

OSU Extension Annual Conference
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OEAA Appreciation Awards

Jerriann Cory, Fayette County

Jerriann Cory has been a key volunteer in Fayette County for 13 years, where she is involved in all aspects of 4-H and other Extension programs including serving on the Fayette County Extension Advisory Board. Jerriann has been involved with camp counselor selection and training and camp planning, as well as serving as the volunteer "Dean of Women" at camp. She is an integral part of the Junior Fair Board working closely with numerous events throughout the fair. Jerriann also serves as a 4-H advisor for a club with several members who have severe learning disabilities, special needs, and/or are foster children. She is an advocate for children with special needs, believing that all children can benefit from the 4-H Youth Development program. In addition to her involvement at the county level, Jerriann has presented at the Ohio 4-H Youth Expo and Ohio 4-H Volunteer Conference. Other counties have sought her out for teaching educational sessions and county judging. Thanks to the Fayette County Extension staff for nominating Jerriann for this award. Congratulations, Jerriann!

Dr. Scott Pendleton, Harrison County

Dr. Scott Pendleton is a tireless advocate of OSU Extension Agriculture and Natural Resource programs in Harrison County. He was instrumental in organizing the volunteer led campaign to pass an Extension Tax Levy in the county, meeting with commissioners, speaking to community groups at public meetings, and working with Extension personnel to develop a budget. He trained additional volunteers who spoke on behalf of the Extension levy. Dr. Pendleton has been an advocate for Extension programming and was a member of the county's Community Improvement Corporation's board that was in the process of adding an Extension Community Development Educator when funding for that position was pulled. In addition, he is the Harrison County Fair Veterinarian, a 4-H Poultry Key Leader, a 4-H Livestock Skillathon Volunteer, and a 4-H Livestock Quality Assurance Instructor in Harrison and adjoining counties. We sincerely appreciate all of Dr. Pendleton's work on behalf of OSU Extension and thank the Harrison County staff for nominating him.

Riesbeck's Family, Monroe County

The Riesbeck family has been known for their history of contributions to the Extension program in five Ohio counties for decades. Although they were nominated for the award by the Monroe County staff, their efforts are recognized by Guernsey, Belmont, Muskingum, and Jefferson county staff as well. 4-H and school enrichment youth, Cloverbud youth, Junior Fair youth, 4-H Food and Fashion Boards, County Commissioner Day participants, and Dining with Diabetes adult program participants on a county and district-wide basis have all benefited greatly from Riesbeck's community support. Their contributions have included food, monetary, and material/supply donations, as well as

providing tours and educational classes for 4-H groups. Their Food Markets have raised funds for a 4-H endowment. They piloted a state 4-H initiative known as Future Food Leaders in which youth learned about the food industry and leadership skills and participants became 4-H members. Managers of their stores received training to become 4-H advisors to assist with career education. Their emphasis on the educational component with their volunteer efforts sets the Riesbeck's apart from other donors. Please join me in congratulating the Riesbeck family and thanking the Extension staff on Monroe County for nominating them on behalf of the other counties.

Vaun Wickerham, Hancock County

Vaun Wickerham has provided public awareness and promotion of OSU Extension programs and promotions over the radio for the past 16 years. He has hosted a weekly live radio show since 1989 for each Hancock County Extension Educator, airing at 7:50 a.m. Also since 1989, he interviews and records a show with the Hancock County Extension Agriculture Educator, which is broadcast daily at 6:00 a.m. on two radio stations and rebroadcast at 8:55 a.m. Vaun has given leadership to Danger Zone, an interactive safety exhibit for youth at the county fair; the Hancock County Farmers Share Breakfast; and a sausage sale to raise scholarship money for local students selecting an agriculture related career. He serves on the County Extension Advisory Committee and also conducts interviews at neighboring county fairs throughout the summer. Vaun provides promotion of Extension related events and regularly attends programs in all program areas. OSU Extension has been able to have greater impact as people have been better informed due to his interest in promoting and providing information. Thanks to the Hancock County Extension staff for nominating Vaun. Congratulations, Vaun, and thank you for all you do on behalf of OSU Extension.

ESP State Retiree Award	(no recipients)
National ESP Distinguished Service Ruby Award Nominee	(no recipients)
ESP Regional Distinguished Service Award	(no recipients)
Friend of Community Development Award	Ray McKinniss
Charles W. Lifer Excellence in Extension 4-H Award	TBA
Mary E. King Memorial Award	(no recipients)
Marilyn R. Spiegel Excellence in Extension FCS Award	TBA
James D. Utzinger Teaching Award	TBA
OEPA State Distinguished Service Award	TBA
John Stitzlein Diversity Award	TBA
Excellence in Extension Award	TBA

OEAA State Achievement Awards 2-10 years of service

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

Mark Koenig
Shari Gallup
Nancy Kukay
Lisa McCutcheon

OEAA State Achievement Awards over 10 years of service

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

Greg LaBarge
Mike Lloyd
Jean Clements
Carolyn Wilson

OEAA Distinguished Service Awards

Agriculture and Natural Resources

Community Development
Family & Consumer Sciences

4-H Youth Development

James Chatfield
Steve Schumacher
Gregory A. Davis
Melinda Hill
Treva Williams
Nadine Fogt
Vicky Oboy
Scott Scheer

NEA4-H Achievement in Service Award

Nate Arnett
Beth Bridgeman
Lisa McCutcheon

NEA4-H Meritorious Service Award

Betty Wingerter

NEAFCS Continued Excellence Award

Nancy Recker
Jean Clements

National Officers

Carol Miller, Central Region Director, NEAFCS
Cindy Schuster, Central Region Representative,
National Nominating Committee, NEAFCS

OEAA Personnel Service Awards

Agriculture and Natural Resources	TBA
Family and Consumer Sciences	TBA
Community Development	TBA
4-H Youth Development	TBA
General	TBA

ESP Awards

ESP State Friend of Extension Award	Sue B. Helmreich
ESP Regional International Service Award	David Hansen
ESP State Mid Career Award	Chris Zoller
ESP State Early Career Award	
ESP State Support Staff Award	
ESP Regional Diversity Team Award Adventure Central:	Nate Arnett Graham Cochran
ESP Regional Visionary Leadership	Keith L. Smith

OEAA District Achievement Awards, 2-10 years of service

Agriculture and Natural Resources

East	Mark Landefeld
North	Mark Koenig
South	Rory Lewandowski
West	Harold Watters

Community Development

East	Cynthia Torppa
North	Nancy Kukay
South	Patricia Brinkman
West	Mary Donnell

Family & Consumer Sciences

East	Shari Gallup
North	Marie Diniaco Economos
South	Susan Holladay
West	Cheryl Barber

4-H Youth Development

East:	Lisa McCutcheon
North:	Ed Werner
South:	Sara Kleon
West:	Greg Homan

OEAA District Achievement Awards, over 10 years of service

Agriculture and Natural Resources

East	Howard Siegrist
North	James Skeeles
South	John Grimes
West	Greg LaBarge

Family & Consumer Sciences

East	J. Eileen Welker
North	Linnette Goard
South	Jean Clements
West	Nancy Stehulak

Community Development

East	Mike Lloyd
North	Chris Bruynis
South	Rebecca Collins Nesbitt
West	Bruce Clevenger Glen Arnold

4-H Youth Development

East	Carolyn Wilson
North	Greg Yost
South	Julie Dalzell
West	Jeff Dick

OEAA Scholarships Awards

OEAA Professional Development Scholarship

Niki Nestor McNeely	Center at Lima
Mary Beth Albright	Crawford County
Marisa Warrix	Cuyahoga County
Diane Johnson	Darke County
Joseph Maiorano	Harrison County
Alan Sundermeier	Wood County

OEAA First Time Fellowship

Robert Pawelek, NACAA	Gallia County
Carol Trice, ESP	Van Wert County
Jo Williams NAE4-HA	Scioto County

OEAA Community Development Awards

Community Development Innovative Program Team Award	TBA
Community Development Innovative Program Individual Award	TBA
Community Development New Professional Award	TBA

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