2008 Extension Awards Convocation

Benton Auditorium
Iowa State University
10:45 a.m., October 23, 2008

Awards presented by
Jack M. Payne
Vice President for Extension and Outreach
Iowa State University

Masters of Ceremonies
Brenda Allen and Jeanine Baldwin

County Extension Education Director Awards
presented by John Eveland, Humboldt County, and Mary Ottmar, Audubon County

Friends of Extension Awards
presented by Rhonda Christensen, Buena Vista County

2008 Extension Awards Committee

Brenda Allen, Chair
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Jack Van Laar
Barbara Woods
Distinguished Service in Extension Award

Presented at the All-University Convocation

Ruth Freeman
Horizons Director
Family Resource Management Field Specialist

Ruth Freeman, the epitome of a true Extension professional, excels when faced with opportunities and challenges. Her latest, Horizons state director, illustrates this. The system needed someone to quickly build relationships, inspire others to act, provide detailed planning, make supportive decisions, and foster positive, measurable results. Whether leading a financial education program, developing a new retirement educational effort, positively responding to a crop failure, or corralling diverse interests in meeting housing needs, Ruth makes a difference.

R.K. Bliss Extension Award

Presented at the All-University Convocation

Dennis Johnson
Worth County Extension Education Director

Creative programming ideas, innovative fund-raising sources, meeting stakeholders’ needs, and collaborating with community partners. These are just a few descriptors for Dennis’ work. Throughout the past 27 years, his mission has been to serve the citizens of Worth County and connect them with the education, research, and resources available from Iowa State University. Dennis empowers youth and adults around him while ensuring a balanced Extension program to meet the needs of all ages.

Denise Schwab
Extension Beef Field Specialist

One of Denise’s greatest strengths is her ability to connect with her clients, whether adults or youth, male or female, ag or urban. She listens to their questions and teaches as she answers, always seeking to better understand their knowledge base in order to teach at their level. Her ability to listen to client concerns makes her effective in bringing the local needs to statewide programming, and bring programs back to the local level.
Meritorious Service Award

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.

David Pavlik
Graphic Designer, Communications and External Relations
As a designer, Dave creates graphics, illustrations, and layouts for a variety of Extension projects and publications. But Dave’s greatest contribution to Iowa State’s outreach efforts is in the displays he has designed and built for events, celebrations, and exhibitions in Iowa and beyond. His relevant designs attract attention, increase and manage traffic flow, promote effective communication, and engage the public—who learn from the research and expertise of Iowa State faculty and staff. Dave is retiring in November after a 35-year career at ISU.

David Seilstad
4-H Youth Field Specialist
Innovation and creativity mark how David approaches his work in extension youth programming and leadership opportunities. David’s commitment to educating youth about new technologies such as biotechnology, space exploration, GPS, and renewable energy has helped ISU Extension remain on the cutting edge in many areas. Likewise, his ability to collaborate on the local, state, and national level has made him a key figure in the direction youth programming has taken in Iowa.

John Holmes
Extension Field Agronomist
John is a trusted co-worker and a trusted resource among clients. Throughout his career he has conducted applied research and presented the results at local, regional, and state meetings. He’s enthusiastically supported the ISU Corn-Soybean Initiative and the Iowa Learning Farm project. He’s been active in the Iowa section of NACAA and been a long-time member of the American Society of Agronomy. John continues to be active in his local community.
Meritorious Service Award

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Cheri Hardison
County Extension Education Director, Monona County
Cheri is a valued educator and community leader in Monona County and in Iowa. She effectively gains financial and professional support to design and deliver relevant programs. Experiences and rewards in working with families, communities, producers, and youth during the past 30+ years have resulted in Cheri’s success in building relationships, programs, and philosophies that make ISU Extension in Monona County a vital partner in serving local people.

John Rodecap
Extension Program Specialist
John has long experience as an advocate and Extension educator for environmental improvement consistent with profitable agriculture and enhancement of natural resources. He provided leadership for the development and implementation of a proactive effort to bring producers’ own abilities and values to the fore as the ones best able to solve the problems of agricultural non-point pollution. His watershed initiative has received national recognition through program emulation in other regions and states.
**Achievement by an Individual**

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

**Diane VanWyngarden**
ISU Extension Community and Economic Development Specialist

Many communities seeking economic resources consider tourism, but are unsure how to proceed. Diane piloted tourism models by creating one-of-a-kind educational travel programs and marketed these to a national audience age 55+ through Elderhostel, Inc. She taught best-practices to businesses, preparing them for group travelers. The pilot programs completely sold out. Traveling 25 days, Diane led 128 Elderhostelers from 32 states, filling 700 hotel rooms, consuming 3,168 meals and bringing $175,000 into Iowa.

**Mary Beth Kaufman**
Family Resource Management Field Specialist

Mary Beth has been instrumental in developing a successful Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program in rural southwest Iowa to improve the financial stability of low income families ensuring they claim the Earned Income Tax Credit. During the five years of the program, returns prepared have increased from 27 to 256 with EITC claims growing from $41,723 to $201,521. The program has been a model for legislative funding for new VITA sites across Iowa.

**Karen Byers**
Youth Development Specialist

This past year Karen transformed a thirteen-year-old program into an “Ag-Citing” Experience at the Clay County Fair for 1,000 students. Her marketing background helped create a new vision, mission, and campaign to secure $35,000. The make-over produced new interactive stations including: DNA extraction from bananas, retinal imaging of livestock, and identification of grains and value-added products produced in Iowa. New classroom activities, web link, and newsletters completed the make-over to “Ag-Cite” Youth About Agriculture!

**Barb Wollan**
Family Resource Management Field Specialist

For five years, Barb has led a low income tax outreach project. Volunteers have been trained and IRS-certified to prepare basic tax returns for e-filing. More than 100 tax returns are now prepared annually, bringing $150–$200,000 in refunds, and saving needy families at least $10,000 in tax preparation fees. In addition to improving families’ access to valuable tax credits, the Tax Project promotes saving and provides important outreach to minority audiences.
Achievement by an Educational Team

Recognizes 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.

Horizons Project

Team members:

Ruth Freeman, Horizons Director, Coach and Family Resource Management Field Specialist
Donna Donald, Mary Beth Kaufman, Joyce Lash, Brenda Schmitt, Mary Weinand, Barbara Wollan, and Phyllis Zalenski, Horizons Coaches and Family Resource Management Field Specialists
Charlie Baier, Kim Brantner, David Brown, Rhonda Christensen, Tom Duncan, Deb Hall, Craig Hertel, Clint McDonald, Sandra McLain, Greg Reese, Pat Swartzlander, Kathy Vance, Teresa Wiemerslage, and Joe Yedlik, County Extension Education Directors
Don Broshar, Abbie Gaffey, Jane Nolan Goeken, Himar Hernandez, and Sandra Scholl, Community Field Specialists
Willy Klein, External Relations Field Specialist
Brent Brungardt, Accountant
Diana Broshar, Families Program Specialist
Barbara Negri, Secretary
JaneAnn Stout, Associate Dean, College of Human Sciences, and Program Director, ISU Extension to Families
Cindy Fletcher, Professor, Human Development and Family Studies
Beverlyn Allen, Associate Professor, Sociology
Jeanne Warning, Assistant Director, Extension to Families

The Horizons Community Leadership Program to Reduce Poverty helps communities build stronger leaders to address economic issues and implement change. A total of 1,030 people guided by 202 trained community facilitators learned about poverty through Study Circles. Some 750 community volunteers completed 30 hours of LeadershipPlenty® training. Community projects include: community-wide clean-ups, expanded childcare services, and youth mentoring programs. For families and communities to thrive, everyone needs an opportunity to prosper, connecting people with resources and life skill development.
Achievement by an Educational Team
(Continued)

ISU Extension Assisting Horticulture Producers in Iowa’s Amish and Mennonite Communities

Team members:
Mark Gleason, Extension Plant Pathology
Donald Lewis and Laura Jesse, Extension Entomology
Hank Taber, Cindy Haynes, James Romer, Extension Horticulture
William Edwards, Extension Agriculture Economics
Clete Swackhamer, Neil Wubben, Charles Baier, County Extension Education Directors
Mark Carlton, Patrick O’Malley, Craig Chase, Greg Brenneman, Extension Field Specialists

ISU Extension in the last two-and-a-half years has had 24 educational events for Amish and Mennonite growers in Davis, Howard, Johnson, and Washington counties (high Amish populations). Contributors were county extension education directors and field specialists in horticulture, ag engineering, farm management and field agronomy and campus based extension specialists in horticulture, plant pathology, entomology, and ag economics. These educational activities have helped this unique population successfully grow commercial fruits, vegetables, and greenhouse crops.

Siouxland Garden Show

Team members:
Sherry McGill, Woodbury County Extension Education Director
Eldon R. Everhart, Commercial Horticulture Field Specialist
Adrienne Jansen, Marketing Program Assistant
Mimi Shanahan, County Based Horticulturist

ISU Extension provided leadership for the first Siouxland Garden Show held on March 23 and 24, 2007, in Sergeant Bluff, Iowa. The show drew 2,500 people from six states. Regional experts made 26 presentations, local experts led 10 how-to sessions, and 51 businesses and organizations purchased booth spaces. More than 125 volunteers helped during the show. More than 1,000 publicity pieces promoted the show. The show generated about $25,000 with a profit of $17,135.
Achievement by an Educational Team

(Continued)

RUSLE2 Team

Team members:
Kapil Arora, Extension Agricultural Engineering Field Specialist
Angela Rieck-Hinz, Extension Program Specialist
Greg Brenneman, Extension Agricultural Engineering Field Specialist
Kris Kohl, Extension Agricultural Engineering Field Specialist
Shawn Shouse, Extension Agricultural Engineering Field Specialist
Mark Licht, Extension Field Agronomist
Barb Stewart, State Agronomist, USDA–NRCS

During 2005, 2006, and 2007, the RUSLE2 team conducted twelve workshops to teach participants how to successfully use Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation Version 2 (RUSLE2) for nutrient management. More than 260 participants from Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, and Ontario attended these workshops. The team’s unified and innovative efforts helped consultants, service providers, and producers with more than 2,100 conservation and/or nutrient management plans, affecting close to 1.7 million acres.
Achievement by an Organizational Team

Recognizes a single outstanding ISU Extension effort by a team for an organizational effort - improving system quality. Efforts considered would be those normally expected but carried out with originality and creativity. One framed citation for committee; individual citations for committee members.

Sounds Like Fun

Carol Ouverson and Del Marks, Communication Specialists
Elaine Edwards, Mitchell Hoyer, Chris Gleason, and Rebecca Nibe, Program Coordinators
David Pavlik and Micki Nelson, Graphic Designers
Doug Cooper, Audio Producer
Jay Staker, Youth Development Specialist
Brian Webster and William Myers, System Support Specialists
Joseph Leiz, Executive Director, Iowa 4-H Foundation
Albert Grunenwald, Associate Director, Iowa 4-H Foundation

With T-shirts, crafts, ISU historical photos, a homebuyer’s course, Cy and two Wii game stations, the ISU Extension booth in the 4-H Exhibits Building at the 2007 Iowa State Fair had something for everyone—particularly urban parents under age 40 and their children. The strong connection of Iowa State University, Extension and 4-H was apparent in the building, on the Internet, and in media coverage—to increase Extension’s relevance to Iowans.
Diversity Achievement

For outstanding performance in teaching that increases clients’ awareness of the value of diversity and that promotes better human relationships and understanding of diverse points of view; involving people of diverse backgrounds in Extension decision-making bodies and programs; effective educational efforts to diverse audiences. Framed citation.

Cheryl Heronomus
Sioux County Extension Education Director

Giving Hispanic populations a “voice” as well as a positive, productive presence in Sioux County has been one of Cheryl’s missions for Extension. By providing legislative advocacy opportunities, establishing a New Iowans Center, and facilitating learning opportunities like the Community Voices program and the HomeBuyer Education program, Heronemus has been instrumental in fostering a strong community alliance between Hispanic residents and other residents of Sioux County.

Beverly Berna
Family Life Field Specialist

Beverly has not only provided Extension educational programming in diversity to child care providers, agency staff, and college students, but she has spearheaded the establishment of the Dubuque Multicultural Family Center. This center serves as the hub for programming to families of various races and ethnic backgrounds in Dubuque. More than 1,200 Dubuque citizens have been served by the Multicultural Center in the first two years of operation.
ISU Extension New Professional Award

Recognizes new Extension professionals who have made significant contributions to achieve the goals of ISU Extension. Framed citation.

Kathy Schmidt
Ida County Extension Education Director

A new and welcoming front door to ISU Extension opened when Kathy joined the team just two years ago. Immediately faced with an office relocation and staffing changes, she capitalized on improving the visibility, accessibility, and professional image of Ida County Extension. Kathy's sincere passion for relevant, timely and on-going programs has earned her a reputation in the Extension community and the county as one of an advocate, partner, and dedicated professional.

Ann Johanns
Program Specialist

Ann has been an analyst, editor, designer, and marketer for the Agricultural Management E-School (AMES) on-line home study courses; the Ag Decision Maker agricultural economics newsletter, resource library and Web site; and the Ag Marketing Resource Center Web site.

Mark Licht
Field Agronomist

Whether conducting soil survey kick-off meetings or helping with Carroll County's unique marketing efforts (painting red bar room border), Mark exemplifies the spirit of Extension. He is a highly visible and respected part of Extension programs with more than 19 articles in Iowa Farmer Today, reaching new audiences in the CropWatch Blog and his Web site, and publishing more than 20 issues of the Crop Connection. Licht is “plugged in” to the needs of his ag clients.

Madelyn Ridgeway
Families Field Specialist

In three years, Madelyn has initiated agency partnerships in Black Hawk County that have led to Families Extension programming with African-American parents previously unserved by ISU Extension. Programming has included the Strengthening Families Program for parents and youth ages 10-14, Poverty Simulations, parent education for teen parents, and resource management programs. She secured one of two federal CYFAR New Communities grants in the state to implement the Strengthening Families Program with African-American at-risk youth and families.
Pride of Extension – Office Management Award

Recognizes an innovative project or effort to meet ISU Extension client needs and consistently demonstrate strong office management skills. Framed citation.

Amy Heims
Johnson County Office Coordinator
Amy has worked for Johnson County Extension since 2002 and currently serves as the office coordinator. Her sense of humor and positive attitude, along with her high level of professionalism, superb organizational skills, and ability to be a team player, help make Johnson County Extension a great place to work or visit. She goes above and beyond in her responsibilities and is an integral member of the office team.

Audra Fisher
Webster County Office Manager
Audra has organized the functions of the office through an office move, manages the accounting for several special projects and grants, and communicates effectively with staff. Audra organizes the agenda for staff meetings, keeps the calendar and solves everyone’s computer problems. She offers assistance to other field staff, meets the public in a friendly and professional manner and is always motivated to learn new things.

Connie Benesh
Linn County Design and Public Relations Assistant
Connie came to Linn County Extension in 2004 and is responsible for Web pages, media releases, brochures, and displays. Her mission is to improve and brand all locally produced materials. Connie knows how different audiences respond to marketing. She created an ISU corner for the reception area and a pleasant meeting room with increased visibility of ISU Extension. Connie handles all situations with calm and courtesy and energizes all who work with her.
Pride of Extension – Program Management Award

Recognizes outstanding efforts to provide ISU Extension programs and leadership to meet clientele needs. Framed citation.

Marcy Sander
Emmet County Youth Coordinator
Marcy is professional, organized, dependable, and a team player while always having youth development as her focus. She uses her creativity and enthusiasm to give youth increased leadership, citizenship, and organizational skills. When it comes to innovative ideas, there are none too large or too small for Marcy to use in the Emmet County 4-H program. She is an early adopter of new ideas and willingly shares what is already working with her colleagues.

Andrea Nelson
Polk County Office Manager
Andrea’s creative and innovative guidance of the Polk County 4-H program has made a considerable impact on the clubs’ youth and their leaders. She enthusiastically strives to always make the program better and that passion shows as she works with youth as well as when she partners with organizations to find resources. Her leadership skills and her ability to build team consensus makes her a role model for the youth she works with.

Ann Schoenrock
Plymouth County 4-H County Youth Coordinator
Ann is a County Youth Coordinator extraordinaire. Observing the 4-H community club program in Plymouth County demonstrates Ann’s ability to plan, coordinate, and communicate effectively to deliver a consistent 4-H experience for youth for the past five years. The visibility of her programs and her work in the county help market and create support for 4-H and Extension.

Tracy Scharper
Mitchell County Youth Coordinator
Tracy is an enthusiastic, creative CYC who uses her experience and training to increase youth participation in 4-H programs and workshops offered in Mitchell County. She works well with other agencies to bring new program opportunities to Mitchell County youth. She is accepted by youth and adults as advisor and program leader.
County Extension Education Director Excellence Award

Recognizes sustained distinguished performance and educational contributions to ISU and clientele by a county ISU Extension education director. Framed citation and $500 cash award.

Nancy Jenson
Pocahontas County Extension Education Director

Nancy has certainly exhibited excellence in her 29 year career with Extension. Pocahontas County Extension programs reach a higher percentage of youth than any other county in the state. She led efforts to organize a regional economic development board and volunteered to be the first county to receive LEAN training. She is an innovator, an administrator, and a team builder who collaborates with Extension groups in her region as an effective, sought after community leader.
4-H Youth Director’s Award

Recognizes a staff member for outstanding programming in 4-H in terms of quality and quantity of programs. Framed citation and $500 cash award.

Carol Ehlers
Northwest Iowa 4-H Youth Field Specialist

For 23 years Carol’s service to Iowa youth ranged from securing $50,000 in 1995 Workforce Preparation grants to leading on National ECOP and Tri-State 4-H Club Expansion initiatives to staff leadership for a new NW 4-H Tech Team. Her passion is to provide resources and learning experiences preparing youth for future careers through 4-H Clubs. Her impact data demonstrates expansion of youth and family career skills, increased adult education efforts, and enhanced business partnerships.
Scholarship and Engagement Partnership Award

Recognizes scholarship on the part of campus and/or field staff that contributes significantly and/or demonstrates effectively the Extension-research partnership. Framed citation and $1,000 cash award.

Mahdi Al-Kaisi

Associate Professor, Soil and Water Management, Department of Agronomy

Mahdi joined Iowa State University in 2000 and is Associate Professor of Agronomy. His integrated extension/research program focuses on soil and water conservation and soil carbon dynamics. Since 2000 he initiated 12 extension/demonstration projects, and published 10 to 15 extension articles each year and 25 journal articles. He received five American Society of Agronomy Excellence in Educational Materials awards and serves as Associate Editor of Crop Management and Journal of Soil and Water Conservation.

Quality Child Care Education and Research

Team members:
Lesia Oesterreich, Family Life Specialist; Sharon Mays, Family Life Specialist; Susan Hegland, Associate Professor Human Development and Family Studies; Carla Peterson, Associate Professor Human Development and Family Studies; Grace Aiton, Environment Rating Scale Training Coordinator; Patricia Anderson, Nutrition and Health Specialist; Donna Andrusyk, Family Life Specialist; Beverly Berna, Family Life Specialist; Cheryl Clark, Family Life Specialist; Mary Crooks, Family Life Specialist; Donna Donald, Family Life Specialist; Eugenia Hanlon, Family Life Specialist; Mary Hughes, Family Life Specialist; Wendy Peterson, Family Life Specialist; Rhonda Rosenboom, Family Life Specialist; Kristi Cooper, Family Life Specialist; Melissa Thorson, Environment Rating Scale Assessment Coordinator; Jen Van Ryswyk, New Staff Orientation Program Coordinator

The Quality Early Care and Education Team is providing ground-breaking research and education on the quality of child care in Iowa. Team efforts have led to state wide independent assessments of more than 300 child care programs, attracted more than $3.8 million in research and program funds, and have resulted in significant changes in both state and local public policy to strengthen early childhood education, as well as significant quality improvements in child care settings.
Excellence in Agricultural Extension Award

Recognizes a field staff member for outstanding performance in agriculture programming. Framed citation and $500 cash award.

Dave Stender
Swine Field Specialist
Dave is a proven leader and innovator within ISU Extension and the swine industry. He has a broad based program for diverse clientele that improves the clientele's bottom line. Program emphasis in niche pork production, swine ventilation, advanced reproductive seminars, and a countless variety of small workshops have affected producers’ profits. Timely and targeted educational demonstration projects such as feed management for odor reduction and using DDGS have benefited producers.

Byron Leu
Beef Field Specialist
Byron has made a commitment to provide effective educational programs and technical services to the livestock producers of Iowa. Through his leadership, direction, and technical support, Leu has coordinated a number of highly successful programs, including the CHIPS program, the Cornbelt Cow-Calf Conference, and the CHIPS Beef Breeding Management Seminar. His industry vision, partnership skills, approach to in-depth individual producer consultations, superior teaching methods, and leadership skills ensure continued excellence.
Marketing Award

Recognizes an outstanding marketing effort for an Extension program or for the organization.

Framed Citation.

Northwest Iowa Media Relations Conference

Team members:
Julie Hlas, External Relations Specialist
Don Nitchie, Northwest Iowa Area Extension Education Director
Nancy McConnell, Northwest Iowa Area Office Assistant
Linda Erickson, Northwest Iowa, Area Office Assistant

The Northwest Iowa Area office piloted a Media Relations Conference to promote Extension’s educational strategic planning capabilities and provide education to Extension staff and the public about the importance of building personal relationships with your local and regional news media. Extension recruited 16 members from local television, radio, and newspaper media to present at the conference on topics including, crisis communication, getting your message out, interviewing techniques, trusting the media, and making an impact on the Internet.
Distinguished Extension Council Member Service Award

Juanita Bray, Jefferson County

Juanita Bray has been a Jefferson County Extension Council member for 26 years, having served as the secretary for eighteen of those years. Throughout her tenure on the council, she has witnessed and been part of the evolution of ISU Extension helping to achieve what it is today. Bray is always at council meetings and willing to share her perception of what ISU Extension should be doing in Jefferson County. Her years of experience have continually proven priceless in decisions made for the Extension District. She has been closely involved in the selection process of many staff members, following up with practical training crucial to the staff’s success.

As an active 4-H volunteer, Bray has worked with the youth in Jefferson County as a leader for 30 years. She is part of four generations of 4-H leaders that includes her grandmother, mother, and her eldest daughter. She has served as a county fair judge throughout southeast Iowa for more than 25 years and has chaperoned the State Fair Clothing Event participants many times. Bray also provided her leadership skills to the Jefferson County 4-H and Youth Committee through six years of service.

Beyond her dedication to 4-H Youth Development, Bray thinks through what is best for the county in all program areas. She loves to educate for the right reasons and in any way that she can.

After 26 years, this will be Juanita Bray’s last as an Extension Council member. She has decided to retire from her position. Her Extension Council is confident, however, that she will still be willing to volunteer where needed.
Other Awards and Honors

Larry Ebbers
2008 Faculty Award for Outstanding Achievement in Extension or Professional Practice, Iowa State University

Palle Pedersen
2008 Faculty Award for Early Achievement in Extension or Professional Practice, Iowa State University

Raymond Reynolds
2008 Professional and Scientific Outstanding New Professional Award, Iowa State University

Joyce Lash
2008 Professional and Scientific Outstanding New Professional Award, Iowa State University

Lara Moody
2008 Professional and Scientific Outstanding New Professional Award, Iowa State University

Floyd Davenport, Jill Euken, Lesia Oesterreich
Staff Excellence Awards, Iowa Board of Regents

Cheryl Achterberg
2008 College of Human Sciences Career Achievement in Outreach Award, Iowa State University

Mark Shour
2008 P&S Excellence Award, Iowa State University

Jeff Iles
Extension Award of Merit, Gamma Sigma Delta (the Honor Society of Agriculture)

Manjit Misra
Honorary member, Iowa Seed Association

Manjit Misra
Order of the Knoll Distinguished Faculty and Staff Award, Iowa State University

Manjit Misra
Dean’s Chair of Distinction, ISU College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Linda Fischer
Communications Award Regional Finalist in the Direct Mail Piece Category, National Association of County Agricultural Agents

Carol Ouverson
2008 Silver Award for News Writing, Association for Communication Excellence (ACE)

Laura Sternweis and Del Marks
2008 Silver Award for Special Projects (Iowa State University Extension 2007 Report), Association for Communication Excellence (ACE)

John Mabry
Animal Industry Service Award, American Association of Animal Science

Tom Glanville
Superior Engineering Extension Award, ISU College of Engineering

Kimberly Greder
Early Achievement Award, Human Development and Family Life Extension State Specialists

Lesia Oesterreich
Career Achievement Award, Human Development and Family Life Extension State Specialists
Other Awards and Honors

Doug Doty
Deborah A. Muenchrath
Award, Iowa State University
Master of Science in Agronomy
Distance Education Program

Pat Anderson, Nancy
Clark, Susan Klein, Ruth
Litchfield, Jan Temple
Priester Award for
WISEWOMAN, Priester
National Extension Health
Conference

Gary Taylor
Chapter Presidents Council
2008 Leadership Award
for Chapter Professional
Development Officer
Recognition, American
Planning Association (APA)

Antonio Mallarino
Fellow, Soil Science Society
of America

Antonio Mallarino
Soil Science Applied Research
Award, Soil Science Society of
America

Gene Mohling, County
Extension Education Director
National Mid-Career Award
Epsilon Sigma Phi

Dennis Johnson
25 Year 4-H Club Leader
Recognition, Worth County
4-H

Joe Sellers
Ag Hall of Fame 2008
Business Person of the Year,
Lucas County Farm Bureau

Lynette Spicer
Gold award, Writing for
the Web, Association for
Communication Excellence
(ACE)

Elwynn Taylor
Outstanding Presentation
2007 National No-Tillage
Conference, No-Till Farmer

David Seilstad
Meritorious Service, National
Association of Extension 4-H
Agents

Patrick Derdzinski
Distinguished Service Award,
National Association of County
Agricultural Agents

Mary TeWinkel
Regional Distinguished
Service Award, Epsilon Sigma
Phi

Mary Beth Kaufman
2008 Continued Excellence
Award, National Extension
Assoc of Family and Consumer
Science

Nancy Jenson
2008 Distinguished Service
Award, National Extension
Assoc of Family and Consumer
Science

Vanette Grover
Distinguished Service Award, NAE4-HA

Don Broshar, Donna
Donald, Ruth Freeman,
Abbie Gaffey, Mary Beth
Kaufman, Joyce Lash,
Brenda Schmitt, Mary
Weinand, Barbara Wollan,
Phyllis Zalenski
National Excellence in
Teamwork Award, Joint
Council of Extension
Professionals

Marlin E. Rice
Elected president of the
Entomological Society of
America, 2008-2009 term
Length of Service Awards

5 years
Lynn Mary Adams
Deirdre L. Baker
Joann Bartusek
Sam Beattie
Paula Behrendt
Cheryl M. Boyer
Garland R. Dahlke
Lori A. Farrell
Amy J. Fuglestad-Nahnsen
Julee A. Grell
Stephanie Y. Griffin
Mary Hard
Matthew J. Helmers
Erin R. Hiemstra
Heather G. Johnson
Susan K. Jones
Joseph J. Lally
Jody I. Larson
Joyce E. Lash
Mark A. Licht
Ruth E. Litchfield
Laura K. Macmanus
Ruby Nancy
Donald L. Nitchie
La Donna M. Osborn
Franklin Owens
Palle Pedersen
Mark E. Reinig
John Roosa
Mirna A. Sanchez
Ann M. Schoenrock
Melissa A. Stahl
Kenneth J. Stalder
Dana M. Stevens
Patricia M. Swanson
Jennifer J. Tabke
Andrea L. Traeger
Ann Marie VanDerZanden
Marcia J. Vrankin
Sue Wasson
Bob Wells
Loralye Wibben

10 Years
Lynette Anderson
Craig Chase
Jerry W. Chizek
Aleta Cochran
Mona L. Crall
Fonda S. Darter
Cyndee Dather
Linda K. Erickson
Nancy L. Everman
Anne Guffey
Cynthia L. Haynes
Wiletta K. Klein
Kathlene A. Larson
Jerri Leighton
Diane Marty
Jeffrey L. Mohr
Barbara J. Muetzel
Donna L. Nelson
Rebecca L. Nibe
Marc J. Peterson
John E. Sawyer
Lisa F. Scarborough
Amy B. Schindel
Lisa M. Shepherd
Cindy Souder
Sylvia Spykermann
Patricia C. Thies
Sonya M. Wallace
Brenda K. Welch

15 Years
Julia M. Badenhope
Gail D. Castillo
Nancy C. Clark
Deanna R. Colwell
Donella M. Darrington
Cheryll Entriiken
John E. Flickinger
Gale M. Francione
Damian D. Franzenburg
Carla J. Harris
Sue E. Henderson
Janice F. Henningsen
Jeffrey K. Iles
Kelly A. Kyle
Theresa J. Lonneman
Antonio P. Mallarino
Richard S. Pirog
Sue Schwallar
Jacqueline D. Skala
Renee J. Sweers
Jenny L. Vohsman
Xiao B. Yang

25 Years
Robert E. Dodds
Helene M. Lawrence
Daniel D. Loy
Marlin E. Rice
Denise L. Schwab

30 Years
Verlyn K. Anders
Becky A. Bray
Donnie R. Broshar
Debbie J. Hall
Luann M. Johansen
Micheal D. Owen
Barbara A. Woods

35 Years
Barbara J. Anderson
Patricia A. Anderson
Donna M. Andrusyk
Anne Chambers
Donald M. Hofstrand
Lee H. Kilmer
Janet M. Martin
Sharon A. Mays
Barbara J. Sauser
Jan Temple
Dale R. Thoreson

Shawn C. Shouse
Vera D. Stokes
Sharon R. Wasteney
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