

State Distinguished Extension Community Development Service Award

Objective:

To recognize an NACDEP member who is actively engaged in Extension Community Development programs and who has served more than seven years as of January 1 of current year in Extension Community Development programming.

Award:

State recipients will be recognized with a plaque at the NACDEP conference. A national recipient will be chosen from among the state recipients and will receive a plaque at the NACDEP Conference.

Eligibility:

1. Any NACDEP Member who is a member in good standing (for at least the immediate past year, as well as the current year). The individual has served more than seven years as of January 1 of the current year in Extension Community Development programs.
2. Members recommended must be actively engaged in Extension Community Development programs as of the date the nomination is made.
3. States or units (CSREES or Rural Development Centers) may recommend one Distinguished Service Award recipient. The Distinguished Service Award may be received only once.

Criteria for Evaluation:

Professional Attitude Work with Professional Association Extension Committee Work and Responsibilities	15 points
Professional Improvement Advance Formal Education Supplemental Training (Attendance at National Meeting can be counted)	15 points
Professional Accomplishments Size and Depth of Program Program Improvements Program Innovations	50 points
Personal, Community Personal Attitudes and Interests	15 points
Special Honors Professional Honors Community Honors	5 points

Application Requirements:

1. A completed Member Recognition Application form.
2. No more than two pages of narrative addressing the award criteria.
3. On a separate page, provide a 50 word abstract of your program and include information on the title page. This will be used for conference award proceedings.
(Now included in on-line submission form.)

Application Procedure:

Submit electronically using Font Size 12 and Times New Roman to the NACDEP Awards Committee. Late or incomplete entries will not be accepted.