

OSUEA Classified Staff Award

Purpose: To recognize and reward outstanding and exceptional service by OSU Extension Service classified employees.

Eligibility: Nominees must be members of the classified staff with the OSU Extension Service, with including both county and campus-based.

- At the time of the nomination, the nominee must have a minimum of 3 years' service with the OSU Extension Service.
- They do not need to be a member of OSUEA to be eligible.
- Program assistants are **not** eligible for the Classified Staff Award (see Educational Program Assistant Award).

Nomination Instructions: Each nomination packet must include the following information:

Nominee Name:

Nominator Name:

Abstract (150 words max) summarizing the highlights of the nominee's career:

Attached: Nomination letter, not to exceed 2 pages (single spaced 12pt font), summarizing accomplishments that reflect the award criteria (see below). The letter should indicate why the person is being nominated and must include (1) the number of years worked in Extension, (2) the nominee's career progress, and (3) positions held in Extension.

Attached: Letters of support - a minimum of 2, but no more than 4, solicited letters from peers, co-workers, clientele, and a supervisor. If the nominator is not the individual's supervisor, one of the letters should be from a supervisor. The nominator is responsible for soliciting and receiving letters and assembling the final packet.

Selection Criteria: Nominees will be evaluated on:

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| (1) Job performance as it exceeds normal expectations | (40 points) |
| (2) Evidence of favorable peer respect | (20 points) |
| (3) Evidence of continued professional growth | (20 points) |
| (4) Innovativeness | (10 points) |
| (5) Willingness to accept new and/or extra activities | (10 points) |

Award: The committee may select up to 2 awardees if the quality and number of nominations warrants. Announcement of the award will be made annually at a statewide Extension event, typically Extension Annual Conference. The recipient will receive a plaque. Although surprise is good, it is not required and the nominee can be involved in preparing the packet. The nominator should discuss the nomination with the nominee's supervisor(s).

Mail or Email Nomination Packets to:

IMPORTANT: Please use OSUEA Award Nomination in the subject line of email

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Past Recipients

2019 – Elvira Alvarez, Marion County; Darsy Schaal, Washington County; Jill Huffman, Wallowa County
2018 – Margi Tipton, Marion County
2017 – Kelly Cotter, Benton County; Sherry Nantz, Union County; Carol Waggoner, Grant County
2016 – Linda Renslow, Lane County; Angela Robbs, Baker County
2015 – Holly Burton, Douglas County; Laurie Gibson, Linn County
2014 – Tammy Olds, Clatsop County
2013 – Margie Vaughn, Union County
2012 – Jayne Kellar, Baker County
2011 – No awards program
2010 – Vickie Smith, Yamhill County; Elvira Bedolla
2009 – Sherry Vick, Tillamook County; Elizabeth McGovern, Benton County
2008 – Darlene Belden; Darcee Mitchell
2007 – Pam Weiderholt, Crook County; Pati Craven, State 4-H Office
2006 – Marie Madison; Billie Parker
2005 – Patty Mann, Lincoln County; Marsha Svendsen, Wallowa County
2004 – Lane County Office Staff; Denise Ashley, Linda Renslow, Lynne Rose, Tammy White
2004 – Julie Mills, Extension Administration
2003 – Lisa McKibbin, Tillamook County
2002 – Margaret Phillipott, Extension Human Resources
2001 – Beth Upshaw, Union County
2000 – No award given
1999 – Linda Conser, Hatfield Marine Science Center
1998 – Lee Ila Lewis, Multnomah County
1997 – No award given
1996 – Molly Rill, Morrow County
1995 – Dixie McDaniel, Umatilla County
1994 – JoAnne Kiyokawa, Hood River County