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

## Connecting for Success!

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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 Clemons, Madison County
The Clemons 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 mainstay 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 Bradly, 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  
Mauricie 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
Carolin 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 Scheer, 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 Nostrand – Van Nostrand 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 Suouse, 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
Garre 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 Slusser
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 Bamhart
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 Slaton, 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 Scear, 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 Merkowitz, 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

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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