2024 Award Recipients

Award	**Recipient**
Over the Mark Red Apple (5-24%) Bronze Apple (25-49%) Gold Apple (75-99%)	 Amanda Bobley – Wake Hazel McPhatter – Scotland Hiliana Patino – Wake Davida Julien – Wake Patty Bowers – Chowan and Perquimans Seydel Cropps – Surry Janet Bryan – McDowell Della Hicks – Pasquotank
Leader Badge*	Della Hicks - Pasquotank
New EFNEP Educator	Patty Saltpaw - Johnston
Team Award	Joanna Rogers, Shea Ann DeJarnette and Mac Malloy – Robeson Angie Lawrence (Brunswick), Tarheel ChalleNGe Academy (Sampson), Cindy Rivenbark (Pender), Paige Svetahor (Onslow) Dinorah Keith (Wayne) and Teresa Morris (Lenoir)
Golden Star	Erica Blumenfeld – Buncombe Luz Maria Avelino – Alamance Chef John LaTour – Brunswick

2024 Award Recipients (cont.)

EFNEP Media Outreach	Dinorah Keith - Wayne
Outstanding Performance	Amanda Bobley – Wake Angie Lawrence – Brunswick Shanna Scott – Guilford (NCA&T)
Circle of Excellence Level 1 Level 2 (Gold) Level 3 (Diamond)	 Hiliano Patino – Wake Patty Bowers – Chowan and Perquimans Seydel Cropps - Surry
EFNEP Endowment Program Support	Lynnell Godfrey – Pasquotank
EFNEP Enhancement General Fund Award in Honor of Lorelei Aldridge Jones**	Della Hicks - Pasquotank
Susan McCaskill Morgan	Cynthia (Cindy) Rivenbark – Pender
Ngaire van Eck	Angie Lawrence - Brunswick
Minnie Miller Brown	Seydel Cropps – Surry

*Denotes first year Leader Badge awarded

**Denotes Award Title Change Effective 2024, this award was formerly called “Lorelei Aldridge Jones Educator Support” Award

2023 Award Recipients

Award	**Recipient**
Over the Mark	
Red Apple (5-24%)	Lynnell Godfrey – Pasquotank Nitasha Kearney – Vance/Warren Jean Brownfield – Martin Hiliana Patino – Wake Janet Bryan – McDowell Hazel McPhatter – Scotland
Bronze Apple (25-49%)	Patty Bowers – Chowan Suyapa Mejia – Orange
Silver Apple (50-74%)	Betsy Hooker – Henderson
Gold Apple (75-99%)	Seydel Cropps – Surry
Platinum Apple (100% or more)	Shanna Scott - Guilford
New EFNEP Educator	Betsy Hooker – Henderson
Team Award	Judith Garcia, Marcus McFarland, Cheri Bennett – Union Kristi Thach, Justin Roberson, Patty Bowers – Perquimans Angie Lawrence, Cindy Rivenbark, Stephanie McDonald-Murray, Rachel Ezzell, Tarheel ChalleNGe Academy Instructors (Denah Newman & Gregory Owens, Previous EFNEP Staff (Taishon Hooks, Lethia Lee & Alyssa Jackson) – Brunswick

2023 Award Recipients (cont.)

Golden Star	Amy McEntire – Henderson Ashe County Schools – Ashe Carolyn Love – Scotland Maty Ferrer-Hoppmann – Wake Michael Pittman – Halifax Joan White – Chowan Laura Peedin – Wayne
EFNEP Media Outreach*	Della Hicks - Pasquotank
Outstanding Performance	Amanda Bobley – Wake Lynnell Godfrey – Pasquotank Nitasha Kearney – Vance/Warren
Circle of Excellence Level 2 (Gold) Level 4 (Platinum)	 Della Hicks – Pasquotank Hazel McPhatter – Scotland
Susan McCaskill Morgan	Cynthia (Cindy) Rivenbark – Pender
Ngaire van Eck	Chrissy Barbrey – Halifax

*Denotes Award Title Change Effective 2023, this award was formerly named “Social Media” Award

2022 Award Recipients

Award	**Recipient**
Over the Mark Red Apple (5-24%) Bronze Apple (25-49%) Platinum Apple (100% or more)	 Hazel McPhatter – Scotland Rebekah Benton – Columbus Jessica Kearney – Franklin/Warren Kathy Copeland – Bertie
New EFNEP Educator	Angie Lawrence – Brunswick
Team Award	Janet Bryan and Bridget Burnette – McDowell Kysha Rooks and Communities in Schools of Rowan County – Rowan Della Hicks/Lynnell Godfrey & Karina Garcia Franco, Food Bank of the Albemarle – Pasquotank Angie Lawrence, Brunswick County Cooperative Extension Staff & Volunteers and Brunswick County Schools – Brunswick
Golden Star	Partnership of Ashe, Family Foundations Program – Ashe Samuel Wilson – Guilford Jenny Ryan, Food Bank of Central & Eastern NC – Wake JCC Trio: Dr. Felita Carr & Sirus Forghani – Johnston Dr. Virginia Stage – Pasquotank Shawn Maynor – Columbus
Social Media	Janet Bryan – McDowell
Outstanding Performance	Hiliana Patino – Wake

2022 Award Recipients (cont.)

Circle of Excellence Level 2 (Gold) Level 4 (Platinum)	 Suyapa Mejia – Orange Rebekah Benton – Columbus
EFNEP Endowment	Amanda Royall – Surry
Susan McCaskill Morgan	Rebekah Benton – Columbus
Minnie Miller Brown	Rhonda Church – Ashe

2021 Award Recipients

Award	**Recipient**
Over the Mark Red Apple (5-24%) Bronze Apple (25-49%)	 Carol Pitts – Macon Seydel Cropps – Surry
New Extension EFNEP Educator	Robin McNeill – Guilford
Team Award	Bill Stone, Pamela Kerley & Sarah Perry – Lee Mary Morris, Camaryn Byrum & Patty Bowers – Chowan
Golden Star	Jill Baldwin – Ashe Augusta Washington & Crittenton Services – Mecklenburg Allison Hickman – Lee Brenda Holley – Chowan
Social Media	Raven Pabon – Guilford
Outstanding Performance	Ashley McRae – Robeson
Susan McCaskill Morgan	Rebekah Benton – Columbus
Circle of Excellence Level 1 Level 2 (Gold)	 Carol Pitts – Macon Kathy Copeland – Bertie
Minnie Miller Brown	Carol Pitts – Macon

2020 Award Recipients

Award	**Recipient**
Over the Mark	
Red Apple (5-24%)	Amanda Bobley – Wake Suyapa Mejia – Orange Rebekah Benton – Columbus Sara Freeman - Transylvania Hiliana Patino – Wake
Bronze Apple (25-49%)	Rhonda Church – Ashe Carol Pitts – Macon Rocio Sedo – Forsyth Janet Bryan – McDowell Kathy Copeland – Bertie
Silver Apple (50-74%)	Della Hicks – Pasquotank Teresa Morris – Lenoir
Platinum Apple (100% or more)	Seydel Cropps - Surry
New Extension EFNEP Educator	Janet Bryan – McDowell
Team Award	Janet Bryan, Stephanie Faw, Shawna Lytle – McDowell Judith Garcia & Gaston College Upward Bound – Gaston Nicole Swinson & Charmae Kendall – Duplin
Golden Star	Stephanie Faw – McDowell Ebony Burnett-Hayes-Taylor YMCA – Guilford
Social Media	Rebekah Benton – Columbus

2020 Award Recipients (cont.)

Circle of Excellence	
Level 2 (Gold)	Seydel Cropps - Surry
Level 3 (Diamond)	Rebekah Benton – Columbus
Level 4 (Platinum)	Rocio Sedo – Forsyth
Minnie Miller Brown	Suyapa Mejia – Orange

2019 Award Recipients

Award	**Recipient**
Over the Mark	
Red Apple (5-24%)	Rebekah Benton – Columbus Tammy Vincent – Northampton Ahira Sanchez – Johnston Janet Bryan – McDowell Rocio Sedo – Forsyth Teresa Morris – Lenoir Hiliana Patino – Wake Amanda Bobley – Wake
Bronze Apple (25-49%)	Suyapa Mejia – Orange Joanna Rogers – Robeson Kathy Copeland – Bertie Paula Norris – Wake Makeema Ross – Pitt Patty Plowe – Chowan/Perquimans
Silver Apple (50-74%)	Jessica Kearney – Franklin/Warren Nicole Swinson – Duplin Della Hicks – Pasquotank Natema Drummond – Edgecombe Seydel Cropps - Surry
Gold Apple (75-99%)	Rhonda Church – Ashe
Platinum Apple (100% or more)	Lethia Lee - Sampson
New Extension EFNEP Educator	Ahira Sanchez, Johnston

2019 Award Recipients (cont.)

Team Award	Rhonda Church & Ashe Co. Fun w/Foods & Culture – Ashe Robin McNeill, Cynethia Mayhand & Vincent Webb – Guilford Patty Plowe, Jeff Winslow & Richard Thach – Perquimans Rebekah Benton, Nakoma Simmons, Meleah Evers & Jasmine Hill - Columbus
Golden Star	Brother's Seafood House & Cookshed – Union Rachel Byrum – Chowan Mediation Center of Eastern NC - Duplin
Outstanding Performance	Renee Goodnight – Cabarrus Nicole Swinson – Duplin
Circle of Excellence Level 2 (Gold) Level 3 (Diamond)	 Rebekah Benton – Columbus Rocio Sedo – Forsyth
EFNEP Endowment	Nicole Swinson – Duplin
Susan McCaskill Morgan	Tamika McLean – Hoke
Minnie Miller Brown	Patty Plowe – Chowan/Perquimans

2018 Award Recipients

Award	Recipient
Over the Mark Red Apple (5-24%)	Ali Alfonso – Wake Rebekah Benton – Columbus Mary Davis – Halifax Sara Freeman – Transylvania Renee Goodnight – Cabarrus Hazel McPhatter – Scotland Paula Norris – Wake Hiliana Patino – Wake Ahira Sanchez – Johnston Rocio Sedo – Forsyth
Bronze Apple (25-49%)	Kathy Copeland – Bertie Ashley McCrae – Robeson Patty Bowers – Chowan and Perquimans
Silver Apple (50-74%)	Margaret Ruff – Buncombe
Gold Apple (75-99%)	Nicole Swinson – Duplin Brooke Beeksma – Gaston Carol Pitts – Macon Lethia Lee - Sampson
New Extension EFNEP PA	Paula Norris, Wake
Team Award	Janet Bryan and Stephanie Faw – McDowell Kathy Copeland, Whitney Watson and Guy Holley – Bertie
Golden Star	Christina Chapman – Wake Kristie Williams – Chowan Earlean Rivers – Duplin

2018 Award Recipients (cont.)

Social Media	Brooke Beeksma – Gaston
Circle of Excellence Level 1 Level 2 (Gold) Level 3 (Diamond)	 Cheri Bennett – Union Patty Bowers – Chowan and Perquimans Rocio Sedo – Forsyth Hazel McPhatter – Scotland
EFNEP Endowment (shared)	Rhonda Church – Ashe Seydel Cropps – Surry
Susan McCaskill Morgan	Paula Norris – Wake
Ngaire van Eck	Nicole Swinson – Duplin
Minnie Miller Brown	Cheri Bennett – Union

2017 Award Recipients

Award	Recipient
Over the Mark	
Red Apple (5-24%)	Sara Freeman – Transylvania Co. Lethia Lee – Sampson Co. Cheri Bennett – Union Co. Hazel McPhatter – Scotland Co. Taneisha Armstrong – Pitt Co. Mary Davis – Halifax Co. Rocio Sedo – Forsyth Co. Suyapa Meija – Orange Co.
Bronze Apple (25-49%)	Margaret Ruff – Buncombe Co. Rhonda Church – Ashe Co. Patty Bowers – Chowan Co. Kathy Copeland – Bertie Co. Ali Alfonso – Wake Co. Hiliana Patino – Wake Co. Megan Halbohm – Orange Co.
Silver Apple (50-74%)	Nicole Swinson – Duplin Co.
Gold Apple (75-99%)	Carol Pitts – Macon Co.
Platinum Apple (100% or more)	Seydel Cropps – Surry Co. Rosy Buitron – Onslow Co.
New Extension EFNEP PA	Nicole Swinson, Duplin Co.

2017 Award Recipients (cont.)

Team Award	Rhonda Church, Family Foundations, Ashe Co. Partnership for Children, Ashe Co. Sharing Center Food Pantry, Ashe Co. Farm Bureau, Pregnancy Care Center, Wilkes Community College (ESL Program) and Jefferson First Assembly of God, Ashe Co. Nicole Swinson, Earlean Rivers and Betty Smith, Duplin Co. Paula Norris, Hiliana Patino and Gideon Adams and Sara Clement of Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC, Wake Co.
Golden Star	Ashe Co. Garden Buddies Program, Ashe Co. Davida Julien, Wake Co. Gloria Galeano Hall, Forsyth Co. Catherine Schlaefer, Craven Co.
Outstanding Performance	Carol Pitts, Macon Co. Cheri Bennett, Union Co.
Circle of Excellence Level 1*	Margaret Ruff, Buncombe Co. Mary Davis, Halifax Co.
Level 2*	Hazel McPhatter, Scotland Co.
EFNEP Endowment	Nicole Swinson, Duplin Co.
Susan McCaskill Morgan	Rebekah Benton, Columbus Co.
Ngaire van Eck	Kathy Copeland, Bertie Co.
Minnie Miller Brown	Hazel McPhatter, Scotland Co.

***Denotes the first year awarded. The levels of "Circle of Excellence" were added in 2017.**

2016 Award Recipients

Award	Recipient
New Extension EFNEP PA	Heather Peek, McDowell Co.
Team Award	Heather Peek, Rhonda McFadden & Alison Baldwin, McDowell Co. Lethia Lee & Travis Greer, Sampson Co. Seydel Cropps & Sarah Welch, Surry Co.
Golden Star	Amy Franks, Orange Co. Brenda Ward, Chowan Co. Dr. Obasohan & Duplin Co. Schools, Duplin Co. Gail Coffey, Union Co.
Outstanding Performance	Margaret Ruff, Buncombe Co. Sara Freeman, Transylvania Co.
Circle of Excellence	Arnicia Gudger, Guilford Co. Teresa Morris, Lenoir Co. Tammy Vincent, Northampton Co.
Susan McCaskill Morgan	Rebekah Benton, Columbus Co.
Ngaire van Eck	Cheri Bennett, Union Co.
Minnie Miller Brown	Della Hicks, Camden, Pasquotank & Perquimans Counties

2015 Award Recipients

Award	Recipient
New Extension EFNEP PA	Sara Freeman, Transylvania Co.
Team Award	Margaret Ruff, Kim Miller, Shemi Hewitt & Michelle Sullivan, Buncombe Co. Zandra Alford, Janine Baldino, Susan Condlin, Carol Hargrove & Debbie Stephenson Cheri Bennett, Dustin Adcock & Nancie Mandeville, Union Co. Lisa Williams Rose, Tiera Beale & Kathy Copeland, Bertie Co. Peggie Garner, Michael Puglisi, Louis Scott & Daniela Lopez, Onslow Co.
Golden Star	Nakia Carson, West Marion Elementary, McDowell Co. Pastor Faye Coates, Scotland County Summer Feeding Program, Scotland Co. Nicole Walker, Methodist Home for Children, Chowan Co. Tiffany Lucky, WAGES Head Start & Early Head Start, Wayne Co.
Outstanding Performance	Cheri Bennett, Union Co. Arnicia Gudger, Guilford Co. Yvonne Murphy, Edgecombe Co.
Circle of Excellence	Rhonda Church, Ashe Co. Ivelisse Colon Diaz, Guilford Co. Della Hicks, Camden, Pasquotank & Perquimans Co.
Susan McCaskill Morgan	Rebekah Benton, Columbus Co.
Ngaire van Eck	Tammy Vincent, Northampton Co.
Minnie Miller Brown	Kathy Copeland, Bertie Co.

2014 Award Recipients

Award	Recipient
New Extension EFNEP PA	Amber Nead, Craven Co.
Team Award	Ivelisse Colon Diaz, Geissler Baker, and Chef L.J. Rush, Guilford Co. Carol Pitts, Brian Crupi and Justin Cashion, Macon Co. Yvonne Ormond, Lisa Childers, Jessica Drake and Crystal Glover, Cumberland Co. Patty Bowers and Colin Woodley, Perquimans Co. Jo Simpson and the faculty and staff of Micaville Elementary School, Yancey Co.
Golden Star	Brittany Pittman, Chowan County Schools, Chowan Co. Isabelle Gillespie, Monroe-Union Community Development Corporation, Union Co. Jan Ianniello, Free Community Market Place and Montmorenci United Methodist Church, Buncombe Co. Piney Grove and Longwood Headstart Centers, Brunswick Co.
Outstanding Performance	Della Hicks, Pasquotank Co. Ivelisse Colon Diaz, Guilford Co.
Circle of Excellence	Kathy Copeland, Bertie Co. Melanie Cashion, Avery Co. Suyapa Mejia-Gueverra, Orange Co.
EFNEP Endowment Award	Ivelisse Colon-Diaz, Guilford Co.
Ngaire van Eck	Patty Bowers, Chowan Co.
Minnie Miller Brown	Seydel Cropps, Surry Co.

2013 Award Recipients

Award	Recipient
New Extension EFNEP PA	Margaret Ruff, Buncombe Co.
Team Award	Cynthia McQueen, Kristin Davis & Ann White, Mecklenburg Co. Cheri Bennett & Sally McNeill, Union Co.
Golden Star	Sharon Lee, Greater Wynnes Grove Baptist Church, Bertie Co. Bobby Hockenberry, Solid Rock Church, Harnett, Lee & Moore Co. Barbara Dickson, Community Care Center, Forsyth Co. Nancy Porter, Macon Program for Progress, Macon Co. Sonia Aponte, Beginning and Beyond Pre-K Early Childhood Development Center, Wayne Co.
Outstanding Performance	Tammy Vincent, Northampton Co.
Circle of Excellence	Hazel McPhatter, Scotland Co.
EFNEP Endowment	Seydel Cropps, Surry Co.
Ngaire van Eck	Arnicia Gudger, Guilford Co.
Minnie Miller Brown	Rebekah Thompson, Columbus Co.

2012 Award Recipients

Award	Recipient
New Extension EFNEP PA	Cheri Bennett, Union Co.
Team Award	Rhonda Church, Julie Landry, Jennifer Mills, Kim Barnes, Phyllis Yates, West Jefferson Wal-Mart, Vickie Moore, Lisa Ashley & Jessica Hart, Ashe Co. Jerry Moody and Melanie Cashion, Avery Co. Kathy Copeland and Christine Dudley, Bertie Co. Erin Roberts, Carlos Moses, Nekeidra Morrison, Delphine Sellars, Rhonda Parker, Mark Goodwillie, Durham Co.
Golden Star	Judith Westbrook, Central Carolina Community College, Harnett Co. Heather Miranda, Orange Co. WIC, Orange Co. Cathy Johnson, Workforce Development Center, Surry Co.
Outstanding Performance	Rhonda Church, Ashe Co. Kathy Copeland, Bertie Co. Ramona Pagan, Forsyth Co. Mary Davis, Halifax Co.
EFNEP Endowment	Jo Simpson, Yancey Co.
Minnie Miller Brown	Myra Burgess, Brunswick Co.

2011 Award Recipients

Award	Recipient
New Extension EFNEP PA	Erin Roberts, Durham Co.
Team Award	Pat Cable, Tiffany Pangel, Jennifer Trippe, Nannette Holland, and Mercy Tuto, Macon Co. Rhonda Church, Shelia Blevins, and Micha Orfield, Ashe Co.
Golden Star	Edda Bennett, Macon Co. Iris Santiago, Cancer Services, Forsyth Co. Maurene Young, CASCADE, Durham Co. Georgett Johnson, YWCA, Co. Chris Parrish, Parrish Manor, Wake Co. Erin Roberts, Carlos Moses, Elizabeth Reynolds, Nekeidra Morrison, Kelly Warnock and Christy Perry, Durham Co. Katie Payne, Sara Edrick, Kelly Beasley, and Tom Glasgow, Craven Co.
Outstanding Performance	Melanie Cashion, Avery/Watauga Co. Regina Moseley, Edgecombe/Nash Co. Suyapa Mejia-Guevara, Orange Co.
Circle of Excellence	Myra Burgess, Brunswick Co.
Minnie Miller Brown	Becky Miller, Onslow Co.

2010 Award Recipients

Award	Recipient
New Extension EFNEP PA	Regina Moseley, Edgecombe & Nash Counties Jessica Nolan, Transylvania Co.
Team Award	Patty Bowers & the HABITS Afterschool Staff, Chowan Co. Jo Simpson & Brenda Wilson, Yancey Co.
Golden Star	Ashe County Board of Education, Ashe Co. Yashica Ray, Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention, Green Co. Dr. Harvey Gee, New Bethel Church, Robeson Co. Mr. Allen Sledge, Hollister Elem. School, Halifax Co.
Outstanding Performance	Myra Burgess, Brunswick Co.
Minnie Miller Brown	Jo Simpson, Yancey Co.

2009 Award Recipients

Award	**Recipient**
New Extension EFNEP PA	Debbie Stephenson, Lee Co. Mary Davis, Halifax Co. Pam Matthis, Sampson Co.
Team Award	Laraine McKinney and Julie Flowers, Gaston Co. Maria Toledo and Henderson Co. WIC
Ngaire van Eck	Seydel Cropps, Surry Co., Adult EFNEP
Outstanding Performance	Rebekah Thompson, Columbus Co. Maria Toledo, Henderson Co. Teresa Morris, Lenoir Co.
Minnie Miller Brown	Teresa Morris, Lenoir Co.
National Paraprofessional State Winner (EFNEP 40th Anniversary)	Mary Jayne Hearon, Wake Co.

2008 Award Recipients

Award	Recipient
New Extension EFNEP PA	Dilma Padilla, Duplin Co.
Team Award	Bee Log Elem. School Teachers & Jo Simpson, Yancey Co. Today's Woman Clinic & Rocio Sedo & Ramona Pagan, Forsyth Co. Mary Eiler & Betty Gentry, Caswell Co. Laverne Bogue, Mallyanda Whittington & Della Hicks, Pasquotank Co.
Golden Star	Henderson Co. WIC, Henderson Co. Samantha Ange, Director of Surry Co. Health & Nutrition Center, Surry Co. Southlight, Inc., Wake Co. Julie Ahart, Pitt Co. Bess Fowler, Brunswick Co.
Outstanding Performance	Pat Cable, Macon Co. Lorena Patterson, Wake Co. Teresa Morris, Lenoir Co.
Circle of Excellence	Jo Simpson, Yancey Co. Seydel Cropps, Surry Co. Becky Miller, Onslow Co.
Minnie Miller Brown	Marie Andrews, Wayne Co.

2007 Award Recipients

Award	Recipient
New Extension EFNEP PA	Vickey Baer, Wake Co.
Team Award	Unit Six EFNEP, Southeast District Marie Andrews, Marian Johnson & Howard Scott, Wayne Co. Myra Burgess & Wanda Sykes, Brunswick, Co. Ruth Denton & George Upton, Sampson Co. Sherry Howlett & Bill Ellers, Pamlico Co. Becky Miller & Peggie Garner, Onslow Co. Teresa Morris & Tammy Kelley, Lenoir Luz (Maggie) Willis & Ray Harris, Carteret Co. State Level Lorelei Jones, EFNEP Coordinator Carolyn Rudd, 4-H EFNEP Coordinator Stephanie Tatum, Nutrition Outreach Coordinator Wanda Sykes, District Extension Director Susan Morgan, Extension Associate, EFNEP
Golden Star	Even Start Family Literacy, Lenoir Co. Cabarrus County Boys & Girls Club, Cabarrus Co. Alma Fisher, Buncombe Co.
Outstanding Performance	Carrie Davis, Halifax Co. Maria Toledo, Henderson Co. Rebecca Miller, Onslow Co.
Circle of Excellence	Marie Andrews, Wayne Co.
Minnie Miller Brown	Lucy Wynn, Martin & Bertie Co.

2006 Award Recipients

Award	Recipient
New Extension EFNEP PA	Lorena Patterson, Wake Co.
Team Award	Dorothy Warren, Alice Pettitt, Christine Tenekjian & Silke Ullman, Leigh McFalls, Arthrell Sanders, & Coach McMullin, Orange Co. Becky Miller, Peggie Garner, Mary Jane Harrison, Dawn Voltz, Mary Caldwell, Sheri Burton, Judith Uhrick, & Lisa Rivers, Onslow Co.
Golden Star	Miriam Peterson, Wake Co. Clay County Health Dept., Clay Co. Joe Phipps, Martin Co. Brayboy Enterprises, Robeson Co.
Outstanding Performance	Jo Simpson, Yancey Co. Patty Bowers, Chowan, Hertford & Perquimans Co.
Circle of Excellence	Peggy Davis, Martin & Washington Counties Bobbie Ingram, Transylvania Co. Peggy Tim, Surry Co.
Minnie Miller Brown	Etherlene Scott, Robeson Co.

2005 Award Recipients

Award	Recipient
New Extension EFNEP PA	Myra Burgess, Brunswick Co. Carrie Davis, Halifax Co. Anita Ford, Cabarrus Co.
Outstanding Performance	Hazel McPhatter, Scotland Co. Rebekah Thompson, Columbus Co.
Spirit Award	Sally Adolf, Gaston Co. Laraine McKinney, Gaston Co. Tonya Moore, Forsyth Co.
Circle of Excellence	Etherlene Scott, Robeson Co. Lucy Wynn, Martin Co.
Team Award	Myra Burgess, Brunswick Co. Krista Caison & Lillian Haynie, Cumberland Co.
Golden Star	June Conway-Alston, WIC Dir., Halifax Co. Patricia Gurganus, Family Learning Center, Martin & Washington Counties Marilyn Odom, Smart Start, Forsyth Co. Susan Ward, Principal & Kristi Steiner-Winn, A+ Coordinator, TS Cooper Elementary, Gates Co.
Minnie Miller Brown	Jeanette Awtrey, Macon Co.

2004 Award Recipients

Award	Recipient
New Extension EFNEP PA	Tonya Moore, Forsyth Co.
Outstanding Performance	Sally Adolf, Gaston Co. Sharon Carter, Buncombe Co. Seydel Cropps, Surry Co.
Spirit Award	Marie Andrews, Wayne Co. Peggy Davis, Martin Co. Maria Toledo, Henderson Co.
Circle of Excellence	Marian Johnson, Wayne Co. Marshia Ward, Columbus Co.
Team Award	Etherlene Scott, Susan Noble, & the Good Shepherd fund board, Robeson Co. Team of Extension Center Staff, County Manager and Jessica Tice, Martin Co.
Golden Star	Deanna Hawkins & Carleen Govan, N.E.A.T (Narcotics Education & Alcohol Treatment), Martin Co. Brenda Moore, WIC Director, Pasquotank Co. Sharon Chappel, 4-H EFNEP Volunteer, Hertford Co. Robert Jones, Downtown Health Plaza Operations Manager, Forsyth Co. Donna Latimer, New Life Women Outreach Project & Obesity Program, Martin Co. Gwen Brown, Chowan Recreation Center, Chowan Co. Plastiform, Inc. & Plastiform Resue, Inc., Buncombe & Henderson Counties
Minnie Miller Brown	Rocio Sedo, Forsyth Co.
Diamond Award	Marshia Ward, Columbus Co.

2003 Award Recipients

Award	Recipient
New Extension EFNEP PA	Rebekah Thompson, Columbus Co. Maria Toledo, Henderson Co. Patty Bowers, Chowan, Hertford and Perquimans Counties
Outstanding Performance	Clyde McCoy, Clay Co. Jeanette Awtrey, Macon Co. Donna Barton, Scotland Co.
Circle of Excellence	Dorothy Warren, Orange Co. Rocio Sedo, Forsyth Co.
Team Award	Sharon Carter and Maria Toledo, Adult EFNEP Team of Starla Harwood, Stanly County Extension Secretary, OFL and Summer 4-H Youth
Golden Star	Food Bank of the Albemarle & Kids Café Afterschool Program, Pasquotank Co. Mary Higgins, Yancey Co., Tri County Pregnancy Center, Adult EFNEP Rowan County Health Link, Cynthia Dillingham, Rowan Co. OFL Sandra Sherrill, Forsyth Co. Director of Hosanna House, Adult EFNEP Jean Johnson, Robeson County Partnership for Children, Adult EFNEP Stanly County's OFL and 4-H Programs, Albemarle House Authority Cindy Martinez, Century Director at Hertford Grammar School in Perquimans County Betty Ann Robinson, Volunteer with OFL in Brunswick Co.
Ngaire van Eck	Beth Kilgo, Wake Co.
Minnie Miller Brown	Marilyn Springs, Forsyth Co.
Diamond Award	Geraldine Langford, Northampton Co.

2002 Award Recipients

Award	Recipient
New Extension EFNEP PA	Katrina Boone, EFNEP/IHBSP, Vance Co. Seydel Cropps, EFNEP, Surry Co. Jo Simpson, EFNEP, Yancey Co. Sherry Bryant, EFNEP/IHBSP, Brunswick and New Hanover Counties Beverly Denton, IHBSP, Wilson Co. Brenda Miller, IHBSP, Mitchell Co. Angel Wheeler, IHBSP, Person Co. Hazel McPhatter, 4-H EFNEP, Scotland Co. Teresa Morris, OFL, Lenoir Co.
Outstanding Performance	Andrea Corcoran, OFL, Wilson Co. Becky Miller, OFL, Onslow Co. Rona Salaam, OFL, Pender Co. Carolyn Applewhite, 4-H EFNEP, Wake Co. Marshia Ward, 4-H EFNEP, Columbus Co. Jennifer Everett, IHBSP, Beaufort Co. Veronica Melton, IHBSP, Cumberland Co.
Spirit Award	Freddie Breedlove, OFL, Swain Co. Myra Burgess, OFL, Brunswick Co. Sue Janowiak, OFL, Henderson Co. Denise Thompson, OFL, Robeson Co. Diane Anderson, IHBSP, Robeson Co. Gail Bradley, IHBSP, Macon Co. Angela Lloyd, IHBSP, Bladen Co. Veronica Melton, IHBSP, Cumberland Co. Louise Barbee, EFNEP, Gaston Co. Della Hicks, EFNEP, Pasquotank Co.

2002 Award Recipients (cont.)

Circle of Excellence	Lillian Haynie, Adult EFNEP, Cumberland Co. Mary Jane Hearon, EFNEP, Wake Co.
Team Award	Beaufort County, IHBSP Team of Bladen County, EFNEP Clyde McCoy, EFNEP Clay Co. & Janice Patterson, Health Director Stephanie Goodell, OFL PA & Sharon Powell, Assistant Adult Developmental Program Coordinator for IOK and rehab caseworkers Work First caseworkers and OFL in Transylvania County Team of Chowan, Hertford and Perquimans County 4-H EFNEP
Golden Star	Evelyn Terry, Director of Grants and Planning with the Winston-Salem Housing Authority in Forsyth County-Adult EFNEP Pam Foster, Nutrition Director and Lori Bradley, WIC Nutritionist and the Henderson County WIC staff-IHBSP Zahira Ortiz, Hispanic Outreach Coordinator for the Albemarle Smart Start Partnership, OFL, IHBSP and EFNEP, Expanded OFL in Pasquotank Co. Pam Rock, WIC Program Director, Tri-County Community Health Center, Sampson Co.-IHBSP Carol Ford, Lactation Consultant in New Hanover County-IHBSP Sheila Sawyer, Director of Maternity Services at Albemarle Hospital, Camden, Currituck, Pasquotank and Perquimans Counties-IHBSP Mildred Murray, Extension Homemaker in Transylvania-OFL Stanly County Partnership for Children with Barbara Whitley and Denise Smith-OFL
Ngaire van Eck	Johnetta Lofton, IHBSP, Hertford Co.
Minnie Miller Brown	Mary Jane Hearon, EFNEP, Wake Co.
Carol Birckhead OFL Award	Ruth Denton, Sampson Co.

2001 Award Recipients

Award	Recipient
New Extension EFNEP PA	Angela Lloyd, IHBSP, Bladen Co. Gabriela Lewis, IHBSP, Brunswick Co. Abby Robertson, IHBSP, Henderson Co. Tammy Dunken, OFL, Pasquotank Co. Annette Henderson, OFL, Vance Co. Peggy Holloman, OFL, Hertford Co. Birgit Simmons, OFL, Stanly Co. Denise Thompson, OFL, Robeson Co.
Spirit Award	Betty Gentry, OFL, Caswell Co. Debbie Welch, OFL, Ashe Co. Johnetta Lofton, EFNEP, Hertford Co. Clara Meekins, EFNEP, Wake Co. Joan Sabula, EFNEP, Wake Co. Rocio Sedo, EFNEP, Forsyth Co.
Team Award	Ashe Partnership for Children/Family Resource Center, Ashe Co. Wake County EFNEP On-Site Program
Outstanding Performance	Susan Alford, OFL, Nash Co. Tensie Dale, OFL, Franklin Co. Debbie Welch, OFL, Ashe Co. Ginny Brummitt, IHBSP, Vance Co. Dorothy Ruffin, 4-H EFNEP, Orange Co.
Minnie Miller Brown	Louise Barbee, Gaston Co.

2001 Award Recipients (cont.)

Circle of Excellence	Earlene Blue, EFNEP, Bladen Co. Maxine Gwynn, EFNEP, Forsyth Co. Beth Kilgo, EFNEP, Wake Co. Clara Meekins, EFNEP, Wake Co. Geraldine Langford, 4-H EFNEP, Northampton Co. Myra Burgess, OFL, Brunswick Co. Sherry Howlett, OFL, Craven/Pamlico Counties Deborah Johnson, OFL, Caswell Co.
Golden Star	Berta Andrade, Forsyth Co. Jane Bryan, NC Div. of Public Health, Women & Children's Health Section, Nutrition Services Branch Wilbert Morris & Sandy Smith, NC DHHHS
Minnie Miller Brown	Louise Barbee, Gaston Co.
Ngaire van Eck	Dorothy Wyche, IHBSP, Duplin Co.
Carol Birckhead OFL Award	Sherry Howlett, Pamlico Co.

2000 Award Recipients

Award	Recipient
New Extension EFNEP PA	Sally Adolf, EFNEP, Gaston Co. Stephanie Barnum, EFNEP, Cherokee Co. Mary Helen Phelps, BF, Franklin Co. Jenifer Glover, OFL, Cabarrus/Mecklenburg Counties Alicia Maney, OFL, Swain/Jackson Counties Brenda Richadson, OFL, Nash Co. Kathryn Naylor, OFL, Burke Co. Neeza Sturdivant, OFL, Rowan Co.
Spirit Award	Suzanne Alford, OFL, Nash Co. Tensie Dale, OFL, Franklin Co. Laurie Ann Pollock, OFL, Duplin/Pender Counties Della Hicks, Adult EFNEP, Pasquotank Co. Bobbie Ingram, 4-H EFNEP, Transylvania Co. Renee Keel, BF, Martin Co.
Team Award	Betty Gentry, Deborah Johnson & Dorothy Graves, OFL, Caswell Co. Ellen Caudle & Sue Janowiak, OFL, Henderson Co. Lisa Hall & Birgit Simmons, OFL, Stanly Co. Freddie Breedlove, OFL, Swain Co. Vickie Shew & Shirley Johnson, OFL, Wilkes/Yadkin Counties
Outstanding Performance	Lisa Hall, OFL, Stanly Co. Freddie Breedlove, OFL, Swain Co. Edwina Green, OFL, Pamlico Co. Marie Andrews, 4-H EFNEP, Wayne Co. Bobbie Ingram, 4-H EFNEP, Transylvania Co. Marilyn Springs, Forsyth Co. Dorothy Wyche, Duplin Co. Aimee Fairchild, BF, Burke Co. Ann Lawrence, Halifax Co. Gloria Lee, EFNEP, Northampton Co. Etherlene Scott, EFNEP, Robeson Co.

2000 Award Recipients (cont.)

Circle of Excellence	Ann Lawrence, Halifax Co. Dorothy Wyche, Duplin Co.
Golden Star	William J Griffin, Jr., CED, Bertie Co., EFNEP and BF Hertford Co. BF Support Program Jan Hepworth, Pasquotank Co. Yolanda Lopez, Alejandra Carreon & Josie Lorenzo, OFL, Sampson Co. Miriam Peterson, Wake Co. Human Services
Minnie Miller Brown	Bobbie Ingram, 4-H EFNEP, Transylvania Co.
Ngaire van Eck	Aimee Fairchild, Burke Co.
Carol Birckhead OFL Award	Lisa Hall, Stanly Co.

1999 Award Recipients

Award	Recipient
New Extension EFNEP PA	Etherlene Scott, EFNEP, Robeson Co. Jacqueline Dove, EFNEP, Lenoir Co. Beth Crisp, EFNEP, Lenoir Co. Deneise Tisdale, Adult EFNEP & BF, Columbus Co. Shelia Judon, Adult EFNEP & BF, Carteret Co. Ashley Lawrence, BF, Carteret Co. Aimee Sanders, BF, Burke Co. Deborah Lowery, BF, Cherokee Co. Donna Fox, OFL, Burke Co. Catherine DeWeese, OFL, Jackson Co. Jennifer Brodtke, OFL Carrie Davis, OFL, Halifax Co.
Spirit Award	Lorraine Tyson, OFL Gloria Lee, OFL, Northampton Co. Carolyn McCain, OFL, Brunswick Co. Pam Green, EFNEP, Surry Co. Della Hicks, EFNEP, Pasquotank Co. Deborah Johnson, OFL & EFNEP, Caswell Co. Patricia Cable, OFL & EFNEP, Macon Co. Alice Pruitt, OFL & EFNEP, Rowan Co. Suzanne Alford, OFL & EFNEP, Nash Co. Freddie Breedlove, OFL & EFNEP, Swain Co. Lisa Hall, OFL & EFNEP, Stanly Co. Vickie Shew, OFL & EFNEP, Wilkes Co.
Team Award	Unit 8, OFL, EFNEP, & BF Alice Pruitt, Ann Simmons, Zelda Turner, Shannon Zimmerman, Liz Klutz, Sandra Wilkes, Orange Co. Michele Sheuring and Ann Godwin, TRY Team, Wake Co. Team of Vernell Pratt, Susan Hamilton Remonia McBride, Marisela Rodriguez, Stanly Co.

1999 Award Recipients (cont.)

Outstanding Performance	Rocio Sedo, EFNEP, Forsyth Co. Laraine McKinney, EFNEP, Mecklenburg Co. Betty Penland, EFNEP, Macon Co. Margaret Tim, EFNEP, Surry Co. Mary Pender, EFNEP, Edgecombe Co. Marshia Ward, EFNEP, Columbus Co. Earlene Blue, EFNEP, Bladen Co. Barbara Ingram, EFNEP, Transylvania Co. Brenda Wynn, EFNEP, Pasquotank Co. Geraldine Langford, EFNEP, Northampton Co. Tammy Myatt, BF, Cumberland Co. Ann Lawrence, BF, Halifax Co. Junette McCarson, OFL, Transylvania Co. Sherry Howlett, OFL, Pamlico Co. Betty Gentry, OFL, Caswell Co. Ginny Brummitt, OFL, Vance Co. Jean Bell, OFL, Vance Co. Myra Burgess, OFL, Brunswick Co. Deborah Johnson, OFL, Caswell Co.
Circle of Excellence	Louise Barbee, EFNEP, Gaston Co. Margaret Jackson, EFNEP, Cleveland Co. Jeanette Awtrey, EFNEP, Macon Co. Ruth Denton, OFL, Sampson Co. Johnette Lofton, OFL, Hertford Co.

1999 Award Recipients (cont.)

Minnie Miller Brown	Ruth Denton, Sampson Co.
Ngaire van Eck	Tammy Myatt, Cumberland Co.
Carol Birckhead OFL Award	Ginny Brummitt, Vance Co.

1998 Award Recipients

Award	Recipient
Outstanding Performance	Marian Johnson, Wayne Co. Terri Bourne, Burke Co. Tarry Smith Johnson, Robeson Co. Johnetta Lofton, Hertford Co. Mary Mack, Bladen Co. Yvonne Mullen, Pasquotank Co. Marilyn Springs, Forsyth Co. Ann Lawrence, Halifax Co. Eula Jordan, Chowan Co. Brenda Wynn, Pasquotank Co.
Minnie Miller Brown	Marian Johnson, Wayne Co.

1997 Award Recipients

Award	Recipient
Outstanding Performance	Eula Jordon, Chowan Co. Yvonne Mullen, Pasquotank Co. Mary Pender, Edgecombe Co. Lucy Wynn, Martin Co.
Minnie Miller Brown	Johnetta Lofton, Hertford Co.

1996 Award Recipients

Award	Recipient
Outstanding Performance	Jeanette Awtrey, Macon Co. Elaine Britt, Cumberland Co. Kimberly Clayton, Lenoir Co. Frances Harvey, Harnett Co. Lillian Haynie, Cumberland Co. Ann Lawrence, Halifax Co. Dorothy Ruffin, Orange Co. Tarry Smith, Robeson Co.
Minnie Miller Brown	Rachel Davis, Mitchell Co.

1995 Award Recipients

Award	Recipient
Outstanding Performance	Louise Barbee, Gaston Co. Rachel Davis, Mitchell Co. Margaret Jackson, Cleveland Co. Clara Johnson, Harnett Co. Susie Johnson, Harnett Co. Diane Kincaid, Wake Co. Pauline Rawley, Surry Co. Becky Spoelstra, Wake Co.
Minnie Miller Brown	Laverne Plemmons, Swain Co.

1994 Award Recipients

Award	Recipient
Outstanding Performance	Coleen Dollyhigh, Surry Co. Mary Gallagher, Durham Co. Maxine Gwynn, Forsyth Co. Clementine Jones, Gates Co. JoyceAnn Jones, Buncombe Co. Beth Kilgo, Wake Co. Geraldine Langford, Northampton Co. Cassandra Priester, Onslow Co. Marilyn Springs, Forsyth Co. Lavern Wilson, Swain Co.
District Awards	Clementine Jones, Gates Co. Clara Meekins, Wake Co. Cassandra Priester, Onslow Co. Virgie Stanfield, Macon Co.
Special Projects	Ida Burgin, Wake Co. Francine Lemmens, Wake Co.
Minnie Miller Brown	Clara Meekins, Wake Co.

1993 Award Recipients

Award	Recipient
Outstanding Performance	Sharon Carter, Buncombe Co. Ruth Denton, Sampson Co. Susie Jarvis, Mecklenburg Co. Martha Jones, Forsyth Co. Lula Lea McNeal, Lenoir Co. Virgie Stanfield, Macon Co. Brenda Wynn, Pasquotank Co.
District Awards	Sue Hobson, Mitchell Co. Susie Jarvis, Mecklenburg Co. Mary Jane Chedester (Hearon), Wake Co.
Minnie Miller Brown	Sue Hobson, Mitchell Co.

1992 Award Recipients

Award	Recipient
Outstanding Performance	Dorothy Ashe, Macon. Co. Ida Burgin, Wake Co. Alice Chatman, Currituck Co. Mary Jane Chedester (Hearon), Wake Co. Eula Jordan, 4-H EFNEP Northeast Susan Lee, Cherokee/Clay Counties Clara Meekins, Wake Co. Rose Rice, Madison Co. Dorothy Wyche, Duplin Co.
District Awards	Ida Burgin, Wake Co. Velma Ellis, Cleveland Co. Fern Evans, Surry Co. Susan Lee, Cherokee/Clay Counties Brenda Wynn, Pasquotank Co.
Minnie Miller Brown	Ida Burgin, Wake Co.