, Richland County
- Northwest District – Bill Henderson, Northwest District
- South District – Nikki Eyre, Highland County
- Southwest District – Doug Dill, Champaign County

OEAA Scholarship Awards

Carol Miller, Clark County
Melinda Hill, Wayne County
Christine Olinsky, Montgomery County
Rose Fisher Merkwitz, Highland County
David Miller, East District
Greg Davis, Northwest District
Ron Overmyer, Agricultural Business Enhancement Center
Joyce Shriner, Hocking County
Carol Chandler, Union County
Julie Robinson, Belmont County

Community Development Awards

Innovative Program-Team

Greg Davis, Northwest District; Don Lacey, Community Development; Nancy Kukay, Putnam County;
David Civittolo, Medina County; and John Conglose, Northeast District and Huron County

Innovative Program-Individual

Greg Davis, Northwest District

New Professional

Mary Donnell, Agricultural Business Enhancement Center

2001 Recognition Event Planning Committee

Barbara Brahm, Hancock County, OEAA
Cheryl Engle, Northwest District, Chi Epsilon Sigma
Joe Heimlich, community Development, ESP
Doris Herringshaw, Wood, County, ESP
Mary Kershaw, FCS Administration, OEPA
Ken LaFontaine, Hardin County, OEAA
Mary Reedy, Jackson County, Chi Epsilon Sigma
Joyce Shriner, Hocking County, ESO
Jan Thompson, FCS Administration, OEPA
Nikki Conklin, Employee Development Network
Terri Gustafson, Employee Development Network