



State Recognition

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
- 1990 James Barthel and Donald Peterson
- 1991 Janet 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
2021 Patrick Nehring
2022 Paul Roback

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
2021 Pattie Carroll and Kris Tiles
2022 Mary Ann Schilling

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 Wimme
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 & Mary Ann Shilling
2016 Diana Tscheschlok
2017 Dan Marzu
2018 Paula Hella and Neil Klemme
2019 None
2020 None
2021 Mandi Dornfeld & Katie Gelling
2022 Amanda Coorough

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
2021 None
2022 Richard (Rick) Klemme

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
2021	None
2022	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
2021	Karen Dickrell

2022 Matthew (Matt) Hanson

Visionary Leadership Recognition

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
2021 Kandi O'Neil
2022 Mike Maddox and Cindy Sarkady

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
2021 None
2022 Luisa Gerasimo

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
2021 The Aging Mastery in Rural Wisconsin Team – Mary Ann Schilling & Renee Koenig
2022 None

Distinguished Team Recognition

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 Schlessler, 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
- 2021 Achieving the Extension Mission Through Volunteers Course Team – Kandi O’Neil, Josset Gauley, Rebecca Harrington, Kari Robideau, Sarah Maass, Patricia McGlaughlin, Rachele Vettern, Molly Frendo, Eric Vogel, Rob Buchele, Heidi Haugen, Chris Gleason, Cathy Johnston, Jill Jorgensen, Meg Sage, Dawn VandeVoort, Jennifer Loblely, Steve McKinley, Carrie Olson, MaryJo Williams, Mike Maddox, John Orick, and Terry Straub
- 2022 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
- 2021 Wisconsin Counties Association – Mark O’Connell
- 2022 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. Bbye, 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 Rodriguez
- 2018 Rebecca Holm
- 2019 Erin Dahle

2020 None
2021 Beck Kludy
2022 Laura Pine

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
2021 Ellen Fitzsimmons and Dave Running
2022 Christine (Chris) Kniep

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 Sjolin, 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