

2023 Award Winner Press Releases

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

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3. Cut & paste the award wording into a new document
4. Insert your name, and current year, 1st, 2nd, etc. (and/or anything else you want!)
5. Please change the italicized words to fit your award
6. Omit underlining and parentheses including the "was a member of the team that" if you are an individual entry
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COMMUNICATIONS - EDUCATIONAL PUBLICATIONS AWARD

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In receiving the award, *(Last name)* was recognized for *(30-word summary)*. The NEAFCS Educational Publications Communications Award recognizes excellence in communications in a fact sheet, brochure, bulletin or poster developed for an educational program. The award recognizes a supplementary educational information piece designed to inform, update and make the reader respond in a positive manner. This award is sponsored by the NEAFCS membership and awards fund. *(Award Recipient's Name)*'s commitment to meeting the needs of individuals, families and communities is exemplary.

COMMUNICATIONS - INTERNET EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY 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 (NEAFCS) 89th annual session, whose theme was "Oceans of Opportunities." *(He/She) (was a member of the team that)* received the *(_____Place National and) _____Place _____Region* NEAFCS Internet Technology Communications Award at the conference held Sept. 11 - 14 in Providence, Rhode Island.

In receiving the award, *(Last name)* was recognized for *(30-word summary)*. The NEAFCS Internet Technology Communications Award recognizes excellence in Web-based programs or Web Pages. This award is sponsored this year by the NEAFCS membership and awards fund. *(Award Recipient's Name)*'s commitment to meeting the needs of individuals, families and communities is exemplary.

COMMUNICATIONS - 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 (NEAFCS) 89th annual session, whose theme was "Oceans of Opportunities." (*He/She*) (*was a member of the team that*) received the (*place National*) and Place Region NEAFCS Newsletter Communication Award at the conference held Sept. 11 - 14 in Providence, Rhode Island.

In receiving the award, (*Last name*) was recognized for (*30-word summary*). The NEAFCS 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. (*Award Recipient's Name*) 's commitment to meeting the needs of individuals, families and communities is exemplary. This award is sponsored by the NEAFCS membership and awards fund.

COMMUNICATIONS - 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 (NEAFCS) 89th annual session, whose theme was "Oceans of Opportunities." (*He/She*) (*was a member of the team that*) received the (*place National and*) Place Region NEAFCS Radio/Podcast Communications Award at the conference held Sept. 11 - 14 in Providence, Rhode Island.

In receiving the award, (*Last name*) was recognized for (*30-word summary*). The NEAFCS Radio/Podcast 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. This award is sponsored by the NEAFCS membership and awards

fund. (*Award Recipient's Name*) 's commitment to meeting the needs of individuals, families and communities is exemplary.

COMMUNICATIONS - TELEVISION/VIDEO 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 (NEAFCS) 89th annual session, whose theme was "Oceans of Opportunities." (*He/She*) (*was a member of the team that*) received the (_____ *place National and*) _____ Place _____ Region NEAFCS Television/Video Communications Award at the conference held Sept. 11 - 14 in Providence, Rhode Island.

In receiving the award, (*Last name*) was recognized for (*30-word summary*). The NEAFCS Television/Video Communications Award recognizes excellence in an educational or promotional feature in a regular broadcast or a special program. (*Award Recipient's Name*) 's commitment to meeting the needs of individuals, families and communities is exemplary. This award is sponsored this year by the NEAFCS membership and awards fund.

COMMUNICATIONS - WRITTEN MEDIA 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 (NEAFCS) 89th annual session, whose theme was "Oceans of Opportunities." (*He/She*) (*was a member of the team that*) received the (_____ *place National and*) _____ Place _____ Region NEAFCS Written Media Communication Award at the conference held Sept. 11 - 14 in Providence, Rhode Island.

In receiving the award, (*Last name*) was recognized for (*30-word summary*). The Written Press Release Communication Award encourages excellence in communication for a news article or a special feature story or a personal column. (*Award Recipient's Name*) 's commitment to meeting the needs of individuals, families and communities is exemplary. This award is sponsored this year by the NEAFCS membership and awards fund.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP 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 (NEAFCS) 89th annual session, whose theme was "Oceans of Opportunities." (*He/She*) (*was a member of the team that*)

received the (____*Place National and*) ____Place ____Region NEAFCS Community Partnership Award at the conference held Sept. 11 - 14 in Providence, Rhode Island.

In receiving the award, (*Last name*) was recognized for (*30-word summary*). The NEAFCS 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. The award is sponsored by the NEAFCS awards fund. (*Award Recipient's Name*) 's commitment to meeting the needs of individuals, families and communities is exemplary.

CONTINUED EXCELLENCE 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 (NEAFCS) 89th annual session, whose theme was "Oceans of Opportunities." (*He/She*) received the NEAFCS Continued Excellence Award at the conference held Sept. 11 - 14 in Providence, Rhode Island.

In receiving the award, (*Last name*) was recognized for (*30-word summary*). The NEAFCS Continued Excellence Award recognizes NEAFCS members who continue to be involved in professional development and leadership. The award recognizes NEAFCS members who have previously received the NEAFCS Distinguished Service Award and continue to be actively involved in professional improvement programs, the promotion of professional development of others, and leadership. The NEAFCS Awards fund sponsors the award. (*Award Recipient's Name*) 's commitment to meeting the needs of individuals, families and communities is exemplary.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE 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 (NEAFCS) 89th annual session, whose theme was "Oceans of Opportunities." (*He/She*) received the NEAFCS Distinguished Service Award at the conference held Sept. 11 - 14 in Providence, Rhode Island.

In receiving the award, (*Last name*) was recognized for (*30-word summary*). The NEAFCS Distinguished Service Award is the highest award presented by the National Extension Association

of Family and Consumer Sciences and is sponsored by the NEAFCS awards fund. The award recognizes members for leadership, outstanding program efforts and personal and professional development. *(Award Recipient's Name)* 's commitment to meeting the needs of individuals, families and communities is exemplary.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CHILD CARE TRAINING 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 (NEAFCS) 89th annual session, whose theme was "Oceans of Opportunities." *(He/She)* *(was a member of the team that)* received the *(_____Place National and)* _____Place _____Region NEAFCS Early Childhood Child Care Training Award at the conference held Sept. 11 - 14 in Providence, Rhode Island.

In receiving the award, *(Last name)* was recognized for *(30-word summary)*. The NEAFCS 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 by the NEAFCS membership and awards fund. *(Award Recipient's Name)* 's commitment to meeting the needs of individuals, families and communities is exemplary.

EDUCATIONAL CURRICULUM PACKAGE 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 (NEAFCS) 89th annual session, whose theme was "Oceans of Opportunities." *(He/She)* *(was a member of the team that)* received the *(_____Place National and)* _____Place _____Region NEAFCS Educational Curriculum Package Communications Award at the conference held Sept. 11 - 14 in Providence, Rhode Island.

In receiving the award, *(Last name)* was recognized for *(30-word summary)*. The NEAFCS Educational Curriculum Package Communications Award encourages excellence in a teaching package that utilizes communication tools from two or more categories: audio/visual, written, exhibit, slides, computer program or educational publication. This award is sponsored by the NEAFCS membership and awards fund. *(Award Recipient's Name)* 's commitment to meeting the needs of individuals, families and communities is exemplary.

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION 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 (NEAFCS) 89th annual session, whose theme was "Oceans of Opportunities." (He/She) (was a member of the team that) received the (_____Place National and) _____Place _____Region NEAFCS Environmental Education award at the conference held Sept. 11 - 14 in Providence, Rhode Island.

In receiving the award, (Last name) as recognized for (30-word summary). The NEAFCS 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. This award was sponsored by the NEAFCS Awards Fund.

EXCELLENCE IN MULTISTATE COLLABORATION 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 (NEAFCS) 89th annual session, whose theme was "Oceans of Opportunities." (He/She) (was a member of the team that) received the (_____Place National and) _____Place _____Region NEAFCS Excellence in Multi-State Collaboration Award at the conference held Sept. 11 - 14 in Providence, Rhode Island.

In receiving the award, (Last name) as recognized for (30-word summary). The NEAFCS Excellence in Multi-State Collaboration Award was created in 2018 to recognize outstanding Extension programs conducted by Extension Educators/Agents in two or more states. This teamwork award promotes and recognizes outstanding Extension programs conducted by a multi-disciplinary team that demonstrates effective performance and significant results. (Award Recipient's Name) 's commitment to meeting the needs of individuals, families and communities is exemplary. This award was sponsored by the NEAFCS Awards Fund.

EXCELLENCE IN TEAMWORK 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 (NEAFCS) 89th annual session,

whose theme was "Oceans of Opportunities." (*He/She*) (*was a member of the team that*) received the (_____ *Place National and*) _____ Place _____ Region NEAFCS Excellence in Teamwork Award at the conference held Sept. 11 - 14 in Providence, Rhode Island.

In receiving the award, (*Last name*) as recognized for (*30-word summary*). The NEAFCS Excellence in Teamwork Award was established in 2018 to recognize outstanding Extension Family and Consumer Sciences programs conducted by a multi-disciplinary team. The Extension programs demonstrate effective performance and significant results. (*Award Recipient's Name*) 's commitment to meeting the needs of individuals, families and communities is exemplary. This award was sponsored by the NEAFCS Awards Fund.

EXTENSION DISASTER EDUCATION 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 (NEAFCS) 89th annual session, whose theme was "Oceans of Opportunities." (*He/She*) (*was a member of the team that*) received the (_____ *Place National and*) _____ Place _____ Region NEAFCS Disaster Education Award at the conference held Sept. 11 - 14 in Providence, Rhode Island.

In receiving the award, (*Last name*) as recognized for (*30-word summary*). The NEAFCS Disaster Education Award was established in 2019 to recognize outstanding Extension Family and Consumer Sciences programs The Extension programs demonstrate effective performance and significant results. (*Award Recipient's Name*) 's commitment to meeting the needs of individuals, families and communities is exemplary. This award was sponsored by the NEAFCS Awards Fund.

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 (NEAFCS) 89th annual session, whose theme was "Oceans of Opportunities." (*He/She*) received the (*National and*) _____ Region NEAFCS Extension Educator of the Year award at the conference held Sept. 11 - 14 in Providence, Rhode Island.

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. The award is sponsored by the NEAFCS awards fund.

EXTENSION HOUSING OUTREACH 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 89th annual session, whose theme was "Oceans of Opportunities." (*He/She*) (*was a member of the team that*) received the (*National Winner and or _____Place National award and*) _____Place _____Region NEAFCS Extension Housing Outreach Award at the conference held Sept. 11 - 14 in Providence, Rhode Island.

In receiving the award, (*Last name*) was recognized for (*30-word summary*). The NEAFCS Extension Housing Outreach recognizes NEAFCS members for 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.

FAMILY HEALTH & WELLNESS 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 (NEAFCS) 89th annual session, whose theme was "Oceans of Opportunities." (*He/She*) (*was a member of the team that*) received the (*_____Place National and*) _____Place _____Region NEAFCS Family Health and Wellness award at the conference held Sept. 11 - 14 in Providence, Rhode Island.

In receiving the award, (*Last name*) as recognized for (*30-word summary*). The NEAFCS Family Health and Wellness Award, which was established in 2012, recognizes innovative programs that

promote and improve the health and wellness of families in areas such as nutrition, fitness, family

meals, meal planning, time or stress management, healthy lifestyle and more. (*Award Recipient's Name*) 's commitment to meeting the needs of individuals, families and communities is exemplary. This award is sponsored by the NEAFCS membership and awards fund.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AWARD IN MEMORY OF DEAN DON FELKER

(*Award Recipient's Name*), (*Job Title*) of (*County/City and State*), was honored recently at the National Extension Association for Family and Consumer Sciences (NEAFCS) 89th annual session, whose theme was "'Oceans of Opportunities.'" (*He/She*) (*was a member of the team that*) received the (*_____Place National award and*) *_____*Place *_____*Region NEAFCS Financial Management Award in Memory of Dean Don Felker at the conference held Sept. 11 - 14 in Providence, Rhode Island.

In receiving the award, (*Last name*) was recognized for (*30-word summary*). The NEAFCS 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, former Dean of the School of Consumer and Family Sciences, Purdue University, for his outstanding contributions to NEAFCS. Purdue University, the Indiana NEAFCS affiliate, and the NEAFCS awards fund sponsors the award. (*Award Recipient's Name*) 's commitment to meeting the needs of individuals, families and communities is exemplary.

FLORENCE HALL 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 (NEAFCS) 89th annual session, whose theme was "Oceans of Opportunities." (*He/She*) (*was a member of the team that*) received (*_____Place National and*) *_____*Place *_____*Region NEAFCS Florence Hall Award at the conference held Sept. 11 - 14 in Providence, Rhode Island.

In receiving the award, (*Last name*) was recognized for (*30-word summary*). The NEAFCS 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. This award is sponsored by the NEAFCS membership and awards fund.

FOOD SAFETY 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 (NEAFCS) 89th annual session, whose theme was "Oceans of Opportunities." *(He/She)* *(was a member of the team that)* received the *(_____Place National and)* _____Place _____Region NEAFCS Food Safety Award at the conference held Nov. 2-5 in Grand Rapids Mich.

In receiving the award, *(Last name)* was recognized for *(30-word summary)*. The NEAFCS Food Safety Award recognizes NEAFCS members for outstanding educational programs conducted for families, school nutrition workers, food industry employees or managers, faith community workers preparing meals, home care providers, and other groups/individuals preparing and/or serving food. This award is sponsored by the NEAFCS membership and awards fund. *(Award Recipient's Name)* 's commitment to meeting the needs of individuals, families and communities is exemplary.

GREENWOOD FRYISINGER 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 (NEAFCS) 89th annual session whose theme was, "Oceans of Opportunities." *(He/She)* received the *(_____Place National and)* _____Place _____Region NEAFCS Greenwood Frysinger Award at the conference held Nov. 2-5 in Grand Rapids, MI.

(Last name) was recognized for *(30-word summary)*. The NEAFCS Greenwood Frysinger Award recognizes a Family and Consumer Sciences Extension Educator who has been either formally or informally mentored and has five years or less in Cooperative Extension. The award gives an opportunity to participate in the Annual Session as a professional development opportunity. The Greenwood Fellowship was originally granted to an Extension Educator in Family and Consumer Sciences for graduate studies. The first Grace Frysinger Fellowship was established in 1951 by a direct grant of \$500 from Miss Grace Frysinger, Home Economist of the Central States. The award

was a tribute to Miss Frysinger because of her years of service as a field agent, her promotion of the organization as a national association and her contribution to the Extension Service. In 2011, the NEAFCS Greenwood Fellowship and the NEAFCS Grace Frysinger Awards were combined. This award is sponsored by the NEAFCS membership and awards fund. *(Award Recipient's Name)* 's commitment to meeting the needs of individuals, families and communities is exemplary.

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT/FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS 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 (NEAFCS) 89th annual session, whose theme was "Oceans of Opportunities." *(He/She)* *(was a member of the team that)* received the (*Place National and*) Place Region NEAFCS Human Development/Family Relationships Award at the conference held Sept. 11 - 14 in Providence, Rhode Island.

(Last name) was recognized for *(30-word summary)*. The NEAFCS Human Development/Family Relationships Award recognizes innovative human development/family relationship educational efforts. This award is sponsored by the NEAFCS membership and awards fund. *(Award Recipient's Name)* 's commitment to meeting the needs of individuals, families and communities is exemplary.

INNOVATION IN PROGRAMMING 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 (NEAFCS) 89th annual session, whose theme was "Oceans of Opportunities." *(He/She)* *(was a member of the team that)* received the (*Place National and*) Place Region for the NEAFCS Innovation in Programming Award at the conference held Sept. 11 - 14 in Providence, Rhode Island. It is sponsored by the Joint Commission of Extension Professionals.

In receiving the award, *(Last name)* was recognized for *(30-word summary)*. The NEAFCS Innovation in Programming Awards was created in 2018 to recognize an innovative program that reaches a new audience or expands a current audience, a subject matter area, a new delivery method or another creative approach. This award is sponsored this year by the NEAFCS membership and awards fund. *(Award Recipient's Name)*'s commitment to meeting the needs of individuals, families and communities is exemplary.

INNOVATIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMING 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 (NEAFCS) 89th annual session, whose theme was "Oceans of Opportunities." *(He/She)* *(was a member of the team that)* received the (Place National and) Place Region for the NEAFCS Innovation in Youth Programming Award at the conference held Sept. 11 - 14 in Providence, Rhode Island.

In receiving the award, *(Last name)* was recognized for *(30-word summary)*. The NEAFCS Innovation in Youth Programming Awards recognizes an innovative program that reaches a new youth audience or expands a current audience, a subject matter area, a new delivery method or another creative approach. This award is sponsored this year by the NEAFCS membership and awards fund. *(Award Recipient's Name)*'s commitment to meeting the needs of individuals, families and communities is exemplary.

MARKETING PACKAGE 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 (NEAFCS) 89th annual session, whose theme was "Oceans of Opportunities." *(He/She)* *(was a member of the team that)* received the (Place National and) Place Region NEAFCS Marketing Package Award at the conference held Sept. 11 - 14 in Providence, Rhode Island.

In receiving the award, *(Last name)* was recognized for *(30-word summary)*. The NEAFCS 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. This award is sponsored by the NEAFCS membership and awards fund.

MARY W. WELLS MEMORIAL DIVERSITY 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 89th annual session, whose

theme was “Oceans of Opportunities.” *(He/She) (was a member of the team that)* received the (*Place National and*) _____Place _____Region NEAFCS Mary W. Wells Memorial Diversity award at the conference held Sept. 11 - 14 in Providence, Rhode Island.

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.

MASTER FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES VOLUNTEER 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 89th annual session, whose theme was “Oceans of Opportunities.” *He/She (was a member of the team that)* received the (*_____place National and*) _____place _____Region NEAFCS Master Family and Consumer Sciences Volunteer Award at the conference held Sept. 11 - 14 in Providence, Rhode Island.

In receiving the award, *(Last name)* was recognized for *(30-word summary)*. The NEAFCS Master Family & Consumer Sciences Volunteer Award recognizes exceptional implementation of the Master Family & Consumer Sciences Volunteer Program. The program provides core training that increases the capacity of Extension volunteers to help people make informed decisions, enhance their quality of living, and meet unique challenges affecting their families, farms, communities, and the economy. *(Award Recipient’s Name)* ‘s commitment to meeting the needs of individuals, families and communities is exemplary. This award is sponsored by the United States Department of Agriculture, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Division of Family & Consumer Sciences in partnership with the National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.

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 (NEAFCS) 89th annual session, whose theme was "Oceans of Opportunities." *(He/She)* received the *(National and)*

_____Region NEAFCS Past Presidents' New Professional Award at the conference held Sept. 11 - 14 in Providence, Rhode Island.

In receiving the award, *(Last name)* was recognized for *(30-word summary)*. The NEAFCS Past Presidents' 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.

PROGRAM EXCELLENCE THROUGH RESEARCH 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 (NEAFCS) 89th annual session, whose theme was "Oceans of Opportunities." *(He/She)* *(was a member of the team that)* received the (Place National and) Place Region NEAFCS Program Excellence through Research Award at the conference held Sept. 11 - 14 in Providence, Rhode Island.

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. This award is sponsored this year by the NEAFCS membership and awards fund.

SCHOOL WELLNESS 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 (NEAFCS) 89th annual session, whose theme was "Oceans of Opportunities." *(He/She)* *(was a member of the team that)* received the (Place National and) Place Region NEAFCS School Wellness Award at the conference held Sept. 11 - 14 in Providence, Rhode Island.

In receiving the award, (*Last name*) was recognized for (30-word summary). The NEAFCS School Wellness Award recognizes outstanding school-based programs to promote and improve physical, emotional, and/or social wellness of students, staff or families of students in the school community. The use of partnerships or collaborations, evidence of program impact and sustainability are part of the evaluation criteria. Programs may include: nutrition, fitness, garden-based nutrition education, health, character education, self-esteem, farm-to-school and more. This award is sponsored this year by the NEAFCS membership and awards fund. (*Award Recipient's Name*) 's commitment to meeting the needs of individuals, families and communities is exemplary.

SNAP-ED/EFNEP EDUCATION 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 (NEAFCS) 89th annual session, whose theme was "Oceans of Opportunities." (*He/She*) (*was a member of the team that*) received the (_____ *Place National and*) _____ *Place* _____ *Region* NEAFCS SNAP-ED/EFNEP Education Award at the conference held Sept. 11 - 14 in Providence, Rhode Island.

In receiving the award, (*Last name*) was recognized for (30-word summary). The NEAFCS SNAP-ED/EFNEP Education Award was established in 2018 to recognize exceptional nutrition education and obesity prevention interventions and projects through complementary direct education, multi-level interventions and community and public health approaches to improve nutrition. This award is sponsored by the NEAFCS membership and awards fund. (*Award Recipient's Name*) 's commitment to meeting the needs of individuals, families and communities is exemplary.

SOCIAL MEDIA EDUCATION 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 (NEAFCS) 89th annual session, whose theme was "Oceans of Opportunities." (*He/She*) (*was a member of the team that*) received the (_____ *Place National and*) _____ *Place* _____ *Region* NEAFCS Social Media Education Award at the conference held Sept. 11 - 14 in Providence, Rhode Island.

In receiving the award, (*Last name*) was recognized for (30-word summary). The NEAFCS Social Media Education Award was established in 2018 to recognize innovative, online social media efforts. This award is sponsored this year by the NEAFCS membership and awards fund. (*Award*

Recipient's Name) 's commitment to meeting the needs of individuals, families and communities is exemplary.