

2011

*Kentucky Extension Association
of Family and Consumer Sciences
Awards Program*



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2011 Awards Program
Pam York
Vice President for Awards and Recognition



*“Positive Prospective:
How Full is Your Glass?”*

December 2, 2011

Crowne Plaza

Lexington, KY

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Greetings	Rosie Allen
Initiation of New Members	Suzan Nunn
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Retirement	Kelli Bonifer
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Honors Awards

Distinguished Service Award

The Distinguished Service Award is the highest award presented by NEAFCS. The award recognizes members for leadership, educational program efforts and professional development.

Nellie R. Buchanan

Innovative, non-traditional audiences, programming with people of all age groups, issue and need based programs, mentoring and leadership development continue to be the major characteristics of this extension career.

National Winner

Christine L. Duncan

Contributing to the well being of families has been my goal as an extension agent. Practicing what I am teaching has helped me help others reach their goals too.

National Winner

Marsha O. Parker

For the past 24 years, Marsha Parker has been working in her county to build community partnerships to meet needs and concerns of families through financial and parenting education.

National Winner

award is received the scholarship will be forfeited but the award certificate will still be given to the recipient.

In the case of team awards:

- The scholarship will be given to the individual who completed the online award application (team leader).
- It will be the responsibility of the team leader to compensate other team members per agreement by the team.
- If the team leader is not able to attend annual session they may designate in writing, one (1) other team member (whose name appears on the original online award application) to receive the scholarship.

Changes to Awards

- ACI Clean Homes renamed Clean and Healthy Families & Communities Award
- NEW - Communications Award - Photography: Designed to recognize the use of photography to tell an Extension story or communicate an educational message.
- NEW - Family Health & Wellness Award: To recognize innovative programs that promote & improve the health & wellness of families.
- Discontinued - Healthy Lifestyles Grant
- NEW - Human Development/Family Relationships Award: Recognizes innovative human development/family relationship educational efforts.
- NEW - School Wellness Award: To recognize outstanding school-based programs to promote and improve physical, emotional, and/or social well-being of students, staff, or families of students in the school community.
- NEW - Social Networking Award: To recognize innovative online social networking efforts.
- NEW - Greenwood Frysinger Award: Is granted to an Extension Educator in Family & Consumer Sciences who has been either formally or informally mentored.

Awards and Recognition Update by

Pam York, Vice-President for Awards and Recognition

Please mark your calendar now for the new deadline of **January 13, 2012** for submitting KEAFCS/NEAFCS awards.

Pay special attention to the General Eligibility Requirements and Awards Application information on page 3 of the awards manual. Make sure you are eligible prior to submission for awards.

Keep in mind...

- Individual and team applications are all judged together.
- Awards will no longer be returned; so make sure you keep a file copy.
- NEAFCS member dues must be paid by the affiliate treasurer prior to January 1, 2012 for members to be eligible for awards.
- Copy of the online application must be the cover and able to be viewed without opening the folder.
- Each individual piece should be labeled with name, address, and entry # and securely attached.
- Please don't forget to sign the application form at the bottom of the page.
 - Greenwood Frysinger Award (combined) with new focus on mentoring.
 - Educator of the Year - will now receive a plaque and not money.
 - Several awards first place partial scholarship to Annual Session. Must be used the year the award is received. Additional places receive certificates.

The award scholarship will be:

- A credit toward the cost of a full-time registration fee for NEAFCS annual session (no checks will be issued).
- If the applicant is not able to attend annual session the year the

Continued Excellence

The award recognizes members who have previously received the Distinguished Service Award and continue to be actively involved in professional improvement programs and promoting professional development and leadership.

Stephanie M. Derifield

Stephanie values professional development opportunities which strengthen her knowledge and skills as a professional Family and Consumer Sciences Extension Agent.

National Winner

Jill B. Harris

After working for 22 years, Jill Harris continues to develop expertise in all areas of family and consumer sciences, mentors other professionals, and strives to do the best job possible.

National Winner

Martha H. Perkins

Martha Perkins remains committed to professional development because of the importance of sharing up-to-date research based educational information to clients, especially in tough economic times.

National Winner

Friends Of KEAFCS

Frances Whitaker

Frances Whitaker, from Letcher County, has been a long-time Extension Friend and supporter. She became an active Extension Homemaker in 1965. Frances' husband, Stewart, who is with her today, was an employee of the A&P Grocery Company for many years, so her living in 7 counties allowed her many opportunities for participation in Family and Consumer Sciences Extension programs.

Over the years, Frances served as club president, vice president, project leader, and committee chairman, joining clubs in all those 7 counties. She also served as 4-H leader in Perry County when her daughter was in a club there.

Frances was an EFNEP Assistant in Harlan County, when the program was piloted there in 1969. She worked in two limited-resources areas. She is an outstanding homemaker in all respects, practicing every day all she has learned through Extension. She attended an Extension sponsored basket workshop in 1993 in Whitesburg, her first, and through the years since has become a master basket maker.

Frances has taught basket workshops in at least 8 counties and has her own "fan club". She has taught classes for Robinson Scholar students, 49 fifth graders in Ashland, the DAR, Hindman Folk Festival, and various other groups too numerous to list.

Frances is a member of David Appalachian Crafts and the Appalachian Artisans Center. She is also a very talented designer, having designed two of her own patterns. She participates in many arts and crafts festivals all over eastern Kentucky. If you are lucky enough to have a "Frances Whitaker basket", you have a real treasure.

NEAFCS Creed

As an Extension educator, my
prime concern is people.

I believe it is my responsibility to give
the best of my ability and develop
myself to be an effective educator.

I accept the opportunity to empower
individuals, families and communities to
meet their needs and goals through a
learning partnership.

May I always be willing to accept the
challenges of the changing times.



Distinguished Service Award Winners

1990 Rebecca Brooker Judy Hetterman Martha Lee	2000 Theresa Howard Nelda Moore Laura Stephenson
1991 Jane Dyche Janice Collins Judith Wilson	2001 Brenda Cockerham Rita May Louise Moore
1992 Sally Lewis Tina S. Peter Peggy Powell	2002 Jennifer Bridge Donna Fryman Martha Yount
1993 Lora Lee Howard Connie Jones Carol Stromatt	2003 Rebecca Nash 2004 Jill Harris Pat Margolis
1994 Carol Benson Brenda Cook Maryellen Garrison	Mary Hixson 2005 Pamela Dooley Kay Hall Pamela York
1995 Debra Parrish Constance Wheeler Laura Wilson	2006 Diana Doggett 2007 Debra Cotterill Christy Ramey Rita Stewart
1996 Kaye Holbrook Betty Overly Rita Smart	2008 Rosie Allen Sheila Fawbush Sally Mineer
1997 Elizabeth Buckner Frances Hammonds Carolyn Royalty	2009 Stephanie Derifield Hazel Jackson Jane Proctor
1998 Alice Ann Bradley Kathy Roesel Glenna Wooten	2010 Natasha D. Lucas Judith C. O'Bryan Martha H. Perkins
1999 Sarah Ball Brandl Cheryl Case Nancy D. Hunt	2011 Nellie R. Buchanan Christine L. Duncan Marsha O. Parker

Friends Of KEAFCS

Devonna L. Hisel

Devonna and her family moved to Jackson County on October 1st, 1996. She saw an ad in the local paper about a Christmas sweatshirt workshop being taught by the FCS agent. She enjoyed the workshop and the FCS agent invited her to join the county homemakers. That was the introduction to the wonderful world of Extension and all the opportunities it offers.

She has served as homemaker secretary and president at the club, county, and Wilderness Trail Area level. She also serves on the Jackson Extension Council and Extension District Board, 4-H Council, and as an at large delegate for District 2 to the State Extension Advisory Council. She is also a past member of the AG Development Advisory Council in the county. She is also a Certified Master Clothing Volunteer.

Through the connections of Extension she has been asked to serve on various community boards and as an officer on these boards, she uses the knowledge about parliamentary procedure she learned from Extension in conducting the meetings.

She loves to quilt and sew, which she learned how to do through Extension. Devonna is actively involved in teaching others these arts through homemakers and 4-H. One of the more recent projects was coordinating the homemakers in the Wilderness Trail Area in making 200+ pillowcase dresses that were sent to the KY Academy in Ghana.

A cable is defined as a group of wires bundled together for purpose of transmission. If she were asked today about her life in Jackson County, she'd tell you that Extension is the cable that has been her connection to her community.

Florence Hall Award

The Florence Hall Award is presented for an outstanding program conducted by one or more NEAFCS members who have been alert in recognizing new concerns and interests of families and have involved people in planning and implementing programs that benefit families.

1st Place - Martha H. Perkins & Team

Peggy Powell, Rita Spence, Nellie Buchanan, Sally Mineer, Donna Fryman, Terry Whalen, Debra Cotterill, Eugenia Wilson, Cristy Honaker, Stephanie Derifield, and Brenda Cockerham

“Mental Healthiness and Aging Initiative”

The Mental Healthiness and Aging Initiative is an educational and social marketing program created to increase knowledge of mental health issues and to reduce the stigma associated with these issues.

2nd Place - Martha M. Yount & Team

Nanette Banks, Sarah Brandl, Ann Bradley, Linda Combs, Matti Daniels, Peggy Helton, Ann Hollon, Natasha Lucas, Crystal Osborne, Rebecca Sharp, and Glenna Wooten

“Pumpkin Day”

Over 1,000 head start, preschool, and kindergarten students attended Pumpkin Day. After visiting 15 tasting and learning stations they picked their very own pumpkin to take home.

3rd Place - Christy Nuetzman

“Truth and Consequences: The Choice is Yours”

Truth and Consequences: The Choice is Yours is an enrichment activity involving role-play scenarios designed to show students the impact of getting involved with illicit and legal substances.

3rd Place Southern Region Winner

Distinguished Service Award Winners continued...

1970 Geraldine Bentley	1980 Jean Cloar
Ora Neeley	Guynd Lyons
Sarah Feltner	Rita Spence
1971 Emma Maxfield	1981 Janette B. Chapman
Lucy Forbes	Sharon K. Keach
Dauveen Roper	Margaret D. Scott
1972 Nannie B. Huffman	1982 Nancy Eckler
Reba K. Bullen	Betty Ray Faires
Gertrude Paprotta	Jan Miller
1973 Margie Wilson	1983 Mary Ellen Bogardus
Rebecca Gibson	Myrna Herron
Barletta Wrather	Charlene Jacobs
1974 Frances Pitts	1984 Connie Minch
Martha Lee Stamper	Cheryl Witt
Catherine Thompson	Karen Davis
1975 Jo Nelda Cole	1985 Carolyn Goodman
Jo Ann Keith Pierce	Donna Clore
Nell L. Veale	Jane Bailey
1976 Velva J. Cockerel	1986 Marian Daviess
Sue Cravens Stivers	Pat Curtsinger
Marguerite Hart	Mildred Potts
1977 Emma Tucker	1987 Karen Ramage
Shirley Sheperson	Kathy Lilly
Nancy Edwards	Kathy Jump
1978 Nancy Norman	1988 Carol Bailey
Frances Hackworth	Janet Johnson
Edwina O'Hara	Lida Smith
1979 Juanita Amonett	1989 Jean Baugh
Rose Swope	Georgia Burton
Mary Lou Conder	Jennifer Klee

**Past Kentucky Extension Agents
for Family & Consumer Sciences
NEAFCS Distinguished Service Awards Winners**

1944 Alda Henning	1959 Ada Carter
1945 Marian Kelly	Rowena Sullivan
1946 Mary Hood	1960 Susan Lane Cruse
Jenny C. Grubbs	Lillian Hixson Rice
1947 Elizabeth Word	Kitty Bess Dodson
Lila Hombree	1961 Maxine Griffin
1948 Zelma Byerly	Emogene Hamm
1949 Anna K. Evans	1962 Mary S. Saunooke
Ruth L. Saunders	Louise Hart
1950 Ruth E. Harrelson	1963 Lucille Warren
Roxie Perkins	Mary Wollard
1951 Priscilla L. Lytle	Bertha McLeod
Mary Ellen Murray	1964 Jacqueline Rogers
1952 Lois Sharp	Ida Jo Burg
Louise Craig	Anna Thompson
1953 Kathryn Sebree	1965 Dorothy Camenisch
Elizabeth Donnell	Irma Hamilton
1954 Rachel Rowland	Martha Jenks
Margaret Sullivan	1966 Isobel Crutchfield
1955 Dora Mae Cockran	Emogene Hamm
Jane Jones	Novella Winiger
1956 Sunshine Colley	1967 Thelma Johnson
Florence Bennett	Lorene Blankenship
1957 Evelyn Sinclair	1968 Clarabel Buchanan
Alice P. Kilpatrick	Jeanette Yeast
1958 Kathryn Russell	Amanda Manly
Thelma Streeter	1969 Elizabeth Burr
	Pat Decoursey

**Past President's Award for
New Professional**

*The award is presented to an outstanding new professional,
but must be used to help defray the cost of attending the
recipient's first NEAFCS Annual Session.*

1st Place - Whitney D. Morrow
"Strengthening Families in Carter County, KY"

Whitney Morrow has been the Carter County Extension
Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences since July 2009.
Whitney has contributed new ideas and programs to
strengthen families.



Kentucky Paraprofessional Award

This award recognizes outstanding service to special audiences through the use of para-professionals working with or supervised by Extension Agents for Family and Consumer Sciences.

1st Place - Susan Morgan

Susan enjoys making a difference in other people's lives and strives to help others by collaborating with Women's Addiction Recovery Manor (WARM) which is an initiative designed to help Kentuckians recover from substance abuse and rebuild their lives. Susan teaches a 4-week nutrition program every 8 weeks with new clients. The classes consist of portion control, reading food labels, calories, shopping for groceries, losing weight in a healthy manner, vitamins, food guide pyramid and physical activity.

2nd Place - Cheryl Owens

Cheryl enjoys taking the university's nutrition curriculum into the schools working with the youth, especially when incorporating a "hands-on" approach in the class. Cheryl not only teaches her clients the NEP curriculum and how to actually put into action what they learn, but enjoys helping them "buy into" the program by actually seeing them make a difference when they incorporate some of what they learn into their everyday lifestyle.

3rd Place - Barbara Gutman

Barbara Gutman's main job is to teach LEAP to 16 Head Start/Preschool Programs monthly at the five different elementary schools in Grant County. She is dedicated to her job and does a great job. She is creative and the children love her. One of her greatest joys is when a child comes up to her outside the school environment, tugs on her jacket and says "Ms. Barb" and wants a hug!

1976-77 Sue Stivers
 1977-78 Lucy Forbes
 1978-79 Guynd Lyons
 1979-81 Karen Davis-Parker*
 1981-82 Rita Spence
 1982-83 Nancy Norman Wills
 1983-84 Jane Bailey
 1984-85 Betty Overly
 1985-86 Nancy Edwards
 1986-87 Frances Hackworth Bengé
 1987-88 Carole Rison*
 1988-89 Janette Chapman
 1989-90 Connie Minch
 1990-91 Judy Hetterman
 1991-92 Karen Ramage
 1992-93 Connie Jones-Woolery
 1993-94 Jennifer Klee
 1994-95 Kathy Jump
 1995-96 Janet Johnson
 1996-97 Rebecca Brooker*
 1997-98 Laura Stephenson
 1998-99 Rita Smart
 1999-2000 Kaye Holbrook
 2000-01 Martha Lee
 2001-02 Kathy Roesel
 2002-03 Laura Wilson
 2003-04 Jennifer Bridge
 2004-05 Diana Doggett
 2005-06 Peggy Powell
 2006-07 Lora Lee Frazier Howard
 2007-08 Nancy Hunt
 2008-09 Donna Fryman
 2009-10 Sally Mineer
 2010-11 Rosie Allen

KAEHE/KEAFCS PAST PRESIDENTS

1924 Ida Hagman*
 1926 Roxie Perkins*
 1927-1928 No record
 1930 Isadora Williams
 1931-1936 No record
 1937 Ada Henning*
 1938 Zelma Byerly*
 1939 Irene Piedlau
 1940 Lois Sharp
 1941 Francis Fleming
 1942 Ruth Latimer Allen*
 1943 Doris Wheeler*
 1944 Mariam Kelly
 1945 Leone Gillet*
 1945-47 Elizabeth Word*
 1947-49 Bina Foree
 1949-51 Lilah Hembree
 1951-53 Margaret Sullivan Berg
 1954 Ruth Harralson Brown*
 1955-57 Mary Jordan Morris
 1957-59 Mary Ellen Lilly
 1959-61 Alice Kilpatrick
 1961-63 Jane Jones
 1963-65 Louise M. Craig*
 1965-67 Susan Lane Cruse*
 1967-69 Mary L. Steele Saunooke
 1969-71 Geraldine Bentley Watson
 1971-73 Louise C. Hart
 1973-74 Maxine Griffin
 1974-75 Jerri Cockrel

**Deceased*

Program Awards

Dean Don Felker Financial Management

This award recognizes the development of financial management programs which help individuals and families make decisions and plans for their present and future needs.

1st Place - Marsha O. Parker

“Money Sense for Women”

Financial topics, including “Banking 101” and “Investing”, have been a part of the “Money Sense for Women” seminars offered to the women of Christian County for the past four years.

2nd Place - Tracy Thornton & Team

Pat Margolis, Catherine Webster, Gary Michael Templeman, Joanna Coles, Kevin Lyons

“Add Up the Savings”

With an increased emphasis on money management in today’s economic climate, a program focusing on topics that all families could utilize to help improve the family budget was implemented.

3rd Place - Audrey Myers

“Couponing 101: Surviving an Economic Crunch”

This program promotes saving money while reducing debt, making sound financial decisions, how to plan meals, shop using available resources, and communicates the importance of preparing meals at home.

ACI Clean Homes and Healthy Families

Recognizes NEAFCS members for their innovative educational programs that help families and individuals understand the link between clean and safe homes and good health.

1st Place - Laura W. Wilson

“Helping Lyon County Families Be Healthier”

Helping Lyon County Families Be Healthier, a series of programs and activities, promoted hand hygiene, home cleaning and food safety. A total of 2752 youth and adults were impacted.

Southern Region Winner

Early Childhood Child Care Training

The Early Childhood Care Training award was initiated to recognize outstanding childcare professional training that addresses the needs of young children, birth to eight years of age. The award was originally sponsored by the Ohio affiliate to honor Anna Pulay, an Ohio Extension Educator who recognized the positive outcomes of investing in children. In 2010, sponsorship was assumed by the NEAFCS membership.

1st Place - Brenda G. Cockerham

“Johnson County Kentucky Moves Toward Good Health”

Train the trainers is a concept working well in transferring good health practices and quality resources to children in daycares and school systems throughout Johnson County, Kentucky.

Maryellen Garrison

“Henry County Harvest Showcase & Lunch”

The Henry County Harvest Showcase and Lunch at the Farmers Market was developed through the efforts of a broad community partnership to provide increased markets for

Henry County farm families as they transitioned into alternative agriculture away from tobacco production, and to introduce our urban neighbors to our agricultural heritage.



Pride Of Kentucky Grant

Pride of Kentucky Grants help provide agents with seed money for programming related to consumer marketing or promotion of Kentucky agricultural commodities and enterprises.

Jody Paver & Team

Debbie Messenger & Anastasia Wheeler

“Local Agriculture: Experience It!”

The “Local Agriculture: Experience It!” Program will be geared toward the residents of Cumberland, McCreary, and Wayne Counties. By using a variety of avenues including newspaper articles, radio announcements, Agricultural Tours, Taste Testing, and Lunch and Learns, the project will be geared towards the tri-county residents in a variety of ways. Allowing the grown-up residents to have a positive agricultural experience and put local faces to healthy fruits and vegetables will encourage residents and therefore have a direct impact on the consumption of fresh fruits and vegetables of the children in their care.

Environmental Education

This award is presented to an outstanding program conducted by an individual or team who have been involved in educating families on issues concerning water quality, air quality, recycling, and natural resource conservation.

1st Place - Martha M. Yount

“Watershed Quality”

4-H, Afterschool participants, scouts, and adult educators participated in field trips, overnight adventures, and an art show to share their new knowledge about water quality and their watershed.

2nd Place - Jill B. Harris

“Holly, Jolly Green Holiday”

Holly, Jolly Green Holiday taught consumers how to reduce, re-use, and recycle by trimming their budget, selecting practical and environmentally friendly gifts, and reducing waste during the holiday season.

3rd Place - Denise J. Wooley & Team

Sara Bogle, Melissa Goodman, LaDawn Hale, Virginia Langford, Debbie Temple, Amy Tyler, and Vicki Wynn

“Spring Into Green”

Spring Into Green, an area wide “Green” conference was influenced by the downturn in the economy, and increase in people wanting do-it-yourself information, and the push for green living.

Healthy Lifestyles Education Grant

This award is presented to individual(s) with goals to create educational programs and public awareness emphasizing current health issues, including nutrition, fitness, and healthy lifestyle education.

1st Place - Theresa A. Howard “Family Fitness & Wellness Club”

Family Fitness & Wellness Club offers free, recreation activities to families in LaRue County, KY during the school year. Cooperative Extension is a partner and will offer health education classes.

Extension Housing Outreach Award

This award recognizes outstanding housing educational programs conducted for families and/or communities.

1st Place - Donna M. Fryman “Bed Bug! Have you seen this guy lately?”

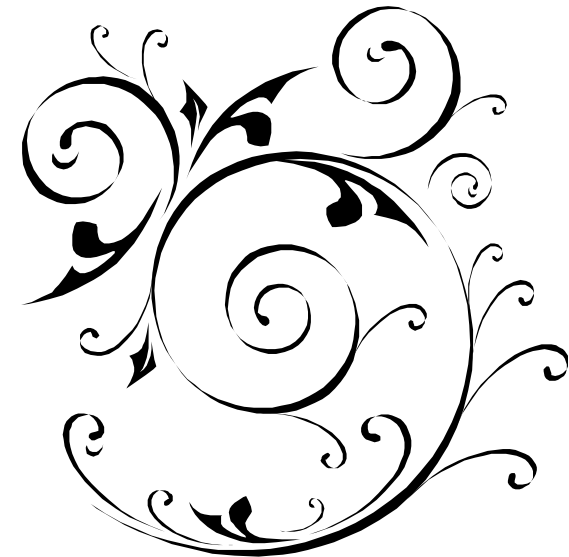
Prevention is necessary when dealing with pests in the home. This program focused on keeping houses clean and taking precautions of bringing pests into houses.

Southern Region Winner

Continuing...

3rd Place - Glenna Wooten “Food Preservation Workshop”

Two food preservation workshops were taught for participants to learn how to use a pressure canner, use a water bath canner, use a food dehydrator, and principles of freezing. The fresh produce was purchased at the local Farmers’ Market. Both workshops were taught by the FCS agent.



Pride Of Kentucky Award

The Pride of Kentucky Award is a state award to recognize excellence in educational programming related to consumer marketing or promotion of Kentucky agricultural commodities and enterprises.

1st Place - Denise Wooley “Farmers’ Market Recipe Sampling”

The Master Food Volunteers and the FCS Agent team up with the Farmers’ Market Vendors once a month to pick recipes to cook and sample based on the produce that is in season. The recipes help give alternative ways to cook fresh produce or to give new and different recipes.

2nd Place - Donna Fryman & Team

Sally Mineer, Debra Cotterill, Shannon Smith, & Terry Whalen
“Gardening and Food Safety”

Buffalo Trace FCS Programs delivered educational information, taught skills, shared recipes and marketed Extension through exhibits, demonstrations, tastings, workshops, websites, newspaper articles, newsletters, radio, and social media. Efforts helped to ensure that gardens and farmers’ markets were successful and that families had safe, affordable and nutritious foods throughout the year.

Mary Wells Memorial Diversity

This award recognizes outstanding efforts and accomplishments of individuals and/or teams in diversity and pluralism for any Extension Family and Consumer Sciences program or activity, including staff development, advisory councils, programs, etc.

1st Place - Glenna S. Wooten & Team

Nanette S. Banks

“Healthy Aging Celebration”

Perry and Leslie County Cooperative Extension Services held a Healthy Aging Celebration event to educate individuals and their families on relevant topics addressing the aging population.



Food Safety Award

This award is presented in recognition of outstanding educational programs conducted for families, school nutrition workers, food industry employees or managers, church workers preparing meals, home care providers, and other groups/individuals preparing and/or serving food.

1st Place - Linda R. Combs “Healthier KY School Meals”

“Healthier KY School Meals” is a program presented to over 600 school food service workers from 16 different school districts in a 2 day re-certification workshop.

2nd Place - Debra Cotterill & Team

Anita Boyd, Doris Gifford, Angela Mitchell, and Master Food Volunteers

“Food Safety for Mason County”

Extension staff and volunteer efforts, as seen in the skills of class participants and shared in feedback, translate into long term safe and nutritious food for Mason County families.

3rd Place - Kathleen R. Byrnes “Slow Cooking Safely”

The slow cooker provides time saving preparation; however, any time food is prepared, risk is involved. Prevention of these risks was the focus of the program.

Under 10 Years

LaDawn Hale “Learn to Sew”

The Learn to Sew program taught sewing skills and clothing care to 140 youth in the past three years. Community collaboration of six organizations and countless community members have donated over \$4000 worth of machines and supplies. Twenty-three volunteers were trained to be clothing leaders to help teach the classes three times a month.

KAFCS Outstanding Agent Karen Davis Parker Award

Allison Lewis “Healthy Heroes”

Healthy Heroes is a way for the community to nominate an individual, agency or group that is contributing to the well-being of themselves or others by making healthy strides and/or implementing or offering positive lifestyle choices. So many times in Extension we are teaching about health, nutrition and physical activity; but not rewarding the community for actually doing it.

Our Kentucky Affiliate Awards

KEAFCS Awards

Progress Awards

The Progress Award recognizes members of KEAFCS who have successfully completed a project or activity of unusual scope. Two awards are given; one to a member with ten or more years of service and one to a member with under ten years of service.

Over 10 Years

Glenna Wooten

“Healthy Aging Celebration”

To address the needs of Perry County’s aging population, a Healthy Aging Celebration event was held to educate individuals and their families on relevant topics addressing the aging population. This event was set up like a health fair but also offered 17 mini-sessions for individuals to choose from. A healthy lunch was provided for participants and educational presenters and a recipe booklet with the lunch recipes was given to all.

Communication Awards

Educational Curriculum Package

Recognizes creative teaching packages which include a teaching plan and evaluation and utilizes communication tools from 2 or more categories including: audio visual, written, exhibit, educational technology based program or educational publication.

1st Place - Debra Cotterill & Team

Sara Brooke Jenkins-Howard

“Top Trends in Kitchens and Baths”

Top Trends in Kitchens and Baths: Kentucky Choices for 2010 presents choices in sustainable products, universal design, color selection, design choices, and desirable product options available to Kentucky consumers.

2nd Place Southern Region Winner

Internet Education Technology

1st Place - Melinda A. McCulley

“Using New Technologies to Reach Broader Audiences”

Offering Extension programming through new methods utilizing technology and social media allows Barren County Cooperative Extension Family and Consumer Sciences to reach a broader and more diverse audience.

Educational Technology

Recognizes excellence in computer generated presentations.

1st Place - Debra Cotterill & Team

Sara Brooke Jenkins-Howard

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1st Place Southern Region Winner

2nd Place National

Written Press Releases

1st Place - Donna M. Fryman

“Money Challenge”

Money Challenge news release was written in an effort to help ease the financial burdens for people of Fleming County, KY during hard times.

2nd Place - LaDawn Hale

“Learn to Sew Program”

An article was submitted to the newspaper to obtain more volunteers to the Learn to Sew program. As a result, the number of leaders jumped from 9 to 23.

1st Place Southern Region Winner

Marketing Package

This award recognizes NEAFCS members for outstanding marketing efforts that address the concerns and needs of children, families, or communities.

1st Place - Amanda L. Hardy

“Marketing is the Key to Programming”

When offering a program, the first question that is asked is how you found out about us and how many have never been to one of our programs.



Public Relations Awards

Community Partnership

Recognizes NEAFCS members for outstanding community partnership efforts in meeting the needs of families through collaboration with groups, agencies, and consumers.

1st Place - Christy P. Nuetzman

“Truth and Consequences: The Choice is Yours”

Truth and Consequences: The Choice is Yours is an enrichment activity involving role-play scenarios designed to show students the impact of getting involved with illicit and legal substances.

1st Place Southern Region Winner

1st Place National Winner

2nd Place - Laura D. Holt

“Muhlenberg County Recycling”

The Muhlenberg County Green Recycling Team was formed to address the needs for recycling, educate our citizens of the benefits of recycling, and support the Muhlenberg County Opportunity Center.

3rd Place - Diana Doggett

“Standing in the GAP for Children”

Thousands of Kentucky grandparents and relatives have assumed the responsibility of raising children. GAP offers guidance to common legal issues and information about programs that may help caregivers.

Educational Publications

Recognizes a fact sheet, brochure, bulletin or poster designed to inform, update, and encourage positive behavior.

1st Place - Jill B. Harris

“Holly, Jolly Green Holiday”

The Holly, Jolly Green Holiday publication was developed to teach consumers how to reduce, re-use, and recycle by making environmentally friendly choices and reducing waste during the holiday season.

2nd Place - Sara Brooke Jenkins-Howard & Team

Debra Cotterill

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Top Trends in Kitchens and Baths: Kentucky Choices for 2010 presents choices in sustainable products, universal design, color selection, design choices, and desirable product options available to Kentucky consumers.

2nd Place Southern Region Winner

Television

1st Place - Betsy Ann Tracy

“Apples, Apples, Apples”

This live television appearance featured a recipe demonstration utilizing the apple commodity while publicizing an upcoming physical activity extension event taking place at a local orchard.

1st Place Southern Region Winner

1st Place National Winner

2nd Place - Diane Mason

“Clutter Control and Cleaning”

Clutter and cleaning was the focus of a 30-minute television feature aired on public-access television. The interview aired 21 times over a three-week period in the spring of 2010.

3rd Place - LaDawn Hale

“Living Well Series”

A series of six television presentations on five topics were recorded by the local cable television station, reaching 10,000 subscribers. Topics included food preservation, etiquette, finances, sewing, and nutrition.

Newsletters

1st Place - Betsy Ann Tracy

Living Well Newsletter

Living Well is a quarterly newsletter that contains upcoming Family & Consumer Sciences extension events and timely educational information for the Warren County community.

2nd Place - Marsha O. Parker

Christian County Homemakers Newsletter

Christian County Homemakers Newsletter is an educational newsletter distributed monthly to 250 Extension Homemakers. It contains research-based information dealing with home and family, as well as upcoming events.

3rd Place - Gina C. Noe

Madison County FCS Newsletter

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