



North Carolina Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences

The Professional Association for North Carolina Cooperative Extension
Family & Consumer Sciences Educators

NCEAFCS 2008 AWARD WINNERS

Continued Excellence Award

Percilla Sue Counts, Watuaga County - Sue has been innovative in her approaches to educational extension programs, creating programs contributing to an Extension Program of Diversity. She is a leader in her professional association and a charter member of the NC FCS Foundation. She is a County Director.

Christine Williams Smith, Wayne County - Christine Smith, a twenty-four year veteran with North Carolina Cooperative Extension is a recognized authority in the area of nutrition, wellness, and food safety education. She is known for her passion, professionalism and high impact programming. Educational efforts have resulted in healthier individuals, families and communities.

Dean Don Felker Financial Management Award

Susan Chase, Beaufort County -The Affordable Housing Summit empowered participants by educating them to make good financial decisions that will eventually lead them to home ownership and avoid the risk of future housing foreclosure. Numerous participants are currently working on repairing their credit from information gained through Extension's money management sessions.

Communications Awards

Newsletters

Geissler Baker, Guilford County

Jeannie Leonard

Wanda C. Clay

Sandra Head

Nekeidra Morrison

Debbie Stroud

Alice Pettitt

Candace Murray

Sherrie Peeler

Shelia M. Dalcoe

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Margo Mosley

Debbie L. Cox

Nancy Jones

Ann Simmons

Pearl Stanley

Shenile Rothwell-Ford

Georgia Kight

Heather P. Wrenn

Jayne Cubilla

Janice Latour

Lisa Childers

Jami Lawhon

Brenda Morris

Janelle Kent

Eleanor Summers

Glennie Daniels

Linda Minges

Melinda Houser

Kelly Canupp

Christine Smith

Yvonne Mullen

Joan Reid

Deborah Taylor

Robin Landsman

Wanda Hardison

Deborah Womack

Brenda Sutton

Judy West

Pam Outen

Nancy Abasiokong

Sandra Compton

Leigh Guth

**Sally McNeill
Renay Knapp
Jennifer Brown
Johnsie Cunningham
Leah Chester-Davis
Carol Mitchell**

**Kathy Dugan
Carolyn Dunn
Evelyn Deloatch
Jacquelyne Gordon
Tammy Kelly**

**Jean Burton
Tres Magner
Susan Garkalns
Greg Hoover
Deborah McGiffin**

Extension's Successful Family is a quarterly newsletter, written by a team of forty-eight North Carolina Cooperative Extension Family and Consumer Education Agents. This newsletter informed and educated 30,638 families on issues that affect them, and provided ideas for helping them improve their quality of life.

Written Press Releases

Trudy Pickett, Wayne/Lenoir Counties - Home Solutions is a column that appears in the Kinston Free Press, circulation 13,000, every Saturday in the Real Estate section. Home Solutions is dedicated to bringing current information concerning all aspects of energy conservation in the home, as well as current information concerning home maintenance and repairs.

Television

Brenda Morris, Guilford County - Guilford County is one of the Million Solar Roofs counties in North Carolina. A television show on solar energy reaching over 3 million viewers in three states was taped to educate potential users of the importance of this renewable fuel source.

Educational Publications

**Carmen Long, Surry County
Catherine Waddell**

Karen Debord

In today's busy world, parenting education is a challenge. The Secrets of Parenting flyer publicizes the Secrets of Parenting pod casts and lets people know about this new way to learn. The pod casts provide parents the opportunity to gain knowledge to improve their parenting skills at their convenience.

Community Partnership Award

**Juanita Bailey, Perquimans County
Delphine Barr**

The Senior Day Health Fair & Picnic represents a community partnership between the NC Cooperative Extension Service – Perquimans Center and the Perquimans County Senior Center. This partnership provides an annual community event that has reached approximately 300 participants over the past 3 years with free screenings, exhibits and wellness seminars.

Extension Housing Outreach Award

Susan Chase, Beaufort County - Five Affordable Housing Summit participants are now working with certified housing counselors to make home ownership a reality in the near future and residential builders now understand the plight of needing more affordable housing in Beaufort County. One builder is now working toward building a subdivision of affordable homes.

State Awards

Early Career

Amanda McDaniel, Dare County – North East District - With a programming emphasis in nutrition and wellness and child and family development, Amanda McDaniel strives to enrich the lives of Dare County residents through her relevant, interactive, and dynamic educational programs including “Why Doesn’t Glue Stick to the Inside of the Bottle?” and “Floss is Boss!: Dental Health Activities for Young Children.”

Youth

Molly Alexi, Stanly County – South Central District - Molly Alexi makes working with youth a priority. She works closely with the 4-H agent to provide financial literacy and food safety, as well as assisting with the summer Blast program. She also collaborates with Department of Social Service to provide parenting education to teen mothers, and programming for schools.

Amanda McDaniel, Dare County – North East District - “Ms. Amanda and Friends” brings a multi-disciplinary program incorporating literacy, physical activity, and nutrition to local childcare centers and 4-H SACC camps. Using storybooks and life size interactive animal models, Amanda McDaniel teaches nutrition in an engaging way with the help of Gregory the Goat and Luella the Cow.

Previously Recognized 2008 FCS Awards

Ada Dalla Pozza Professional Development Award

Jewel Winslow, Perquimans County

Clara Y. Motley 4-H and Family and Consumer Sciences Award

Jewel Winslow, Perquimans County

Dr. Nadine Tope Family and Consumer Sciences Program Development Award

Margaret Allsbrook, Halifax County

Dr. Sandra Zaslow Family and Consumer Professional Development Award

Jeannie Leonard, Davidson County

NC State Grange State Search For Excellence Awards

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Margaret Allsbrook, Halifax County

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2008 VP Awards and Recognition