2019 NACDEP AWARDS

Special thanks to this year's judges:

North Central:
> Tanya Hall, Purdue University
> Megan Patent-Nygren, University of Nebraska – Lincoln

Northeast:
> Michael Dougherty, University of West Virginia
> Ellen Rowe, University of Vermont

South:
> Susan Kane, University of Georgia
> Phyllis Varnon, Prairie View A&M University

West:
> Juliet Daniels, University of Wyoming
> Doug Stienbarger, Washington State University

NATIONAL WINNERS

NACDEP Diversity Award – Team Winner
Coming Together for Racial Understanding,
> Carolyne Abdullah, Everyday Democracy
> Mary Emery, South Dakota State University
> David Kay, Cornell University
> Dionardo Pizaña, Michigan State University
> Cade Smith, University of Mississippi
> Rachel Welborn, Southern Rural Development Center
> Gwen Whiting, Everyday Democracy

NACDEP Excellence in Teamwork Award – Team Winner
2018 Ballot Issues Education
> Kristin Higgins, University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service
> Stacey McCullough, University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service
> Wayne Miller, University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service
> Tyler Knapp, University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service
> Kerry Rodtnick, University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service
> Julie Thompson, University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service
> Chris Meux, University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service
> Kimberly Rowe, University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service
> Jon Marshfield, University of Arkansas School of Law
> Alan Trammell, University of Arkansas School of Law

NACDEP Excellence in Teamwork Award – Team Runner-Up
Cultivating Success

    Iris Mayes, University of Idaho Extension
    Ariel Agenbroad, University of Idaho Extension
    Colette DePhelps, University of Idaho Extension
    Jen Jensen, University of Idaho Extension
    Lauren Golden, University of Idaho Extension
    Jen Werlin, University of Idaho Extension
    Kate Painter, University of Idaho Extension
    Melissa Hamilton, University of Idaho Extension
    Soren Newman, University of Idaho Extension

NACDEP Educational Technology Awards - Individual Winner
Scholastic High School Drone Racing League Program,

    Meghan Thoreau, Ohio State University Extension

NACDEP Educational Technology Awards - Team Winner
Using Crowd Sourced Photos of Special Places to Map Community Assets,

    Penny Whitman, University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension
    Casey Porter, University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension
    Shane Bradt, University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension
    Derek Ferland, Sullivan County Manager

NACDEP Educational Technology Awards - Team Runner-Up
Working with Virtual Teams

    Sam Boyster, University of Arkansas
    Dan Kahl, University of Kentucky
    Julie Robinson, University of Arkansas
    Neal Vines, Virginia Tech
    Rachel Welborn, Southern Rural Development Center

NACDEP Educational Materials Awards - Individual Winner
Basic Temporary Traffic Control Certification

    Meghan Patent-Nygren
    University of Nebraska Extension

NACDEP Educational Materials Awards - Team Winner
Arkansas Property Tax Education Program

    Wayne Miller, University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service
    Tyler Knapp, University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service

NACDEP Educational Materials Awards - Team Runner-Up
Produce Perks Toolkit for Farmers' Markets

    Amanda Osborne, Ohio State University Extension
    Ana Bird, Produce Perks Midwest

NACDEP Excellence in Community Development Programming Individual Winner
Early Education Summit
    Katie Hoffman, University of Idaho

NACDEP Excellence in Community Development Programming Individual - Runner-Up
Community Economics & Leadership Program
    George Okantey, Purdue University Extension

NACDEP Excellence in Community Development Programming Team Winner
New Commissioner School
    Eric Walcott, Michigan State University Extension
    John Amrhein, Michigan State University Extension
    Bethany Prykucki, Michigan State University Extension
    Brad Neumann, Michigan State University Extension
    Joe Bixler, Michigan State University Extension
    Dave Rowley, Michigan State University Extension

NACDEP Cross Program Award Individual Winner
Virtual Reality Programing
    Brooke Beam, Ohio State University Extension

NACDEP Cross Program Award Team Winner
Shining a Light on Agricultural Solar Energy Development
    Brad Neumann, Michigan State University Extension
    Wayne Beyea, Michigan State University Extension
    Harmony Gmazel, Michigan State University Extension
    Dave Rowley, Michigan State University Extension
    Charles Gould, Michigan State University Extension

NACDEP Cross Program Award Team Runner Up
Sprouting Healthy Businesses Workshop
    Carol Alberts, University of Florida IFAS
    Kate Rotindo, University of Florida IFAS

NACDEP Innovation and Creativity Awards Individual Winner
Rural Library Hotspot Lending Program
    Brian Whitacre, Oklahoma State University

NACDEP Innovation and Creativity Awards Team Winner
Applying Economic Impact Analysis to Evaluation of Leadership Education
    Catherine Rasmussen, University of Minnesota Extension Center for Community Vitality
    Scott Chazdon, University of Minnesota Extension Center for Community Vitality
    Brigid Tuck, University of Minnesota Extension Center for Community Vitality
    Hannah Bohn, University of Minnesota Extension Center for Community Vitality
    Christy Kallevig, University of Minnesota Extension Center for Community Vitality

NACDEP Innovation and Creativity Awards Team Runner Up
Community Engagement Academy
>   Molly Donovan, University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension
>   Charlie French, University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension
>   Casey Porter, University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension
>   Sue Cagle, University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension
>   Leslie Couse, University of New Hampshire
>   Julie Williams, University of New Hampshire
>   Kristen Grant, University of Maine Cooperative Extension

NACDEP Distinguished Career Award – Two Individuals Honored
>   Lori Garkovich, University of Kentucky, Retired

>   Becky Nesbitt, Ohio State University

NACDEP Distinguished National Service Award
>   Susan Kelly, North Carolina Cooperative Extension

NACDEP Creative Excellence Award – Sponsored by JCEP – Team Winner
Know the Land, Save the Land - Place-Based Apparel Design
>   Melissa Hamilton, University of Idaho Extension
>   Lori Wahl, University of Idaho Extension

REGIONAL WINNERS

NORTH CENTRAL

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Scholastic High School Drone Racing League Program,
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> Dave Rowley, Michigan State University Extension

NACDEP Excellence in Teamwork – North Central Runner-Up
Nebraska Extension Community Prosperity Initiative
> Chuck Hibberd, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension
> Don Macke, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension
> LJ McElravy, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension
> Lindsay Hastings, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension
> Randy Cantrell . University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension
> Cheryl Burkhart-Kriesel, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension
> Kurt Mantonya, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension
> Kim Wilson, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension
> Connie Hancock, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension
> Jenny Nixon, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension
> Rex Nelson, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension
> Ben Dutton, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension
> Jay Jenkins, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension
> Milan Wall, Heartland Center for Leadership Development
> Jeff Yost, Nebraska Community Foundation

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        Julie Williams, University of New Hampshire
        Kristen Grant, University of Maine Cooperative Extension

NACDEP Cross Program Award – Northeast Team Winner
Connecting within Extension: Downtown and Trails Program Assessment
        Shannon Rogers, University of New Hampshire
        Molly Donovan, University of New Hampshire
        Charlie French, University of New Hampshire
        Casey Porter, University of New Hampshire
        Laura Brown, University of Connecticut
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Chris Meux, University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service
Kimberly Rowe, University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service
Jon Marshfield, University of Arkansas School of Law
Alan Trammell, University of Arkansas School of Law

NACDEP Excellence in Teamwork Award – South Team Runner Up
CIVIC: Community Voices, Informed Choices

Holly Abeels, University of Florida IFAS
Carol Alberts, University of Florida IFAS
Alicia Bradigan Betancourt, University of Florida IFAS
Joy Hazell, University of Florida IFAS
Ramona Madhosingh-Hector, University of Florida IFAS
Lara Milligan, University of Florida IFAS
Martha Monroe, University of Florida IFAS
Linda Seals, University of Florida IFAS
M. Jennison Kipp Searcy, University of Florida IFAS
Sandra Thompson, Florida A&M University
Kenya Washington, Florida A&M University
Dreamal Worthen, Florida A&M University

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> Jen Jensen, University of Idaho Extension
> Lauren Golden, University of Idaho Extension
> Jen Werlin, University of Idaho Extension
> Kate Painter, University of Idaho Extension
> Melissa Hamilton, University of Idaho Extension
> Soren Newman, University of Idaho Extension

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> Katie Hoffman, University of Idaho

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Coalition Building for Regional Economic Development in Rural America
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> Lori Wahl, University of Idaho Extension

Congratulations to all the winners from the 2018-19 Recognition Committee:

Co-Chairs:
      Carroll Welte, University of Nebraska - Lincoln
      Rachel Welborn, Southern Rural Development Center

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      Michael Dougherty, West Virginia State University

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      Cheryl Burkhart-Kriesel, University of Nebraska – Lincoln
      Daniel Eades, West Virginia State University
      Katie Hoffman, University of Idaho
      Susan Jakes, North Carolina State University