



**Annual Conference Awards Recognition
External Extension & Luncheon Awards
December 15, 2010
12:00 – 2:15 pm**

**OHIO ASSOCIATION OF EXTENSION PROFESSIONALS
APPRECIATION AWARDS**

Presented by Keith Smith and Randall Reeder

Carmen Brown – Hancock County

Carmen has served Hancock County's 4-H program for the past seven years. Carmen was instrumental in lining up transportation for youth that wanted to attend 4-H camp, but had no way of making the 2+ hour trip. A charter bus is now secured, along with transportation policies in place, providing a camping opportunity for up to an additional 54 children annually. Carmen has also provided project workshops, assisted 4-H members with public speaking, and facilitated sessions at the county L.E.A.D. Conference. Her 4-H club leads youth activities in the Youth Building during the Hancock County Fair, and she organizes the 4-H Petting Zoo at Kids Fest in Hancock County. Carmen is an active member of the 4-H Advisory Council and the Extension Advisory Committee, representing the 4-H program. She will soon be representing Hancock County on the Maumee Valley EERA Extension Advisory Committee.

Ruth Ann Rahim – Clark County

Ruth Ann has been involved with Extension in Clark County since the early 1980's. She is an active member of the State Extension Advisory Committee, the Clark County Extension Advisory Committee, the 4-H Advisory Committee, the 4-H Sheep Committee, and a past member of the Livestock Sales Committee. Ruth Ann is a 2006 graduate of the Clark County Master Gardener's program, through which she has served on many committees and won several awards. She is a founding member of the Midwest Festival of Fibers Committee, and a long-time member of the Clark County Sheep Improvement Association, the Ohio Sheep Improvement Association, and the Ohio Lamb & Wool Board. Ruth Ann is also active in other areas of her community, including the local Habitat for Humanity program and the Northwestern FFA Chapter alumni association.



Friend of Community Development
Ohio Township Association

ESP Friend of Extension Award
Robert Boggs, Director of Ohio Department of Ag

ESP Meritorious Support Service Recognition
Kim Barnhart, Perry County

ESP Retiree Service Award
Nikki Eyre, Retired 4-H Educator Highland County

CES Extension Support Staff Excellence Award
Carolyn Hall, Business Operations

CES Professional Development Awards
Kaye Clay, Guernsey County

James D. Utzinger Extension Teaching Award
Donna Brown, Family & Consumer Sciences Admin

John Stitzlein Diversity Award
Ann Clutter, Suzanne Mills-Wasniak, and Jenan Rabi from Montgomery County

Charles W. Lifer Excellence in 4-H Award
David Crawford, Stark County

Marilyn Spiegel Excellence in Extension Family and Consumer Sciences Award
Nancy Recker, Top of Ohio EERA Leader

Steve D. Ruhl ANR County Extension Award
Dave Mangione, Ross County

ESP Excellence in Extension Award
Doris Herringshaw, Wood County

New/Creative Cost Recovery Ideas Award

Individuals (awarded \$300)
Beth Gaydos, Noble County FCS
Minnie Taylor, Lorain County 4-H/YD

Teams of 2 (awarded \$300)
Mark Light and Nancy Recker, Allen County 4-H/YD & FCS

Teams of 3 or more (awarded \$600)
Julie Fox, Jill Clark and Christie Welch, Direct Marketing Team for their work with the Ohio MarketMaker Program

David Civittolo, Greg Davis, Chet Bowling, Treva Williams, Rose Fisher Merkowitz, Nancy Stehulak, and Cheryl Buck (Leadership Academy)

Continued Excellence in Cost Recovery Award:

Individuals (awarded \$500)
Becky Cropper, Brown Co 4-H
Beth Scheckelhoff, ABE Center

Team of 2 (awarded \$500)
Nancy Bowen-Ellzey and Darlene Myers, Van Wert Co
Janice Hanna and Katie Houk, Mahoning Co 4-H

Team of 3 or more (awarded \$1000)
Marie Barni, Cuyahoga Co Director and Team Cuyahoga



Cost Recovery Faculty and Administrative Grants

Level 1 Grants (\$1,833 - \$3,333)

Glen Arnold, Putnam Co ANR
Joe Bonnell, Program Director, ANR – Water
Jim Lopshire, Paulding Co ANR

Level 2 Grants (\$3,333 - \$8,333)

Doris Herringshaw, Wood Co FCS
Frank Lichtkoppler, Extension Specialist, Sea Grant
Jeff McCutcheon, Morrow Co ANR
Robert McCall, ABE Center Watershed Mgt
Jerry Iles, Extension ANR
Anne Baird, Extension ANR
Julia Woodruff, Erie County ANR

Level 3 Grants (\$8,333 or more)

Marie Barni, Program Director, Cuyahoga Co
Kirk Bloir, Program Director, FCS
Melanie Hart, Greene Co, FCS
Jim Jasinski, ANR Educator
Beth Scheckelhoff, ABE Center
Dianne Shoemaker, Wayne Co ANR

The 2010 Extension Annual Conference Planning Committee:

Mary Beth Albright
Tom Archer
Nate Arnett
Donna Brown
Maurus Brown
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David Crawford
Garee Earnest
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Amanda Forquer
Kathy Gamble
Connie Goble
Linda Good
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Marcia Jess
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Andy Merritt
Kathy Mohler
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Lisa McCutcheon
Randy Nemitz
Linda Newman
Jill Nolan
Don Ordaz
Nancy Recker
Randall Reeder
Mary Alice Shupp
Ted Wiseman





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ESP Team Teaching Awards

Multi-Disciplinary – 2-4 members:

1st Place Team: Annie's Project

Julia Nolan Woodruff, Doris Herringshaw

2nd Place Team: Putnam County Farm Safety Day Camp

Jason Hedrick, Glen Arnold

Multi-Disciplinary – 5 or more members:

1st Place Team: Take Charge of Your Diabetes

Jean DeBrosse, Kathryn Dodrill, Marie Economos, Jenny Even, Shari Gallup, Beth Gaydos, Jennifer Hatrzler, Kathy Jelley, Marcia Jess, Sheila Maggard, Monadine Matthey, Cindy Oliveri, Dan Remley, Ashlee Rzyczycki, Kate Shumaker, Susan Zies, Christine Kendle, Nancy Schaefer, Lucinda Miller, Julie Kennel

2nd Place Team: Preserving Local Foods

Julia Herron, Kate Shumaker, Melinda Hill, Christine Kendle, Beth Stefura

3rd Place Team: Extension Leadership Institute (ELI)

Treva Williams, Rose Fisher Merkwowitz, Sara Kleon, Beverly Kelbaugh, Vicki Schwartz, Beth Flynn, Kathy Lechman

One Program Area – 2-4 Members:

1st Place Team: Building a Rural Economic Development Strategy in Ohio through Renewable Energy

Nancy Bowen-Ellzey, Myra Moss, Eric Romich, Bill Grunkemeyer

2nd Place Team: Making 4-H Work for You

Tracy Winters, Cassie Turner

3rd Place Team: Miami Valley EERA Teen Leadership in Action
James Jordan, Steve Brady, Nadine Fogt, Jackie Lankfur

One Program Area – 5 or more members:

1st Place Team: Max Yield Profit Soybean Research Network

Bruce Clevenger, Rob Leeds, Alan Sundermeier, Mike Estadt, John Yost, Greg LaBarge, Mike Gastier, Howard Siegrist

2nd Place Team: Erie Basin Volunteer Retreat

Kathy Booher, Angie Holmes, Ann Golden, Bonnie Malone, Brenda Young, Kathy Tackett, Mary Beth Albright, Gwen Soule, Jayne Roth, Judy Villard-Overocker, Laura Wood, Kris Simpson, Rebecca Maenle, Jenny Morlock

3rd Place Team: Operation Military Kids Camp Kelley's Island

Theresa Ferrari, Brett zumFelde, Larry Hall, Sue Ann Carroll, Erin Berry, Andrew Seward, Lindsay Meyer, Heather Gottke, Amy Seward, Emily Cunningham, Anne McKinley



ESP Tools for Teaching Awards

1A - Photo Feature

1st Julia Woodruff

1B - Program/Event Press Release

1st Barbara Hennard

2nd Teresa Stone

1D - Personal Column

1st Donna Green

2nd David Marrison

3rd Pamela Bennett

1E - Periodical Publication

1st Patty House

T2nd Bruce Clevenger

T2nd Chris Penrose

2A - Radio Interview

1st Pamela Bennett

2nd Patty House, Carol Miller

3rd Jim Hoorman

2B - Television Interview

1st Patty House, Jim Chatfield

2nd Sherry Nickles

3A - Video/CD's/DVD's/Podcasts

1st Beth Boomershine, Mitch Moser, Janet Wasko Myers,
Tom Archer, Jessica Rockey, Sally McClaskey, Lisa McCutcheon,
Connie Goble, Ken Lafontaine

3B - Transparencies, Computer Generated Presentations

1st Jim Hoorman, Cheryl Bolinger-McKirnan

2nd Graham Cochran

3rd Mark Landefeld

HM Victoria Reed, Randy Nemitz, John Rice, Mitch Moser,
Walter Warkus, Alissa Hunter, Michelle Schroeder,
Ryan Stamper, Teresa Smith, Sarah Stickey

HM Bruce Zimmer, Mike Lloyd, Beth Gaydos, Becky Barker,
Kathy Oliver, Gwen Wolford, Erin Dailey

4A - Educational Exhibit - Internally Produced

1st Jim Hoorman

4B - Educational Exhibit - Professionally Assisted

2nd Lois Clark, Julie Schneider, Gary Warren, Erin Wingfield

4C - Promotional Exhibit - Internally Produced

1st Sharon Strouse, Marrisa Warrix, Nancy Hudson, Heather Neikirk,
David Civittolo, Greg Seik, Linnette Goard, Kate Shumaker,
Melinda Hill, Jackie Krieger, Marie Economos, Abbey Averill,
Lisa Troyer

4D - Promotional Exhibit - Professionally Assisted

1st Joyce Shriner, John Victor, Heather Gates, David Scardena

2nd Lisa Bradley, James Jordan

3rd Doris Herringshaw, Susan Zies, Marcia Jess

5A - Newsletter - Internally Produced (Team)

1st Kate Shumaker, Michelle Chanay

2nd Chris Bruynis, David Marrison, Peggy Hall, Barry Ward,
Dianne Shoemaker, Andy Kleinschmidt, Jim Skeeles,
Bruce Clevenger, Francisco Espinoza, John Yost, Chris Zoller,
Julia Woodruff, Gene McCluer, Glen Arnold, Brian Roe,
Latham Farley, Gary Wilson

5C - Newsletters - Internally Produced (Individual)

1st Rhonda Williams

2nd David Marrison

3rd Jessica Rockey

HM Nadine Fogt

6A - Promotional Flyer - Internally Produced

1st Stephen Schumacher, Lee Ann Johnson, Ted Wiseman,
Chris Penrose, Mark Landefeld, Clif Little, Jim Skeeles,
Eric Barrett, Hal Kneen, Rory Lewandowski

T2nd Lois Clark, Julie Schneider

T2nd Jessica Rockey, Sally McClaskey, Anthony Imbody,
Ted Lacksonen

3rd Jo Williams

6B - Promotional Flyer - Professionally Assisted

1st Connie Goble, Julie Evans

2nd Doris Herringshaw, Julia Woodruff, Susan Zies, Barb Rohrs



ESP Tools for Teaching (ctd)

6D - Promotional Package (Team)

1st Beth Gaydos, Cindy Oliveri, Mona Matthey, Shari Gallup, Kathy Dodrill, Susan Zies, Marcia Jess, Nancy Schaefer, Kathy Jelley, Sheila Maggard, Dan Remley, Kate Schumaker, Chris Kendle, Marie Economos, Jenny Even, Lucinda Miller, Jean Debrosse, Martha Filipic, John Victor, Heather Gates, Cindy Maher

2nd Lois Clark, Julie Schneider

7B - Educational Package (Team)

1st Top of OH Livestock Quality Assurance Team, Beth Miller, Patty House, Annie Davis, Barb Phares

T2nd Jill Stechshulte, Lisa Hoffman

T2nd Shari Gallup, Mona Matthey, Julie Evans, Kate Shumaker, Susan Zies, Randy Nemitz, Walt Warkus, Lucinda Miller

3rd Bob Horton, Patty House

8A - Fact Sheet

1st Nancy Bowen- Ellzey

2nd Jim Hoorman, Rafiq Islam, Randall Reeder, Alan Sundermeier

3rd Kathy Henwood, Dee Jepson

8B - Bulletins and Monographs

1st Greg Davis, David Civittolo

2nd Graham Cochran, Lisa Bateson, Nate Arnett

3rd Brian Raison

8C - Project Book

1st Gwendolyn Soule, Jayne Roth, Ann Golden

9A - Home Page on the World Wide Web

1st David Marrison

2nd Jim Hoorman, Alan Sundermeier, Rafiq Islam, Randall Reader

3rd Nate Arnett, Graham Cochran, Lisa Bateson, Theresa Ferrari

9B - Camtasia and/or similarly formatted systems

1st David Civittolo

2nd Julia Nolan Woodruff

9C - Blogs

1st David Marrison

2nd Jamie Seger

9D - Social Networking Medium

1st Kathy Henwood, Dee Jepson, Aletha Reshan, Kent McGuire, Tim Butcher

2nd Tracy Winters



OAEP State Achievement Awards

State Faculty & Staff Achievement Award

2 – 10 years of service Theresa Ferrari

Over 10 years of service Vicki Schwartz

4-H

2-10 Years Connie Goble

Over 10 Years Julie Dalzell

FCS

2-10 Years Marie Economos

Over 10 Years Linnette Goad

ANR

2 – 10 Years Ted Wiseman

Over 10 Years David Marrison

CD

2 – 10 Years Nancy Bowen Ellzey

Over 10 Years Brian Raison

Region Achievement Awards

4-H

2-10 years of service

South Central Connie Goble

North East Minnie Taylor

West Mark Light

Over 10 years of service

South Central Becky Cropper

North East Sherry Nickles

West Julie Dalzell



OAEP Region Achievement Awards (ctd)

FCS

2-10 years

South Central	Michelle Treber
North East	Marie Economos
West	Margaret Jenkins

Over 10 years

South Central	Monadine Mattey
North East	Linnette Goard
West	Nancy Stehulak

ANR

2-10 years

South Central	Ted Wiseman
North East	Michael Gastier
West	Wesley Haun

Over 10 years

South Central	Christopher Penrose
North East	David Marrison
West	Bruce Clevenger

CD

2-10 years

South Central	n/a
North East	Eric Romich
West	Nancy Bowen-Ellzey

Over 10 years

South Central	Rose Fisher Merkowitiz
North East	Cindy Bond Zielinski
West	Brian Raison

CES Awards

Dorothy Rex Inspiration Award

Kris Simpson, Huron County

Newsletter/Brochure and Web Page Contest

Tina Dendinger, Erie County

Special Awards National Associations

Distinguished Service Award 4-H

Janet Wasco-Myers
Jill Stechschulte
Connie Goble

Achievement in Service Award 4-H

Beth Boomershine
Cassie Turner
Jackie Krieger

Meritorious Service Award 4-H

Allen Auck

Distinguished Service Award FCS

Kirk Bloir
Cora French-Robinson

Continued Excellence FCS

Rose Fisher Merkowitiz
Monadine Mattey

Distinguished Service Award CD

Greg Davis

Distinguished Service Award ANR

Alan Sundermeier

