OKLAHOMA EXTENSION ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

**EXTENSION EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR**

**BACKGROUND**

The award is to recognize a professional Extension Family and Consumer Sciences Educator who is conducting outstanding educational programs that demonstrate impact on families and/or individuals. The member is also involved in continued professional improvement activities and is active in professional organizations. One Extension Educator of the Year award will be given. The award is a plaque given at the Annual NEAFCS Session.

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

outstanding service. The number eligible in each state is determined by the number of members who have paid membership dues to NEAFCS. The recipient at the State level will receive a Wisdom Angle 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. Persons who are current members of NEAFCS and have previously received the Distinguished Service Award and the Continued Excellence Award.
2. Member of NEAFCS for at least 12 years.
3. Applicant is actively involved in professional improvement.
4. Applicant must have a well-planned educational program with results and accomplishments.
5. Applicant shows leadership in professional associations.
6. Applicant has attended at least four (4) NEAFCS Annual Sessions.
7. This award can be received only once.
8. A display at the Showcase of Excellence is required at Annual Conference the year the award is received to showcase an outstanding program of the recipient.

**APPLICATION**

Application is to be sent in a notebook with tabs for each of the five areas identified below.

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. Vitae highlighting Extension career accomplishments and participation in professional organizations (limited to four (4) pages, written in outline form).
3. Three letters from consumers, other Extension faculty, or agencies describing the impact of programs in the community.
4. Letter of support from appropriate state supervisory staff or district administration.
5. Supplementary Materials- limit of five (5) pieces.
6. Submit 5” x 7” action photo of applicant.

***Complete Application instructions follow national guidelines located at*** [***www.neafcs.org***](http://www.neafcs.org)

**EXTENSION EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR**

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| 1998 | Riletta Marshal, Muskogee |
| 2002 | Claire Powell, Oklahoma |
| 2005 | Edwina Kelly, Lincoln |
| 2006 | Cynthia Griffith, Rogers |
| 2007 | Laverda Johnson, Pushmataha |
| 2008 | Pamela Varner, Cotton |
| 2010 | Phyllis Cothren, Garvin |
| 2011 | Jan Maples, Okfuskee |
| 2012 | NONE |
| 2013 | Susan Moffat, Cleveland |
| 2014 | NONE |
| 2015 | Janna Kelly, Pontotoc |
| 2016 | NONE |
| 2017 | Arleen James, Texas |
| 2018 | Radonna Sawatzky, Custer |
| 2019 | Brenda Miller, Northeast District Program Specialist |