

OUTSTANDING NATURAL RESOURCE EXTENSION SPECIALIST AWARD

PURPOSE: This award recognizes achievements of a Florida Extension Specialist who exhibits leadership and excellence in planning, designing, delivering, and evaluating Extension natural resources programs in collaboration with county Extension faculty. An Extension program is a set of educational materials and events aimed at a particular audience over a short or long time period.

TYPE OF AWARD: Certificate mounted on a wooden plaque with the recipient's name. An Extension Specialist may receive this award only once in a lifetime.

NOMINATION PROCEDURES: The nomination may be made by anyone who has direct knowledge of the nominee's Extension achievements. Self-nominations are not permitted, but nominees may provide information to the nominator for possible inclusion in the nomination statement.

Submit nomination materials by May 3, 2004 via e-mail (attach a Microsoft Word document) to Ken Gioeli, FANREP Awards Committee Chair, at ktgioeli@ifas.ufl.edu

The nomination shall include:

A. Employment experience starting with current position (title, employer, location, brief job description), Extension accomplishments, and other information as appropriate (e.g., publications, grants, awards, etc.).

B. A statement prepared by the nominator, not exceeding three 8-1/2" x 11" pages, that includes the following information in the order specified:

1. **AWARD NAME:** OUTSTANDING EXTENSION SPECIALIST AWARD

2. **NOMINATOR:** Full name, title, address, telephone number, e-mail address.

3. **NOMINEE:** Full name, title, address, telephone number, e-mail address.

4. **PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** Extension career highlights explaining the professional and leadership role the nominee has played in administering, planning, designing, delivering, and evaluating strong natural resource-related Extension policies, procedures, or programs at the state, regional, national, or international levels. Clearly explain the role the nominee's program has played in preparing people and/or communities to address critical social, economic and/or environmental issues. Describe: issue(s) addressed, resources involved (people, agencies/cooperators, funds, supplies or equipment), target audience(s), educational methods, results (impacts on people, communities, or natural resources), implications for future programs.

JUDGING CRITERIA: The nominee's employment record, current position, and years of Extension experience will be considered. How well has the nominee defined issues, identified target audiences, planned educational methods appropriate for the issues and audiences, used resources, delivered or administered educational programs, and evaluated results.

JUDGES: The Awards Committee will evaluate nominations and make recommendations to the Executive Committee that will make a final decision.

