



KENTUCKY
ASSOCIATION
OF COUNTY
AGRICULTURAL
AGENTS

*2013 KACAA
Awards Breakfast Program*

July 3, 2013

**Northern Kentucky
District #3**

2012-2013

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The Purpose of KACAA

1. Provide mutual helpfulness among it's members.
2. Promote professional improvement.
3. Advance the development of agriculture, especially in the state of Kentucky.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Chair - Traci Missun

Agricultural Awareness & Appreciation Award
PRIDE Public Relations in Daily Efforts

To recognize NACAA members or team of members for outstanding use of Public Relations in Daily Efforts that improve the understanding of agriculture in their communities.

Kentucky Winner
National Finalist
Joanna Coles Warren County



PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

Chair – Don Sorrell

The purpose of this award program is to showcase KACAA members work by giving them the opportunity to present posters at the KACAA Annual Meeting and Professional Improvement Conference. Posters can be presented in two categories: Applied Research and Extension Education.

COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM

Chair – Vicki Shadrick

The purpose of these awards is to recognize KACAA members who excel in communicating programs and ideas to their clientele, and to provide a professional critique of a variety of communication techniques for agents who submit entries.

CATEGORY

KACAA WINNER

Audio Recordings

*Kristin Goodin
Barren County/District 6*

Published Photo & Caption

*Mike Reed
Powell Co/District 4*

Computer Generated Presentation

*Kristin Goodin
Barren Co/District 6*

Program Promotional Piece

*Kristin Goodin
Barren Co/District 6*

Personal Column

*Amanda Sears
Madison Co/District 4*

Newsletter, Individual

*Kristin Goodin
Barren Co/District 6*

Newsletter, Team

**Jason Phillips
Simpson Co/District 6*

Video Recordings

*Kevin Lyons
Monroe Co/District 6*

Fact Sheet

*Andrea Renee Dee
Kenton Co/District 3*

Publication

*Curt Judy
Todd Co/District 7*

Web Page

*Kristin Goodin
Barren Co/District 6*

Bound Book

*Daniel Wilson
Wolfe Co/District 2*



RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

Chair – Kevin Lyons

F.W. Rickards Achievement Award (AA)

The Achievement Award is sponsored by the F.W. Rickards Seed Company and is presented to members with less than 10 years of service who have exhibited outstanding Extension programming ability. State winners are chosen from sub-district winners across the state.

Linda K. McClanahan – 5 years of service

Linda is the Mercer County Extension Agent for Agriculture & Natural Resources. Mercer County is diverse agriculturally with commodities including beef cattle, dairy cattle, hay, corn, soybeans and tobacco. Her programs have focused on helping producers maintain or increase profitability in these traditional while also helping to open new markets through the Burgin Independent Farm to School program and Mercer County Farmers Market. In addition, her program has a major focus on agricultural awareness activities.

Nick Roy — 5 years of service

Nick began his career as ANR Agent for Adair County in 2007. Since then, Nick has developed a broad program and is actively engaged in his community. Samples of his programs included the Adair County Young Farmer Program, Beginner Gardener Program, and Beef Basics. Nick serves as the Young Farmer chair for the Adair County Farm Bureau and was recently named Agriculturist of the Year by the Adair County Chamber of Commerce.

Distinguished Service Award (DSA)

This program recognizes members with over 10 years of service and is awarded to only 2 percent of the NACAA members. It represents the highest professional improvement award within the NACAA. State winners are selected from sub-district nominees.

Ronald H. Bowman – 28 years of service

Ron has served his entire career as the Agriculture/Natural Resource Agent in Nelson County, Kentucky. He is recognized for his educational programming, leadership and work in both livestock and crops. The Nelson County Fair Pig Derby and Central Kentucky Premier Heifer Sale are two programs he is particularly proud of. The impact of these two programs is in excess of \$9 million added value to farm families in Nelson County.

Keenan R. Bishop – 12 years of service

Franklin County is no longer agrarian but still relies on agriculture as a livelihood, as a lifestyle and for recreation. Besides the usual services such as soil testing, ration balancing and plant & insect identification we offer the following local programs; Winter Schools, Farm-City Banquet & Field Day, KSU Update, Cattlemen's Educational Tour, plus many topical and timely demonstrations (on-farm) and trainings. These provide up-to-date, vetted information to citizens, both rural and urban.

EXTRA EFFORT AWARD

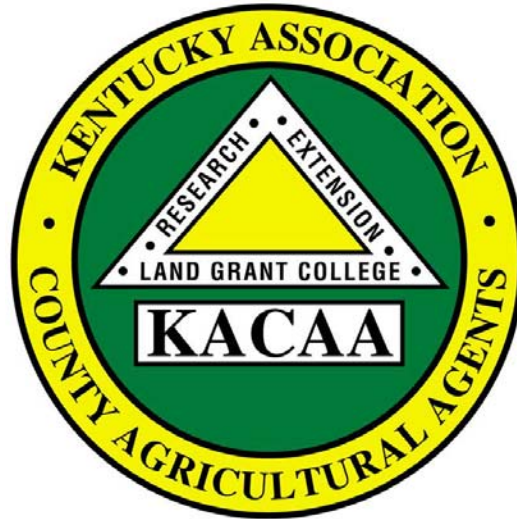
At the 2008 annual meeting, the KACAA membership voted to implement the “Extra Effort” award. The Extra Effort award recognizes peers in other Extension program areas which have demonstrated significant involvement in Agriculture/ Natural Resource and Horticulture related programming.

Amber Huffman **Hart County 4-H and Youth Development Agent**

Amber has served as Superintendent for the Youth Dairy Show at the Kentucky State Fair for six years. In this role she works closely with the State Dairy Specialist, Agriculture Agents and 4-H agents.

Amber has also assisted and implemented a variety of agriculture programs such as Goat College, Horse College, Annie's Project and Horticulture Judging. Through Amber's work, 4-H members and volunteers are active in Horticulture Judging, Showing Dairy, Beef, Lambs, Goats, and Horses at the County, District and State Shows.

Always looking for new agriculture related projects, Amber has established a strong vet science program, led by a local veterinarian. She has the ability to work with other agents to increase the number of adults and youth that participate in Farm Safety Day Camp and many other agriculture related events. This agent is dedicated to youth and to agriculture in Kentucky and works well with volunteers and staff promoting Kentucky agriculture.



Special Thanks

*On behalf of KACAA,
thank you to all County Agents
that have submitted materials
for awards and recognitions.*