



**Ohio Extension
Professional Associations'
2015 Recognition & Honors**

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THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF FOOD, AGRICULTURAL,
AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Chi Epsilon Sigma Awards

Web Page

Joy Bodner - Guernsey County

Brochure

Julie Evans – Pike County

Newsletter - VegNet Newsletter

Charissa Gardner and Brad Bergefurd – South Centers

Dorothy Rex Inspiration Award

Linda Good

Professional Development

Christine Brubaker – Henry County

Lisa Murphy – Business Office

JCEP/ESP Awards

Scholarships

- Cindy Shuster, \$500, Original Sewing and Quilt Expo in Cleveland
- Chris Kendle, \$200, Public Issues Leadership Workshop in Washington, DC
- Jennifer Even, \$500, NEA FCS Conf. in West Virginia
- Brittany Mendez, \$200 for Doctoral studies at Ohio University
- Amanda Douridas, \$600, Waste 2 Worth Conference in Seattle, Washington
- Kelly Sedlak, \$350, Stand Up Paddle Boarding and ACA Instructor Cert., Jacksonville, FL
- Nate Arnett, \$525, National ESP Conference in Idaho
- Emily Adams, \$600, Food Entrepreneur Training
- Kathy Bruynis, \$350, JCEP Leadership Conference in Las Vegas
- Kristen Corry, \$280, Action Leadership Retreat
- Travis West, \$450, Rabbit Con in Portland, Oregon
- Patrice Powers-Barker, \$400, NEAFCS Conference in West Virginia
- Tammy Jones, \$240, NEAFCS Conference in West Virginia
- Carmen Irving, \$140, NEAFCS Conference in West Virginia
- Leslie Cooksey, \$140, NAE4-HA Conference in Portland, Oregon

First Timer Scholarships

- Melissa Welker..... \$100, NEAFCS
- Carmen Irving..... \$100, NEAFCS
- Cheryl Mickley..... \$100, NEAFCS
- Katie LaPlant..... \$100, NEAFCS
- Leslie Cooksey..... \$100, NAE4-HA

Team Teaching Awards

Multi-Disciplinary – 2 to 4 members:

1st Place: Water First for Thirst
Theresa Ferrari, Carol Smathers, Shawna Hite

Multi-Disciplinary – 5 or more members:

1st Place: Preparing Your Community for Shale Development through Sustainable Planning
Myra Moss, Cindy Bond, Nancy Bowen, Eric Romich, Joe Bonnell, Joseph Campbell, Clif Little

2nd Place: Breakfast on the Farm
Jill Stechschulte, Eric Richer, Melissa Welker, Amy Stone, Patrice Powers-Barker, Cynthia Torppa, Jeff Dick, Glen Arnold, Bruce Clevenger, Dee Jepsen, Lee Richter, Dewey Mann, Beth Scheckelhoff, Florian Chirra, Andy Londo, Pamela Kurfiss, Jane Wyse

Extension & Non-Extension Collaborators – 5 or more members:

1st Place: Military Teen Adventure Camp
Theresa Ferrari, Mary Beth Albright, Kirk Bloir, Jo Williams, Andy Szolosi, Danny Twilley

2nd Place: Ohio Hops Program
Brad Bergefurd, Mary Gardiner, Sally Miller, Charissa Gardner, Chelsea Gordon, Thom Harker, Wayne Lewis

3rd Place: Camp Public Health – OSU Day
Carol Smathers, Dana Warner, Meghan Shea, Theresa Ferrari, Shawna Hite, Shari Gallup, Kathy Mann, Randi Love, Renee' Watts, Jennifer Wells, Sharon Schweikhart, Liz Klein

H. Mention:

Making the 2014 Farm Bill Decisions

Dianne Shoemaker, Amanda Douridas, Bruce Clevenger, Barry Ward, Chris Bruynis, Chris Zoller, David Marrison, Dennis Riethman, Eric Richer, Greg Meyer, Jason Hartschuh, Jeff McCutcheon, Jerry Iles, Levi Morrow, Mary Griffith, Mike Estadt, Mike Gastier, Rory Lewandowski, Sam Custer, Sarah Noggle, Stan Smith

H. Mention:

Conservation Tillage Conference

James Hoorman, Randall Reeder, Alan Sundermeier, Curtis Young, Harold Watters, Ed Lentz, Glen Arnold, Greg LaBarge, Amanda Douridas, Sarah Noggle, Eric Richer, Dennis Riethman, Sam Custer, Deb Brown, Jeff Stachler, Jason Hartschuh, Al Gahler, Florian Chirra, Bruce Clevenger, Mark Badertscher, Suzanne Mills-Wasniak, Steve Culman, Peter Thomison, Laura Lindsey, Rafiq Islam, John Fulton, Randy Buxton, Albert Sunniga, Jocelynn Henderschott, David Brandt

H. Mention:

Miami County Food Council Leadership Team

Brian Raison, Kelly Snyder, Deb Char, Missy Duer, Karen Purke

H. Mention:

2014 Live Healthy Live Well In-Service

Dan Remley, Michelle Treber, Lisa Barlage, Pat Brinkman, Cindy Shuster, Candace Heer, Beth Stefura, Cindy Bond, Donna Green, Liz Smith, Kathy Green, Kristen Corry, Joanna Rini, Susan Zies, Dr. Megan Amaya, Dr. Clay Marsh

Extension and non-Extension Collaborators, (2-4 members)

1st Place:

Kids' Tech University at Bowling Green State Univ.

Dr. Paul Morris, Jayne Roth, Kathy Booher, Jennifer Morlock

One Program Area – 2-4 members:

1st Place:

Sharing Our Communities

Robin Stone, Melinda Morrison

2nd Place: Strengthening Local Grazing Programs by Using a Regional Approach

Mark Landefeld, Chris Penrose, Ted Wiseman, Clif Little

One Program Area – 5 or more members:

1st Place: State 4-H CARTEENS Teen Conference

Judy Villard Overocker, Pam Montgomery, Jason Sidell, Brenda Sandman-Stover, Kelly Royalty, Tom Archer

2nd Place: New and Small Farm College

David Apsley, Brad Bergefurd, Debbie Brown, Chris Bruynis, David Dugan, Mike Estadt, Jeff Fisher, Mary Griffith, John Grimes, Peggy Hall, Rob Leeds, Suzanne Mills-Wasniak, Greg Meyer, Cindy Meyer, Gigi Neal, Tony Nye, Chris Penrose, Ted Wiseman

Creative Works Awards

Photo Feature – 1A

1st – David Marrison - Ashtabula

Program/Event Press Release – 1B

1st – David Marrison - Ashtabula

2nd – Christy Clary - Brown

3rd – James Hoorman & Tracy Turner - Putnam

HM – Kathy Bruynis - Highland

Follow Up News Story/Press Release – 1C

1st – Emily Adams - Coshocton

2nd – David Marrison - Ashtabula

3rd – Christy Clary - Brown

Personal Column – 1D

1st – Edwin Lentz - Hancock

2nd – Chris Penrose - Morgan

3rd – Brad Bergefurd – Scioto/South Centers

HM – David Marrison - Ashtabula

HM – Shawn Ochs - Hancock

Periodical Publication – 1E

1st – Pat Holmes, Pat Bebo, Cheryl Graffagnino, Kathy Green, Carolyn Woods Gunther, Irene Hatsu, Carmen Irving, Patrice Powers-Barker, Lisa Siciliano-Miller, Carol Smathers, Korrin Vanderhoff, Ana Claudia Zubieta, Shawna Hite

2nd – Lisa D. McCutcheon - Licking

3rd – Eric Barrett - Mahoning

HM – Donna Green - Erie

HM – Angie Holmes - Erie

Radio Interview – 2A

1st – Edwin Lentz - Hancock

2nd – Emily Adams - Coshocton

Video CD's, DVD's, or Podcasts – 3A

1st – Dee Jepsen, Kent McGuire, Kathy Mann, Dave Brown - FABE

2nd – Brian Raison - Miami

3rd – Bruce Zimmer - Monroe

HM – Katherine Feldhues and Brent Bowdle - Ross

Computer Generated Presentations – 3B

1st – Sandy Smith - Carroll

2nd – James J. Hoorman - Putnam

3rd – Polly Loy - Belmont

Educational Exhibit – Internally Produced – 4 A

1st – Eric Barrett, Janice Hanna, Beth Stefura, Joe Paloski, Robin Adams, Lori Moff - Mahoning

2nd – Carol Smathers, Theresa Ferrari, Shawna Hite - FCS

3rd – Mark Light, Jason Hedrick - Hardin

3rd – Theresa Ferrari – State 4-H Office

Educational Exhibit – Professionally Assisted – 4B

1st – Krista Hayslip - Pike

2nd – Lisa Bradley - Guernsey

Newsletter – Internally Produced (Team) – 5A

1st – Brad Bergefurd, Charissa Gardner – Scioto/South Centers

2nd – Curtis E. Young, Pam Bennett, Joe Boggs, Jim Chatfield, Julie Crook, Erik Draper, Denise Johnson, Jacqueline Kowalski, Ashley Kulhanek, Cindy Meyer, Amy Stone, Nancy Taylor, Marne Titchenell, Tim Rhodus

3rd – Sandy Smith - Carroll

Newsletter – Internally Produced (Individual) – 5C

1st – Krista Hayslip - Pike

2nd – David Marrison - Ashtabula

3rd – Patty House - Clark

HM – Ed Brown - Athens

Promotional Flyer – Internally Produced – 6A

1st – Brad Bergefurd, Charissa Gardner – Scioto/South Centers

2nd – Ed Brown - Athens

HM – Heather Gottke – Van Wert

HM – Brian Raison - Miami

Promotional Flyer – Professionally Assisted – 6B

1st – Krista Hayslip - Pike

Promotional Package (Individual) – 6C

1st – Sue Hogan - Franklin

2nd – Tracie Montague - Clinton

3rd – Patty House - Clark

Promotional Package (Team) – 6D

1st – Charissa Gardner, Brad Bergefurd, Thom Harker, Mary Gardiner, Chelsea Smith – OSU South Centers

1st – Michelle Treber, Lisa Barlage, Cheryl Spires, Kristen Corry, Pat Brinkman, Cindy Shuster, Jennifer Driesbach, Sarah Chain

Curriculum Package (Individual)

1st – James Hoorman - Putnam

Curriculum Package (Team) – 7B

1st – Patty House, Annie Davis, Dustin Homan, Dr. Bob Horton, Mark Light, Rebecca Supinger, Travis West – STEM Pathways Working Group

2nd – Cynthia Bond, Nancy Bowen Ellzey, Myra Moss, Eric Romich - Guernsey

Fact Sheet – 8A

1st – Travis West, Lucinda Miller

2nd – Brad Bergefurd, Thomas Harker, Wayne Lewis, Duane Rigsby, Charissa Gardner, Joy Bauman, Chelsea Smith Mary Gardiner – Scioto/South Centers

Bulletins and Monographs – 8B

1st – Hannah K. Epley, Kirk Bloir, Jeff Dick

2nd – Patrice Powers-Barker, Julie Fox, James Stiving, Mike Hogan, Susan Colbert, Stacy Haught, Marilyn Rabe, Dan Remley, Heather Neikirk, Brian Raison

3rd – Jason Hedrick, Mark Light, Jeff Dick, Greg Homan

Project Book – 8C

1st – Kathy Blackford, Stacy Cochran

2nd – Lisa Barlage, Michelle Treber, Laryssa Hook, Joanna Rini, Joyce Shriener

3rd – Pat Brinkman, Nadine Fogt, Gwen Soule, Brenda Young

HM – Rhonda Williams, Lois Clark, Barbara Hennard, Mary Longo, Jane Wright, Susie Young

Homepage on the World Wide Web – 9A

1st – David Marrison - Ashtabula

Blog – 9C

1st – Lisa Barlage, Michelle Treber, Kathy Dodrill, Donna Green, Susan Zies, Pat Brinkman, Janet Wasko Myers, Cindy Shuster, Linnette Goard, Beth Stefura, Candace Heer, Shannon Carter, Dan Remley, Jenny Even, Liz Smith, Melissa Welker, Marie Economos, Marilyn Rabe, Joanna Rini, Kathy Green, Cheryl Barber Spires

2nd – Brian Raison, Sandy Odrumsky, Greg Davis, Trevor Corboy

3rd – Ted Wiseman, Ed Brown, Mark Landefeld, Chris Penrose, Marcus McCartney, Dan Lima

HM – David Marrison - Ashtabula

Social Networking Medium – 9D

1st – Joanna Rinni, Lisa Barlage, Michelle Treber, Dan Remley, Pat Brinkman, Beth Stefura, Polly Loy, Linnette Goard - Medina

HM – Krista Hayslip - Pike

HM – Christy Clary - Brown

ESP Chapter Awards

Distinguished Team

Water First for Thirst

Theresa Ferrari, Carol Smathers, Shawna Hite

Diversity/Multicultural Recognition (Individual)

Eric Barrett – Mahoning County

Diversity/Multicultural Recognition (Team)

Suzanne Mills-Wasniak, Tony Nye, Brad Bergefurd
Montgomery

International Service Recognition

James Hoorman – Putnam

Administrative Leadership Recognition

Jason Hedrick – Putnam/Allen

Visionary Leadership Recognition

Jackie Kirby Wilkins – Northeast Region

Meritorious Support Service Recognition

Charissa Gardner – South Centers

2015 ESP Regional and National Award Winners

North Central Regional Distinguished Team:

Fruit and Vegetable Food Safety Program (GAPS Team)

Doug Doohan, Lindsey Hoover, Ashley Kulhanek, Eric
Barrett, Emily Adams, Jacqueline Kowalski, Levi Morrow,
Brad Bergefurd, Suzanne Mills-Wasniak

North Central Regional Diversity/Multicultural Team:

Learning about Food in Urban Communities

Marilyn Rabe, Mike Hogan, Julie Fox, Beth Boomershine,
Susan Hogan, Susan Colbert, Jennifer Dulaney, Suad Hirsi,
Cara Gorman, Peggy Murphy, Lisa Gibson, Becky Bell

National Distinguished Service Ruby Award

Dr. Karen Bruns

Service Awards

Program Area Winners

Distinguished Service (20 years and over)

- 4-H** • Betty Wingerter
- ANR** • Bruce Clevenger
- CD** • Greg Davis
- FCS** • Lisa Barlage
- State** • Graham Cochran

Mid Career Service (10-20 years)

- 4-H** • Nadine Fogt
- ANR** • Cindy Folck
- CD** • Brian Raison
- FCS** • Kate Shumaker
- State** • Cheryl Buck

Early Career Service (2 – 10 years)

- 4-H** • Katie Feldhues
- 4-H** • Tim Tanner
- ANR** • Emily Adams
- CD** • Myra Wilson
- FCS** • Margaret Jenkins
- State** • Laverne Kidd

State Winners

Distinguished Service

Mid-Career Service.....

Early Career Service.....

National Association Awards

Recognized & presented at Sectional Meetings

NACAA

Distinguished Service Award – 2015

- Brad Bergefurd – Scioto/South Centers
- Chris Bruynis - Ross

Achievement Award – 2015

- Mike Gastier – Huron
- Nanette Neal - Clermont

NAE4-HA

Meritorious Service 2016

- Carolyn Belczyk - Adams

Distinguished Service - 2016

- Erin Dailey - Jackson
- Jenny Morlock - Wood
- Jessica Rockey - Perry

Achievement in Service - 2016

- Kathy Bruynis - Highland
- Katherine Feldhues - Ross
- Kelly Royalty - Clermont

NEAFCS

Continued Excellence - 2016

- Pat Holmes - Montgomery
- Kate Shumaker – Holmes

Distinguished Service – 2016

- Jenny Even – Hamilton
- Barb Hennard - Mercer

EXTENSION WORKERS 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 work 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 the present, the truth without bias and with courteous tolerance toward the views of others.

I BELIEVE that the Extension Service 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 mankind.

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