



National Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences

2014 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.

NEAFCS Greenwood Frysinger

National Winner - Amber Meeks, Kentucky
Southern Region Winner - Amber Meeks, Kentucky

NEAFCS Educator of the Year

National Winner - Lora Lee Frazier, Kentucky
Southern Region Winner - Lora Lee Howard, Kentucky

NEAFCS Past Presidents' New Professional

National Winner - Sarah Mammarella, N. Carolina
Central Region Winner - Laura Barr, Illinois
Southern Region - Sarah Mammarella, N. Carolina

Mary W. Wells Memorial Diversity Award

National Winner – Jennifer Garbow and team, Minnesota
Central Region Winner -Jennifer Garbow and team, Minnesota
Eastern Region Winner- Kathleenne Splane and team, Delaware
Southern Region Winner – Pamela York, Kentucky
Western Region Winner – Ellen Serfustini and team, Utah

Florence Hall Award

1st Place National Winner -Kathy Michelich, Ohio
2nd Place National Winner - Johanna Hicks, Texas
3rd Place National Winner - Shelley Swenson, Florida
1st Place Central Region Winner - Kathy Michelich, Ohio
2nd Place Central Region Winner - Michelle Treber and team, Ohio
1st Place Southern Region Winner - Johana Hicks, Texas
2nd Place Southern Region Winner - Shelley Swenson, Florida
3rd Place Southern Region Winner - Ruth Brock, Alabama

Dean Don Felker Financial Management Award

1st Place National Winner - Jayne McBurney, North Carolina
2nd Place National Winner - Luke Erickson and team, Idaho
3rd Place National Winner - Rachel Hubbard and team, Georgia
1st Place Central Region Winner - Sara Croymans and team, Minnesota
1st Place Eastern Region Winner - Barbara O'Neill, New Jersey
2nd Place Eastern Region Winner - Maria Pippidis, Delaware
1st Place Southern Region Winner - Jayne McBurney and team, North Carolina
2nd Place Southern Region Winner - Rachel Hubbard and team, Georgia



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3rd Place Southern Region Winner - Diana Doggett and team, Kentucky
1st Place Western Region Winner - Luke Erickson and team, Idaho

Clean and Healthy Families & Communities Award

1st Place National Winner - Ethel Schneweis, Kansas
1st Place Central Region Winner - Ethel Schneweis, Kansas

Community Partnership Award

1st Place National Winner - Tanya Davis and team, Texas
2nd Place National Winner - Chelsey Byers and team, Illinois
3rd Place National Winner - Debra Botzek-Linn, Minnesota
1st Place Central Region Winner - Chelsey Byers and team, Illinois
2nd Place Central Region Winner - Debra Botzek-Linn, Minnesota
1st Place Southern Region Winner - Tanya Davis and team, Texas
2nd Place Southern Region Winner - Schancey Chapman, Tennessee
3rd Place Southern Region Winner - Verna Bailey, Oklahoma
1st Place Western Region Winner - Marsha Lockard and team, Idaho
2nd Place Western Region Winner - Lisa Terry and team, Montana

Early Childhood Child Care Training Award

1st Place National Winner - Keishon Thomas, Georgia
2nd Place National Winner - Jenna Schilling and team, Mississippi
3rd Place National Winner - Christy Ramey and team, Kentucky
1st Place Southern Region winner - Keishon Thomas, Georgia
2nd Place southern Region Winner - Jenna Schilling and team, Mississippi
3rd Place Southern Region Winner - Christy Ramey and team, Kentucky

Environmental Education Award

1st Place National Winner - Sondra Ganus-Apple, Tennessee
2nd Place National Winner - Christa Campbell and team, Georgia
3rd Place National Winner - Heidi Copeland and team, Florida
1st Place Southern Region Winner - Sondra Ganus-Apple, Tennessee
2nd Place Southern Region Winner - Christa Campbell and team, Georgia
3rd Place Southern Region Winner - Heidi Copeland and team, Florida

Extension Housing Outreach Award

National Winner - Theresa Allan, Tennessee
National Winner - Jennifer Abel, Virginia
Southern Region Winner - Theresa Allan, Tennessee
Southern Region Winner - Jennifer Abel, Virginia



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Family Health and Wellness Award

- 1st Place National Winner - Cynthia Shuster and team, Ohio
- 2nd Place National Winner - Jane Riffe and team, West Virginia
- 3rd Place National Winner - Christy Nuetzman and team, Kentucky
- 1st Place Central Region Winner - Cynthia R. Shuster and team, Ohio
- 1st Place Eastern Region Winner - Jane Riffe and team, West Virginia
- 1st Place Southern Region Winner - Christy Nuetzman and team, Kentucky
- 2nd Place Southern Region Winner, Martha Martin Pile and team, Tennessee
- 3rd Place Southern Region Winner - Denita Young, Texas
- 1st Place Western Region Winner - Barbara Abo, Idaho
- 2nd Place Western Region Winner - Jane Wolery and team, Montana

Food Safety Award

- 1st Place National Winner - Judy Harrison and team, Georgia
- 2nd Place National Winner - Suzanne Driessen and team, Minnesota
- 3rd Place National Winner - Elisa Shackelton and team, Colorado
- 1st Place Central Region Winner - Suzanne Driessen and team, Minnesota
- 2nd Place Central Region Winner - Patricia Steiner and team, Iowa
- 3rd Place Central Region Winner - Joyce McGarry, Michigan
- 1st Place Southern Region Winner - Judy Harrison and team, Georgia
- 2nd Place Southern Region Winner - Elizabeth Shepard and team, Florida
- 3rd Place Southern Region Winner - Martha Martin Pile, Tennessee
- 1st Place Western Region Winner - Elisa Shackelton and team, Colorado

Human Development/Family Relationships

- 1st Place National Winner - YaeBin Kim and team, Nevada
- 2nd Place National Winner - Cynthia R. Shuster, Ohio
- 3rd Place National Winner - Joyce White and team, Texas
- 1st Place Central Region Winner - Cynthia R. Shuster, Ohio
- 1st Place Eastern Region Winner - Michelle F. Brill, New Jersey
- 1st Place Southern Region Winner - Joyce White and team, Texas
- 1st Place Western Region Winner - YaeBin Kim and team, Nevada

Marketing Package Award

- 1st Place National Winner - Teresa Clark-Jones and team, Michigan
- 2nd Place National Winner - Keishon Thomas and team, Georgia
- 3rd Place National Winner – Lorrie Coop, Texas
- 1st Place Central Region Winner - Teresa Clark-Jones and team, Michigan
- 2nd Place Central Region Winner - Cheri Burcham, Illinois



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- 1st Place Southern Region Winner - Keishon Thomas and team, Georgia
- 2nd Place Southern Region Winner – Lorrie Coop, Texas
- 3rd Place Southern Region Winner – Elizabeth Shephard and team, Florida
- 1st Place Western Region Winner - Glenda Hyde, Oregon

Program Excellence Through Research Award

- 1st Place National Winner - Barbara Streuempler and team, Alabama
- 2nd Place National Winner - Cynthia R. Shuster and team, Ohio
- 3rd Place National Winner - Mary Blackburn and team, California
- 1st Place Central Region Winner - Cynthia R. Shuster and team, Ohio
- 2nd Place Central Region Winner - Dan Remley and team, Ohio
- 1st Place Southern Region Winner - Barbara Struempler and team, Alabama
- 2nd Place Southern Region Winner - Andrea Scarrow, Georgia
- 1st Place Western Region Winner - Mary Blackburn and team, California
- 2nd Place Western Region Winner - Debra Proctor and team, Utah

School Wellness Award

- 1st Place National Winner - Sonja Davis and team, Texas
- 2nd Place National Winner – Cathy Agan and team, Louisiana
- 3rd Place National Winner – Nancy Kelley, Kentucky
- 1st Place Southern Region Winner - Sonja Davis and team, Texas
- 2nd Place Southern Region Winner - Cathy Agan and team, Louisiana
- 3rd Place Southern Region Winner - Nancy Kelley, Kentucky
- 1st Place Western Region Winner - Diann Pommer and team, Montana
- 2nd Place Western Region Winner - Kathleen Riggs, Utah
- 3rd Place Western Region Winner - Tracy Trumper, Colorado

Social Networking Award

- 1st Place National Winner - Pamela Turner and team, Georgia
- 2nd Place National Winner - Brianna Routh, Minnesota
- 3rd Place National Winner - Molly Hunt, Indiana
- 1st Place Central Region Winner - Brianna Routh, Minnesota
- 2nd Place Central Region Winner - Molly Hunt, Indiana
- 1st Place Southern Region Winner - Pamela Turner and team, Georgia
- 2nd Place Southern Region Winner - Christopher Sneed and team, Tennessee
- 3rd Place Southern Region Winner - Amanda Horn, Oklahoma
- 1st Place Western Region Winner - Nancy Kershaw and team, Oregon

Communications Award: Newsletters

- 1st Place National Winner - Julie Garden-Robinson and team, North Dakota
- 2nd Place National Winner - Mary R. Ehret and team, Pennsylvania
- 3rd Place National Winner - Lynda Spence, Florida



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1st Place Central Region Winner - Julie Garden-Robinson and team, North Dakota

2nd Place Central Region Winner - Lisa Franzen-Castle, Nebraska

3rd Place Central Region Winner - Linda Beech, Kansas

1st Place Eastern Region Winner - Mary R. Ehret and team, Pennsylvania

1st Place Southern Region Winner - Lynda Spence, Florida

2nd Place Southern Region Winner - Jackie Farrell, Texas

3rd Place Southern Region Winner - Elizabeth K Elizondo, Tennessee

1st Place Western Region Winner - Barbara Abo and team, Idaho

Communications Awards: TV/Video

1st Place National Winner - Susan Howington and team, Georgia

2nd Place National Winner - Mary Liz Wright and team, Illinois

3rd Place National Winner - Annie Peterseon and team, Florida

1st Place Central Region Winner - Mary Liz Wright and team, Illinois

2nd Place Central Region Winner - Linnette Goard and team, Ohio

3rd Place Central Region Winner - Linda Beech, Kansas

1st Place Southern Region Winner - Susan Howington and team, Georgia

2nd Place Southern Region Winner - Annie Peterseon and team, Florida

3rd Place Southern Region Winner - Shelly Barnes and team, Tennessee

1st Place Western Region Winner - Jeanne Brandt and team, Oregon

Communications Award: Educational Publication

1st Place National Winner - Martha Bickers-Maddox and team, Florida

2nd Place National Winner - Laura White-Brown, Kentucky

3rd Place National Winner - Barbara L. Ames, Kansas

1st Place Central Region Winner - Barbara L. Ames, Kansas

2nd Place Central Region Winner - Amy Lorenzen, Kansas

3rd Place Central Region Winner - Lisa Poppe and team, Nebraska

1st Place Eastern Region Winner - Luanne Hughes, New Jersey

1st Place Southern Region Winner - Martha Bickers-Maddox and team, Florida

2nd Place Southern Region Winner - Laura White-Brown, Kentucky

3rd Place Southern Region Winner - Rosie Allen and team, Kentucky

Communications Award: Educational Curriculum Package

1st Place National Winner - Martha Bickers-Maddox, Florida

2nd Place National Winner - Susan Moore and team, Georgia

3rd Place National Winner - Eugenia Wilson and team, Kentucky

1st Place Central Region Winner - Kathy Michelich and team, Ohio

2nd Place Central Region Winner - Kim Bushaw and team, North Dakota

3rd Place Central Region Winner - Amy Lorenzen, Kansas

1st Place Southern Region Winner - Martha Bickers-Maddox, Florida

2nd Place Southern Region Winner - Susan Moore and team, Georgia

3rd Place Southern Region Winner - Judy Harrison and team, Georgia



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Communications Award: Photography

- 1st Place National Winner - Alice Henneman, Nebraska
- 2nd Place National Winner - Jane Wolery and team, Montana
- 3rd Place National Winner - Eugenia Wilson, Kentucky
- 1st Place Central Region Winner - Alice Henneman
- 1st Place Southern Region Winner - Eugenia Wilson, Kentucky
- 2nd Place Southern Region Winner - Edda Z. Cotta-Rivera and team, Georgia
- 3rd Place Southern Region Winner - Lori Wiggins, Florida
- 1st Place Western Region Winner - Jane Wolery and team, Montana
- 2nd Place Western Region Winner - Glenda Hyde, Oregon

Communications Award: Written Press Releases

- 1st Place National Winner – Kenna Knight, Kentucky
- 2nd Place National Winner – Barbara O’Neill, New Jersey
- 3rd Place National Winner – Mary Loftis, Nebraska
- 1st Place Central Region Winner - Mary Loftis, Nebraska
- 2nd Place Central Region Winner – Donna Green, Ohio
- 3rd Place Central Region Winner – Cheri Burcham, Illinois
- 1st Place Eastern Region Winner – Barbara O’Neill, New Jersey
- 1st Place Southern Region Winner – Kenna Knight, Kentucky
- 2nd Place Southern Region Winner – Michele Melton, Georgia
- 3rd Place Southern Region Winner – Shelly Barnes, Tennessee

Communications Award: Educational Technology

- 1st Place National Winner - Laura White-Brown and team, Kentucky
- 2nd Place National Winner - Martha Bickers-Maddox, Florida
- 3rd Place National Winner - Elizabeth Shephard and team, Florida
- 1st Place Central Region Winner - Christine Kendle and team, Ohio
- 2nd Place Central Region Winner - Lisa Poppe, Nebraska
- 1st Place Southern Region Winner - Laura White-Brown and team, Kentucky
- 2nd Place Southern Region Winner - Martha Bickers-Maddox, Florida
- 3rd Place Southern Region Winner - Elizabeth Shephard and team, Florida

Communication Award: Internet Education Technology

- 1st Place National Winner - Sara Croymans and team, Minnesota
- 2nd Place National Winner – Lisa Barlage and team, Ohio
- 3rd Place National Winner – Donna K. Donald and team, Iowa
- 1st Place Central Region Winner - Sara Croymans and team, Minnesota
- 2nd Place Central Region Winner – Lisa Barlage and team, Ohio
- 3rd Place Central Region Winner – Donna K. Donald and team, Iowa
- 1st Place Southern Region Winner - Julie Smith, Texas
- 2nd Place Southern Region Winner - Kendra Zamojski and team, Florida
- 3rd Place Southern Region Winner - Laura T. Smith, Georgia
- 1st Place Western Region Winner - Gisele Jefferson and team, Colorado



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Communications Award: Radio/Podcast

1st Place National Winner - Kimblery Burgess-Neloms and team, Alabama

2nd Place National Winner - Terry Whalen and team, Kentucky

3rd Place National Winner - Vicki Hayman, Wyoming

1st Place Southern Region Winner - Kimberly Burgess-Neloms and team, Alabama

2nd Place Southern Region Winner - Terry Whalen and team, Kentucky

3rd Place Southern Region Winner - Gale Mills, Oklahoma

1st Place Western Region Winner - Vicki Hayman, Wyoming



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Distinguished Service Award

- Leila Wissert, Alabama
- Debra Coker DeRossitte, Arkansas
- Kathleen Splane, Delaware
- Mary Keith, Florida
- Lorie Dye, Idaho
- Janice McCoy, Illinois
- Patricia Gerhardt, Kansas
- Susan A Latta, Kansas
- Vicki Wynn, Kentucky
- Nancy Kelley, Kentucky
- Elizabeth Kingsland, Kentucky
- Jane Hart - Michigan
- Kelly Kunkel, Minnesota
- Carolyn Conger, Mississippi
- Shannon Wooton, New Mexico
- Charlotte Coffman, New York
- Jeannie Leonard, North Carolina
- Yvonne Mullen, North Carolina
- Patricia H. Holmes, Ohio
- Katharine Shumaker, Ohio
- Elizabeth Gardner-McBee, Oklahoma
- Sharon McDonald, Pennsylvania
- Rita Rowe Jackson, Tennessee
- Christopher Sneed, Tennessee
- Natalie T. Owens, Tennessee
- Michelle Allen, Texas
- Lorna-Lorrie Coop, Texas
- Heidi LeBlanc, Utah



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Karen Munden, Virginia



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Continued Excellence Award

Margaret C Johns, California

Maria Pippids, Delaware

Judith Corbus, Florida

Rhea Bentley, Georgia

Lisa Jordan, Georgia

Joan Chong, Hawaii

Diane Burnett, Kansas

Deanna Turner, Kansas

S. Brooke Jenkins-Howard,
Kentucky

Natasha Denise Lucas, Kentucky

Carolyn E. Robinson, Louisiana

Jeannie Marie Nichols, Michigan

Debra Botzek-Linn, Minnesota

Mary Gosche, Missouri

Nancy Frecks, Nebraska

Kelly Knight, New Mexico

Carmen Joy Long, North Carolina

Patricia Brinkman, Ohio

Lisa Barlage, Ohio

Tommie M. James, Oklahoma

Debra A. Gerrard-Foster, Oklahoma

Nancy Wiker, Pennsylvania

Donna Bittiker, South Dakota

Sharon Tubbs, Tennessee

Donna D Calhoun, Tennessee

Michelle Parrott, Tennessee

Leesa Wood Calvi, Texas



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