

## Award Winner Press Releases

Share the good news of your award. Omit underlining and parentheses including the "was a member of the team that" if you are an individual entry. The second paragraph needs information that you submitted on your application in the 30-word summary. Award announcements are not to be publicized until after the awards ceremonies at annual session each year.

You will need to personalize your award press release. To do so please follow these simple instructions:

1. The listing of awards is alphabetical.
2. From the menu select your award; scroll down to the paragraph you want
3. Cut & paste the award wording into a new document
4. Insert your name, and current year, conference title, location of Annual Session, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, etc. (and/or anything else you want!)
5. Add your 30-word summary from your on-line application or the online awards booklet
6. Print and send to your local media, newsletters and your website following the ceremony at annual session!

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### ACI CLEAN HOMES HEALTHY FAMILIES

(Award Recipient's Name), (Job Title) of (County/City and State), was honored recently at the National Extension Association for Family and Consumer Sciences \_YEAR\_ annual session, "CONFERENCE TITLE" She (was a member of the team that) received the (\_\_\_\_\_ place National) and \_\_\_\_\_ Region ACI Clean Homes Healthy Families Award at the conference held

\_\_DATE\_ in \_\_CITY\_\_. In receiving the award, (Last name) was recognized for (30-word summary). The ACI Clean Homes Healthy Families Program Award of Excellence Award has been established by The American Cleaning Institute to recognize NEAFCS members for their innovative educational programs that help families and individuals understand the link between clean homes and good health (Award Recipient's Name) 's commitment to meeting the needs of individuals, families and communities is exemplary.

#### COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

(Award Recipient's Name), (Job Title) of (County/City and State), was honored recently at the National Extension Association for Family and Consumer Sciences \_\_YEAR\_\_ annual session, " TITLE OF CONFERENCE." She (was a member of the team that) received the (\_\_\_\_\_ place National) and \_\_\_\_\_ Region Community Partnership Award at the conference held \_\_DATE\_ in \_\_CITY\_. In receiving the award, (Last name) was recognized for (30-word summary). The Community Partnership Award recognizes NEAFCS members for outstanding community partnership efforts in meeting the needs of families through collaboration with group, agencies and consumers. It recognizes members for their efforts in building community partnerships to meet the educational needs and concerns of families. (Award Recipient's Name) 's commitment to meeting the needs of individuals, families and communities is exemplary.

#### CONTINUED EXCELLENCE

(Award Recipient's Name), (Job Title) of (County/City and State), was honored recently at the National Extension Association for Family and Consumer Sciences \_\_YEAR\_\_ annual session, "CONFERENCE TITLE" She received the Continued Excellence Award at the conference held \_\_DATE\_ in \_\_CITY\_\_. In receiving the award, (Last name) was recognized for (30-word summary). The Continued Excellence Award recognizes NEAFCS members who continue to be involved in professional development and leadership. The award recognizes NEAFCS members who have been actively involved in professional improvement programs, the promotion of professional development of others, and leadership. The NEAFCS silent auction sponsors the plaque for this award. (Award Recipient's Name) 's commitment to meeting the needs of individuals, families and communities is exemplary.

### DEAN DON FELKER FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

(Award Recipient's Name), (Job Title) of (County/City and State), was honored recently at the National Extension Association for Family and Consumer Sciences \_\_YEAR\_\_ annual session, "TITLE OF CONFERENCE!" She (was a member of the team that) received the (National and) \_\_\_\_\_ Region Dean Don Felker Financial Management Award at the conference held \_\_DATE\_\_ in \_\_CITY\_\_. In receiving the award, (Last name) was recognized for (30-word summary). The Dean Don Felker Financial Management Award recognizes Extension Family and Consumer Sciences Educators who have developed financial management programs which help individuals and families make decisions and plans for their present and future needs. The award is named in memory of Dean Don Felker, Dean of the School of Consumer and Family Sciences, Purdue University, for his outstanding contributions to NEAFCS. (Award Recipient's Name)'s commitment to meeting the needs of individuals, families and communities is exemplary.

### DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

(Award Recipient's Name), (Job Title) of (County/City and State), was honored recently at the National Extension Association for Family and Consumer Sciences \_\_YEAR\_\_ annual session, "CONFERENCE TITLE." She received the Distinguished Service Award at the conference held \_\_DATE\_\_ in \_\_CITY\_\_. In receiving the award, (Last name) was recognized for (30-word summary). The Distinguished Service Award is the highest award presented by the National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. The award recognizes members for leadership, outstanding program efforts and personal and professional development. The NEAFCS silent auction sponsors the plaque for the award. (Award Recipient's Name)'s commitment to meeting the needs of individuals, families and communities is exemplary.

### EARLY CHILDHOOD CHILD CARE TRAINING

(Award Recipient's Name), (Job Title) of (County/City and State), was honored recently at the National Extension Association for Family and Consumer Sciences \_YEAR\_\_ annual session, "TITLE OF CONFERENCE" She (was a member of the team that) received the (\_\_\_\_\_ place National) and \_\_\_\_\_ Region Early Childhood Child Care Training Award at the

conference held \_\_DATE\_\_ in \_\_CITY\_\_. In receiving the award, (Last name) was recognized for (30-word summary). The Early Childhood Child Care Training Award recognizes outstanding childcare professional training that addresses the needs of young children birth to eight years of age. The award was established by the Pennsylvania affiliate and is sponsored this year by the NEAFCS National Board. (Award Recipient's Name) 's commitment to meeting the needs of individuals, families and communities is exemplary.

### EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY

(Award Recipient's Name), (Job Title) of (County/City and State), was honored recently at the National Extension Association for Family and Consumer Sciences \_YEAR\_ annual session, "CONFERENCE TITLE" She (was a member of the team that) received the (\_\_\_\_\_ place National) and \_\_\_\_ Region Educational Technology Communications Award at the conference held \_DATE\_\_ in \_\_CITY\_\_. In receiving the award, (Last name) was recognized for (30-word summary). The Educational Technology Communications Award encourages excellence in communication through computer programs, web pages or computer generated presentations. American Income Life Insurance Company sponsors the award. (Award Recipient's Name) 's commitment to meeting the needs of individuals, families and communities is exemplary.

### EDUCATIONAL CURRICULUM PACKAGE

(Award Recipient's Name), (Job Title) of (County/City and State), was honored recently at the National Extension Association for Family and Consumer Sciences \_YEAR\_ annual session, "CONFERENCE TITLE" She (was a member of the team that) received the (\_\_\_\_\_ place National) and \_\_\_\_\_ Region Educational Curriculum Package Communications at the conference held \_DATE\_\_ in \_\_CITY\_\_. In receiving the award, (Last name) was recognized for (30-word summary). The Educational Curriculum Package Communications encourages excellence in a teaching package that utilizes communication tools from two or more categories: audio/visual, written, exhibit, slides, transparencies, computer program or educational publication. The package must also include a teaching plan and evaluation method. American Income Life Insurance Company sponsors the award. (Award Recipient's

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#### EDUCATIONAL PUBLICATIONS

(Award Recipient's Name), (Job Title) of (County/City and State), was honored recently at the National Extension Association for Family and Consumer Sciences \_YEAR\_ annual session, "CONFERENCE TITLE" She (was a member of the team that) received the (\_\_\_\_\_ place National) and \_\_\_\_\_ Region Educational Publications Communications Award at the conference held \_DATE\_ in \_CITY\_. In receiving the award, (Last name) was recognized for (30-word summary). The Educational Publications Communications Award recognizes excellence in communications in a fact sheet, brochure, bulletin or poster developed for an educational program. This is for a supplementary educational information piece designed to inform, update and make the reader respond in a positive manner. American Income Life Insurance Company sponsors the award. (Award Recipient's Name)'s commitment to meeting the needs of individuals, families and communities is exemplary.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

(Award Recipient's Name), (Job Title) of (County/City and State), was honored recently at the National Extension Association for Family and Consumer Sciences \_YEAR\_ annual session, "CONFERENCE TITLE" She (was a member of the team that) received the (National and) \_\_\_\_\_ Region Environmental Education at the conference held \_DATE\_ in \_CITY\_. In receiving the award, (Last name) as recognized for (30-word summary). The Environmental Education Award recognizes NEAFCS members for outstanding educational programs conducted for families and/or communities on various environmental issues concerning water quality, air quality, recycling and natural resource conservation. (Award Recipient's Name) 's commitment to meeting the needs of individuals, families and communities is exemplary.

#### FLORENCE HALL

(Award Recipient's Name), (Job Title) of (County/City and State), was honored recently at the National Extension Association for Family and Consumer Sciences \_YEAR\_ annual session, "CONFERENCE TITLE" She (was a member of the team that) received the (National and)

\_\_\_\_\_ Region Florence Hall Award at the conference held \_DATE\_ in \_CITY\_. In receiving the award, (Last name) was recognized for (30-word summary). 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. Miss Florence Hall, Regional Field Agent-Eastern States initiated the award in 1952 to recognize outstanding accomplishments of NEAFCS members. (Award Recipient's Name) 's commitment to meeting the needs of individuals, families and communities is exemplary.

### FOOD SAFETY

(Award Recipient's Name), (Job Title) of (County/City and State), was honored recently at the National Extension Association for Family and Consumer Sciences \_YEAR\_ annual session, "CONFERENCE TITLE" She (was a member of the team that) received the (\_\_\_\_\_ place National) and \_\_\_\_\_ Region Food Safety Award at the conference held \_DATE\_ in \_CITY\_. In receiving the award, (Last name) was recognized for (30-word summary). University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension sponsors this award to recognize NEAFCS members for 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. (Award Recipient's Name) 's commitment to meeting the needs of individuals, families and communities is exemplary.

### HEALTHY LIFESTYLE EDUCATION GRANT

(Award Recipient's Name), (Job Title) of (County/City and State), was honored recently at the National Extension Association for Family and Consumer Sciences \_YEAR\_ annual session, "CONFERENCE TITLE" She (was a member of the team that) received the (\_\_\_\_\_ place National) and \_\_\_\_\_ Region Healthy Lifestyle Education Grant at the conference held \_DATE\_ in \_CITY\_. In receiving the award, (Last name) was recognized for (30-word summary). The Healthy Lifestyle Education Grant is awarded to individual(s) with goals to create educational programs and public awareness emphasizing current health issues, including nutrition, fitness, and healthy lifestyle education. (Award Recipient's Name) 's commitment to meeting the needs of individuals, families and communities is exemplary.

### INTERNET EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY

(Award Recipient's Name), (Job Title) of (County/City and State), was honored recently at the National Extension Association for Family and Consumer Sciences \_YEAR\_ annual session, "CONFERENCE TITLE" She (was a member of the team that) received the (\_\_\_\_\_ place National) and \_\_\_\_\_ Region Internet Technology Communications Award at the conference held \_DATE\_ in \_CITY\_. In receiving the award, (Last name) was recognized for (30-word summary). Internet Technology Communications Award recognizes excellence in Web-based programs or Web Pages. American Income Life Insurance Company sponsors the award. (Award Recipient's Name)'s commitment to meeting the needs of individuals, families and communities is exemplary.

### MARY W. WELLS MEMORIAL DIVERSITY

(Award Recipient's Name), (Job Title) of (County/City and State), was honored recently at the National Extension Association for Family and Consumer Sciences \_YEAR\_ annual session, "CONFERENCE TITLE" She (was a member of the team that) received the (National) and \_\_\_\_\_ Region Mary W. Wells Memorial Diversity at the conference held \_DATE\_ in \_CITY\_. In receiving the award, (Last name) was recognized for (30-word summary). The Mary W. Wells Memorial Diversity Award is presented in support of the Cooperative Extension System emphasis on diversity and pluralism—a national program to respond to the changing work force, population and Extension audience. The award is named to honor the contributions to diversity for the association and profession by Mary Wells, NEAFCS Past President. (Award Recipient's Name)'s commitment to meeting the needs of individuals, families and communities is exemplary.

### MARKETING PACKAGE

(Award Recipient's Name), (Job Title) of (County/City and State), was honored recently at the National Extension Association for Family and Consumer Sciences \_YEAR\_ annual session, "CONFERENCE TITLE" She (was a member of the team that) received the (\_\_\_\_\_ place National) and \_\_\_\_\_ Region Marketing Package Award at the conference held \_DATE\_ in \_CITY\_. In receiving the award, (Last name) was recognized for (30-word summary). The Marketing Package Award recognizes NEAFCS members for outstanding marketing efforts

addressing concerns and needs of children, families or communities. It is presented for the development of an outstanding marketing package promoting a class, program or pertinent Family and Consumer Sciences issues. (Award Recipient's Name) 's commitment to meeting the needs of individuals, families and communities is exemplary.

#### NEAFCS EXTENSION EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

(Award Recipient's Name), (Job Title) of (County/City and State), was honored recently at the National Extension Association for Family and Consumer Sciences \_YEAR\_ annual session, "CONFERENCE TITLE" She received the (National and) \_\_\_\_\_ Region Extension Educator of the Year award at the conference held \_DATE\_ in \_CITY\_. In receiving the award, \_\_ (Last name)\_\_\_ was recognized for (30-word summary). The NEAFCS Extension Educator of the Year award recognizes a professional Extension Family and Consumer Sciences Educator who is conducting outstanding educational programs that demonstrate impact on families. The member, who has previously received the Distinguished Service Award and Continued Excellence Award, is also involved in continued professional improvement activities and is active in professional organizations. (Award Recipient's Name) 's commitment to meeting the needs of individuals, families and communities is exemplary.

#### NEAFCS GREENWOOD FELLOWSHIP

(Award Recipient's Name), (Job Title) of (County/City and State), was honored recently at the National Extension Association for Family and Consumer Sciences \_YEAR\_ annual session, "CONFERENCE TITLE" She received the (National) and \_\_\_\_\_ Region NEAFCS Greenwood Fellowship at the conference held \_DATE\_ in \_CITY\_. In receiving the award, (Last name) plans to (30-word summary). The NEAFCS Greenwood Fellowship is granted to an Extension Educator in Family and Consumer Sciences for graduate studies. This award is sponsored by NEAFCS to give members an opportunity to pursue professional improvement through graduate study in the area of their own choosing. (Award Recipient's Name) 's commitment to meeting the needs of individuals, families and communities is exemplary.

#### NEAFCS GRACE FRYSSINGER FELLOWSHIP

(Award Recipient's Name), (Job Title) of (County/City and State), was honored recently at the National Extension Association for Family and Consumer Sciences \_YEAR\_ annual session,

“CONFERENCE TITLE” She received the (National) and \_\_\_\_\_ Region Grace Frysinger Fellowship award at the conference held \_DATE\_ in \_\_CITY\_\_. In receiving the award, (Last name) plans to (30-word summary). The Grace Frysinger Fellowship award was established to provide an opportunity for an Extension Family and Consumer Science professional to study and observe family and consumer sciences in other states and countries. This fellowship is a tribute to Miss Grace Frysinger for her many years of service as a field agent, her promotion of the organization of this national association and her contributions to the Cooperative Extension System. (Award Recipient's Name) 's commitment to meeting the needs of individuals, families and communities in her county is exemplary.

#### NEAFCS EXTENSION HOUSING OUTREACH

(Award Recipient's Name), (Job Title) of (County/City and State), was honored recently at the National Extension Association for Family and Consumer Sciences \_YEAR\_ annual session, “CONFERENCE TITLE” She (was a member of the team that) received the (\_\_\_\_\_ place National) and \_\_\_\_\_ Region NEAFCS Extension Housing Outreach Award at the conference held \_DATE\_ in \_\_CITY\_\_. In receiving the award, (Last name) was recognized for (30-word summary). The NEAFCS Extension Housing Outreach recognizes NEAFCS members for outstanding housing educational programs conducted for families and/or communities. This recognition honors outstanding Extension System programming which enhances housing outreach to communities and special need families. Montana State University and the Housing Education & Research Association sponsor the award. (Award Recipient's Name) 's commitment to meeting the needs of individuals, families and communities is exemplary.

#### NEAFCS PAST PRESIDENTS' NEW PROFESSIONAL AWARD

(Award Recipient's Name), (Job Title) of (County/City and State), was honored recently at the National Extension Association for Family and Consumer Sciences \_YEAR\_ annual session, “CONFERENCE TITLE” She received the (National) and \_\_\_\_\_ Region NEAFCS Past Presidents' New Professional Award at the conference held \_DATE\_ in \_\_CITY\_\_. In receiving the award, (Last name) was recognized for (30-word summary). The New Professional Award recognizes outstanding accomplishments of NEAFCS members within

their first three years of employment. The award is to encourage the use of innovative and effective methods of conducting an Extension program. With a belief in the value of continued professional development, the past presidents of NEAFCS established this award to help enable new professionals to attend their first NEAFCS Annual Session. (Award Recipient's Name) 's commitment to meeting the needs of individuals, families and communities is exemplary.

#### NEWSLETTERS

(Award Recipient's Name), (Job Title) of (County/City and State), was honored recently at the National Extension Association for Family and Consumer Sciences \_YEAR\_ annual session, "CONFERENCE TITLE" She (was a member of the team that) received the (\_\_\_\_\_ place National) and \_\_\_\_\_ Region Newsletter Communication Award at the conference held \_DATE\_ in \_\_CITY\_\_. In receiving the award, (Last name) was recognized for (30-word summary). The Newsletter Communication Award recognizes outstanding written communication through three different issues of an educational newsletter for either a special educational effort or regular Extension program. American Income Life Insurance Company sponsors the award. (Award Recipient's Name) 's commitment to meeting the needs of individuals, families and communities is exemplary.

#### PROGRAM EXCELLENCE THROUGH RESEARCH GRANT

(Award Recipient's Name), (Job Title) of (County/City and State), was honored recently at the National Extension Association for Family and Consumer Sciences \_YEAR\_ annual session, "CONFERENCE TITLE" She (was a member of the team that) received the (National and) \_\_\_\_\_ Region Program Excellence through Research Award at the conference held \_DATE\_ in \_\_CITY\_\_. In receiving the award, (Last name) was recognized for \_\_\_(30-word summary). The Program Excellence through Research Award recognizes NEAFCS members as both researchers and users of research. This award emphasizes the use of research to improve existing programs or to develop new programs. (Award Recipient's Name) 's commitment to meeting the needs of individuals, families and communities is exemplary.

#### RADIO/PODCAST

(Award Recipient's Name), (Job Title) of (County/City and State), was honored Recently at the National Extension Association for Family and Consumer Sciences \_YEAR\_ annual session, "Jazzing it up in Kansas City, Catch the Leadership Beat!" She (was a member of the team that) received the (\_\_\_\_\_ place National) and \_\_\_\_\_ Region Radio/Podcast Communications Award at the conference held \_DATE\_ in \_\_CITY\_\_. In receiving the award, (Last name) was recognized for (30-word summary). The Radio Communications Award recognizes excellence in communication through an educational or a promotional feature between one and 15 minutes in length. It may be a regular broadcast or a special program. American Income Life Insurance Company sponsors the award. (Award Recipient's Name) 's commitment to meeting the needs of individuals, families and communities is exemplary.

#### TELEVISION/VIDEO

(Award Recipient's Name), (Job Title) of (County/City and State), was honored recently at the National Extension Association for Family and Consumer Sciences \_YEAR\_ annual session, "CONFERENCE TITLE" She (was a member of the team that) received the (\_\_\_\_\_ place National) and \_\_\_\_\_ Region Television/Video Communications Award at the conference held \_DATE\_, \_\_CITY\_\_. In receiving the award, (Last name) was recognized for (30-word summary). The Television Communications Award recognizes excellence in an educational or promotional feature in a regular broadcast or a special program. American Income Life Insurance Company sponsors the award. (Award Recipient's Name) 's commitment to meeting the needs of individuals, families and communities is exemplary.

#### WRITTEN NEWS

(Award Recipient's Name), (Job Title) of (County/City and State), was honored recently at the National Extension Association for Family and Consumer Sciences \_YEAR\_ annual session, "CONFERENCE TITLE" She (was a member of the team that) received the (\_\_\_\_\_ place National) and \_\_\_\_\_ Region Written News Communication Award at the conference held \_DATE\_ in \_\_CITY\_\_. In receiving the award, (Last name) was recognized for (30-word summary). The Written News Communication Award encourages excellence in communication for a news article or a special feature story or a personal column. The

American Income Life Insurance Company sponsors the award. (Award Recipient's Name) 's commitment to meeting the needs of individuals, families and communities is exemplary.