



National Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences

2019 National & Regional Award Winners

If a region is not listed in an award category that region did not have a winner. Also note that not all awards were given in every category if there were no qualifying entries.

Past Presidents' New Professional

National Winner – John C. Fuller, Central Region, Missouri

Central Region

Winner – John C. Fuller, Missouri

Southern Region

Winner – Laken Campbell

Educator of the Year

National Winner – Amy Peterson, Central Region, Nebraska

Central Region Winner – Amy Peterson, Nebraska

Southern Region Winner – Dianna Doggett, Kentucky

Western Region Winner – Joey Peutz, Idaho

Clean and Healthy Families & Communities Award

National Winner – Sally Garrett and Team, Texas

National Winner - Lorrie Coop, Texas

Southern Region

Winner – Sally Garrett and Team, Texas

Winner – Lorrie Coop, Texas



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Community Partnership Award

- 1st Place National Winner – Lynda Latta and Team, Southern Region, Oklahoma
- 2nd Place National Winner – Laura Bittner, Western Region, New Mexico
- 3rd Place National Winner – Carrie Shrier and Team, Central Region, Michigan

Central Region

- 1st Place – Carrie Shrier and Team, Michigan
- 2nd Place - Jay Christiansen and Team, Indiana

Eastern Region

- 1st Place – Gwen Crum and Team, West Virginia

Southern Region

- 1st Place – Lynda Latta and Team, Oklahoma
- 2nd Place – Natalie Taul and Team, Kentucky
- 3rd Place – Danielle DeVries-Navarro and Team, Florida

Western Region

- 1st Place – Laura Bittner, New Mexico
- 2nd Place – Angela Mathison Treadwell, Oregon

Dean Don Felker Financial Management Award

- 1st Place National Winner – Nancy Vance and Team, Central Region, Wisconsin

Central Region

- 1st Place – Nancy Vance and Team, Wisconsin

Southern Region

- 1st Place – Julianne Shoup and Team, Florida
- 2nd Place – Linda Combs and Team, Kentucky

Early Childhood Child Care Training Award

- 1st Place National Winner – Lisa Franzen–Castle and Team, Central Region, Nebraska
- 2nd Place National Winner – Lorie Stovall and Team, Southern Region, Texas
- 3rd Place National Winner – Kelli Brown and Team, Southern Region, Texas

Central Region

- 1st Place – Lisa Franzen-Castle and Team, Nebraska
- 2nd Place – Jill Weber and Team, Iowa

Southern Region

- 1st Place – Lorie Stoval and Team, Texas
- 2nd Place – Kelli Brown and Team, Texas



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Environmental Education Award

- 1st Place National Winner – Karen Roberts Mort and Team, Eastern Region, New York
- 2nd Place National Winner – Sherri Broderick, Southern Region, Kentucky

Eastern Region

- 1st Place – Karen Roberts Mort and Team, New York
- 2nd Place – Margaret Miltenberger and Team, West Virginia

Southern Region

- 1st Place – Sherri Broderick, Kentucky
- 2nd Place – Sarah Ellis and Team, Florida

Excellence in Multi State Collaboration

- 1st Place National Winner – Susan Mills-Gray and Team, Central Region, Missouri
- 2nd Place National Winner – Daniel Remley and Team, Central Region, Ohio

Central Region

- 1st Place – Susan Mills-Gray and Team, Missouri
- 2nd Place – Daniel Remley and Team, Ohio

Excellence in Teamwork

- 1st Place National Winner – Lorrie Coop and Team, Southern Region, Texas
- 2nd Place National Winner – Kayla Wells and Team, Western Region, Washington
- 3rd Place National Winner – Lynda Latta and Team, Southern Region, Oklahoma

Southern Region

- 1st Place – Lorrie Coop and Team, Texas
- 2nd Place – Lynda Latta and Team, Oklahoma
- 3rd Place – Rachel Lockwood and Team, Oklahoma

Western Region

- 1st Place – Kayla Wells and Team, Washington
- 2nd Place – Jackie Amende and Team, Idaho
- 3rd Place – Callie K. Ward and Team, Utah



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Extension Housing Outreach Award

National Winner –Marilyn Albertson and Team, Western Region, Utah

National Winner – Michelle Parrott, Southern Region, Tennessee

2nd Place National Winner - Rebecca Hagen Jokela and Team, Central Region, Minnesota

Central Region

1st Place - Rebecca Hagen Jokela and Team, Minnesota

Southern Region

1st Place – Michelle Parrott, Tennessee

Western Region

1st Place - Marilyn Albertson and Team, Utah

Family Health and Wellness Award

1st Place National Winner – MaryBeth Hornbeck, Southern Region, Georgia

2nd Place National Winner – Tierny Foard and Team, Southern Region, Texas

3rd Place National Winner – Jennifer Parlin and Team, Western Region, Arizona

Central Region

1st Place – Kristin Bogdonas, Illinois

Eastern Region

1st Place – Lisa McCoy and Team, Maryland

Southern Region

1st Place – MaryBeth Hornbeck, Georgia

2nd Place – Tierny Foard and Team, Texas

3rd Place – Z. Tennille Short, Tennessee

Western Region

1st Place – Jennifer Parlin and Team, Arizona

2nd Place – Katelyn Andersen and Team, Montana

3rd Place – Jill Baker-Tingey and Team, Nevada



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Florence Hall Award

- 1st Place National Winner – Claudann Jones and Team, Southern Region, Texas
- 2nd Place National Winner – Lynda Spence, Southern Region, Florida
- 3rd Place National Winner – Amy Robertson and Team, Western Region, Idaho

Central Region

- 1st Place – Kathy Dothage and Team, Missouri

Southern Region

- 1st Place – Claudann Jones and Team, Texas
- 2nd Place – Lynda Spence, Florida
- 3rd Place – Jheri-Lynn McSwain, Texas

Western Region

- 1st Place – Amy Robertson and Team, Idaho

Food Safety Award

- 1st Place National Winner – Suzanne Driessen and Team, Central Region, Minnesota
- 2nd Place National Winner – Patricia Brinkman and Team, Central Region, Ohio
- 3rd Place National Winner – Shauna Henley and Team, Eastern Region, Maryland

Central Region

- 1st Place – Suzanne Driessen and Team, Minnesota
- 2nd Place – Patricia Brinkman and Team, Ohio

Eastern Region

- 1st Place – Shauna Henley and Team, Maryland

Southern Region

- 1st Place – Dianna Bowen, Arkansas
- 2nd Place – Wenqing Xu, Louisiana
- 3rd Place – Kathy Smith and Team, Texas

Greenwood Frysinger Award

- National Winner – Sara Sprouse, Central Region, Iowa
- Mentor – Patricia Steiner

Central Region

- Winner – Sara Sprouse, Iowa

Southern Region

- Winner – Katie Funderburk, Alabama

Western Region

- Winner – Callie K. Ward, Utah



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Human Development/Family Relationships

- 1st Place National Winner – Sara Bercaw and Team, Eastern Region, Delaware
- 2nd Place National Winner – Matt Brosi and Team, Southern Region, Oklahoma
- 3rd Place National Winner – Patrice Powers-Barker and Team, Central Region, Ohio

Central Region

- 1st Place – Patrice Powers-Barker and Team, Ohio
- 2nd Place – Michelle Treber and Team, Ohio

Eastern Region

- 1st Place – Sara Bercaw and Team, Delaware

Southern Region

- 1st Place - Matt Brosi and Team, Oklahoma
- 2nd Place – Dawn Dockter and Team, Texas
- 3rd Place – Katherine Jury, Kentucky

Innovations in Programming

- 1st Place National Winner – Lisa Barlage and Team, Central Region, Ohio
- 2nd Place National Winner – Nelly Nelson and Team, Southern Region, Florida
- 3rd Place National Winner – Becky Hutchings and Team, Western Region, Idaho

Central Region

- 1st Place – Lisa Barlage and Team, Ohio

Southern Region

- 1st Place – Nelly Nelson and Team, Florida
- 2nd Place – Valerie Turner and Team, Arkansas
- 3rd Place – Jheri-Lynn McSwain, Texas

Western Region

- 1st Place – Becky Hutchings and Team, Idaho
- 2nd Place – Debbie Curley and Team, Arizona
- 3rd Place – Naomi Brower, Utah



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Innovative Youth Development Programming Award

- 1st Place National Winner – Jean Ince and Team, Southern Region, Arkansas
- 2nd Place National Winner – Laura Bittner and Team, Western Region, New Mexico
- 3rd Place National Winner – Laura Smith and Team, Southern Region, Georgia

Central Region

- 1st Place – Lisa Franzen-Castle and Team, Nebraska

Southern Region

- 1st Place – Jean Ince and Team, Arkansas
- 2nd Place – Laura Smith and Team, Georgia
- 3rd Place – Raquel Victor, Tennessee

Western Region

- 1st Place – Lauren Bittner and Team, New Mexico
- 2nd Place – Stacey MacArthur and Team, Utah

Marketing Package Award

- 1st Place National Winner – Olivia Jones and Team, Southern Region, North Carolina
- 2nd Place National Winner – Jheri-Lynn McSwain, Southern Region, Texas
- 3rd Place National Winner – Jennifer Grable, Southern Region, North Carolina

Eastern Region

- 1st Place – Michelle Brill and Team, New Jersey

Southern Region

- 1st Place – Olivia Jones and Team, North Carolina
- 2nd Place – Jheri-Lynn McSwain, Texas
- 3rd Place – Jennifer Grable, North Carolina

Western Region

- 1st Place – Heidi LeBlanc and Team, Utah
- 2nd Place – Ashley Dixon and Team, Arizona



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Mary W. Wells Memorial Diversity Award

- 1st Place National Winner – Sara Croymans and Team, Central Region, Minnesota
- 2nd Place National Winner – Louraiseal McDonald and Team, Southern Region, Texas
- 3rd Place National Winner – Surine Greenway and Team, Western Region, Idaho

Central Region

- 1st Place – Sara Croymans and Team, Minnesota

Southern Region

- 1st Place – Louraiseal McDonald and Team, Texas
- 2nd Place – Nicole Gwishiri and Team, Kentucky
- 3rd Place – Ines Beltran and Team, Georgia

Western Region

- 1st Place - Surine Greenway and Team, Idaho

Program Excellence Through Research Award

- 1st Place National Winner – Katherine Elizabeth Speirs, Western Region, Arizona
- 2nd Place National Winner – Lynn James and Team, Eastern Region, Pennsylvania
- 3rd Place National Winner – LaKeishia Levi and Team, Southern Region, Georgia

Eastern Region

- 1st Place – Lynn James and Team, Pennsylvania
- 2nd Place – Kathleen Savoie and Team, Maine

Southern Region

- 1st Place – LaKeishia Levi and Team, Georgia
- 2nd Place – Sondra Parmer and Team, Alabama
- 3rd Place – Wenqing Xu and Team, Louisiana

Western Region

- 1st Place – Katherine Elizabeth Speirs, Arizona
- 2nd Place – Teresa Byington and Team, Nevada



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School Wellness Award

- 1st Place National Winner – Sandra Bailey and Team, Western Region, Montana
- 2nd Place National Winner – Schancey Chapman, Southern Region, Tennessee
- 3rd Place National Winner – Cathy Agan and Team, Southern Region, Louisiana

Eastern Region

- 1st Place – Sara Elnakib and Team, New Jersey

Southern Region

- 1st Place – Schancey Chapman, Tennessee
- 2nd Place – Cathy Agan and Team, Louisiana
- 3rd Place – Laura Smith and Team, Georgia

Western Region

- 1st Place – Sandra Bailey and Team, Montana

SNAP-ED EFNEP Education

- 1st Place National Winner – Alinda Cox, Southern Region, Texas
- 2nd Place National Winner – Danielle DeVries-Navarro and Team, Southern Region, Florida
- 3rd Place National Winner – Deepa Srivastava and Team, Western Region, California

Central Region

- 1st Place – Kathryn Tutt and Team, Ohio
- 2nd Place – Shelley Frazier and Team, Michigan

Southern Region

- 1st Place – Alinda Cox, Texas
- 2nd Place – Danielle Devries-Navarro and Team, Florida
- 3rd Place – Hayley Cowell, North Carolina

Western Region

- 1st Place – Deepa Srivastava and Team, California

Social Media Education

- 1st Place National Winner – Jennifer Parlin, and Team, Western Region, Arizona
- 2nd Place National Winner – Shea Wilson and Team, Southern Region, Arkansas
- 3rd Place National Winner – Catherine Greenhaw, Southern Region, Texas

Southern Region

- 1st Place – Shea Wilson and Team, Arkansas
- 2nd Place – Catherine Greenhaw, Texas
- 3rd Place – Jocelin Villarreal, Texas

Western Region

- 1st Place – Jennifer Parlin and Team, Arizona



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Social Media Education – Online Video

- 1st Place National Winner – Julia Wilson and Team, Southern Region, Kentucky
- 2nd Place National Winner – Natasha Haynes and Team, Southern Region, Mississippi
- 3rd Place National Winner – Kylie Ludwig and Team, Central Region, Kansas

Central Region

- 1st Place – Kylie Ludwig and Team, Kansas

Southern Region

- 1st Place – Julia Wilson and Team, Kentucky
- 2nd Place – Natasha Haynes and Team, Mississippi
- 3rd Place – Kelsey Ratcliff, Oklahoma

Communications Award: Educational Curriculum Package

- 1st Place National Winner – Matt Brosi and Team, Southern Region, Oklahoma
- 2nd Place National Winner – Stephanie Helms and Team, Southern Region, Alabama
- 3rd Place National Winner – Shannon Carter, Central Region, Ohio

Central Region

- 1st Place – Shannon Carter, Ohio
- 2nd Place – Julie Garden-Robinson and Team, North Dakota
- 3rd Place – Lori Hendrickson and Team, Minnesota

Southern Region

- 1st Place – Matt Brosi and Team, Oklahoma
- 2nd Place – Stephanie Helms and Team, Alabama
- 3rd Place – Ines Beltran and Team, Georgia

Western Region

- 1st Place – Jessica Joy Clifford and Team, Colorado
- 2nd Place – Vicki Hayman and Team, Wyoming
- 3rd Place – Diane Smith and Team, Washington



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Communications Award: Educational Publication

- 1st Place National Winner – Jami Dellifield and Team, Central Region, Ohio
- 2nd Place National Winner –Katie Funderburk and Team, Southern Region, Alabama
- 3rd Place National Winner – Christopher Sneed and Team, Southern Region, Tennessee

Central Region

- 1st Place – Jami Dellifield and Team, Ohio
- 2nd Place – Barbara Ames, Kansas
- 3rd Place – Donna Krug, Kansas

Eastern Region

- 1st Place – Michelle Brill and Team, New Jersey

Southern Region

- 1st Place – Katie Funderburk and Team, Alabama
- 2nd Place – Christopher Sneed and Team, Tennessee
- 3rd Place – Elizabeth Sanders, Tennessee

Communication Award: Internet Education Technology

- 1st Place National Winner – Julie England and Team, Southern Region, Florida
- 2nd Place National Winner – Karen Franck and Team, Southern Region, Tennessee
- 3rd Place National Winner – Lori Hayungs and Team, Central Region, Iowa

Central Region

- 1st Place – Lori Hayungs and Team, Iowa

Eastern Region

- 1st Place – Barbara O'Neill, New Jersey

Southern Region

- 1st Place – Julie England and Team, Florida
- 2nd Place – Karen Franck and Team, Tennessee



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Communications Award: Newsletters

- 1st Place National Winner – Brenda Marty-Jimenez, Southern Region, Florida
- 2nd Place National Winner – Jocelin Villarreal and Team, Southern Region, Texas
- 3rd Place National Winner – Jane Newton, Southern Region, Arkansas

Central Region

- 1st Place – Diane Reinhold and Team, Illinois

Southern Region

- 1st Place – Brenda Marty-Jimenez, Florida
- 2nd Place – Jocelin Villarreal and Team, Texas
- 3rd Place – Jane Newton, Arkansas

Western Region

- 1st Place – Traci Armstrong Florian and Team, Arizona

Communications Award: Photography

- 1st Place National Winner – Jheri-Lynn McSwain, Southern Region, Texas
- 2nd Place National Winner – Lorrie Coop, Southern Region, Texas
- 3rd Place National Winner – Jessica Eubank, Southern Region, Georgia

Southern Region

- 1st Place – Jheri-Lynn McSwain, Texas
- 2nd Place – Lorrie Coop, Texas
- 3rd Place – Jessica Eubank, Georgia

Communications Award: Radio/Podcast

- 1st Place National Winner – Carmen Long, Southern Region, North Carolina
- 2nd Place National Winner – Georgeanne Cook, Southern Region, Georgia
- 3rd Place National Winner – Emily Riddle Troutman, Southern Region, North Carolina

Central Region

- 1st Place – Kylie Ludwig, Kansas
- 2nd Place – Jessica Trussell and Team, Missouri

Southern Region

- 1st Place – Carmen Long, North Carolina
- 2nd Place – Georgeanne Cook, Georgia
- 3rd Place – Emily Riddle Troutman, North Carolina



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Communications Awards: TV/Video

- 1st Place National Winner – Dianne Christensen and Team, Western Region, New Mexico
- 2nd Place National Winner – Amanda Hardy and Team, Southern Region, Kentucky
- 3rd Place National Winner – Natasha Haynes and Team, Southern Region, Mississippi

Eastern Region

- 1st Place – Leslie Forstadt and Team, Maine
- 2nd Place – Maria Pippidis and Team, Delaware

Southern Region

- 1st Place – Amanda Hardy and Team, Kentucky
- 2nd Place – Natasha Haynes and Team, Mississippi
- 3rd Place – Michelle Parrott and Team, Tennessee

Western Region

- 1st Place – Dianne Christensen and Team, New Mexico
- 2nd Place – Cheryl Kirk and Team, Oregon

Communications Award: Written Press Releases

- 1st Place National Winner – Barb Struempfer and Team, Southern Region, Alabama
- 2nd Place National Winner – Lindsey Stevenson and Team, Central Region, Missouri
- 3rd Place National Winner – Shelly Barnes, Southern Region, Tennessee

Central Region

- 1st Place – Lindsey Stevenson and Team, Missouri
- 2nd Place – Tara Kathryn Solomon-Smith, Kansas

Eastern Region

- 1st Place – Barbara O'Neill, New Jersey

Southern Region

- 1st Place – Barb Struempfer and Team, Alabama
- 2nd Place – Shelly Barnes and Team, Tennessee
- 3rd Place – Carmen Long, North Carolina

Western Region

- 1st Place – Cindy Brown, Oregon



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Distinguished Service Award

Leigh Ann	Bullington	Arkansas
Angela	Hinkle	Florida
Lynda	Spence	Florida
Leigh Ann	Aaron	Georgia
Susan	Moore	Georgia
Luke	Erickson	Idaho
Vera	Stokes	Iowa
Kylie	Ludwig	Kansas
Andrea	Wood	Kansas
Melissa	Goodman	Kentucky
Christy	Neutzman Guffy	Kentucky
Crystal	Osborne	Kentucky
Cathy	Agan	Louisiana
Leslie	Forstadt	Maine
Caroline	Shrier	Michigan
Kandace	Fisher-McLean	Missouri
Jamie	Goffena	Nebraska
Teresa	Byington	Nevada
Alexandra	Grenci	New Jersey
Linda	Law-Saunders	New York
Melanie	Hart	Ohio
Michelle	Treber	Ohio
Glenda	Hyde	Oregon
Rachel	Erwin	Tennessee
Karen	Franck	Tennessee
Sarah	Kite	Tennessee
Tanya	Davis	Texas
Sherri	Halsell	Texas
Joyce	White	Texas
Denita	Young	Texas
Melanie	Jewkes	Utah
Jane	Henderson	Virginia
Cheryl	Kaczor	West Virginia
Donna	Peterson	Wisconsin



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Continued Excellence Award

Apriell Burgess	Alabama
Jane Newton	Arkansas
Kendra Zamojski	Florida
Christa Campbell	Georgia
Karen Hinshaw	Indiana
Brenda Schmitt	Iowa
Barbara Ames	Kansas
Christine McPheter	Kansas
Nanette Banks	Kentucky
Amanda Hardy	Kentucky
Hazel Jackson	Kentucky
Mary Caskey	Minnesota
Pamela Redwine	Mississippi
Cami Wells	Nebraska
Karen Roberts Mort	New York
Molly Alexi	North Carolina
Jeannie Leonard	North Carolina
LaDonna Hines	Oklahoma
Mandel Smith	Pennsylvania
Barbara Berry	Tennessee
Brenda Hannah	Tennessee
Lynne Knight	Tennessee
Karen DeZarn	Texas
Paula Scott	Utah
Andrea Hoover	West Virginia
Michelle Tidemann	Wisconsin