

# Dr. Bernadette G. Watts Award of Excellence

(Highest award given by NCAEPAAT)

Objective: To recognize outstanding current NCAEPAAT members with 5 or more years of experience and accomplishments in their program area.

Award: Plaque and \$100.00

Eligibility requirements:

1. Nominee must be an active member of NCAEPAAT (Dues must be paid by March 1<sup>st</sup> to qualify)
2. Employee of NCCES for at least 5 years
3. Nominee must have demonstrated program excellence, outcomes and impacts within comprehensive program area or collaborative programs
4. Individuals must exhibit outstanding support and leadership within NCAEPAAT.
5. Individual is an advocate and promoter of NCAEPAAT goals
6. An official NCAEPAAT awards application must be completed and 3 copies submitted to Awards Chairman by June 1<sup>st</sup>. (must be postmarked by due date)
7. Nominee's immediate supervisor or County Extension Director must submit a statement or letter of support on behalf of the nominee
8. Application should reflect professional accomplishments of the past 2 years, but may also include MAJOR prior accomplishments.

Specific Criteria:

1. Professional Contributions to NCAEPAAT
2. Program Accomplishments.
3. Teamwork with staff, volunteers and community.
4. Applicant may receive this award only once.

Scoring scale:

55 points- NCAEPAAT offices held, committee and other work (limit 1 additional page)

5 points- Awards and Recognition

5 points- Committee work and/or offices held in Extension

5 points- Professional Improvement, classes taken

25 points- Professional Accomplishments (limit 1 additional page)(total of 2 additional pages)

5 points- Personal and Community

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

County or State Staff area of Responsibility: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Extension employment: (round to nearest month) \_\_\_\_\_

Numbers of years as a NCAEPAAT member: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Name, address and phone number of person making nomination if other than nominee:

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Signature of person making nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Extension jobs held: (if different than present)

Place	Title	Dates
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2. Professional Involvement.

A. Outstanding efforts made to promote and/or support NCAEPAAT.  
(Limit 1 additional page)(Page #1 attachment)

B. List Awards and recognition Extension and/or non-Extension with dates: (limit to space given)

C. List committee work, offices held and other leadership responsibilities held as a Cooperative Extension employee. (limit to space given)

3. Professional Improvement:

List any credit or non-credit courses taken and other supplemental training or personal improvement efforts such as training workshops or laboratories attended.

4. Professional Accomplishments:

- A. Briefly describe your most outstanding accomplishments for the past 2 years in your program area. May include prior work requiring longer to achieve desired results. Include teamwork with Extension staff, volunteers and community not already listed. (Limit 1 page) (page #2 attachment)

5. Personal and Community:

- A. List any other organizations to which applicant belongs. (Indicate leadership and responsibilities.)

6. List 1 or 2 Newspapers with complete mailing address and email address.

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Score Sheet Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Up to 55 points**

*NCAEPAAT offices held, committee and other work (limit 1 page)*

**\*\* Up to 5 points**

*Awards and Recognition*

**\*\* Up to 5 points**

*Committee work and/or offices held in Extension*

**\*\* Up to 5 points**

*Professional Improvement, classes taken*

**\*\* Up to 25 points**

*Professional Accomplishments (limit 1 additional page)*

**\*\* Up to 55 points**

*NCAEPAAT offices held, committee and other work (limit 1 page)*

**\*\* Up to 5 points**

*Personal and Community*

**Total Points**

\*\* Each section has a value that will be added to determine a winner.  
In the event of a tie, the judging committee shall agree on the winner.

All applications and score sheets shall be returned to the secretary( awards committee chairman). The secretary is responsible for keeping all applications on file until they are archived.

Judges initials: \_\_\_\_\_