Ohio Extension
Professional Associations’
2015 Recognition & Honors

December 8, 2015
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 Bergefurk, 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 Bergeffurd, 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 Bergeffurd – 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 Shriner
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.