



National Association of Community  
Development Extension Professionals

## 2008 Awards



Presented  
Wednesday, September 17, 2008

## **Northeast Region**

### **Specialty Awards**

#### **Diversity—Team**

##### **Regional Winner**

#### **Community Development Leadership**

Helen Graves, Extension Agent, West Virginia  
Cheryl Johnson, Extension Specialist—Labor Studies, West Virginia  
Wayne Lundstrom, Extension Visiting Assistant Professor—Safety & Health, West Virginia  
Carl Marcum, Extension Agent, West Virginia  
Tony Michael, Program Leader—Labor Studies & Research, West Virginia  
Florita Montgomery, Extension Specialist—Communications, West Virginia  
Bob Moore, Extension Specialist—Safety & Health, West Virginia  
Norm Schwertfeger, Extension Agent, West Virginia  
Sarah Stevenson, Extension Specialist—Labor Studies, West Virginia  
Kate Burbank, Extension Agent, West Virginia  
Mindy Mall, Extension Agent, West Virginia  
Steve Bonanno, Extension Program Leader—CEWD, West Virginia  
Larry Cote, Director Leadership Studies, West Virginia  
Judy Cowell, Office Administrator—CEWD, West Virginia  
Michael Dougherty, Extension Specialist—Community Development, West Virginia

#### **Excellence in Community Development Programming—Team**

##### **REGIONAL WINNER**

Louis V. Bassano, Extension Professor, Maine  
James C. McConnon, Jr., Extension Business & Economics Specialist, Maine

#### **Excellence in Community Development Programming—Team**

##### **National Winner**

Louis V. Bassano, Extension Professor, Maine  
James C. McConnon, Jr., Extension Business & Economics Specialist, Maine

### **Communicator Awards**

#### **Media Presentation—Individual**

##### **REGIONAL WINNER**

Winifred W. McGee, County Extension Director, Pennsylvania

**Media Presentation--Individual**

**NATIONAL WINNER**

Winifred W. McGee, County Extension Director, Pennsylvania

**Educational Piece—Individual**

**REGIONAL WINNER**

Winifred W. McGee, County Extension Director, Pennsylvania

**NATIONAL WINNER**

Winifred W. McGee, County Extension Director, Pennsylvania

**Educational Piece—Team**

**REGIONAL WINNER**

Steven W. Burr, Specialist—Outdoor Recreation/Tourism, Utah

Lisa Chase, Extension Assistant Professor, Vermont

Gary P. Green, Professor, Wisconsin

Varna Ramaswamy, Research Associate, Vermont

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**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS**

Mary Peabody, Community Resource & Economic Development Specialist, Vermont

William Shuffstall, Senior Extension Educator, Pennsylvania

## **North Central Region**

### **Specialty Awards**

#### **Excellence in Teamwork**

##### **Regional Winner**

Connie Francis, Extension Educator, Nebraska  
Cheryl Burkhart-Kriesel, Extension Specialist, Nebraska

##### **National Winner**

Connie Francis, Extension Educator, Nebraska  
Cheryl Burkhart-Kriesel, Extension Specialist, Nebraska

#### **Educational Technology—Team**

##### **Regional Winner**

Lisa Hinz, Extension Educator, Minnesota  
Jody Horntvedt, Extension Educator, Minnesota

##### **National Winner**

Lisa Hinz, Extension Educator, Minnesota  
Jody Horntvedt, Extension Educator, Minnesota

#### **Excellence in Community Development Programming—Individual**

##### **Regional Winner**

Laura Kalambokidis, Extension Economist—Community Economic Development, Minnesota

##### **National Winner**

Laura Kalambokidis, Extension Economist—Community Economic Development, Minnesota

## **Excellence in Community Development Programming—Team**

### **Regional Winner**

#### **Horizons Project**

##### **Principal Investigators:**

Donna Rae Scheffert, Leadership Development Specialist, Minnesota

Douglas Steele, Vice Provost & Director, Montana

JaneAnn Stout, Associate Dean, Iowa

Karla Trautman, Extension Specialist, South Dakota

Kathleen Tweeten, Director, NDSU Extension Center for Community Vitality & Community Economic Development Specialist, North Dakota

Laurel Vermillion, Sitting Bull College President, North Dakota

Priscilla Salant, Agricultural Economist & Coordinator for University Outreach & Engagement, Idaho

Robert McDaniel, Associate Dean, Washington

##### **Project Directors:**

Al Nygard, Sitting Bull College Horizons Project Director, North Dakota

Dan Clark, Director of Local Government Center, Montana

Doreen Hauser-Lindstrom, Extension Educator, Washington

Kari Fruechte, Community Innovation & Leadership Associate, South Dakota

Lynette Flage, Horizons Community Leadership Specialist, North Dakota

Mary Schmidt, Extension Educator, Idaho

Monica Herrera, Program Director, Horizons, Minnesota

Ruth Freeman, Field Specialist, Iowa

## **Communicator Awards**

### **Educational Package—Individual**

#### **Regional Winner**

Jody Horntvedt, Extension Educator, Minnesota

#### **National Winner**

Jody Horntvedt, Extension Educator, Minnesota

## **Distinguished Service Awards**

Michael J. Liepold, Regional Extension Educator, Minnesota

Stephen Jeanetta, State Specialist, Missouri

Kathleen Tweeten, NDSU Extension Center for Community Vitality & Community Economic Development Specialist, North Dakota

Myra Moss, Assistant Professor, Ohio

Merrily Hamp, Economic & Community Development Educator, Indiana

Andy Lewis, Community Development Specialist, Wisconsin

#### **National Winner**

Dick Senese, Associate Dean for Community Vitality & Public Engagement, Minnesota

## **Western Region**

### **Specialty Awards**

#### **Diversity—Team**

##### **Regional Winner**

Cole Ehmke, University Extension Specialist, Wyoming  
Milt Green, Community Development Area Educator, Wyoming  
John Hewlett, University Extension Specialist, Wyoming  
Dallas Mount, University Extension Educator, Wyoming  
Jennifer Jones, Small Acreage Team Coordinator, Wyoming

##### **National Winner**

Cole Ehmke, University Extension Specialist, Wyoming  
Milt Green, Community Development Area Educator, Wyoming  
John Hewlett, University Extension Specialist, Wyoming  
Dallas Mount, University Extension Educator, Wyoming  
Jennifer Jones, Small Acreage Team Coordinator, Wyoming

#### **Excellence in Teamwork**

##### **Regional Winner**

Arizona Community Vitality Initiative

Mark Apel, Community Development Agent, Arizona  
Cynthia Flynn, County Extension Director, Arizona  
Erik Glenn, Community Development Agent, Arizona  
Cathy L. Martinez, Family & Consumer Sciences Agent, Arizona  
Dan McDonald, Area Agent & Regional Specialist, FCS, Arizona  
Everett Rhodes, Executive Director, Project CNTRL, Arizona  
Beth Tucker, County Extension Director, Arizona  
Juanita O'Campo Waits, County Extension Director, Arizona

### **Communicator Awards**

#### **Educational Package—Individual**

##### **Regional Winner**

Dr. Paul Lachapelle, Extension Community Development Specialist, Montana

## **Educational Piece—Team**

### **Regional Winner**

Steven W. Burr, Specialist—Outdoor Recreation/Tourism, Utah  
Lisa Chase, Extension Assistant Professor, Vermont  
Gary P. Green, Professor, Wisconsin  
Varna Ramaswamy, Research Associate, Vermont

### **National Winner**

Steven W. Burr, Specialist—Outdoor Recreation/Tourism, Utah  
Lisa Chase, Extension Assistant Professor, Vermont  
Gary P. Green, Professor, Wisconsin  
Varna Ramaswamy, Research Associate, Vermont

## **Distinguished Service Awards**

Rhonda Shipp, Extension Service Educator, Wyoming  
Cynthia Flynn, County Extension Director, Arizona

## **Southern Region**

### **Specialty Awards**

#### **Educational Technology—Team**

##### **Regional Winner**

eXtension Community of Practice – “Entrepreneurs and their Communities”

20+ members

Bo Beaulieu, Coordinator of Team, Director & Professor, Southern Rural Development Center, Mississippi

#### **Distinguished Service Awards**

Dr. Garen Evans, Assistant Extension Professor, Mississippi

Dr. Wayne P. Miller, Professor-Extension Economist, Arkansas

Edwin John Jones, Associate State Program Leader, Natural Resources & Community Rural Development, North Carolina<sup>70</sup>