

*The  
Marilyn R. Spiegel  
Excellence in Extension  
Family and Consumer  
Sciences  
Award*



*THE MARILYN R. SPIEGEL EXCELLENCE IN EXTENSION  
FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES AWARD*

**CRITERIA**

The nominee must have made a major contribution in the field of Extension Family & Consumer Sciences programming.

These programs should reflect long term strengths in Extension Family & Consumer Sciences Extension program. Consideration will be made for dynamic and effective education programming with considerable depth and scope with longer range implications for use beyond their county, district and state. Selection will be based on overall accomplishments:

- S** Meets concerns and interest of families
- S** Impact
- S** Teamwork
- S** Involvement of others in planning and implementation
- S** Innovative methods and creative ideas
- S** Use of volunteers within programs
- S** Grantsmanship and outside funding
- S** Major awards and recognition
- S** Program evaluation and accountability
- S** Involvement in professional development

**FUNDING**

Funding for the award is provided by the Family & Consumer Sciences Extension Fund. This fund was established in March 1985 to provide support and recognition for activities and projects of OSU Extension, Family & Consumer Sciences. The income from this fund provides for this award.

**AWARD**

A \$1000 cash award and a memento will be presented to each honoree. Each award recipient will have her or his engraved nameplate attached to a permanent plaque located in Campbell Hall. The award and appropriate media recognition will be presented yearly at the OSU Extension Annual Conference or Recognition Program

**NOMINATION PROCESS**

A Family & Consumer Sciences professional of Ohio State University Extension giving leadership to FCS programs may be nominated by any OSU Extension individual, team or cluster. An individual may not nominate themselves. The nominator must complete the Excellence in Extension Family and Consumer Sciences Nomination Form due to the Assistant Director, FCS by the date indicated on the nomination form. Nominations will then be reviewed by an anonymous committee appointed by the Assistant Director, FCS, Ohio State University Extension. Selection will be determined by this committee through the Assistant Director, FCS in concert with the Director, OSU Extension.

This award is designed to salute successful implementation of ideas and the results of innovative approaches in Extension Family & Consumer Sciences programming. All Extension professionals in Family and Consumer Sciences will be considered regardless of length of service or position within to Ohio State University Extension.

All educational programs conducted by Ohio State University Extension are available to clientele on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, gender, age, disability or Vietnam-era veteran status.

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***THE MARILYN R. SPIEGEL***  
***EXCELLENCE IN EXTENSION FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES***  
***NOMINATION FORM***

**Deadline: November 1**

Please return to: Sandy Bryan, 185 Arps Hall, 1945 N. High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43210

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

Zip

Number of Years as an Extension Professional: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please limit the application to no more than 4 pages; Additional pages are not acceptable. Please provide specific examples of professional accomplishments in each area.**

1. Please describe (briefly) nominee's overall Extension responsibilities.
  
2. Please describe nominee's Extension FCS program highlights which merit recognition: (e.g., Meets concerns and interest of families; Impact; Teamwork; Involvement of others in planning and implementation; Innovative methods and creative ideas; Use of volunteers within programs; Grantsmanship and outside funding; Major awards and recognition; Program evaluation and accountability; Involvement in professional development.)
  
3. Please submit three (3) letters of recommendation from professional peers, clientele, and/or a supervisor. These letters should be enclosed with the application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Person Preparing Application and Making the Nomination

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Immediate Supervisor

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Date