Awards Convocation

October 30, 2002

Benton Auditorium
Scheman Continuing Education Center
Ames, Iowa
ISU Extension Awards Ceremony

Benton Auditorium, Scheman Continuing Education Building
Iowa State University
11:30 a.m. - October 30, 2002

Awards presented by

Stanley R. Johnson, Vice Provost for Extension,
Iowa State University

Masters of Ceremonies

Doug Cooper and Richard Wrage

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Steiner, Jan Stone, Rich Wrage, and Sherry Glenn (ex officio)
Vice Provost’s Special Citation

This award is given to members of an Extension committee for significant contributions to the improvement of how the organization functions. Framed Citation.
ISU Extension New Professional Award

This award is given to recognize new Extension professionals who have made significant contributions to achieve the goals of ISU Extension. Framed citation.

Robert Behnkendorf, Kossuth County Extension Education Director
Kossuth County youth are fortunate to have adults in every part of the county that provide them with fun educational opportunities. With Bob Behnkendorf as county extension education director, those opportunities have multiplied. He has built a network of adults who are helping deliver a wide variety of youth programs. He brought an agribusiness background to his position, and continues to use that knowledge, but contends that strong extension impacts in Kossuth County happen through the youth.

Jennifer Best, Scott County Extension Educator for Families, Youth and Community
Jennifer Best knows how to reach people. From paycheck stuffers to seminars, Jen finds ways to educate. In her four years with Extension, she has trained 4,220 citizens in workshops, connected with over 100 agencies and schools and brought in $60,500 in grants and contracts. She is sought after as a speaker and is a valuable asset and representative for Extension.

Christine Mondak, Dairy Field Specialist, Northwest Iowa
Extension dairy specialist Chris Mondak has helped link producers, university resources, and dairy agri-industry in the growing dairy industry of northwest Iowa. She has provided leadership for a variety of programs that include: milker training, production and herd health short courses, personnel management workshops, advisory teams and peer groups for dairymen and dairywomen. Several dairy events have been brought to the area for the first time because of Chris’s enthusiasm and ability to bring groups together.
Mark Oleson, Assistant Professor of Family Resource Management, Extension Specialist, and director of the Financial Counseling Clinic
In three short years, Mark has transformed the Financial Counseling Clinic from a functional student service to a state-wide service. The availability of affordable, professional services in the area of financial counseling, planning, and housing has drawn clientele from across the state. To assist with this need, a financial counseling certification program was developed. Mark administers the program as well as teaches the courses.

Teresa Wiemerslage, Allamakee County Extension Education Director
Innovative programming and marketing of Iowa State University Extension have happened in Allamakee County since Teresa Wiemerslage started as the county extension education director in June 2000. She has connected with community partners to facilitate a 21st Century Learning Grant, offered a summer program portfolio which brought about ten day camps for kids, coordinated the placement of four Life of Iowa students in the county, initiated the Master Gardener program, and markets ISUE with paid radio ads.
Meritorious Service Award

This award is given for meritorious achievements and educational contributions to clientele through dedication to duty and significant contributions to the mission of ISU Extension over time. Framed citation.

Annette Brown, 4-H Youth Development Field Specialist, Central Iowa

Annette Brown has strong organizational and teaching skills and a unique ability to pull together resources and develop a program specific to the audience she is to address. Resources are shared with ISUE staff and other agencies by training others to teach and to increase their knowledge of extension and the participation of youth and adults in extension programs. She is always conscious of using research-based information, experiential learning experiences, and evaluating impact of programs.

Don Brown, Industrial Specialist, Center for Industrial Research and Service (CIRAS), Southeast Area

Don Brown has provided leadership in the development of quality systems for Iowa based manufacturers and processors through the CIRAS program. Over the last decade, the concepts of quality systems have greatly expanded and he has provided timely education and application assistance to industrial companies. Manufacturers seek his advice in preparing customer questionnaires to obtain sales orders. Additionally, he has provided leadership to the CIRAS program, the Iowa Quality Center and other organizations.

Tom Quinn, Community Development Field Specialist, Southeast Iowa

Tom Quinn has provided outstanding leadership and contributions to Extension to Communities through his innovative new programs and his unique approaches to education. He was instrumental in organizing the “Developing Dynamic Leaders” program to train new community leaders in Iowa. The program is now being conducted throughout Iowa. He also pioneered the “Iowa Community Voices” program, designed to enhance the civic understanding and leadership skills of minorities and newly arrived immigrants to Iowa.
Chuck Schwab, Extension Agricultural Engineer and Associate Professor of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering
Chuck Schwab has had a significant impact on the lives of Iowans by reducing deaths and injuries in agriculture. In 1990 Iowa averaged 80 farm deaths each year. Chuck developed the Safe Farm Program that annually educates 10,000 Iowa youth and brings safety awareness to all Iowans. Agricultural fatalities now have been reduced 55 percent.

Holle Smith, Emmet County Extension Education Director
Holle Smith has served ISU Extension loyally for 27 years and continues daily to do outstanding work for the organization. She is trusted and held in high regard by Emmet county citizens and co-workers. She plans thoroughly, leading to high quality implementation and positive impact evaluations. Smith supports collaborative efforts by serving on numerous planning teams. In addition, she also strives to continually improve her own skills by seeking appropriate personal and professional development opportunities.

Neil M. Wubben, Mitchell County Extension Education Director
Neil Wubben is an effective extension educator and a competent, credible and practical ag professional. Certified as a professional agronomist, Neil is at the forefront introducing clientele to new crop technologies. He has developed excellent internal and external relationships because of his commitment to the total Extension program. Neil evaluates education efforts and documents program impact. He provides leadership in the community and through extension professional organizations at the local, state and national level.
Pride of Extension Award

This award is given to recognize an innovative project or effort to meet extension client needs and consistently strong office or program management skills. Framed citation.

Burdell Arp, Scott County Youth Coordinator
Burdell Arp has enthusiasm for the 4-H program and others catch it when with her. A tribute to her ability to connect with people is the number of 4-H members who become adult volunteers. She helped design a Leader Mentor position to assist 4-H leaders. The quality of the Scott County 4-H program is directly related to Burdell’s work. She feels people deserve her best.

Tammy Buck, Marshall County Extension Office Assistant
Tammy Buck developed and taught a computer class for rural couples and has become an accomplished webmaster. Her interest in gardening led to involvement in the Master Gardener’s Club. She wrote a grant to help expand the Children’s Garden project. Recently Tammy has developed a traveling “bug show” to teach clients and elementary students about insects. She has been involved with Extension at all levels. Every day, Tammy Buck helps Iowans become their best.

Linda Cline, Webster County Youth Coordinator
Linda Cline, Webster County youth coordinator for six years, has proven her leadership and motivational skills by developing new youth programs for diverse audiences in the community and by expanding existing 4-H programs. Linda annually inspires 70 4-H’ers to participate in 4-H interviews and nearly 50 4-H’ers to attend annual conference. Her exceptional talent as an organizer and motivator has brought her respect among peers and recognition as a key resource person on statewide committees.

Julie Hering, Cass County Youth Program Coordinator
Julie Hering demonstrates the philosophy of partnering with youth in her programming efforts as youth program coordinator in Cass County. She also collaborates with adult volunteers and other youth serving agencies to promote positive youth development. Julie’s positive outlook and respect from the community have her continually searching for new methods to reach clients. Through Julie’s innovative programming and collaborative efforts, Cass County Extension has reached more than 2,000 youth in 2002.
Pat Johnson, Emmet County Office Assistant
As the first person to greet our clientele in person, by phone, or by e-mail, the office assistant is extremely important to the success for each county office. Pat Johnson has very capably filled this role for more than 15 years and is recognized by Emmet county residents and co-workers as extremely capable, approachable, and willing to go the extra mile to get the information they desire. Pat is calm, willing to learn new skills and is consistent in delivering a professional product, all in the name of doing her best for herself and Iowa State University Extension.

Pat Jones, Appanoose County Family Nutrition Program Assistant
Pat Jones is the driving force behind highly successful NEST programs in Appanoose and Wayne counties targeted to pregnant women and new mothers. She has mobilized the community around this much-needed service and collaborates with local and state partners to provide quality programming. Her outstanding program management skills have resulted in high attendance, positive behavior change, and fewer low-birthweight babies. Pat's dedication to improving quality of life for at-risk Iowans is to be commended.

Allison Morgan, Jasper County Office Manager
Allison brings professionalism and enthusiasm to her work. Her work not only includes the normal office details, but also work with Jasper County Empowerment and the Jasper County Fair board. Allison works at all the duties assigned to her with great pride. She always is very helpful to clients of Jasper County, field specialists, and all county employees. Allison is always working on marketing ISU Extension to the residents of Jasper County. She is known as “ISU Extension Jasper County.”

Cindy Souder, Calhoun County Office Assistant
Cindy Souder exemplifies the qualities that define an excellent extension employee. Her friendly demeanor and sincere interest in helping people make the extension office a pleasant experience to visit or call. Cindy is an active team member by proposing her thoughts for discussion, assisting her office mates, and serving as a “sounding board” for ideas. She is proficient with the computer, developing brochures and flyers and designing and maintaining the Calhoun County Extension home page.
ISU Extension Achievement – Educational Team

To recognize a single outstanding ISU Extension effort by a team in delivery of educational programming, carried out with much originality or creativity. One framed citation for committee — individual citations for committee members.

2002 Farm Bill Education
Craig Chase, Agricultural Economics Field Specialist; Michael Duffy, Professor of Economics and Extension Economist; William Edwards, Professor of Economics and Extension Economist; Tim Eggers, Agricultural Economics Field Specialist; Neil Harl, Distinguished Professor of Economics and Extension Economist; Ron Hook, Agricultural Economics Field Specialist; Jim Jensen, Agricultural Economics Field Specialist; Steven Johnson, Agricultural Economics Field Specialist; Kelvin Leibold, Agricultural Economics Field Specialist; Tom Olse n, Agricultural Economics Field Specialist; Dennis Thomas, Agricultural Economics Field Specialist; Robert Tigner, Agricultural Economics Field Specialist;

The 2002 Farm Security and Rural Investment Act (FSRIA) presents farmers and landowners with several complex decisions that have significant financial consequences. The ISUE farm bill team has carried out a massive educational effort utilizing bulletins, slide presentations, county meetings, mass media, and internet delivery.

Educational Partners — Agriculture and Kids (EPAK)
Bob Behnkendorf, Kossuth County Extension Education Director; Jean Kent, Kossuth County County Youth Coordinator; George Hammond, Palo Alto County Extension Education Director; Julie Naig, Palo Alto County Youth Coordinator; Luann Johansen, Youth Field Specialist, Central Iowa; Earl McAlexander; Youth Field Specialist, Northwest Iowa; Lisa Berkland, Youth Field Specialist, Northwest Iowa; Marcy Sander, Emmet County Youth Coordinator, Holle Smith, Emmet County Extension Education Director

Concern that youth today do not see the relevance and importance of agriculture in their daily lives was expressed at the grass roots level. Youth
coordinators, youth field specialists, county directors and county conservation officers cooperatively planned a field trip experience for all fourth graders in Kossuth and Palo Alto Counties and fifth graders in Emmet County. Grants from the Iowa 4-H Foundation and the Iowa Agriculture Awareness Coalition provided the funds to launch the program. Over the three years of programming, more than 1,450 youth in the three counties have attended.

**Iowa Industries of the Future (IIOF) Agriculture Core Team**

Jill Euken, Family Life Field Specialist, Southwest Iowa; Robert Brown, Professor of Mechanical Engineering and Director of the Center for Sustainable Environmental Technologies; George Kraus, Professor of Chemistry and Director of the Biorenewable Resources Consortium; Todd Zdorkowski, Technology Commercialization Specialist, Center for Advanced Technology Development; Jacqui Becker, Journalism Student; and Tim Sullivan, Industrial Specialist, Center for Industrial Research and Service (CIRAS)

The Core Team for the Iowa Industries of the Future Agriculture successfully led Iowa’s efforts to draft a vision and technology roadmap for the “bioeconomy” and planned a successful Biobased Products and Bioenergy Symposium. Two ISU Extension staff members, two university center directors, one technology commercialization expert, and a journalism student worked innovatively to engage industry leaders, farmers, researchers, economic developers, environmental advocates, and the media around a topic that may drive rural revitalization for decades.

**Kossuth County Speak Up! Team**

Robert J. Behnkendorf, Kossuth County Extension Education Director; and Jean Kent, Kossuth County Youth Coordinator

Kossuth County Extension implemented “Speak Up!” the intergenerational public speaking course for fifth grade students. This course provides students an opportunity to work with volunteers, learning how to prepare and deliver a speech. Students gain in self confidence, communication skills, self esteem and personal pride. Students learn to “think” on their feet by practicing impromptu speaking. They learn lectern courtesies, proper eye contact, gesture and use of props in delivery of their speeches.
ISU Extension Achievement – Organizational Team

To recognize a single outstanding ISU Extension effort by a team to improve the operation of the organization, carried out with much originality or creativity. One framed citation for committee — individual citations for committee members.

County Accounting Project

Bill Bogue, Extension Finance Officer; Jan Pohl, Muscatine County Office Assistant and Accounting Specialist; Cal Johannes, Project Coordinator

The initial County Accounting Project vision in 1995 was for all interested parties to participate in creating a new accounting system for counties. Three critical levels are represented in the leadership team: ISU Extension administration by Bill Bogue, county directors by Cal Johannes, and county bookkeepers by Jan Pohl. The team continues to improve the system as a work-in-progress. This project has created a firm financial foundation in the counties for accomplishing ISU Extension’s mission.
Revenue Generation Expansion for ISU Extension

Paul W. Brown (chair), Northeast Iowa Area Extension Education Director; Janet Anderson, State Youth Program Specialist; Joan Ballard, Account Specialist for Extension Finance; William Bogue, Assistant to the Vice Provost for Finance; Becky Bray, Scott County Extension Education Director; Sorrel Brown, Continuing Education and Communication Services Program Coordinator; Darrell Busby, Southwest Iowa Livestock Field Specialist; Reg Clause, Center for Industrial Research and Service (CIRAS) Field Specialist; Jerald DeWitt, Interim Director of Extension to Agriculture; Donna Donald, Southwest Iowa Family Life Field Specialist; Marti Elston, Central Iowa Administrative Specialist; John Flickinger, Extension Accountant; Mark Imerman, Extension Economics Program Specialist; Shirley Jean Keith, Extension Accountant; John Mabry, Director of Pork Industry Center; Carolyn Manning, Story County Extension Education Director (retired); Martha McCormick, Central Iowa Youth Field Specialist; James Meek, Extension to Families Program Specialist; Roger Musselman, Davis County Extension Education Director; Tom Noteboom, Associate Director of the Iowa Manufacturing Extension Partnership; Daniel Otto, Professor of Economics; Carol Peterson, Winnebago County Extension Education Director; Kaela Postma, Clerk for Extension Human Resources; James Trow, Coordinator, Extension Distribution Center; and Linda A. Wilson, Coordinator, Extension Grants and Contracts

The team helped frame ISU Extension’s revenue generation expansion, resulting in a culture shift for the organization. In Fiscal Year 2002, the new cost recovery component generated $284,429 in local fees for extension salary and travel expenses, with additional fees for local expenses; 275 extension staff records were submitted. Funds generated from other fee-based programs increased by 30 percent and totaled $10.3 million in FY 2002. The organization’s capacity to carry out its mission has increased.
ISU Extension Achievement – Individual

To recognize a single outstanding ISU Extension effort by an individual, carried out with much originality or creativity. Framed citation.

Kristi Cooper, Southeast Iowa Family Life Field Specialist
Utilizing current research, Kristi Cooper developed and secured funding for the “Father Friendly Community,” multi-faceted parent education for fathers. Cooper built community partnerships to provide learning opportunities for fathers, including the Dads Make a Difference website, which logs up to 1,500 visitors each month. Her exceptional work in the area of fatherhood provides a model for what will become a community standard as agencies and organizations strive to strengthen the relationship between fathers and their children.

Kathleen Delate, Assistant Professor of Horticulture and Extension Organic Specialist
Kathleen Delate established a new program in organic agriculture in agronomy and horticulture in July 1997. Six Focus Groups and 260 extension presentations on organic production and economics to more than 16,000 people encompass her efforts. Four extension publications and efforts with the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship’s organic program have helped to position Iowa as a national leader with its increase in organic acreage from 21,233 in 1997 to 150,000 acres today.

Steve Johnson, Central Iowa Agricultural Economics Field Specialist
Steve Johnson has demonstrated creativity, entrepreneurship, and partnering to improve the programming, participation and visibility of ISU Extension in Central Iowa. Extension has offered agricultural marketing, farm leasing information and U.S. Department of Agriculture farm bill interpretations for decades. However, Steve has successfully repackaged and updated these educational programs with energy, flair, excitement and innovation. Methods that are tailored to the specific situation are used, including using internet technology, group processes and handout materials.

Jan Temple, Southeast Iowa Nutrition and Health Field Specialist
The challenge of getting Iowans to make responsible nutrition choices is
not new, but Jan Temple’s creative approach to this challenge is. She helped create the “Pick a Better Snack and Act” Bingo game and forged innovative partnerships with local entities. She developed a website to coordinate with television spots to significantly increase visibility for ISU Extension.

ISU Extension Diversity Achievement Award

This award is given for outstanding achievement in teaching that increases clients’ awareness of the value of diversity; involving people of diverse backgrounds in extension decision-making bodies and programs; or providing effective educational efforts to diverse audiences. Framed citation.

Fran Passmore, Northeast Iowa Nutrition and Health Field Specialist
Postville is one of the most diverse communities in Iowa, with 600 residents speaking more than 13 different languages and representing 24 different countries. Fran Passmore and the Postville Diversity committee have been working to provide cultural awareness and education to both new residents and current community members. Fran was instrumental in using ISU resources in the planning and development of the community garden, which continues to expand each year.

County Extension Education Director Excellence Award

This award is given for sustained distinguished performance and educational contributions to ISU and clientele by a county extension education director. Framed Citation and $500

Rhonda Christensen, Buena Vista County Extension Education Director
Rhonda Christensen is an exemplary extension education director. Since her appointment to this position in 1985, she has enhanced ISU Extension’s image and visibility, forged working relationships with a broad base of stakeholders, and expanded educational opportunities for clientele. Her leadership to area and state organizations is unparalleled. Rhonda’s dedication to extension’s mission, responsiveness to community needs, and competence to carry out the work of this organization are widely recognized by her colleagues and our public.
Excellence in Agricultural Extension Programs Award – Crops

This award recognizes excellence in agriculture and natural resources.
Framed citation and $500

Joel DeJong, Northwest Iowa Crops Field Specialist
Joel DeJong is a proven leader both within ISU Extension and in the public arena. He is frequently called on to represent extension both as a highly specialized expert in crop management and environmental issues and also as an excellent facilitator who helps groups “see the big picture” and develop strategic plans for change. Numerous program evaluations attest to Joel’s commitment to quality education. Elected positions, awards, and committee assignments affirm the high regard people have for Joel.

Excellence in Agricultural Extension Programs Award – Livestock

This award recognizes excellence in agriculture and natural resources.
Framed citation and $500

Larry K. McMullen, Southeast Iowa Swine Field Specialist
Iowa swine producers are the beneficiaries of excellence in swine extension programming through the efforts of Larry McMullen. His organizational skills, teaching ability, and common sense approach are used to provide “cutting edge” information to his adult and youth clients. One on one contacts, county meetings, area and state programs, publications, and demonstration trials result in a positive impact to all swine producers.
Excellence in 4-H Youth Programs Award

To recognize a professional staff member for outstanding programming in 4-H. Framed citation and $250.

Mary Schrandt-Prouty, Chickasaw County Extension Education Director
Mary Schrandt-Prouty embodies all one could hope for in a county extension education director with youth emphasis: innovation, impact, and strong relations with clientele. Growing the county program that now reaches 42 percent of youth with at least six hours of programming is due to Mary’s dedication and drive. Mary has received nearly $250,000 in grant dollars to support youth programs in Chickasaw County. Major program thrusts include Boomerang, Leadership Education Action Program, Literacy Education, After School Programming, and a strong commitment to the community 4-H club program.

Margaret K. Yoder Extension to Families New Professional Award

To recognize a professional staff member for outstanding programming in 4-H. Framed citation and $250.

Jennifer Best, Scott County Extension Educator for Families, Youth and Community
Jennifer Best knows how to reach people. From paycheck stuffers to seminars, Jen finds ways to educate. In her four years with Extension, she has trained 4,220 citizens in workshops, connected with over 100 agencies and schools and brought in $60,500 in grants and contracts. She is sought after as a speaker and a valuable asset and representative for Extension.
Lloyd E. Anderson Superior Service to Industry Award

Presented in honor of former CIRAS Director Lloyd E. Anderson, who established a level of excellence in service to Iowa industry. Plaque and $250.

Paul M. Berge, Industrial Specialist for the Iowa Companies Assistance Program, Center for Industrial Research and Service

Paul M. Berge’s technical interests include process metallurgy as applied to manufacturing. Paul’s academic specialty and background lends himself to be an expert in steels and ferrous metallurgy, and he is highly sought out by ISU service providers to provide expertise in these areas to Iowa companies. He interacts with 80 to 90 Iowa manufacturers yearly and conducts or coordinates more than 100 projects annually.

Project Family Partnership Award

This award is given to recognize exemplary work on the part of field staff that contributes significantly to Project Family at the Institute for Social and Behavioral Research. Plaque and $1,000.

Elizabeth (Beth) Fleming, Central Iowa Family Life Field Specialist

Elizabeth (Beth) Fleming has been involved with the Institute for Social and Behavioral Research for more than seven years, working extensively with the development of the current Strengthening Families Facilitator manual and testing its effectiveness. Beth’s effervescent personality and visionary drive helped her acquire two nationally known celebrities to work with her in the development of the videos used in the Strengthening Families program. Her talents as a Family Life Field Specialist and her resourcefulness as a mother helped her create skill-building activities for families to use in the revised manual. Beth continues to be a trusted advisor to the ISBR team.
ISU Extension Retirees

Following are Iowa State University Extension Staff Members who have retired or will retire between October 1, 2001, and November 1, 2002.

**Raejean Benson**, Lyon County Extension Education Director

**Shanna Cellman**, Family Resource Management Field Specialist, Southeast Iowa

**John Creswell**, Crops Field Specialist, Central Iowa

**Jack D. Frus**, Plymouth County Extension Education Director

**Palmer Holden**, Professor of Animal Science and Extension Specialist

**James J. Huss**, Associate Professor of Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management and Extension Specialist

**Mohamad W. Khan**, Horticulture Field Specialist, Central Iowa

**Michael J. McKenna**, Wapello County Extension Education Director

**Stewart Melvin**, Professor and Head of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering and Extension Specialist

**George Oster**, Extension to Communities Program Specialist

**Elisabeth Schafer**, Professor of Food Science and Human Nutrition and Extension Specialist

**Denzil Stacy**, Center for Industrial Research and Service Field Specialist

**James H. Tucker**, Agricultural Economics Field Specialist, Southeast Iowa
Other Awards and Honors Presented to ISU Extension Faculty and Staff

Awards, Honors and Recognition from other organizations

Individual Awards

**Robert J. Behnkendorf**, Kossuth County extension education director, Brass Blue Gill Award sponsored by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources Aquatic Education Program and Pure Fishing. The award recognizes outstanding service and accomplishments in angling education and years of service through the 4-H Fish Iowa! fishing instruction module.

**Donna Donald**, family life field specialist, Southwest Iowa, National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Maytag Extension Educator Award - 2002 regional finalist

**Ruth Freeman**, family resource management field specialist, Central Iowa, National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences 2002 Continued Excellence Award

**Paulelda Gilbert**, family nutrition and health field specialist, northwest Iowa, National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences 2002 Distinguished Service Award

**Linda Holmquist**, area extension education director (retired), National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences 2001 Continued Excellence Award

**Kelvin Leibold**, agricultural economics field specialist, Central Iowa, National Association of County Agricultural Agents communication award

**Ellen Spurlock**, family resource management field specialist, Northeast Iowa, National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Dean Don Felker Financial Management Award - 2001 regional finalist
Pat Swartzlander, Wayne County extension education director, 2001 National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Distinguished Service Award

Team Awards

Virginia Brown, secretary; Marti Elston and Catherine Hunt, program coordinators, Kris Phelps, continuing education specialist, and Lynette Spicer, communication specialist, Continuing Education and Communication Services, $4,340 Retention and Recruitment Award from the Iowa State University Professional and Scientific Council to develop an online learning demonstration.

Rhonda Christensen, Buena Vista County extension education director, National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences 2002 Mary Wells Diversity team award

Mary Crooks, family life field specialist, Southeast Iowa, and Patty Steiner, family nutrition and health field specialist, Southeast Iowa, National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences 2002 Florence Hall award

Elaine Edwards, communication manager, Catherine Hunt, program coordinator, and Micki Nelson, communication specialist; Continuing Education and Communication Services, and Tim Eggers, agricultural economics field specialist, Southwest Iowa, Agricultural Communicators in Education (ACE) Silver Award for Integrated Communication Programs: External Communication Program, for the Advanced Grain Marketing Promotional Marketing Materials

Mark Hanna, agricultural and biosystems engineering extension specialist, Darren Jarboe, program coordinator, Troy Hobbs, Jean McGuire and Steve Hart, communication specialists; Judi Eilerston, Kyle Whitaker, Elaine Edwards, communication manager, and Richard VandePol, agricultural and biosystems engineering, American Society of Agricultural Engineers Blue Ribbon Award for the Planter Clean Out Procedures for Corn and Soybeans Video
ISU Extension Length of Service Awards

35 Years
Robert N. Wisner

30 Years
Daniel J. Burkhart
Jerry R. DeWitt
Sandra A. Hegna
Palmer J. Holden
Judith H. Isaacson
Susan B. Klein
Roger A. Musselman
Rhonda D. Rosenboom
Henry G. Taber

25 Years
Gary D. Bickmeier
Gregg D. Cameron
Mary J. Crooks
Dennis L. DeWitt
Thomas D. Glanville
Cheryl C. Hardison
Donald R. Lewis
Barbara K. Negri
Barbara J. Nordyke
Betty L. Wells

20 Years
Joyce A. Branson
Cheryl A. Clark
Kristi A. Cooper
Joel L. DeJong
Robert G. Hartzler
Judith I. Hensley
Kenneth Holscher
Susan E. Hooper
Stuart H. Huntington
Jill E. Kromminga
Barbara L. Magnuson
Steven C. Padgitt
Gregory E. Palas
Barbara J. Ristau
Ellen J. Spurlock
Mike G. Stahr
Orin C. Swackhamer
Linda A. Wilson
Neil M. Wubben

Elaine H. Edwards
Eldon R. Everhart
Ruth E. Freeman
Sherry J. Glenn
Joyce S. Hornstein
Patricia A. Johnson
Colleen D. Jolly
Lou B. Leeper
Kelvin L. Leibold
Del Marks
Earl D. McAlexander
Chris O. Nelson
Gayle A. Olson
Judy A. Opsal
Carol M. Ouverson
Joyce C. Patterson
Carol J. Schneider
Sandra M. Scholl
David O. Seilstad
Harris J. Sellers
Janet K. Smith
Florine M. Swanson
Alan L. Vandehaar
Jill R. Weber
Esther M. Weis
Janice A. Wright
Marcella A. Zeman

Paulette D. Cambridge
Deborah M. Coates
Steven E. DeHoogh

15 Years
## ISU Extension Length of Service Awards

### 10 Years
- Corrinna Bix
- Mark M. Carlton
- Kendra S. Crooks
- Richard M. Cruse
- Lang L. Dang
- Jeanette B. Grote
- Nancy L. Johnson
- Diane K. Maxwell
- Lori A. Meierotto
- Sharmon K. Norris
- Kim M. North
- Leann S. Plowman-Tibken
- Jane M. Punke
- Debbie Swanson
- Ann R. Torbert

- Cindy S. Conrad
- Pamela K. Cooper
- Joyce L. Coppess
- Ronald A. Cox
- Barbara A. Crandell
- Sheryl K. Davids
- Kathleen Delate
- Susan Doehrmann
- Jacqueline M. Dohlman
- Jeanette M. Drewry
- Sara Duhrkopf
- Jennifer L. Ernst
- Vicki L. Gall
- Kathy M. Goodwin
- Steven J. Hart
- Terrie Hoefer
- Eva A. Hughes
- Anita R. Jeltema
- Thomas R. Jensen
- Suzanne M. Johnston
- Pamela S. Kirkhart
- Deanna K. Kochen
- Jeffrey Logsdon
- Jeffrey D. Macomber
- Melissa R. Maynes
- Carol B. Meeks
- Eleanor E. Meyerhoff
- Darwin J. Miller
- Karen A. Miller
- Ellen L. Minnihan
- Brenda Patterson
- Lora L. Pellman
- Susan M. Perkins
- Becki L. Pertoson
- Kristine M. Phelps
- Paula Pilling
- W. Powers-Schilling
- John A. Roberts
- Robin R. Robinson
- Kathy Rock
- Katherine L. Rohrig
- Ying Sa
- Jolene L. Seltz
- John M. Shriver
- Cary F. Spray
- Polly M. Taylor
- Christopher A. Thach
- Karen A. Tucker
- Marlys Von Stein
- Donna M. Wallace
- Julie A. Wellman
- Rebecca J. Williams

### 5 Years
- Nancy A. Albers
- David M. Anderson
- Robert J. Behnkendorf
- Diane F. Birt
- Robin S. Brekke
- Jeanette Brockert
- Connie E. Burhop
- Ronald Clausen

- Eleanor E. Meyerhoff
- Darwin J. Miller
- Karen A. Miller
- Ellen L. Minnihan
- Brenda Patterson
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- Becki L. Pertoson
- Susan L. Petevis
- Kristine M. Phelps
- Paula Pilling
- W. Powers-Schilling
- John A. Roberts
- Robin R. Robinson
- Kathy Rock
- Katherine L. Rohrig
- Ying Sa
- Jolene L. Seltz
- John M. Shriver
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