

2020 INDUCTEE **JANE S. McKIMMON FCS HALL OF FAME**



James Magner III (Tres) lived a life of service. He began his career with NC Cooperative Extension in 2002 as the Family and Consumer Science agent in Avery County. He entered the profession somewhat surreptitiously after his grant-funded position at Crossnore School ended. It was Cooperative Extension's good fortune to inherit Tres' talents, kindness, and love of people. He loved what he did and always accomplished his work with a smile. Tres excelled as a Family and Consumer Science Agent. He taught Parenting through Love and Logic—the first time this type of class had been offered in Avery County. His deep understanding of people gave him the ability to connect and positively impact the citizens of Avery County. He moved to a leadership position with NC Cooperative Extension and was the County Director for Yancey County. He continued with agent duties as well as mentoring staff and exploring new ways to reach and educate the public. Tres was one of the first champions of the Empowering Youth and Families program which focused on opioid prevention education for youth and parents. His legacy includes his advocacy for the whole family and his commitment to bringing about change to support healthier communities.

James Magner III

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