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The Ohio Association of Extension Professionals (OAEP) is the state professional association for Extension Professionals. Membership is open to any OSU Extension personnel with an Administrative and Professional (A&P) or Faculty appointment. Active membership of this association shall carry with it the privilege of holding any Board position in the association and of voting on all matters coming before meetings of the association. (Members of OSU Extension Administrative Cabinet and civil service employees are excluded from membership.) OAEP has two main objectives: One is the professional improvement of its members. The other is the improvement of the Extension organization as an educational delivery system for county, state and federal Extension Programs.

Website: http://oaep.osu.edu

Epsilon Sigma Phi (ESP), Epsilon Sigma Phi is Extension’s national professional honorary fraternity. Alpha Eta, the Ohio ESP chapter, seeks to maintain the standards and ideals, uphold the morale, prestige, and respect of OSU Extension; to develop effective working relationships and a spirit of fraternal fellowship among present and former employees; and to encourage professionalism within Extension.

All awards and photos will be posted on the OAEP website. Click on the Recognition and Awards tab.


Welcome to the National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals (NACDEP) website. NACDEP is an organization dedicated to improving the visibility, coordination, professional status and resource base of community and economic development Extension programs and professionals. http://www.nacdep.net/
Welcome to the web site for the **National Association of Extension 4-H Agents**—the professional's organization for those dedicated to promoting, strengthening, enhancing and advocating for the 4-H youth development profession. The National Association of Extension 4-H Agents (NAE4-HA) is an internationally recognized, non-profit, non-partisan association of professional youth development educators. NAE4-HA is one of the largest professional associations for youth development workers with a diverse membership of nearly 3600 youth development professionals. [http://www.nae4ha.org/](http://www.nae4ha.org/)

The mission of the **National Association of County Agricultural Agents** (NACAA), an organization of professional extension educators, is to further the professional improvement of its members, communication and cooperation among all extension educators and provide for enhancement of the image of extension and the development of personal growth opportunities for Extension professionals. [http://www.nacaa.com/](http://www.nacaa.com/)

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**National Association Service Awards**

Presented December 17, 2008 at the Recognition Dinner - 7:00 pm

- **2009 NEAFCS Distinguished Service Award**
  Lisa Barlage & Nancy Stehulak

- **2009 NEAFCS Continued Excellence Award**
  Kathy Oliver & Melinda Hill

- **2009 NAE4-HA Achievement In Service Award**
  Barbara Carder, Sally McClaskey, & Mark Light

- **2009 NAE4-HA Distinguished Service Award**
  Barbara Phares, Bonnie Malone, & Jason Hedrick

- **2009 NAE4-HA Meritorious Service Award**
  Kenneth LaFontaine

- **2009 NACAA Distinguished Service Award**
  Mark Mechling & Barry Ward

- **2008 NACDEP Distinguished Service Award**
  Myra Moss

- **2009 NACDEP Distinguished Service Award**
  This award will be selected in 2009 to meet NACDEP guidelines
National Associations
Special Recognition

2008 NACAA Search for Excellence Award
"The Agriculture Reality Store"
John Grimes, Becky Cropper, David Dugan, and Nikki Eyre

2008 NACAA Search for Excellence in Sustainable Agriculture
The Soil Quality Workshop
Bruce Clevenger, Jim Hoorman, Chris Bruynis, Rafiq Islam, and Alan Sundermeier.

2008 NACAA Communication Awards
Jonah Johnson, David Marrison, Marissa Mullet, Alan Sundermeier, Andy Kleinschmidt

2008 NACAA SARE Fellow Award - Mike Gastier

2008 NEAFCS Awards

Healthy Lifestyles Education Grant
Central Region Winner
Cindy Oliveri, Maurus Brown, Kathy Jelly, Sheila Maggard, Monadine Mattey, Lucinda Miller, Treva Williams, Mary Gulas

Educational Publication
3rd Central Region
Dining with Diabetes—An Ohio Initiative
Cindy Oliveri, Bonnie DeArmitt, Kathy Dodrill, Marie Economos, Shari Gallup, Beth Gaydos, Sheila Maggard, Monadine Mattey, Dan Remley, Susan Zies, Lydia Medeiros, Nancy Schaefer

3rd National
Beth Gaydos, Bill Cassier

Radio
1st Central Region, 1st National
Margaret Jenkins

Television
2nd Central Region, 3rd National

Marketing Package
1st Central Region
Tricia Callahan, Susan Couser, Linda Good, Lisa Goodall, Tim Fine, Melissa Hudelson, Demetria Woods

The following members served on National NEAFCS Committees or as reviewers for the Journal of NEAFCS: Lois Clark, Mary Longo, Lisa Barlage, Cindy Shuster, Doris Herringshaw, Carol Miller, Melanie Hart, Cindy Torppa, Pat Brinkman, Joyce Shriner, Beth Gaydos, Chris Olinsky, and Linnette Goard.

State Extension Awards

Presented December 17, 2008 at the Recognition Dinner - 7:00 pm

John Stitzlein Diversity Award
Flora Popenoe & Fran Amatulli, Hamilton County

Charles W. Lifer Excellence in Extension 4-H Award
Patty House, Clark County

Marilyn R. Spiegel Excellence in Extension FCS Award
Cindy Oliveri, FCS Administration

Steve D. Ruhl ANR County Extension Award
Glen Arnold, Putnam County
Cost Recovery Awards—2008

Presented December 17, 2008 at the Recognition Dinner - 7:00 pm

Creative Cost Recovery Ideas Award:
One-time cash awards in the amount of $300 - Ten $300 Awards
Cindy Bond-Zielinski – FCS, Guernsey County
Robin Green – University District Outreach/Engagement, Franklin Co.
Janice Hanna – 4-H, Mahoning County
Mark Light – 4-H, Allen County
Michael Loos – Horticulture, Cuyahoga County
Carol Miller and Linda Newman – FCS, Clark County
Alan Sundermeier – ANR, Wood County
Marisa Warrix – FCS, Cuyahoga County
Tracy Winters – 4-H, Gallia County
Nancy Stehulak, Marilyn Sachs, Cheryl Barber Spires and Barb Rohrs
FCS, Williams, Fulton, Defiance and Henry Counties

Continued Excellence in Cost Recovery Award:
One-time cash awards in the amount of $500 - Six $500 Awards
Nate Arnett and Kim Catchpole – 4-H, Adventure Central
Becky Cropper – 4-H, Brown County
Beth Flynn – Leadership, OSU Leadership Center
Jerry Iles – ANR, OSU South Centers
David Kelch – Sea Grant, Lorain County
Cindy Oliveri – FCS Administration

2008 Grants and Contracts Awards
$11,000 - $20,000 Level ($500 Award) No Recipient
$20,000 - $50,000 Level ($750 Award) Barb Rohrs, FCS
Defiance County
Over $50,000 Level ($1000 Award) No Recipient

National Associations Special Recognition

2008 NAE4-HA Regional & National Awards & Recognition
* Regional, **National & Regional

Personal Column
Brian Raison*
Air Force Recruiting Salute
Vicki Schwartz*
Educational Technology (team)
Tricia Callahan, Jerold Thomas, Rick McCann, Steve Lichtensteiger, Theresa Ferrari, Graham Cochran, David Boulay*
Excellence in 4-H Club Support (team)
Cassie Turner, Tracy Winters, Travis West*
Excellence in Camping (individual)
Connie Goble **
Excellence in Camping (team)
Erin Daily, Jo Williams, Connie Goble, Nadine Fogt, Laura Jane Murphy*
Urban Program of Distinction
Jim Jordan, Butler County 4-H CARteens**

2008 NAE4-HA Ohio Leadership
Betty Wingerter, NAE4-HA President
Nikki Eyre, Professional Development Chair
Allen Auck, Galaxy III Conference Co-Chair (NAE4-HA)
Ryan Schmiesing, Member Recognition Chair
Niki Nestor McNeely, North Central Region Senior Director

NACDEP Ohio Leadership
David Civittolo, North Central Regional Representative
ESP Awards

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Distinguished Service Award
Treva Williams, Scioto County

Administrative Leadership Recognition
Karen Bruns, OSU CARES

Mid-Career Service
Greg Davis, Dept. of Agricultural, Environmental, and Developmental Economics

Early Career Service
Lisa McCutcheon, Licking County

Team Recognition
“Be Healthy Now”

Kathy Biery, Hancock County
Barbara Brahm, Hancock County
Angela Crist, Hancock County
Dawn Feller, Hancock County
Patti Koester, Hancock County
Steve Lichtensteiger, West Regional Office
Karen McDougall, Hancock County
Peg Meents, Hancock County
Susan Russell, Hancock County
Gary Wilson, Hancock County

Presented December 18, 2008 at the ESP Breakfast (7:45 am)

ESP Scholarship Recipients
 ESP Fall Scholarship: Janine Yeske, Jefferson County
 ESP Spring Scholarship: Steve Brady, Warren County

ESP Team Teaching Awards

ESP Tools for Teaching Awards

ESP Tenure Awards—25 Years of Service
Lisa Bradley, Vicki Reed, Nancy Stehulak, Gwen Wolford

Scholarships

Presented December 18, 2008 at the ESP Breakfast - 7:45 am

ESP SCHOLARSHIPS

Professional Improvement Scholarship Awards
Melanie Hart, FCS Educator, Greene County
Cindy Bond-Zielinski, FCS Educator, Guernsey County
Steve Brady, 4-H Educator, Warren County
Shari Gallup, FCS Educator, Licking County
Susan Colbert, Community Outreach Educator, Franklin County
Christy Leeds, 4-H Educator, Union County
Cindy Oliveri, FCS Administration
Jason Hedrick, 4-H Educator, Putnam County
Wesley Hahn, ANR/4-H Educator, Logan County
Melinda Morrison, 4-H Educator, Champaign County

OAEP SCHOLARSHIPS

First Timer Scholarship Awards
Marissa Mullett, ANR/CD Educator, Coshocton County
Travis West, 4-H Educator, Vinton County
Cindy Long, FCS Educator, Richland County
OAEP Years of Service Awards

5, 10, 15, years of service will be recognized at the OAEP Meeting at 5:15 pm

20+ years of service will be recognized at the recognition dinner

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Friend of Extension Awards

Presented December 17, 2008 at the Luncheon (12:30 pm)

OAEP Appreciation Awards

**Robert Boggs, Ashtabula County** - Robert "Bob" Boggs has been a friend of OSU Extension for decades in a variety of roles. Prior to becoming the Director of the Ohio Department of Agriculture in 2007, Bob served as a county commissioner in Ashtabula County and as a state legislator. During his career in public service, Bob has used his agricultural background to make decisions regarding many rural issues, including funding for OSU Extension and OARDC, ethanol tax credits, agricultural linked deposits, soil and water conservation funding, and other rural issues. Bob was raised on a dairy farm in Ashtabula County and holds degrees from American University and Kent State University.

**Linda Lahmon, Perry County** - Linda Lahmon has been an avid supporter and promoter of OSU Extension programs since she first became involved with the Perry County Homemakers Organization. Since that time she has served as an active member of the Family and Consumer Sciences Advisory Committee, Extension Advisory Committee, and as a Master Gardener. Lahmon has taken an active role in advocating for OSU Extension Funding at both the county and state level. Linda has been awarded the Perry County Homemaker of the Year Award, and the Perry County Homemakers Distinguished Service Award.

**Janie Foreman - Logan County** - Janie Foreman makes the success of OSU Extension her mission every day. Janie has served as a 4-H advisor for 17 years, providing leadership to the second largest club in Logan County. She serves on the 4-H Committee, Extension Advisory Committee, 4-H Endowment Dinner Committee, Scholarship and Outstanding 4-H’er Selection Committee, and several Junior Fair committees. Janie was instrumental in starting and organizing a 4-H Cloverbud Camp in Logan County, and provides leadership for the 4-H Livestock Quality Assurance Program in Logan County.

ESP Retiree Service Award  Deanna Tribe, retired OSU Ext. Ctr. at Piketon

ESP Meritorious Support Award  Becky Hooper, S.E. Regional Office

James D. Utzinger Teaching Award  Beth Flynn, OSU Leadership Center

ESP Excellence in Extension Award

Mike Hogan, ANR—Carroll, Harrison, Jefferson Counties
ESP Team Teaching Awards

Presented December 18, 2008 at ESP Breakfast at 7:45am

Multi-Disciplinary 2-4 members
1st Place  Building Future Leaders Using Residential 4-H Camp Programs: Jason Hedrick, Jeff Dick, Greg Homan
2nd Place  Economics: Macro, Micro, Personal Finances and Changing Public Policy: Susan Shockey, Nancy Clendenen
3rd Place  The Art and Science of Facilitation: Treva Williams, Rose Fisher Merkowitz

Multi-Disciplinary 5 or more members
1st Place  Be Healthy Now: Barbara Brahms, Gary Wilson, Susan Russell, Steve Lichtensteiger, Angela Crist, Kathy Biery, Peg Meents, Karen McDougall, Dawn Feller, Patti Koester
2nd Place  Real Money, Real World: Thersa Ferrari, Beth Bridgeman, Graham Cochran, Nancy Hudson, Lisa Sotak Bateson

One Program Area 2-4 members
1st Place  Northeast Ohio Small Farmer College: David Marrison, Erik Draper, Les Ober, Steve Hudkins
2nd Place  Way Cool Waypoints—GPS at Camp: Sally McCaskey, Karen Gwilliams, Ed Werner
3rd Place  Utilizing Cover Crops in Conservation Practices: Alan Sundermeier, Jim Horrman, Rafiq Islam

One Program Area 5 or more members
1st Place  Conservation Tillage & Technology Conference: Randall Reeder, Gary Wilson, James Hoorman, John Smith, Gene McCluer, Alan Sundermeier, Curtis Young, Chris Bruynis, Steve Prochaska, Ed Lentz, Andy Kleinschmidt, Harold Watters, Albert Sunniga, Julie McKee, Steve Davis, Dennis Bassett, Steve Ritter, Bob Ziegler

OAEP Awards Regional Achievement Awards

Presented December 17, 2008 at the OAEP Meeting—5:15 pm

OAEP Regional Achievement Awards, 2-10 Years
FCS South East Region Katharine Shumaker
North Central Region Ruth Anne Musgrave
West Region Dan Remley
4-H South East Region Jo Williams
North Central Region Mary Beth Albright
West Region Mark Light
ANR South East Region Roy Lewandoski
West Region Julia Woodruff
Andy Kleinschmidt
CD South East Region Sheila Maggard
North Central Region Susan Colbert
West Region Dan Remley

OAEP Regional Achievement Awards, 10 years & over
FCS South East Region Kathy Jelley
North Central Region Linnette Goard
West Region Carol Chandler
4-H South East Region Regina Kuhn
North Central Region Becky Barker
West Region Nadine Fogt
ANR South East Region Brad Bergefeld
North Central Region John Barker
West Region Steve Lichtensteiger
CD South East Region Treva Williams
North Central Region Chris Bruynis
West Region Jerry Mahan
OAEP Awards
State Achievement Awards

Presented December 17, 2008 at the Recognition Dinner - 7:00 pm

State Achievement Awards 2-10 years
ANR Rory Lewandowski
FCS Katharine Shumaker
CD Julie Fox
4-H Mary Beth Albright

State Achievement Awards 10 years & over
ANR John Barker
FCS Carol Chandler
CD Myra Moss
4-H Becky Barker

State Faculty & Staff Achievement Award
2-10 Years of Service Kirk Bloir
Over 10 Years of Service Greg Davis

State Personnel Service Appreciation Awards
Vicki Schwartz & Dianne Shoemaker

ESP Tools for Teaching Awards

Presented December 18, 2008 at ESP Breakfast at 7:45am

One Program Area 2nd Place Ohio All-in-One Achievement Record
5 or more members
WebEx: Jessica Rockey, Mary Beth Albright, Allen Auck, Kara Colvin, Erin Dailey, Nadine Fogt, Hannah Kohler, Mark Light, Lisa McCutcheon, Ann Mumaw, Susan Russell

State Achievement Awards

Special Program Area Award

Family Consumer Sciences Award
Presented December 17 at FCS Breakout Session—2:00pm

Mary E. King Memorial Professional Development Award
Joseph Maiorano

Periodical Publication 1st Place Joe Lucente, Dave Kelch, Jill Jentes-Baniki
2nd Place Mary Beth Albright, Angela Holmes
3rd Place Barbara Carder
4th Place Alan Sundermeier
HM Joy Sharp
### ESP Tools for Teaching Awards

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