



State Recognition
Awarded by Wisconsin Alpha Sigma Chapter

Service Recognition

Distinguished Service Award

1938	Ernest Leonard Luther
1943	George McSpadden Briggs
1947	Thomas Lyman Bewick
1951	Wakelin McNeel
1959	George Baumeister
1967	Elizabeth C. Davis
1971	Orrin I. Berge
1973	Priscilla Hargraves
1974	Stanley Walter Ihlenfeldt
1975	James W. Crowley
1977	Gale L. Vandeberg
1978	Elroy (Red) Lueder and Lenore Landry
1979	Frank Campbell and Theodore (Teed) Brevik
1980	J. Mitchell Mackey and Nyla Musser
1981	Dwayne Rohweder and Lois Kluysmeyer
1982	Virginia Pingel Hall
1983	Marvin T. Beatty and Phyllis Northway
1984	Stan Rynearson and Joe Walker
1985	Carl Hirschinger and Severt Olson
1986	James Everts and James Hansen
1987	Rosemary Stare and Mary Heisler
1988	Robert Luening and Victor Wagner
1989	Palmer McCoy and Joe Jopek James
1990	Barthel and Donald Peterson Janet
1991	C. Floeter and Patrick G. Boyle
1992	Donna Menart and Mary Ann Genson (Dehn)
1993	Ron Doersch and Rosalie Powell
1994	Arthur E. Peterson and Greg Lamb
1995	David Running and Geoff Wendorf
1996	Steve Hemshrot and David Ankely
1997	JoAnn Grubber-Hagen and Faden Fullylove-Krause
1998	Tom Wilson and Ann Keim
1999	Kathryn Smith and Keith A. Kelling
2000	Randy Knapp and Terry Gibson
2001	None
2002	Tamara Koop

2003	Tom Gieger and Jim Hovland
2004	None
2005	Laurie J. Boyce and Sally Schoenike
2006	Jeanne Baum and Richard Pederson
2007	Mike Perkl
2008	Christine Kniep and Dianne Weber
2009	Mary Brintnall-Peterson and Kandi O'Neil
2010	Edie Felts-Podoll and Denise Retzleff
2011	None
2012	Ted Bay
2013	Bob Matysik
2014	None
2015	None
2016	None
2017	Richard Klemme
2018	None
2019	None
2020	None

Mid-Career Award

1990	Barbara Hug
1991	David P. Dickson
1992	Melanie Miller
1993	Keith Kelling
1994	Karen Hintz and Marcia Salisbury
1995	Gary Korb
1996	Dr. Larry Bunde and Greg Blonde
1997	David Muensch
1998	Gail Huycke and Mary Meehan-Strub
1999	Kandi O'Neil
2000	Karen Joos and Sally Schoenike
2001	Fariba Pendleton
2002	None
2003	Kathryn Miller and Denise Retzleff
2004	Susan Marino and Deb Moellendorf
2005	Karen Dickrell and Michelle Tidemann
2006	Linda Bruce
2007	None
2008	Lucia Patritto and Charles (Chuck) Prissel
2009	None
2010	Catherine Neiswender and Theresa Danielson Wimann
2011	Marilyn Kooiker
2012	None

2013	None
2014	None
2015	Patrick Nehring
2016	Paul Roback
2017	Ken Williams
2018	None
2019	Donna Peterson
2020	None

Early Career Recognition

1990	Paul Carter
1991	Ann L. Keim
1992	Ruth Navrestad
1993	Karen Dickrell
1994	Nyle Wollenhaupt and Christine Kniep
1995	Marty Havlovic
1996	Deb Moellendorf
1997	Dorothy Heintz
1998	Nancy Stoutenborough and Hans Hanson
1999	Johnnie Johnson
2000	Dr. Don Hinman and Ron Wiederholt
2001	Gloria Fauerbach
2002	Matthew Hanson and Linda Bruce
2003	Mark Hilliker and Merry Klemme
2004	Kathy Hetzel and Annie Jones
2005	Marie Witzel
2006	Lucia Patritto and René Mehlberg
2007	Peggy Compton and Jenny Wehmeier
2008	Kevin A. Palmer and Joan Wimpe
2009	Molly Spaulding and Paul Roback
2010	Cara Carper and Mike Maddox
2011	Will Andresen and Teri Zuege-Halvorsen
2012	Patti Herman and Mary Pardee
2013	Ellen Andrews and Erica Brewster
2014	None
2015	Aerica Bjurstrom and Mary Ann Shilling
2016	Diana Tscheschlok
2017	Dan Marzu
2018	Paula Hella and Neil Klemme
2019	None
2020	None

Continued Excellence

2006	Faden Fulleylove-Krause
2007	None
2008	None
2009	None
2010	None
2011	None
2012	None
2013	None
2014	None
2015	Christine Kniep
2016	None
2017	None
2018	None
2019	None
2020	None

International Service Award

1997	Marty Havlovic
1998	Tom Geiger
1999	Edie Felts-Podoll
2000	Mary Crave
2001	None
2002	None
2003	Tom Cadwallader
2004	John Priessing
2005	None
2006	None
2007	None
2008	None
2009	None
2010	None
2011	None
2012	Robert Kaiser and Catherine Neiswender
2013	Paul Roback
2014	None
2015	None
2016	Marty Havlovic
2017	Neil Klemme
2018	Heather Schlessar
2019	None

2020 None

Leader Recognition

Administrative Leadership

2007 Donna Menart
2008 Richard (Dick) Pederson
2009 None
2010 Tim Jergenson
2011 Mary Meehan-Strub
2012 None
2013 None
2014 None
2015 None
2016 None
2017 None
2018 None
2019 Chad Cook
2020 None

State Visionary Leadership

1997 Ayse Somersan
1998 Joan LeFebvre
1999 Bernadette Mayek
2000 Lowell Klessig
2001 Pat Rychter
2002 Christine Kniep
2003 Marv Beatty
2004 Ellen Fitzsimmons
2005 Edith Felts-Podoll
2006 Arlen Leholm
2007 None
2008 None
2009 None
2010 Mary Meehan-Strub
2011 None
2012 None
2013 Annie Jones
2014 None
2015 None
2016 None
2017 Patrick Robinson
2018 Mary Ann Schilling
2019 None

2020 None

Other Recognition

Diversity/Multicultural - Individual Award

2006 Faye Malek
 2007 Tina Kohlman
 2008 Mary Novak
 2009 None
 2010 Jenny Wehmeier
 2011 None
 2012 None
 2013 None
 2014 None
 2015 None
 2016 Mike Maddox
 2017 Dan Marzu
 2018 None
 2019 None
 2020 None

Diversity/Multicultural - Team Award

2006 Jennifer Caravella, Patrick Nehring, Ken Williams, Barb Barker, Waushara County
 2007 UWEX Dairy Team Training Module Group – Zen Miller, Tina Kohlman, Connie Cordoba,
 Jennifer Keuning, Dan Schreiner, Roy Wilson
 2008 None
 2009 None
 2010 None
 2011 Theresa Wimann, Edie Felts-Podoll, Rebecca Gutzman, Susan Nagelkerk
 2012 None
 2013 None
 2014 Washington County Educators: Carol Bralich, Rachel Gavin, Paul Roback, Brianna Stapleton
 Welch, Renee Vertin
 2015 Jennifer Blazek, Joy Kirkpatrick, Ryan Sterry, Katie Wantoch
 2016 Liz Binversie, Aerica Bjurstrom, Tina Kohlman, Sarah Mills-Lloyd, Heather Schlessler and Teri
 Zuege-Halverson
 2017 Jessica Beckendorf and Sandy Liang
 2018 None
 2019 None
 2020 None

Distinguished Team Recognition

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- 1990 W. Terry Howard and Paul Carter
- 1991 Waukesha County Extension Faculty – Stanley Binnie, Wayne Faust, Tamara Koop, Rosalie Powell, August Revoy, Thomas Riese, Marcia Salisbury, Joseph Stellato
- 1992 East Central Wisconsin Rural Economic Development Team; Gary Bloomberg, James Hovland, Kenneth Huddleston, Bernard Kasierski, David Muench
- 1993 Douglas County Extension Faculty and UW-Superior Center for Economic Development
- 1994 James E. Faust and Randy L. Knapp
- 1995 4-H Child Protection Project (19 individuals)
- 1996 Waupaca County Staff
- 1997 Western District Ag Finance Team
- 1998 Positive Parenting II – Involved 12 Family Living Agents
- 1999 Ag Specialization Team – Dennis Dornfeld, Craig Saxe, Deanna Sexson, Todd Planer, Keith Vander Velde, Darrell McCaukley, Kevin Schoessow
- 2000 Southeast Urban Initiative Team – Marcia Jane, Tedi Winnett, Alice Meade-Taylor, Paul Brings, Jose F. Vasquez, Ellen Shiflet
- 2001 “Families Reading Together” – Edie Felts-Podoll, Theresa Wimann
- 2002 “Gardening & Gleaning” – Edie Felts-Podoll, Theresa Wimann and the Adams County Extension Team
- 2003 Wisconsin River Adventure- “A 4-H Centennial Journey”; John Harter, Ron Hennings, Jessica Jens, Steven Kinzel, Nancy Anne Livingston, Peter Manley, Ian Meeker, Amber Rehberg, Dan Renzoni, Jim Rohde, Rosanne Schlieff, Douglas Stubbe, Joan Wimme, James Winkler
- 2004 Bridges Out of Poverty
- 2005 Northeast Wisconsin Storm Water Consortium
- 2006 Green Lake/Marquette/Waushara County Office
- 2007 Outcome Evaluation for Community Organization Design Team – Nancy Brooks, Joan Cybela, Karen Dickrell, Debra Ivey, Annie Jones, Merry Klemme, Christine Kniep, Ellen Taylor-Powell, Dan Wilson
- 2008 Innovative Downtown Businesses: An On-Line Clearinghouse Bill Ryan and Dale Mohr
- 2009 The College Transition Team: Lori Zierl, Dianne Weber, Annette Bjorklund, Joan Sprain, Kristen Bruder
- 2010 Paul Dyk, Mark Hagedorn, Abby Huibregtse, Scott Gunderson, Cheryl Skjolaas, Brian Holmes
- 2011 Systems Thinking Team: Steve Brachman, Laura Brown, Gerry Campbell, Stephan Gilchrist, Kathleen Haas, Mindy Habecker, Kelly Haverkamp, Annie Jones, Mary Kluz, Catherine Neiswender, Paul Roback, Jennifer Stewart, Joe Van Rossum, Diana Tscheschlok, Karen Vermillion, Ingrid West, Tom Wojciechowski
- 2012 Rent Smart Program Team: Christine Kniep, Kristi Cutts, Karen Joos, Michelle Tidemann
- 2013 None
- 2014 None
- 2015 Larry Jones, Laurie Boyce, Ann Keim, Dale Leidheiser, Kandi O’Neil, Jennifer Kushner, John Shutske, Dave Williams, Dave Berard, Tom Blewett, Karl Martin
- 2016 Liz Binversie, Aerica Bjurstrom, Tina Kohlman, Sarah Mills-Lloyd, Heather Schlessner, and Teri Zuege-Halverson
- 2017 Dollars During Development: Mary Ann Schilling, Peggy Olive, Lori Baltrusis, Dawn Doperalski, Leah Eckstein, Katie Gelling, Paula Hella, Judy Knudsen, Sandy Liang, Susan Nagelkerk, Andrea Newby, Gail Peavey, Beth Rank, Sarah Siegel, Shelley Tidemann, Nancy Vance, Jeanne Walsh, Heba Mohammad, and Kayla Viste

2018	Taking Care of You: Sherry Daniels, Amanda Dornfeld, Lynn Feldman, Paula Hella, Carol Howard, Renee Koenig, Monica Lobenstein, Jeanne Walsh, Jennifer Whitty, and Lori Zierl
2019	None
2020	None

Friend of Extension Recognition

(Established in 1977)

1977	None
1978	None
1979	Orion Samuelson, Broadcaster; Betty Epstein, Lay Leader
1980	Ray Anderson, WACEC President
1981	Gordon Hinkley, Broadcaster
1982	Russel J. O'Harrow, Regent
1983	Robert Knowles, Regent
1984	Charles Tollander, County Board Chair & WACEC Leader
1985	Kurt W. Bauer, Executive Director SE WI Regional Planning Commission
1986	Eunice Garsow, Brown County Ag & Extension Committee; Mae Flag, Wisconsin Extension Homemaker Council
1987	John and Marianne Sely; Al Pearson
1988	Mike Austin; Bruce Odeen
1989	Thomas Lewin; Mary Grudman
1990	Allen Herrman
1991	Robert Bosold
1992	Wade Britzius
1993	Robert Bjorklund; University Hospitals & Clinics; WI Towns Association
1994	Al Morrow, Agriculturalist; WTMJ TV, Channel 4, Milwaukee
1995	Sally Casper, WI Commission for Prevention of Child Abuse
1996	Ralph Weisinsel
1997	Arnold Ellison, Barron County
1998	Rep. Alvin Ott, Jr.
1999	Ray Anderson, Gary Rohde, A. David Cole
2000	Bob Williams
2001	None
2002	None
2003	WE Energies of the Fox Valley
2004	None
2005	Adams Columbia Electric Cooperative; Allen J. Buechel, Fond du Lac County Executive
2006	Mark Rohloff and Don McKelvey
2007	Time Warner Cable Local Access Programming
2008	Credit Union National Association (CUNA) Center for Personal Finance Phil Heckman, Director of Youth Programs and Lin Standke, Manager of Youth Programs
2009	None
2010	David Bretl
2011	The Daily News-Washington County and Jerry Murphy
2012	None
2013	Superior School District; Jana Stevens, Superintendent
2014	None
2015	Bob Bosold, WAXX 104.5
2016	Everett Eckstein

2017	Arden Bandt
2018	Mary Kunasch
2019	Rick Strickland
2020	None

Wisconsin Chapter Recognition (not eligible for regional or national recognition)

Meritorious Support

(Established 2001)

2001	Cathy Crandall, Aron K. Larson, Cindy Pacheco
2002	Rick Mills
2003	Eleanor H. Brye, Vernon County
2004	None
2005	None
2006	Joyce Wyzlic and Lisa Brennan
2007	Jennifer Brindley
2008	Ginny Nachreiner
2009	Washington County Support Staff-Charlotte Bales, Marge Kufahl, Christine Larson, Helen Neal
2010	None
2011	None
2012	Karen Smiley
2013	None
2014	None
2015	None
2016	Connie Leonhard
2017	Mary Ellen Rodriquez
2018	Rebecca Holm
2019	Erin Dahle
2020	None

Retiree Service Recognition

1996	Wilfred Pierick
1997	Gerald Smith
1998	James Everts
1999	Russell L. Luckow
2000	Rosemary Stare
2001	ESP Board Room Fund Raising Committee: Dennis Dornack, Laverne Forest, Russell Luckow, Mary Mennes, Arthur Peterson, Rosemary Stare, Gale Van de Berg,
2002	None
2003	Marge Hamann
2004	Norm Everson
2005	William Shaw
2006	Linda Kustka
2007	JoAnn Gruber-Hagen and James Barthel
2008	Marvin (Marv) Beatty

2009	Tom Parslow
2010	None
2011	Mary Mennes
2012	Dwayne Rohweder
2013	Dan Wilson
2014	None
2015	Melanie Miller
2016	Kay Buelke Schroeder
2017	Jerry Apps
2018	Mary Kaye Merwin
2019	Virginia (Ginny) Pingel Hall
2020	Jim Hovland

Discontinued Awards

Certificate of Meritorious Service

1977	None
1978	None
1979	Marlys Richert & Joe Tuss
1980	Oscar Woefel
1981	Robert Forbess
1982	Ted J. Brevik and James A. Duncan
1983	Erna Carmichael
1984	Priscilla Hargraves
1985	Alice Kempen
1986	Norman Everson
1987	Nyla Musser
1988	Gerald Smith
1989	Mitchell Mackey
1990	Robert Rieck
1991	Donald Schink
1992	Marvin T. Beatty
1993	James Everts
1994	Al Wollenzien
1995	Jim Hovland
1996	Glen Thompson and JoAnn Gruber-Hagen
1997	James Barthel
1998	Mary Ann Genson (Dehn)
1999	Kay Buelke Schroeder and David Running
2000	Marge Hamann and Mary Brintnall-Peterson
2001	None
2002	Tom Wilson
2003	None
2004	Mike McLain
2005	None
2006	None

Associate Member Award

1993	Tim Talen
1994	Michael Kroenke
1995	Rosanne Schleif
1996	Kim Reaman
1997	None
1998	Craig Saxe
1999	Connie DeCorte

ESP Members Recognized for 25 Years of Extension Service

- 1992 William Shaw, William Lawrence, Raymond Saxby, Mary Ann Genson (Dehn), David Dickson, Robert Dick , F. Laverne Gillespie, W. Terry Howard
- 1995 Janet Kohls, Sue Sadowske, James Schroeder
- 1996 Linda Kustka, Don Last
- 1997 Joyce Albrecht, Tom Geiger, JoAnn Gruber-Hagen, Bonnie Herrmann, Jane Voichek
- 1998 Tom Geiger, Todd Planer
- 1999 Dennis Buege, Gerry Campbell, Ellen Fitzsimmons, Linda Heppner, Greg Hutchins, Jeff Key, Tamie Koop, Linda Kustka, Bill Lawrence, Joan LeFebvre, Donna Menart, Tom Riese, Marc Schultz, Meg Sjolín, Jack Trzebiatowski
- 2000 Keith Kelling, Lowell Klessig, Kathi Vos, Don Last, Bernie Kaserski, Dan Wilson
- 2001 Robert Cropp, Thomas Crowley, Joan Cybela, Donald Drost, JoAnn Gruber-Hagen, Steve Hemshrot, James Hovland, Edie Felts-Podoll, Thomas Kriegl, Dick Pederson
- 2002 Jeanne, Baum, Nan Baumgartner, Linda Boelter, Mary Brintnall-Peterson, Diane Biron, Sue Buck, Karen Ehle-Traastad, Faden Fulleylove-Krause, Ed Hass, Karen Hintz, Randy Knapp, Mary Meehan-Strub, Linda Olson, Cheryl Rew-Stapleton, Kay Schroeder, Peg Thomas, Dianne Weber, Tom Wilson
- 2003 Laurie Boyce, Karen Goebel
- 2004 Yvonne Horton, Brian Holmes, Geoffrey Wendorf, Michael Wildeck
- 2005 Marcia Jante, Mary Fran Lepaska