



## 2008 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.*

### *Greenwood Fellowship*

**National Winner** – Kajuandra Harris Huntley, Alabama

**Southern Region Winner** - Kajuandra Harris Huntley, Alabama

### *Grace Frysinger Fellowship*

**National Winner** - Linda Block, Arizona

**Central Region Winner** – Susan Hansen, Nebraska

**Southern Region Winner** – Nelda Moore, Kentucky

**Western Region Winner** – Linda Block, Arizona

### *Extension Educator of the Year*

**National Winner** – Sharon Hoelscher Day, Arizona

**Central Region Winner** – Marilyn Fox, Nebraska

**Southern Region Winner** – Margaret Grenell Rogers, Mississippi

**Western Region Winner** - Sharon Hoelscher Day, Arizona

### *Florence Hall*

#### **National Winners**

Luann Boyer, Colorado

Lisa Gilmore, Arkansas

Aaron Ebata, Illinois

Barbara O'Neill, New Jersey

Elizabeth Trejo, Texas

#### **Central Region Winner**

Kathleen Olson, Minnesota

Aaron Ebata, Illinois

#### **Eastern Region Winners**

Barbara O'Neill, New Jersey

#### **Southern Region Winners**

Elizabeth Trejo, Texas

Pamela Lee, Mississippi

Joann Milam, Georgia

Pamela York, Kentucky

Lisa Gilmore, Arkansas

#### **Western Region Winner**

Luann Boyer, Colorado

### *NEAFCS Past President's New Professional*

**National Winner** – Joan Mason, Georgia

**Southern Region Winner** – Joan Mason, Georgia

### ***Para-Professional***

National Winner – Stacey McQuaig, Georgia  
Central Region Winner – Lisa Devine-Barribeau, Wisconsin  
Eastern Region Winner – Karen Toohey, Maine  
Southern Region Winner – Stacey McQuaig, Georgia  
Western Region Winner – Krista Mugford, California

### ***Dean Don Felker Financial Management***

National Winner – Patricia Brennan, New Jersey  
National Winner – Shirley Peterson, California  
Central Region Winner – Cindy Barnett, Indiana  
Eastern Region Winner – Patricia Brennan, New Jersey  
Southern Region Winner – Beverly Samuel, Virginia  
Southern Region Winner – Linda Chappell, Arkansas  
Western Region Winner – Shirley Peterson, California  
Western Region Winner – Joanne Roueche, Utah

### ***Mary Wells Memorial Diversity***

National Winner – Shirlye Hopkins, Arkansas  
Central Region Winner – Sherry Rocha, Illinois  
Eastern Region Winner – Dawn Olson, Pennsylvania  
Southern Region Winner – Shirlye Hopkins, Arkansas  
Western Region Winner – Marsha Goetting, Montana

### ***Program Excellence Through Research***

National Winner – Harriet Shaklee, Idaho  
National Winner – Elizabeth Reames, Louisiana  
Southern Region Winner – Elizabeth Reames, Louisiana  
Western Region Winner – Harriet Shaklee, Idaho

### ***Early Childhood Child Care Training***

National Winner – Karen Benson, Mississippi  
Central Region Winner – Debra Schroeder, Nebraska  
Southern Region Winner – Karen Benson, Mississippi

### ***Food Safety***

National Winner – Amy Peterson, Nebraska  
Central Region Winner – Amy Peterson, Nebraska  
Eastern Region Winner – Karen Ensle, New Jersey  
Southern Region Winner – Dee Lee Smith, Texas

### ***Extension Housing Outreach***

National Winner – Sharon Jeffery, Michigan  
National Winner – Jeanne Brandt, Oregon  
National Winner - Debbie Purvis, Georgia  
Central Region Winner – Sharon Jeffery, Michigan  
Southern Region Winner – Becky Chenhall, Georgia  
Southern Region Winner – Debbie Purvis, Georgia  
Western Region Winner – Jeanne Brandt, Oregon

### ***Healthy Lifestyles Education Grant***

National Winner – Sarah Francis, Wyoming  
Central Region Winner – Cindy Oliveri, Ohio  
Southern Region Winner – Jessica Hill, Georgia  
Western Region Winner – Sarah Francis, Wyoming

### ***Environmental Education***

National Winner – Debra Bartman, Illinois  
National Winner – Glinder Stephens, Florida  
Central Region Winner - Debra Bartman, Illinois  
Eastern Region Winner – Cindy Shoemaker, Pennsylvania  
Southern Region Winner – Glinder Stephens, Florida

### ***SDA Clean Homes...Safe and Healthy Families Program Award of Excellence***

National Winner – VeEtta Simmons, Arkansas  
National Winner – Sheila Fawbush, Kentucky  
Southern Region Winner – VeEtta Simmons, Arkansas  
Southern Region Winner – Sheila Fawbush, Kentucky

### ***Excellence in 4-H Afterschool Programming***

National Winner – Kathleen Splane, Delaware  
National Winner – Diana Doggett, Kentucky  
Eastern Region Winner – Kathleen Splane, Delaware  
Southern Region Winner – Diana Doggett, Kentucky  
Southern Region Winner – Rhea Bentley, Georgia

### ***Communications – Newsletters***

1<sup>st</sup> National Winner – Johanna Hicks, Texas  
2<sup>nd</sup> National Winner – Beth Switzer, Indiana  
3<sup>rd</sup> National Winner – Maureen Burson, Nebraska  
1<sup>st</sup> Central Region Winner – Beth Switzer, Indiana  
2<sup>nd</sup> Central Region Winner – Maureen Burson, Nebraska  
3<sup>rd</sup> Central Region Winner – Stephanie Marino, Michigan  
1<sup>st</sup> Eastern Region Winner – Cathy Brady, Pennsylvania  
1<sup>st</sup> Southern Region Winner – Johanna Hicks, Texas  
2<sup>nd</sup> Southern Region Winner – Lee Ann Clark, Alabama  
3<sup>rd</sup> Southern Region Winner – Pamela Lee, Mississippi  
1<sup>st</sup> Western Region Winner – Sarah Francis, Wyoming

### ***Communications – Written Press Releases***

1<sup>st</sup> National Winner – Julie Garden-Robinson, North Dakota  
2<sup>nd</sup> National Winner – Lori Ann Hendrickson, Minnesota  
3<sup>rd</sup> National Winner – Mary Ellen Loftis, Nebraska  
1<sup>st</sup> Central Region Winner – Julie Garden-Robinson, North Dakota  
2<sup>nd</sup> Central Region Winner – Lori Ann Hendrickson, Minnesota  
3<sup>rd</sup> Central Region Winner – Mary Ellen Loftis, Nebraska  
1<sup>st</sup> Eastern Region Winner – Barbara O'Neill, New Jersey  
1<sup>st</sup> Southern Region Winner – Susan Moore, Georgia  
2<sup>nd</sup> Southern Region Winner – Joanne Cooper, Florida  
3<sup>rd</sup> Southern Region Winner – Jan Dougan, Kentucky  
1<sup>st</sup> Western Region Winner – Sonja Koukel, Alaska

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Western Region Winner – Lynne Beam, New Mexico
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Western Region Winner – Jane Wolery, Montana

***Communications - Radio***

- 1<sup>st</sup> National Winner – Beth Gaydos, Ohio
- 2<sup>nd</sup> National Winner – Phyllis Lewis, Wyoming
- 3<sup>rd</sup> National Winner – Jane Wolery, Montana
- 1<sup>st</sup> Central Region Winner – Beth Gaydos, Ohio
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Central Region Winner – Jane Schaaf, Wisconsin
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Central Region Winner – Rebecca Travnichek, Missouri
- 1<sup>st</sup> Eastern Region Winner – Judy Branch, Vermont
- 1<sup>st</sup> Southern Region Winner – Lisa Murphy, Alabama
- 1<sup>st</sup> Western Region Winner – Phyllis Lewis, Wyoming
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Western Region Winner – Jane Wolery, Montana

***Communications – Television***

- 1<sup>st</sup> National Winner – Dianne Weber, Wisconsin
- 2<sup>nd</sup> National Winner – Nina Roll, Oregon
- 3<sup>rd</sup> National Winner – Margaret Jenkins, Ohio
- 1<sup>st</sup> Central Region Winner - Dianne Weber, Wisconsin
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Central Region Winner - Margaret Jenkins, Ohio
- 1<sup>st</sup> Eastern Region Winner – Judy H. Branch, Vermont
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Eastern Region Winner – Mandel Smith, Pennsylvania
- 1<sup>st</sup> Southern Region Winner – Betsy Tracy, Kentucky
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Southern Region Winner – LaDonna Dunlop, Oklahoma
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Southern Region Winner – Karen Poff, Virginia
- 1<sup>st</sup> Western Region Winner – Nina Roll, Oregon

***Communications – Educational Curriculum***

- 1<sup>st</sup> National Winner – Lynn James, Pennsylvania
- 2<sup>nd</sup> National Winner – Cindy Petersen, Minnesota
- 3<sup>rd</sup> National Winner – Bobbie Shaffett, Mississippi
- 1<sup>st</sup> Central Region Winner – Cindy Peterson, Minnesota
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Central Region Winner – Debra Schroeder, Nebraska
- 1<sup>st</sup> Eastern Region Winner – Lynn James, Pennsylvania
- 1<sup>st</sup> Southern Region Winner – Bobbie Shaffett, Mississippi
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Southern Region Winner – Lisa Jordan, Georgia
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Southern Region Winner – Debra Cotterill, Kentucky
- 1<sup>st</sup> Western Region Winner – Joy Akey, Colorado

***Communications – Educational Publications***

- 1<sup>st</sup> National Winner – Barbara Ames, Kansas
- 2<sup>nd</sup> National Winner – Mary Holland, Nebraska
- 3<sup>rd</sup> National Winner – Cindy Oliveri, Ohio
- 1<sup>st</sup> Central Region Winner – Barbara Ames, Kansas
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Central Region Winner – Mary Holland, Nebraska
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Central Region Winner – Cindy Oliveri, Ohio
- 1<sup>st</sup> Eastern Region Winner – Karen Ensle, New Jersey
- 1<sup>st</sup> Southern Region Winner – Mary Jordan, Alabama
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Southern Region Winner – Lisa Leslie, Florida
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Southern Region Winner – Sandra Foster, Georgia
- 1<sup>st</sup> Western Region Winner – Darlene Christensen, Utah

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Western Region Winner – Jeanne Brandt, Oregon
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Western Region Winner – Connie Moyers, New Mexico

***Communications – Internet Education Technology***

- 1<sup>st</sup> National Winner – Maci Flautt, Mississippi
- 2<sup>nd</sup> National Winner – Lorraine Harley, Maryland
- 3<sup>rd</sup> National Winner – Cheryl Tickner, Nebraska
- 1<sup>st</sup> Central Region Winner – Cheryl Tickner, Nebraska
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Central Region Winner – Debra Bartman, Illinois
- 1<sup>st</sup> Eastern Region Winner – Lorraine Harley, Maryland
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Eastern Region Winner – Barbara O’Neill, New Jersey
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Eastern Region Winner – Christina Stark, New York
- 1<sup>st</sup> Southern Region Winner – Maci Flautt, Mississippi
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Southern Region Winner – Joanne Cooper, Florida
- 1<sup>st</sup> Western Region Winner – Marsha Goetting, Montana

***Communications – Educational Technology***

- 1<sup>st</sup> National Winner – Robert Thee, Pennsylvania
- 2<sup>nd</sup> National Winner – Laura Smith, Georgia
- 3<sup>rd</sup> National Winner – Cindy Shoemaker, Pennsylvania
- 1<sup>st</sup> Eastern Region Winner – Robert Thee, Pennsylvania
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Eastern Region Winner – Cindy Shoemaker, Pennsylvania
- 1<sup>st</sup> Southern Region Winner – Laura Smith, Georgia
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Southern Region Winner – Lisa Jordan, Georgia
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Southern Region Winner – Angel Neu, Texas
- 1<sup>st</sup> Western Region Winner – Sarah Francis, Wyoming

***Marketing Package***

- National Winner – Alma Harris, Mississippi
- National Winner – Patricia Hildebrand, Illinois
- Central Region Winner – Patricia Hildebrand, Illinois
- Central Region Winner – Tricia Callahan, Ohio
- Eastern Region Winner – Reginald Olson, West Virginia
- Southern Region Winner – Mary Kennington, Florida
- Southern Region Winner – Alma Harris, Mississippi
- Western Region Winner – Jeanne Brandt, Oregon

***Community Partnerships***

- National Winner – Rebecca Hagen Jokela, Minnesota
- National Winner – Renette Wardlow, Missouri
- Central Region Winner – Rebecca Hagen Jokela, Minnesota
- Central Region Winner – Renette Wardlow, Missouri
- Eastern Region Winner – Karen Ensle, New Jersey
- Southern Region Winner – Diana Doggett, Kentucky
- Southern Region Winner – Bobbie Shaffett, Mississippi

To see exactly what winners receive please go to the on-line awards manual found at [neafcs.org](http://neafcs.org)  
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# 2008 National - DSA and CE - Winners

## Distinguished Service Award

- Deniese Hatty Zeringue - Louisiana
- Gayle Whitworth - Florida
- Robert J. Thee - Pennsylvania
- Angela White Monk - Texas
- Lorene M. Bartos - Nebraska
- Jean L. Rowland - Kansas
- Sue Peterson Church - Texas
- Luanne J. Hughes – New Jersey
- Sally R. Mineer - Kentucky
- Rebecca Versch - Nebraska
- Ramona Joan Gray-Soria - Texas
- Charlotte Leven Richert - Oklahoma
- Christa Lynn Campbell - Georgia
- Connie S. Moyers – New Mexico
- Sheila Kay Fawbush - Kentucky
- Recia F. Garcia - Oklahoma
- Rosie L. Allen - Kentucky
- Carla Youree Bush - Tennessee
- Theresa S. Hand - Mississippi
- Angela S. Treadaway - Alabama
- Frances Fonner Alloway - Pennsylvania
- Marsha Ann Lockard - Idaho
- Tawnya D. Crockett - Mississippi
- Sarah A. Todd - Illinois
- Bonnie Smith Tazewell - Virginia
- Darlene A. Christensen - Utah
- Cynthia Rae Shuster - Ohio
- Susan Zies - Ohio
- Vickie Jean Hadley - Indiana
- Rebecca Ann Hagen Jokela - Minnesota
- Nancy Melissa Rucker - Tennessee
- Linda Faye Chappell - Arkansas
- Vicki Hayman - Wyoming
- Renee E. Myers - Arkansas
- Nancy Katherine Jenson - Iowa
- Rebecca Jane Travnichek - Missouri
- Jennifer J. Wells - Montana
- Yvonne Nicholson - California
- Linda Iris Smith – South Dakota
- Ruth Carolyn Jackson - Arizona

## Continued Excellence Award

- Amy L. Peterson - Nebraska
- Pamela R. Lee - Mississippi
- Martha B. Maddox - Florida
- Laurie B. Cantrell - Georgia
- Louise Wells McDonald - Louisiana
- Martha M. Yount - Kentucky
- Deborah C. Cross - Louisiana
- Evelyn W. Acklin - Mississippi
- Diana Wells Doggett - Kentucky
- Susan Lynn Moffat - Oklahoma
- Marcia A. Jess - Ohio
- Christine Williams Smith – North Carolina
- Marsha A. Goetting - Montana
- Percilla Sue Counts – North Carolina
- Kim J. Bearnese - Nebraska
- Jackie D. Baumann - Indiana
- Elaine Patricia Bowen – West Virginia
- Sharon L. Kuhns - Illinois
- Teresa A. Clark-Jones - Michigan
- Jovita Jones Lewis - Alabama
- Barbara Ann Brahm - Ohio
- Kathleen Theresa Morgan – New Jersey
- Penelope Jane Troutman - Indiana
- Belinda June Riddle - Tennessee
- Maretta Sue Toler - Oklahoma
- Cindy Marie Petersen - Minnesota
- April Brooks Martin - Tennessee
- Paula Roybal Sanchez – New Mexico
- Mary Elizabeth Kaufman - Iowa
- Phyllis B. Lewis - Wyoming
- Kristine Alice Long - Alaska
- Chris R. Koehler - Washington
- Susan L. Mills-Gray - Missouri
- Ruth Ann Schmeichel – South Dakota
- Camille Jessee - Tennessee
- Margie P. Memmott – Utah

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