OKLAHOMA EXTENSION ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

**CONTINUED EXCELLENCE AWARD**

**FACT SHEET**

The Continued Excellence Award is a plaque – presented by the National Extension

Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. The award recognizes county/city and/or area Extension Educators who have been actively involved in personal professional improvement programs, and in the promotion of personal development of others. The number of nominees allowed per state is determined by the number of paid memberships to NEAFCS. Plaques will be presented at the NEAFCS annual session.

Member states of NEAFCS may nominate one or more Extension Educators for their

outstanding service. The recipient at the State level will receive a piece of crystal the year following their national recognition. (example: receive National award fall of 2010 will receive state award at the annual meeting spring 2011).

**ELIGIBILITY**

1. Applicant must have been a member of NEAFCS for at least 12 years, including the current year.

2. Applicant must have received the NEAFCS Distinguished Service Award prior to the current year.

3. Applicant must have attended at least three (3) NEAFCS Annual Sessions.

4. This award can be received only once.

5. Applicant must be actively involved in a professional improvement program including any or all of the following:

a. Participation in informal (non-credit) professional development within the past three years

b. Formal study toward an advanced degree (current or completed)

c. Demonstration of personal commitment to professional development through participation in professional associations and contributions to state Extension Service and Affiliate association

d. The number of nominees allowed per Affiliate is determined by the number of paid active members as of February 1st each year: 1-50 members - 1 nominee 51-100 members - 2 nominees 101-150 members - 3 nominees 151-200 members - 4 nominees 201-plus members - 5 nominees

**APPLICATION**

1. Complete the Online Awards Application and submit one signed printed copy as the cover of the application. This page should be visible without opening the cover of the application. This is found on the National website [www.neafcs.org](http://www.neafcs.org)

2. Program outline (Or as state Affiliate guidelines dictate – please check with your state if they follow a different format)-limit to five (5) double -spaced typed pages

a. List participation in informal (non-credit) professional development activities during the past three years

b. Describe work toward advanced degree (if completed, indicate when)

c. List involvement in NEAFCS and Affiliate Extension Family and Consumer Sciences association plus any other related professional associations (do not include membership in honorary societies, civic and social) List years of membership in NEAFCS.

d. Identify year Distinguished Service Award was received and number of years of membership in NEAFCS as well as Affiliate and/or national offices held

e. List contributions to professional development opportunities of others

f. Describe personal commitment to, and future plans for, professional development

3. Submit 5” x 7” action photo of applicant.

***Complete Application instructions follow national guidelines***

***located at*** [***www.neafcs.org***](http://www.neafcs.org)

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**Established in 1985**

1985 Virginia Price Cherokee

1986 Mary Lou Swander Garfield

1987 June Cash Oklahoma

1988 Virginia Walker Washita

1989 Riletta Marshall Muskogee

1990 Marilyn Berousek McClain

1991 JoAnn Brannon Oklahoma

1992 I da Faye Winters Jackson

1992 Carol M. Wood Washington

1993 Loveta Hammond Oklahoma

1993 Mary Selk Payne

1994 Trease Layton Comanche

1994 Janie Morror Oklahoma

1995 Linda Murray Tulsa

1995 Kay Tipton Noble

1996 Cynthia Griffith Rogers

1996 Joyce Martin Craig

1997 Carleen Jordan Dist. Coord, EFNEP/ONE

1998 None

1999 Laverda Johnson Choctaw & Pushmataha

2000 Barbara Tricinella Tulsa

2001 Claire Powell Oklahoma

2002 Ann Cherry Cherokee

Phillis Cothren Garvin

2003 Edwina Kelly Lincoln

Pamela Varner Cotton

2004 None

2005 Brenda Miller NE District

2006 Susan Pearson Hughes

2007 Ginny McCarthick Johnston

Mary Rhyne Kay

2008 Maretta Toler Comanche

2008 Susan Moffat Cleveland

2009 Janna Kelley Pontotoc

2010 Karen Armbruster Woods

Arleen James Texas

2011 Lani Vasconcellos SE DPS

Recia Garcia NW DPS

2012 Cindy Clampet Love County

2013 Charlotte Richert Tulsa

Joy Rhodes Blaine

2014 Debra Garrard-Foster State CNEP

Tommie James Bryan

2015 Radonna Sawatzky Custer

2016 Donna Jung Canadian

Brenda Sheik State CNEP

2017 Ranel Lasley Caddo  
Elizabeth Gardener-McBee Beaver

2018 Kristy Spalding Washita

Gale Mills Washington

2019 LaDonna Hines Oklahoma

2020

2021 Kathy Enyart Ottawa