

2021 Awards and Recognition Recipients

National Distinguished Service Ruby Award	Edwin Jones / Virginia Alpha Gamma Chapter	ejones1@vt.edu
Friends of Extension		
Elected Official	Gary Black / Georgia	
Lay Leader	Patsy Kinman / Kentucky	
Professional/Business Leader	Carrie Schumacher / Montana	
Business/Organization	Wisconsin Counties Association / Wisconsin	
Northeast Region		
Distinguished Service Award	Madeleine Greene / Maryland Tau Chapter	mgreene1122@gmail.com
Continued Excellence Award	Jan Scholl / Pennsylvania Alpha Omicron Chapter	jscholl@psu.edu
Mid-Career Service Award	Alayne Torretta / New Jersey Alpha Xi Chapter	torretta@njaes.rutgers.edu
Early Career Service Award	Arlene Wilson / New York Lambda Chapter	aaw66@cornell.edu
Administrative Leadership Award	Celeste Carmichael / New York Lambda Chapter	cjc17@cornell.edu
Visionary Leadership Award	Sarah Gregory / Pennsylvania Alpha Omicron Chapter	sqq5392@psu.edu
International Service Award	No nominees	
Diversity Multicultural Individual - Tie	Sharon Kinsey / New Jersey Alpha Xi Chapter	sbkinsey@njaes.rutgers.edu
Diversity Multicultural Individual – Tie	Bonnie Collins / New York Lambda Chapter	bsc33@cornell.edu
Diversity Multicultural Team – Implicit Bias and Inclusive Programming Education for Rutgers Cooperative Extension	Laura Eppinger / New Jersey Alpha Xi Chapter Non-ESP Members: Marissa Staffen, Serafino Matos, Lisa Sanon-Jules	eppinger@njaes.rutgers.edu
Distinguished Team – Do you have what it takes to be a Veterinarian? 4-H Virtual Course– Tie	Sarah Gregory / Pennsylvania Alpha Omicron and Skylar Peters Non-ESP Members: Alexandria Armstrong, Toby Neal	sqq5392@psu.edu
Distinguished Team – Health Rocks! In Western Maryland – Tie	Lacie Ashby / Maryland Tau Chapter, Ashley Travis, Ann Sherrard Non-ESP Member: Michelle Harman	lashby@umd.edu
North Central Region		
Distinguished Service Award	Travis West / Ohio Alpha Eta Chapter	west.222@osu.edu
Continued Excellence Award	Gregory Davis / Ohio Alpha Eta Chapter	davis.1081@osu.edu
Mid-Career Service Award	Patricia Carroll / Wisconsin Alpha Sigma Chapter	patricia.carroll@wisc.edu
Early Career Service Award	Amanda Raines / Ohio Alpha Eta Chapter	raines.74@osu.edu
Administrative Leadership Award	Ronald Bates / Michigan Alpha Psi Chapter	batesr@msu.edu
Visionary Leadership Award – Tie	Kandi O'Neil / Wisconsin Alpha Sigma Chapter	kandi.oneil@wisc.edu

Visionary Leadership Award – Tie	Eric Barrett / Ohio Alpha Eta Chapter	barrett.90@osu.edu
International Service Award	Antonio Alba Meraz / Minnesota Pi Chapter	albam001@umn.edu
Diversity Multicultural Individual	Kayla Oberstadt / Ohio Alpha Eta Chapter	oberstadt.1@osu.edu
Diversity Multicultural Team – Military Families Learning Network Family Transitions	Sara Croymans / Minnesota Pi Chapter, Anita Harris Hering Non-ESP Members: Karen Shirer, Jenny Rea, Vickie LaFollette	croym001@umn.edu
Distinguished Team – The Science of Parenting: Developing and Utilizing Podcasting Technology	Lori Korthals / Iowa Alpha Mu Chapter, Barbara Dunn Swanson, Mackenzie Johnson, Donna Donald, Kristin Taylor Non-ESP Member: Mackenzie DeJong	lhayungs@iastate.edu

Southern Region

Distinguished Service Award	Sally Mineer / Kentucky Alpha Kappa Chapter	smineer@uky.edu
Continued Excellence Award	Nancy Rucker / Tennessee Omega Chapter	nrucker@utk.edu
Mid-Career Service Award	Mary Carol Sheffield / Georgia Alpha Beta Chapter	msheff@uga.edu
Early Career Service Award	Vanessa Campoverde/Florida Alpha Delta Chapter	evcampoverde@ufl.edu
Administrative Leadership Award	Jennifer Hunter / Kentucky Alpha Kappa Chapter	jhunter@uky.edu
Visionary Leadership Award - Tie	Ruth Wallace / Virginia Alpha Gamma Chapter	ruwallac@vt.edu
Visionary Leadership Award – Tie	Jennifer Bridge / Kentucky Alpha Kappa Chapter	jennifer.bridge@uky.edu
International Service Award	Qingren Wang / Florida Alpha Delta Chapter	qrwang@ufl.edu
Diversity Multicultural Individual	Ronald Barron / Tennessee Omega Chapter	rbarron@utk.edu
Diversity Multicultural Team – The Annual Thomas Monroe Campbell Scholar Bowls	Daniel Sullen / Alabama Alpha Pi Chapter, Ciji Griffin, Janet Sullen	dms0010@aces.edu
Distinguished Team – 4-H Tech Changemakers Program	Kasey Bozeman / Georgia Alpha Beta Chapter, Arch Smith, Melanie Biersmith, Sue Chapman, Neil Vines, Gail Huycke, Non-ESP Members: Monica Babine, Roberto Gallardo, Kenneth Sherin, Sreedhar Upendram, Rachel Welborn, Terrence Wolfork	kaseyb@uga.edu

Western Region

Distinguished Service Award	Sam Angima / Oregon Gamma Chapter	sam.angima@oregonstate.edu
Continued Excellence Award	Margie Memmott / Utah Iota Chapter	margie.memmott@usu.edu
Mid-Career Service Award	Mark Platten / Colorado Zeta Chapter	mark.platten@colostate.edu
Early Career Service Award	Susan Carter / Colorado Zeta Chapter	susan.carter@mesacounty.us
Administrative Leadership Award	Katie Ahern / Oregon Gamma Chapter	katherine.ahern@oregonstate.edu
Visionary Leadership Award	Marsha Goetting / Montana Alpha Chapter	goetting@montana.edu
International Service Award	No Nominees	

Diversity Multicultural Individual	Victor Villegas / Oregon Gamma Chapter	victor.villegas@oregonstate.edu
Diversity Multicultural Team – Idaho’s Coming Together for Racial Understanding	Surine Greenway / Idaho Theta Chapter, Jackie Amende, Nic Usabel Non-ESP Members: Andrew Bingham, Sendy Martinez	surineg@uidaho.edu
Distinguished Team - USU Extension: Rural Online Initiative– Tie	Paul Hill / Utah Iota Chapter and Amanda Ali Non-ESP Members: Russell Goodrich, Emy Swadley, Jordan Leonard, Mike Sarles, Trenton Willson, Dolores Heaton, Kaylee Hanks, Abbey Bean	paul.hill@usu.edu
Distinguished Team – Be Physically Active 2Day – Tie	Barbara Brody / Oregon Gamma Chapter, Katie Ahern, Lauren Kraemer, Jenny Rudolph, Maureen Quinn, Cheryl Kirk, Non-ESP Members: Katherine Gunter, Thomas Packebush, JoAnn Lyford, Mandy Hatfield, Carly Cristofik	barbara.brody@oregonstate.edu