

**LOUISIANA EXTENSION ASSOCIATION
OF
FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES**

HANDBOOK

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Map of LEAFCS Regions

LEAFCS Regional Listing



REGION 1

Avoyelles	Lincoln
Allen	Madison
Beauregard	Morehouse
Bienville	Natchitoches
Bossier	Ouachita
Caddo	Pointe Coupee
Caldwell	Rapides
Catahoula	Red River
Claiborne	Richland
Concordia	Sabine
DeSoto	St. Landry
East Carroll	Tensas
Evangeline	Union
Franklin	Vernon
Grant	Webster
Jackson	West Carroll
LaSalle	Winn

REGION 2

Acadia	Plaquemines
Ascension	St. Bernard
Assumption	St. Charles
Calcasieu	St. Helena
Cameron	St. James
East Baton Rouge	St. John the Baptist
East Feliciana	St. Martin
Iberia	St. Mary
Iberville	St. Tammany
Jefferson	Tangipahoa
Jefferson Davis	Terrebonne
Lafayette	Vermillion
Lafourche	Washington
Livingston	West Baton Rouge
Orleans	West Feliciana

Mission and Creed

LEAFCS MISSION STATEMENT

Louisiana Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (LEAFCS) empowers its Extension educators to enhance leadership skills, affect change, and focus upon the development of the profession.

LOUISIANA CREED

*As an Extension educator, my prime concern
is people.*

*I believe that it is my privilege to give
to the best of my ability.*

*It is my responsibility to develop myself
To be a better teacher and an under-
standing friend.*

*I accept the opportunity to help individuals,
families, and communities to develop
to their full potential.*

*And, may I always be willing to accept the
challenges of the times.*

History of LEAFCS

HISTORY OF THE LOUISIANA ASSOCIATION OF EXTENSION HOME ECONOMISTS

The Louisiana Association of Extension Home Economists was reorganized August 1, 1944, during the Agents' Annual Meeting at LSU. (Records and information on a previous organization cannot be located.) Forty-seven (47) charter members were in attendance, and by the end of 1944, the Association had a membership of seventy-one (71). Dues were \$2.00.

1945 showed an increase to 78 members and, by 1947, the Association's membership had grown to 94 members. Dues were increased to \$3.00.

In 1949, membership dues were increased to \$5.00. Of this amount, National dues were \$1.50, and State dues were \$3.50.

The object of the Louisiana Extension Home Economists Association was established to provide a permanent State Organization for Extension Home Economists of Louisiana whereby professional standards may be raised, fellowship among its members may be promoted; a centralized means for the exchange of ideas and methods may be provided; and the Louisiana organization be affiliated with the National Association of Extension Home Economists.

Each year the Association met at a dinner during the annual Extension Agents' Conference until 1945 when it met off the Campus (Camp Grant Walker). In 1950 and 1951 the Association again met at Camp Grant Walker. In 1952 the organization decided to meet in the various districts (4), with the first being in the Southwest District at the Hotel Bentley in Alexandria. This practice has continued since, even though a redistricting of the Extension parishes reduced the number of districts to three (3) in 1958.

In 1959, the State Association was host to the National Association of Extension Home Economists at the Jung Hotel, New Orleans, October 20-24. The attendance at this meeting was 1,163 – the largest to that date. Tours to the bayou and plantation sections, to antebellum homes of the Old South and to the historic Vieux Carre' were planned by members of the State Association who served as guides and who made the convention an outstanding success.

In 1961 dues were increased from \$5.00 to \$6.50 with a membership of 114 agents. In 1964 dues were increased from \$6.50 to \$8.50 with a membership of 117. In 1965 the By-Laws were revised. In 1970 the dues were changed to \$10.00.

In 1974 dues were increased from \$10.00 to \$12.50 and the By-Laws were revised. In 1978 the dues were increased to \$20.00. The By-Laws were revised in 1977, 1979 and 1980.

The 80's brought about an increase in dues from \$20.00 to \$30.00 in December 1981. Each member was asked to voluntarily contribute \$5.00 toward the Multi-Media Project "Report to America." The By-Laws have been revised in 1980 and in 1981.

December 1982 – the membership voted an increase in dues from \$30.00 to \$35.00. Twenty dollars for NAEHE and \$15.00 for LAEHE. The By-Laws and Policies were revised also at this meeting.

January 1983 – The handbook underwent a major revision. It has been revised to follow Title IX guidelines.

June 1989 – The handbook was placed on the computer. Updating was begun.

December 1990 – Updating and clarification was completed. Proof copies were distributed to the board at annual conference.

May 1991 – The updated handbook was distributed to members at the LAEHE Annual Meeting in Alexandria. The handbook is now on diskette in WordPerfect 5.1.

May 1991 – Dues were increased to \$40 for less than 5 years and \$50 for more than 5 years.

May 1992 – The Association met in St. Francisville, Louisiana. Mrs. Beverly Bruce, President, presided over the downsized association. The association held their first Legislative Breakfast with huge success at the State Capitol in Baton Rouge. Financial problems were addressed. A booth at national helped.

May 1993 – The Association faced financial disaster until the leadership initiated two fund raising activities. The sale of Nutty Buddies and Livestock Show T-shirts saved the budget. The State Meeting held in Monroe held their first Past State Presidents' Luncheon. Mrs. Beverly Bruce presided.

May 1994 – The LAEHE Annual Meeting was held in Jennings, Louisiana with Mrs. Ellavee Varnado presiding. The two fund raisers initiated in 1993 and repeated in 1994 brought the association out of the red. DSA and Award Recipients received monies from sponsors to attend National Convention. The association received partial sponsorship for the annual convention.

May 1995 – State Convention expenses were completely sponsored for the first time. Association dues were increased to \$50.00 for less than five years and \$60.00 for more than five years. The Constitution and By-Laws were revised. Mrs. Ellavee Varnado presided over the annual convention in Gonzales.

May 1996 – The LAEHE Annual Meeting was held in Bossier City, Louisiana, with Mrs. Margaret Stoker presiding. The membership voted to give the two Continued Excellence Awards in memory of Dr. Betty Jane Fairchild, with the change to be implemented at the Annual Meeting in 1997.

May 1997 – The Association voted to change the name to the Louisiana Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.

October 1997 – Members attend Galaxy I Conference, the first joint conference of NEAFCS, NAE4-HA and ESP in Cincinnati, Ohio.

1998 – Gave the First Betty Jane Fairchild Award and New Professional Award. By-laws were changed with moving officer duties to policy section of handbook to allow for ease in changes as necessary due to growth in association. LEAFCS moves into new areas of technology with the establishment of state website.

1999 – LCES faculty began process of specialization in subject matter with 15 additional graduate credit hours. Family Development, Family Resource Management and Nutrition, Diet and Health were the three areas of specialization in which Extension Agents – FCS agents could specialize.

2000 – Mission statement for LEAFCS developed and voted on by association as we moved into a new millennium.

2001 – LaHouse project begins and LEAFCS becomes a Green Club donor with a \$1000.00 donation to this non-agriculture research project.

2002 – State Convention held in Natchez, MS as a result of a lack of hotel accommodations in the Delta area of the state. Mississippi agents were invited to participate. By-laws were changed in relation to dues.

2003 – Members attend the Galaxy II Conference held in Salt Lake City, Utah. Association members provided seed money to start LEAFCS Scholarship Fund to benefit its members for leadership or professional development.

2004 – Moved Annual Spring Meeting to March this year only to coincide with Human Ecology/Ag Center FCS Summit Meeting and appearance by Chancellor's Distinguished Lecturer, Dr. Pauline Boss.

2005 - Convention held again in a Louisiana-Mississippi joint location with meetings being held in Oak Grove, LA, & Vicksburg, MS. Committee also worked to have name changed on state tax documents & to get LEAFCS reinstated under our association's present name. Members dealt professionally as well as personally with the devastation caused by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

2006- Four by-laws were changed to correspond with National by-laws. They include: adding a membership classification of Associate Member; Life Membership after 5 years in the association instead of 10; and National dues were increased to \$60.00 with the fee for life membership being three times the amount assessed nationally for active members; and retirees will receive a gift of crystal or pewter at a cost of \$25 instead of a plaque. The LEAFCS website went online at http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/administration/about_us/professional_organizations/leafcs/handbook/.

2007 – Registration for LEAFCS Convention done online for first time.

2008 – Members once again are dealt a blow as Hurricane Gustav hit the state of Louisiana. Members travel to Indianapolis, IN and participate in the Galaxy III conference.

2009 – Members assist and participate in the national meeting held in Birmingham, Alabama.

2010 – Scholarship committee became a Special Committee, moving from an Ad Hoc committee. The purpose of this committee is to provide members with one time funding for professional development opportunities. Members head off to Maine for the National meeting.

2011 – FCS Department and 4-H Department merged into new department entitled: 4-H Youth and Family Development Department. Two focus areas for adult programming were eliminated from the FCS program and those were Family and Child Development and Family Resource Management. The new focus for adult FCS programming will be on Nutrition and Health with a major initiative being put forth in the area of Childhood Obesity for the new department. FCD and FRM programs will continue to be offered to youth in the state.

2013 – LEAFCS Handbook underwent a complete revision. Changes were made to the number of regions in the association due to a reduction in the membership, which in turn affected many of the by-laws and policies. Out dated policies were also revised and brought up to date with national guidelines or state procedures.

2014 – LEAFCS Members follow a Louisiana Agricultural Commodity, the Sweet Potato, from the research level to the table by way of tours of the Sweet Potato Research Station, Black Gold Farms, ConAgra Lamb Weston Processing Plant and to the meal for the banquet as the educational tours during the state convention.

2015 – LEAFCS Bylaws were revised to change the length of appointment for the President and President-Elect positions from two years to one year due to decreased membership and eligibility of members.

2016 - LEAFCS Members approved a policy change to increase the amount of award money to be received by New Professional, Distinguished Service, Continued Excellence, Extension Educator of the Year as well as any Southern Region or National Winners.

2017- LEAFCS and FCS faculty combine for a joint conference held in Baton Rouge at Lod Cook Conference Center. Members head off to Omaha, Nebraska for the National meeting.

2018- 17 members head off to San Antonio, Texas to attend NEAFCS.

Annual Meetings and Presidents

ANNUAL MEETINGS – PRESIDENTS

1944 – 45	LSU Campus, Baton Rouge Mrs. Jewel McQuiller, SE (Deceased)	1961 – 62	Holiday Inn, Lake Charles Mrs. Edna Straub, N (Deceased)
1945 – 46	Bob & Jakes, Baton Rouge Miss Alice Gaty, SW (Deceased)	1962 – 63	Virginia Hotel, Monroe Mrs. Edna Straub, N (Deceased)
1946 – 47	Miss Alice Gaty, SW (Deceased)	1963 – 64	Monteleone Hotel, New Orleans Mrs. Betty Wood, SE (Deceased)
1947 – 48	Bob & Jakes, Baton Rouge Miss Irene Lord, NW (Deceased)	1964 – 65	Ramada Inn, Alexandria Mrs. Betty Wood, SE (Deceased)
1948 – 49	Miss Irene Lord, NW (Deceased)	1965 – 66	Lakeshore Motor Hotel, Baton Rouge Mrs. Katie Faraldo, CSW (Deceased)
1949 – 50	Camp Grant Walker, Pollock Mrs. Alice Boutte, SE (Deceased)	1966 – 67	Captain Shreve Hotel, Shreveport Mrs. Katie Faraldo, CSW (Deceased)
1950 – 51	Bentley Hotel, Alexandria Mrs. Alice Boutte, SE (Deceased)	1967 – 68	Monteleone Hotel, New Orleans Mrs. Audrey Dawson, N (Deceased)
1951 – 52	Monteleone Hotel, New Orleans Miss Eunice Howard, NE	1968 – 69	Ramada Inn, Monroe Mrs. Elsie Castille, CSW *
1952 – 53	Evangeline Hotel, Lafayette Miss Eunice Howard, NE	1969 – 70	Ramada Inn, Alexandria Mrs. Margaret Warren, SE
1953 – 54	Virginia Hotel, Monroe Miss Ida Martin, SW	1970 – 71	Prince Murat, Baton Rouge Mrs. Margaret Warren, SE
1954 – 55	Captain Shreve Hotel, Shreveport Miss Ida Martin, SW	1971 – 72	Captain Shreve Hotel, Shreveport Mrs. Maude Thevenot, CSW
1955 – 56	Jung Hotel, New Orleans Miss Dorothy Shell, NW	1972 – 73	Holiday Inn, Lafayette Mrs. Maude Thevenot, CSW
1956 – 57	Evangeline Hotel, Lafayette Miss Dorothy Shell, NW	1973 – 74	Ramada Inn, Houma Mrs. Donna Moore, N (Deceased)
1957 – 58	Frances Hotel, Monroe Miss Winnie Magee, SE (Deceased)	1974 – 75	Holiday Inn, Ruston Mrs. Donna Moore, N (Deceased)
1958 – 59	Bentley Hotel, Alexandria Miss Winnie Magee, SE (Deceased)	1975 – 76	Sheraton Chateau Charles, Lake Charles Mrs. Marilyn Langston, SE
1959 – 60	Capitol House, Baton Rouge Mrs. Maxine Reeves, CSW (Deceased)	1976 – 77	Delta Towers, New Orleans Mrs. Marilyn Langston, SE
1960 – 61	Shreveport Motel, Shreveport Mrs. Maxine Reeves, CSW (Deceased)		

1977 – 78	Holiday Inn, Natchitoches Miss Patsy Granger, CSW (Deceased)	1993 – 94	Holiday Inn, Jennings Mrs. Ellavee Varnado, SE
1978 – 79	Holiday Inn, Lafayette Miss Patsy Granger, CSW (Deceased)	1994 – 95	Holiday Inn, Gonzales Mrs. Ellavee Varnado, SE
1979 – 80	Baton Rouge Hilton, Baton Rouge Mrs. Margaret Hayes, N	1995 – 96	Isle of Capri Hotel, Bossier City Mrs. Margaret Stoker, SW
1980 – 81	Regency Hotel, Shreveport Mrs. Margaret Hayes, N	1996 – 97	Richmond Suites, Lake Charles Mrs. Margaret Stoker, SW
1981 – 82	Ramada Inn, New Iberia Miss Cheryl Geiger, SE	1997 – 98	Holiday Inn, Covington Mrs. Ellen Murphy (Resigned Nov. 1, 1998)
1982 – 83	Ramada Inn, Hammond Miss Cheryl Geiger, SE	1998 – 99	Holiday Inn, Ruston Miss Margaret Burlew, SE* (*Filled unexpired Term)
1982 – 84	Holiday Inn, Monroe Mrs. Sherian Reed, CSW (Deceased)	1999 – 00	Hotel Acadiana, Lafayette Miss Margaret Burlew, SE
1984 – 85	Toro Hills, Many Mrs. Sherian Reed, CSW (Deceased)	2000 – 01	Landmark Hotel, Metairie Miss Margaret Burlew, SE
1985 – 86	Landmark Hotel, Metairie Mrs. Charlotte Caldwell, N	2001 – 02	Radison Eola Hotel, Natchez Ophelia Allen, SW
1986 – 87	Holiday Inn, Ruston Mrs. Charlotte Caldwell, N	2002 – 03	Best Western Inn & Suites, New Iberia Ophelia Allen, SW
1987 – 88	Holiday Inn, Lafayette Mrs. Jean Picou, SE (Deceased)	2003 – 04	Lod Cook Conference Center Baton Rouge Terri Crawford, N
1988 – 89	Sheraton, Baton Rouge Mrs. Jean Picou, SE (Deceased)	2004 – 05	Battlefield Inn Vicksburg, MS Terri Crawford, N
1989 – 90	Sheraton Pierremont, Shreveport Dr. Kathleen Walker, SW (Resigned) Dr. Donlene Butler, SE *	2005 – 06	Sleep Inn, Lake Charles Sharman Charles, SE
1990 – 91	Alexandria Hilton, Alexandria Dr. Donlene Butler, SE (*Filled unexpired Term)	2006 – 07	Ramada Inn, Houma Sharman Charles, SE
1991 – 92	Ramada Inn, St. Francisville Mrs. Beverly Bruce, N	2007 – 08	Clarion Hotel, Shreveport Cindy Richard, SW
1992 – 93	Holiday Inn, Monroe Mrs. Beverly Bruce, N	2008 - 09	Hilton Garden Inn, Lafayette Cindy Richard, SW
		2009 - 10	Sheraton, Metairie Danna Gillett, N

- 2010 – 11 Sleep Inn, Ruston
Danna Gillett, N
- 2011 – 12 Evangeline Downs Casino Hotel,
Opelousas
Deborah Cross Young, SE
- 2012 – 13 Nottoway Plantation, White Castle
Mandy Armentor, SW
- 2013 – 14 Comfort Suites, Vidalia
Mandy Armentor, Region 2
- 2014 – 15 Hotel Mazarin, New Orleans
Mandy Armentor, Region 2
- 2015 – 16 Church Street Inn, Natchitoches
Mandy Armentor, Region 2
- 2016 - 17 Lod Cook Hotel, Baton Rouge
Carolyn Robinson, Region 1
- 2017-18 Wesley Methodist Retreat Center, Woodworth
Robin Landry, Region 2
- 2018-19

**By Laws of
LEAFCS**

BY LAWS

LOUISIANA EXTENSION ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

ARTICLE I Name and Objectives

- Section 1 This organization shall be known as the Louisiana Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Inc. hereafter known as LEAFCS or the Association.
- Section 2 In providing for a state professional organization, the following objectives are:
- A. Promote professional growth and development by:
 - 1. Providing for and recognizing leadership and achievement.
 - 2. Awarding financial support for professional study.
 - 3. Exchanging effective educational methodologies.
 - 4. Encouraging members to conduct research and to use research based information in programming.
 - B. Prioritize programs that meet current social needs and national concerns affecting families and communities.
 - C. Communicate present and potential contributions of Extension Educators.
 - D. Seek support for programs that benefit families/individuals and enhance the profession.
 - E. Provide experiences that strengthen the state association.

ARTICLE II Membership

The classifications of membership are: Active, Life, Honorary, Associate, Member in Transition, Partner, and Student.

Section 1 Active Member

An Extension employee working in any capacity with family and consumer science programming, who has a minimum of a bachelor's degree, upon payment of dues, may become an active member of LEAFCS. Specialists shall join LEAFCS through the Region 2 regional director.

Section 2 Life Member

- A. Any former Extension employee who has been a member of the association for at least 5 years will be granted life membership upon payment of a one- time fee to NEAFCS.
- B. Life members may receive awards, fellowships and grants, serve on committees and receive all national publications upon payment of an annual subscription fee. They shall receive the national convention registration materials at no charge, may serve as voting delegates, but shall not be eligible for office.

Section 3 Honorary Member (state only) **

Honorary membership may be granted to retired or disabled members with at least ten years membership. An honorary member will have all rights and privileges of an active member except to serve as an officer, voting delegate or committee member.

Section 4 Associate Member

An individual meeting the requirements for an active member, but located where there is not an affiliated state/territory or no state territory which will allow his /her membership may pay annual dues directly to the Association National Office and become an associate member.

Section 5 Member in Transition

Individuals who have been employed in any capacity with family and consumer sciences programming, who have a minimum of a bachelor's degree, and who have been a member of NEAFCS, but has currently been furloughed, placed on temporary work assignment, working in a part-time role, or is on a leave of absence may maintain membership in LEAFCS. A member may stay in this membership category for a maximum of five years and then pay dues to become a Life Member. A member in transition will have all rights and privileges of an active member except to serve as an officer, voting delegate or committee chair. They may only receive awards, fellowships, and grants as a team member with Active Members, but not as an individual.

Section 6 Partner Member.

An individual employed by a State Land Grant Institution with a Bachelor's degree or working in a corporate/business field related to the work of Extension Educators, may become a Partner Member, upon payment of full dues to the National Office. A partner member will have all rights and privileges of an active member except to serve as an officer, voting delegate or committee chair. They may only receive awards, fellowships, and grants as a team member with Active Members, but not as an individual.

Section 7 Student Member

A full time undergraduate or graduate student enrolled in a university, college, or other educational setting, studying family consumer sciences or related field with an interest in Extension Education as a future career who is not currently employed as an Extension Educator. Student members may seek membership in NEAFCS by paying the designated dues amount to the state treasurer in the state of the school they are attending and one half national dues to National treasurer. Membership may be obtained by submitting a student status statement verifying their full time student status. A student member will have all rights and privileges of an active member except to serve as an officer, voting delegate or committee chair. They may only receive awards, fellowships, and grants as a team member with Active Members, but not as an individual.

ARTICLE III Officers and Directors

- Section 1 The elected officers of this Association shall be: President, President – Elect, Vice – President for Public Affairs, Vice – President for Member Resources, Vice – President for Awards and Recognition, Vice – President for Professional Development, Secretary and Treasurer. The Parliamentarian is an appointed officer position selected by the President.
- Section 2 At the end of the President's term, the President will serve as the Immediate Past – President and Historian for the Association for one year.
- Section 3 The officers shall assume their duties immediately upon the adjournment of the Annual Spring Convention at which they are installed.
- Section 4 The President and President-Elect shall serve for a term of one year in these respective positions. Other officers shall serve for a term of two years, and shall not succeed themselves in the same office, if they have served a full term. However, due to a reduced membership, a second term in the same office, at a later time, is acceptable.
- Section 5 A President-Elect who has had LEAFCS Board experience shall be elected every year and shall assume her/his office as President immediately following that year. The nominee for President – Elect shall be in rotation by regions in the following manner: Region 1, Region 2.
- Section 6 The Vice – President for Member Resources and the Vice – President for Professional Development and the Secretary shall be elected for installation in even years at the Annual Spring Convention and shall serve for a period of two years. These nominees shall be in rotation by regions in the following manner: Region 1, Region 2.
- Section 7 The Vice – President for Public Affairs, the Vice – President for Awards and Recognition and the Treasurer shall be elected for installation in odd years at the Annual Spring Convention and shall serve for a period of two years. These nominees shall be in rotation by regions in the following manner: Region 1, Region 2.
- Section 8 One Regional Director and one Alternate Regional Director shall be elected from each of the two regions: Region 1 and Region 2. Regional Directors shall be elected in even years. They shall be elected by their region during the Annual Winter Meeting and once installed, shall serve a term of two years with the Alternate Regional Director moving up to serve as two years as Regional Director.
- Regional Directors and Alternate Regional Directors are members of the Executive Board.
- Section 9 If an officer cannot be nominated and elected as the rotation dictates from a specific region, a candidate may be nominated and elected from the other region. The process for the next election would return to the rotation already noted in Article III.

ARTICLE IV
Nominating, Voting and Elections

- Section 1 Election of officers shall be held during the Annual Winter Meeting with installation at Annual Spring Convention.
- Section 2 The election may be by acclamation unless there are two or more candidates for each office, when election shall be by written ballot.
- Section 3 A Nominating Committee shall consist of the Regional Directors from the two Regions, one Executive Board member appointed by the President and the Immediate Past – President who shall serve as Chairman of the committee.
- Section 4 Election of Regional Directors shall be held during the Annual Winter Meeting with installation at Annual Spring Convention.

Article V
Meetings

- Section 1 The designated meetings of LEAFCS shall be called Annual Spring Convention and Annual Winter Meeting.
- Section 2 The Annual Spring Convention shall be held at a place and time designated by the President as recommended by the Vice – President for Professional Development and the Convention Arrangements Committee upon approval of the Executive Board.
- Section 3 A quorum shall be two-thirds of the voting members at the Annual Winter Meeting or Annual Spring Convention.

ARTICLE VI
Committees

- Section 1 All standing committees shall be appointed by the President upon recommendations of the Regional Directors and the approval of the Executive Board just prior to the Annual Spring Convention.
- Section 2 The standing committees are:
- A. Finance
 - B. Public Affairs
 - C. Member Resources
 - D. Awards and Recognition
 - E. Professional Development
- Section 3 The list of committees shall be read at the business meeting and shall be sent to the entire membership immediately after the close of the Annual Spring Convention.
- Section 4 All standing committees shall meet at least once during the year or as called by the President.
- Section 5 All standing committees shall serve for a period of two years. A member can serve more than one (1) term.
- Section 6 The following committees shall be appointed in even years and they shall rotate with the elected officers:

Professional Development

Member Resources

Section 7 The following committees shall be appointed in odd years; they shall rotate with the elected officers:

Awards and Recognition

Public Affairs

Finance

Section 8 Special committees shall be: Bylaws, Nominations, Auditing, Convention Program, Convention Arrangements, Convention Registration, Convention Sponsorship, Faculty Council, Handbook, Installation, Marketing, Member Recognition, Minutes Review, Scholarship, Special Awards, Ways and Means, and all other committees as needed to carry on the objectives of the Association.

All special committees shall be appointed by the President for a two year term and shall be from the same Extension Region with the exception of the Nominating Committee (see Article V, Section 3), Convention Program Committee and Minutes Review Committee. A member can serve more than one term.

These committees shall report at annual meetings or other meetings as called by the President.

ARTICLE VII

Dues

Section 1 The membership dues shall include National Dues and State dues of \$10.00. The fee for life membership is three times the amount assessed for active members.

Section 2 Dues are payable to treasurer one month before the national deadline to be considered for awards.

Section 3 The Treasurer's books must be audited by the Auditing Committee at the Annual Spring Convention.

ARTICLE VIII

Executive Board

Section 1 The Executive board shall consist of the elected officers, the Regional Directors, Alternate Regional Directors, Immediate Past – President and Parliamentarian.

Section 2 The Executive Board Meetings shall be held on call by the President.

Section 3 It is incumbent upon the Executive Board to keep membership informed.

ARTICLE IX
Newsletter

A newsletter shall be published annually by the Vice – President for Member Resources, preferably following the National Annual Meeting in the fall, and shall be distributed to all active and life members.

ARTICLE X
Amendments

- Section 1 These Bylaws may be amended at any annual or special meeting of this Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present provided notice of the proposed amendments have been submitted prior to the call of the meeting.
- Section 2 A notice of any proposed change in the Bylaws shall be sent to each member at least one week prior to the Annual Spring Convention or Annual Winter Meeting.

Policies of LEAFCS

Voting Delegates

Voting Delegates – NEAFCS

The President and the maximum number of voting delegates, as determined by the membership, and named by the Executive Board, will be the official voting delegates of the Association.

According to NEAFCS Bylaws adopted October, 1993, Article IX, Section 5: the minimum number shall be 2. Voting delegates are based on the number of active members whose dues are paid to the Treasurer of the Association as of August 1 of the current year. Each state shall designate members to serve as voting delegates according to the following chart:

Number of Active Members:	Number of Delegates:
1 – 62	2
63 – 87	3
88 – 112	4
113 – 137	5
138 – 162	6
163 – 188	7
189 – 214	8

Agents to Receive Partial Expenses to attend NEAFCS Meeting

The president, with the approval of the Executive Board, will designate voting delegates to receive partial expenses from LCES to attend and serve as voting delegate at NEAFCS Annual Session.

Sources of Money

Voting delegates (number determined by membership) are to receive partial expenses in accordance with current policy letter on travel regulations of the University. This money is to be paid upon return and after expense accounts have been submitted to the LA Cooperative Extension Service. The amount to be given per voting delegate is \$750. The amount to be given to the President serving as voting delegate will be \$750 and the President also receives an additional \$750 from the association to attend National Session as President representing the Association. President requests this special funding according to LCES PS-3.

Duties of Officers and Regional Directors

Duties of Officers and Regional Directors

Duties of President

1. Give Administrative guidance and direction to the structure and programming of the Association.
2. Work with Association Officers and LEAFCS Regional Directors in coordinating their efforts in carrying out the organization's objectives and programs.
3. Call and preside at Executive Board and Association business meetings.
4. Appoint committees and a Parliamentarian as provided in these bylaws with the approval of the Executive Board. Before committee chairs are sent to the association potential committee chairs should be contacted and asked if they agree to serve in that capacity.
5. Serve as an ex-officio member of all committees except nominating.
6. With the approval of the Executive board, appoint officers to fill vacancies for unexpired terms.
7. Approve all bills before they are paid by the Treasurer.
8. Serve as the official representative of the Association, strengthen public relations, and maintain cooperative relations with other organizations; serve on JCEP Committee.
9. Send recommendations for national officers to NEAFCS Regional Director by due date.
10. Send a corrected list of officers and standing committee chairmen to NEAFCS Regional Director, LEAFCS Regional Directors, and other designated board members at the close of the Annual Spring Convention and upon any changes during the year.
11. The President will contact any National or Southern Region Award winners to determine if they will be attending the national convention. National or Southern Region Award winners will split a pool of \$2,500 to attend the national convention, with no one person receiving in excess of \$500.
12. Work with Awards Committee chair and Treasurer to determine if any award winners who receive a monetary award will not be using money to attend the National meeting in the year they receive the award. For those monies not used, the President may see fit to divide up that money between other members attending the national meeting up to \$400 per member depending on the amount forfeited by awards winner(s).

Duties of President – Elect

1. Serve as a member of the Executive Board for one year with vote.
2. Serve as chair of the Nominating Committee and Chair of the Bylaws Committee during tenure as President-Elect.
3. Perform all the duties of the office of the President in the event of absence, disability or at the request of the President.

Duties of Vice – President for Public Affairs

1. Perform all the duties of the office of the President in the event of absence, disability or at the request of the President and President – Elect.
2. Chair the Faculty Council Committee.
3. Chair and serve as the liaison between the Public Affairs Committee and the Executive Board.

4. Coordinate the committee to develop and implement an action plan which addresses issues related to external communications, coalition building, public affairs education, and funding opportunities, as defined by the Executive Board.

Duties of Vice – President for Member Resources

1. Chair and serve as liaison between the Member Resources committee and the Executive Board.
2. Coordinate the committee to develop and implement an action plan which addresses issues related to networking opportunities for members with diverse and similar interests. Encourage active participation and leadership.
3. Shall facilitate development and production of LEAFCS newsletter “The Aggregate”.

Duties of Vice – President for Awards and Recognition

1. Chair and serve as the liaison between the Awards and Recognition Committee and the Executive Board.
2. Coordinate the committee to develop and implement an action plan which addresses issues related to awards.
3. Coordinate with convention arrangements chair for awards banquet.

Duties of Vice – President for Professional Development

1. Chair and serve as the liaison between the Professional Development Committee and the Executive Board.
2. Coordinate the committee to develop and implement an action plan which provides opportunities for members to develop professionally.
3. Serve as Chairman of Convention Program committee for annual convention.
4. Serve on Scholarship Committee.

Duties of the Secretary

1. Keep accurate minutes of all meetings of the Association and the Executive Board.
2. Send copies to the members of the Executive Board, Committee Chairmen and Minutes Review Committee.
3. Attend to correspondence as directed by the President.
4. Receive and keep properly filed all important communications and properties.
5. Order and disperse official stationery to Board Members.
6. Shall compile an annual book of official Association proceedings, including all minutes, committee reports and other important documents.

Duties of the Treasurer

1. Keep a full and complete record of money received and paid out.
2. Keep a record of membership.

3. Serve as Chair of the Finance Committee.
4. Become bonded at the expense of the Association.
5. Prior to the Annual Spring Convention, transfer minimum funds to Treasurer – Elect to open the new checking account and order checks or create a line item expense in the general checking account.
6. Deliver to her successor all funds and records at the expiration of the term of office.
7. Submit membership lists and dues to the National Treasurer according to national deadlines.
8. Prepare any other necessary reports requested by the National Treasurer.
9. Prepare an annual budget. With the JCEP attendee receiving \$600 from the association and \$750 for NEAFCS voting delegate(s).
10. Prepare an annual financial report for audit.
11. An alternate signature of the Secretary will be accepted in the case of absence of the Treasurer.
12. As Immediate Past Treasurer, serve as chair of the auditing committee to audit financial records.

Duties of Immediate Past President

1. Be a member of the Executive Board.
2. Serve as Historian of the Association for one year.

Duties of Historian

1. Keep accurate historical records of all LEAFCS meetings by continuously adding minutes of all association meetings to the Archives of Records.
2. To revise and update narrative history.

Duties of Parliamentarian

1. Be a member of the Executive Board.
2. Make sure all proceedings of the board are handled according to correct parliamentary procedures.
3. Make sure a quorum is present for votes according to by laws (Article X, Section 1).

Duties of LEAFCS Regional Directors

1. Represent one of the two regions – Region 1 or Region 2 on the Executive Board.
2. Recommend to the President or President – Elect prior to the Annual Spring Convention persons from her/his region to serve on standing or special committees. These recommendations are to specify preference and special qualifications.
3. Keep members of the region informed regarding Association affairs.
4. Ascertain from each region the names of delegates who will attend State and National Annual Meetings and at other times as necessary.
5. Recommend to the President, members from his/her region that is eligible for life membership.
6. Hold regional meetings of members at the Annual Winter Meeting and the Annual Spring Convention,

and at other times as necessary.

7. Promote the association and recruit agents to join as a new member or renew membership as current members.
8. Keep a list of members who submit dues to the State Treasurer.
9. Serve on the Nominating Committee and submit recommendations and qualifications of nominees to Nominating Committee Chair prior to the Winter Board Meeting. These persons should be contacted and should consent to serve.
10. Be responsible for sending flowers or cards to sick and families of deceased members only and collect monies from members by region as needed.
11. Compile the report of the region, giving one copy to the President for Association files, one to the Secretary and retain one for Director's file. Give report at winter meeting and Annual Spring Convention.
12. Be responsible for starting the discussion to seek out host city recommendations for region to make a decision on convention location.

Duties of Alternate LEAFCS Regional Director

1. Assume the duties of the LEAFCS Regional Director in her/his absence.
2. When the President is from their region they are to work with Vice President of Awards to make sure a standard plaque for the outgoing State President is included when the other awards are purchased for the awards banquet during Annual Spring Convention.
3. Be responsible for distributing state handbooks to all persons in the Region desiring a copy.
4. Assist LEAFCS Regional Director in carrying out duties of the office as requested.
5. Serve as a member of the LEAFCS Executive Board.

General Duties of All Committee Chairman

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1. Committee files and this Association Handbook are to be given to the new committee chairman at the close of the annual meeting.
2. Conduct a meeting of his/her committee members following their appointment.
3. Prepare a written report (make 3 copies) of the committee accomplishments. Present one copy to the President for Association files, leave one in the committee folder and submit one to the secretary for use in the minutes. Prepare to give a brief summary of this report at the state winter and spring meeting as determined by President.
4. Offer the successor help when conferring at the annual meeting before holding meetings with the new committee. The outgoing chairman shall acquaint her/his successor with the work of the committee or any unfinished work to be continued and give advice gained as a result of experience.
5. Prepare a calendar of duties, activities and reports with due dates for successor. Place this list in front of folder as a ready reference.
6. Send a copy of all correspondence to the Association President for the files.

Duties of Standing Committees

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Awards and Recognition:

- a. Study recognition forms to be sure they fit the needs of the state and national committee.
- b. Obtain from the Treasurer through membership renewal forms the official list of members with 10 or more years of membership and attended two national annual sessions therefore qualifying for Distinguished Service Award.
- c. The number of eligible DSA recipients from Louisiana is based on membership as of the national deadline.
- d. Information on LEAFCS members eligible for Distinguished Service will be submitted to all current members of the Association for their vote if there are more qualifying agents than can be submitted to National based upon membership numbers.
- e. Plan for the presentation of awards with the Convention Program & Convention Registration Chairman.
- f. Present the appropriate state awards: \$1500 monetary amount and plaque for DSA, Continued Excellence, and Extension Educator of the Year award winners; \$1000 monetary amount and plaque for New Professional award winner; \$1000 monetary to Betty Jane Fairchild award winner and \$1000 for Maxine Reeves award winner. Monetary amount of award received is to be used to defray expenses of attending National convention the year the award was received. If winner does not attend National convention that year, winner must forfeit the monetary amount back to the association. Certificates are given to all other state award winners.

Exception: Maxine Reeves award – Certificate is given and previous winner presents framed handkerchief as per award guidelines under special awards.

Please note only 1 Extension Educator of the Year is to be chosen from nominees.

- g. Keep a history of LEAFCS members and non-members, if on a team, recognized for awards
- h. Make three copies of ceremony, giving the President one copy for file, one to the Secretary for minutes and placing other copy in committee file for successor.
- i. Be given authority to make final decision as to recipients of Distinguished Service regarding participation in Association and attendance at that meeting.
- j. Purchase Award Pins from National for the Distinguished Service, Continued Excellence, and Extension Educator of the Year recipients for the state meeting. State President Pin should also be purchased for the President only for her outgoing year. Money for pins is to come from state convention registration fee.
- k. Determine how the Florence Hall Award, Extension Housing Outreach Award, Clean and Healthy Families and Communities Award and Food Safety Award are to be selected following NEAFCS guidelines.

- l. Vice President for Awards and Recognition must submit NEAFCS Awards to National Vice President for Awards by current national deadline. Forms for state awards must be postmarked by the date that corresponds to exactly one month before the national deadline to the state awards chairman.
- m. Committee representative attends State Chairmen's Workshop at NEAFCS Annual Convention.

Finance:

- a. Set up a budget for the year June 1 – May 31, to be adopted at Spring Convention.
- b. Work with Chairman of Ways and Means Committee to assist with fundraising events of the Association.
- c. Committee representative attends State Chairmen's Workshop at NEAFCS Annual Convention.
- d. Invest funds for the Association to earn the greatest return.

Member Resources:

- a. Provide information and conduct award judging for Dean Don Felker Financial Management Award, Mary W. Wells Memorial Diversity Award, Program Excellence through Research Award, Environmental Education Award and Human Development/Family Relationships Award.
- b. Select recipients and submit appropriate forms to Vice-President for Awards and Recognition by state deadline which is one month before national deadline.
- c. Plan for presentation of awards at Spring Convention with Convention Program Chairman.
- d. Acquaint LEAFCS members with methods to be used to inform and interest youth in pursuing family and consumer sciences careers.
- e. Encourage LEAFCS members to take advantage of the many opportunities they have for recruiting.
- f. Committee representative attends State Chairmen's Workshop at NEAFCS Annual Convention.
- g. Coordinate the Committee to develop and implement an action plan which addresses issues related to networking opportunities for members with diverse and similar interests.
- h. Prepare annual newsletter in Fall or Winter for distribution to members and life members.

Professional Development:

- a. Make available to all LEAFCS members a list of scholarships and loans.
- b. Secure from Organization, Development and Evaluation staff, the courses offered in regional schools.
- c. Work cooperatively with NEAFCS Professional Development Committees.

- d. Committee representative attends State Chairmen's Workshop at NEAFCS Annual Convention.
- e. Encourage LEAFCS members to apply for the NEAFCS Greenwood Frysinger Award and the Extension Educator of the Year Award. Conduct judging according to NEAFCS guidelines.
- f. Conduct Continued Excellence Award according to NEAFCS guidelines.
- g. Submit state nominees for Continued Excellence Award, Extension Educator of the Year Award, the Greenwood Frysinger Award to Vice – President for Awards and Recognition by state deadline.
- h. Plan for presentation of awards at Spring Convention with Convention Program Chairman.
- i. Communicate the need for research by LEAFCS members, and obtain from LEAFCS members suggestions for topics needing research in Louisiana. Report these results to the Human Ecology Department of Louisiana State University.
- j. Serve as Convention Program Committee Chair. (See duties under Special Committees).

Public Affairs:

- a. To promote public affairs and encourage members to conduct educational programs with an issues approach.
- b. To keep members informed of Public Affairs issues on National and State levels.
- c. Write resolutions for policy changes affecting Family and Consumer Sciences as directed by the LEAFCS Board.
- d. Provide members with rules and regulations regarding Marketing Package Award, Friend of LEAFCS, Community Partnership Award, all Communications Awards, Social Networking Award and School Wellness Award.
- e. Submit state nominees for the above awards to Vice – President for awards by state deadline.
- f. Attend Public Issues/Leadership Development Forum in Washington, D. C., in absence of State President.
- g. Committee representative attends State Chairmen's Workshop at NEAFCS Annual Convention.
- h. Encourage greater use of radio, television, and social media as media for good public relations.
- i. Plan for presentation of awards at convention with Convention Program Chairman.

Duties of Special Committees

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Auditing:

- a. Arrange for auditing committee members to meet with the Treasurer of the Association prior to the annual spring convention and go over the books carefully to insure that the records are accurate and in good order.
- b. Report audit to general membership at annual business meeting.

By-Laws:

- a. Propose amendments to the By-Laws of the Association as needed.
- b. Notify members of proposed amendments according to By-Laws, Article XI.

Convention Arrangements:

- a. Chairman serves as a member of Convention Program Committee.
- b. Make all arrangements for registration, including a budget of anticipated expenditures, in cooperation with Registration Chairman.
- c. Know all details of convention arrangements and program.
- d. Make arrangements for meeting rooms and banquet, etc.
- e. Be responsible for local publicity covering the annual meeting.
- f. Be responsible for all equipment necessary for registration.
- g. Arrange for bulletin board notices.
- h. Be responsible for tour arrangements, if any.
- i. LEAFCS members in parishes adjoining convention city shall serve on this committee where possible. It is suggested that separate sub-committees be set up for banquet, luncheon and tour.
- j. Provide necessary information at meetings such as church service schedule and points of interest in convention city.
- k. Arrange for ventilation, chairs, equipment, etc. for meeting rooms.
- l. Be prepared to introduce all guests on all occasions.
- m. Work closely with President and Chairman of Convention Program and Convention Registration committees as to all special seating arrangements.
- n. Be certain that all persons assisting with convention are properly thanked, by letter.

- o. Prepare list of sponsors, speakers, exhibitors and other extending convention courtesies. Distribute list with addresses to members at annual meeting for the purpose of sending thank-you notes.
- p. Provide Hospitality Headquarters during registration.
- q. Serve as hostess to all guests.
- r. Have someone on duty at all times during Annual Meeting to assist the presiding officers in receiving telephone calls and special messages or other needs.
- s. Be in charge of all general hospitality, special parties, information desk and special booths. (This includes decorations, centerpieces, flower arrangements, favors, door prizes, etc. for luncheon, fun night and ditty bags as prepared at the option of this committee.)

Convention Program:

The Vice-President for Professional Development will serve as chairman of this committee. Other members will be composed of:

- Chairman of Convention Arrangements Committee for current and ensuing year.
 - The President
 - One member to be selected by the President.
 - Chairman of the Registration Committee.
- a. Meet with committee prior to Fall board meeting to make preliminary plans for annual spring convention.
 - b. Present a suggested program for convention to board at summer meeting.
 - c. Finalize convention program with Board approval at winter board meeting.
 - d. Publicize convention during general business meeting at winter membership meeting.
 - e. Make all necessary contacts and plans. Prepare and publish program for annual spring convention.
 - f. Prepare and distribute evaluation forms for annual spring convention.

Convention Registration:

- a. Chairman serves as member of the Convention Program Committee.
- b. Registration information should be prepared far enough in advance to be sent to members. This includes a tentative program secured from Vice-President and a map showing Convention headquarters from convention arrangements chairman. Correct membership list can be obtained from the Treasurer.
- c. Invite to annual spring convention all paid LEAFCS members, new agents who are prospective members, other extension agents and retirees.

- d. Invite to annual spring convention as Association paid guests for banquets and/or luncheon the LSU Vice President of Agriculture & Dean of the College of Agriculture, the Associate Vice President & Program Leader for FCS; the Chancellor-Dean of Southern University Agricultural Center and the Vice Chancellor for Extension Outreach of Southern University Agricultural Center, The LSU AgCenter Regional Director from the hostess area, representatives of companies extending courtesies during the convention, LCES Communications Specialist, and any others so authorized by the Executive Board.
- e. Extend invitations to heads of School of Nutrition & Food Sciences, and LSU Ag Center Regional Directors from throughout the state to attend meetings (spring and special) and dinners at their own expense.
- f. Invite life members and retirees to attend Association meetings and dinners at their own expense.
- g. Collect registration fee from each person attending LEAFCS meetings. Fee to be determined by Convention Arrangements Committee.
- h. Prepare the necessary forms for registration and tickets.
- i. Be responsible for collecting necessary monies, making name tags, distributing programs and registering all persons.
- j. Pay all bills connected with convention upon receipt of said bills.

Convention Sponsorship

- a. Work with convention committees to secure sponsors for Annual Meeting.
- b. Contact donors for cash contributions or products for convention events.
- c. Chairman to coordinate committee members to secure sponsors.
- d. Attend LEAFCS Board Meetings and convention committee meetings with continuous update of monetary amounts.
- e. Prepare list of sponsors with names and addresses for each LEAFCS convention participant.
- f. Prepare 4 copies of sponsorship report – 1 for file; 1 for LEAFCS president; 1 for LEAFCS secretary; and 1 for Convention Chairman.
- g. Write thank-you notes to all sponsors following Annual Convention.

Faculty Council

Timeline	Task
July 1	Send e-mail to all members to determine their interest in being nominated and serving on the Faculty Council at each rank (Full, Associate and Assistant Off-Campus)
July 31	Members reply as to their interest to committee members by this date
August 1	If more than one agent indicates an interest to be nominated and serve; committee chair will send out an e-mail and ask those agents to reply to these two questions: Why would you like to serve on the faculty council?

What qualities do you possess that would be of benefit to you as a member and FCS representative to the council?

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| August 15 | Responses due to committee chair from interested agents. Committee chair forwards responses to all committee members by this date |
| August 29 | Committee members review and rank their choices to determine nominees and committee chair will inform those agents selected by this date |
| August 31 | Ask one committee member that represents each rank to nominate the agents selected and have agents selected accept nomination by this date |
| September | Nominations will be made when request comes from Chancellor's office and acceptance will be made at this time as well |
| October | E-mail will be sent out to ask members to vote for FCS nominees when voting begins. |

Handbook:

- a. Bring existing handbook up-to-date annually by adding to the following sections in the handbook: history, annual meeting – presidents, all award winners, PILD attendees, Life members and deceased members.
- b. Revise handbook as necessary for by laws and policy changes.
- c. Distribute revised handbook via e-mail and have posted on website for membership after winter meeting or spring convention.

Installation:

- a. Be responsible for preparing the installation service and for installing the officers of the Association for the ensuing year at annual spring convention.
- b. Make three copies of ceremony, giving the President one for file and placing another copy in committee file for successor and one copy for Secretary.

Marketing Committee:

- a. Promote objectives of LEAFCS.
- b. Network with partners who share goals and initiatives of LEAFCS.
- c. Provide information and materials for outreach of LEAFCS to other audiences through variety of methods (includes website and social networking efforts).
- d. Update board and members on information issues and activities of concern to membership.
- e. Relay information and communicate LEAFCS messages to LSU AgCenter personnel and others.
- f. Cooperate with LEAFCS officers and board and include committee member involvement in tasks and duties.
- g. Keep website tab current with LEAFCS news, handbook, membership forms and officer listing.

Member Recognition:**New Member Hospitality**

- a. Compile a list of LEAFCS members that have joined LEAFCS for the first time to be inducted as members and notify members that are to be recognized..
- b. Prepare and be responsible for recognizing new LEAFCS members at annual winter meeting and spring convention.
- c. Make three copies of ceremony, giving copies to President, secretary and in committee files.

Retiring Members Recognition

- d. Keep agents informed on the obligations, benefits and privileges of the United States Civil Service Retirement System and the State Teacher's Retirement System.
- e. Keep a File of names, home addresses and retirement dates for all life and honorary members. Provide update to handbook chair.
- f. Purchase a piece of crystal or pewter for members who are active state members at the time of their retirement at a value of no more than \$25.00. Present the gift at Annual Spring Convention. Submit receipt to the Treasurer for reimbursement.
- g. Prepare and be responsible for recognizing retiring LEAFCS members at the Annual Spring Convention.
- h. Make three copies of ceremony, giving the President one for file and placing another copy in committee file for successor and one copy for the Secretary.

Minutes Review:

- a. Obtain minutes of board meetings, annual winter and spring meetings, and any other special board or association meetings from Secretary.
- b. Return corrections and/or additions to the secretary before final printing and distribution to membership.

Nominations:

- a. Submit a roster of names of offices for vote to be filled that year at annual winter meeting.
- b. Has authority to recommend persons for offices if not done by regional director.

Scholarship:

- a. Committee will be made up of a committee chair appointed by association president, vice-president for professional development, ways and means committee chair and one member appointed by president from each region in the association. If committee member applies for application they must abstain from voting.
- b. Notify members of procedure for applying for scholarship including scholarship guidelines (pre and post award), application process and deadline for applying for scholarship.

- c. Judge applications and determine scholarship winner.
- d. Notify winner and review post award guidelines that become effective once winner has been selected.
- e. Work with the ways and means committee and treasurer to continue fund-raising efforts to increase and/or maintain funding resources.
- f. Revise scholarship guidelines as needed with approval from board and members.
- g. Keep a running record of award winners and submit scholarship winner to handbook chair for inclusion in the handbook.

Special Awards:

Special Awards Chair shall be responsible for two national and two state awards: National Awards of New Professional Award and Healthy and Family Wellness Award and state awards of Maxine Reeves Award and Betty Jane Fairchild Award.

A. New Professional Award

One state award of \$1000 will be presented annually to an outstanding new professional. The state winner's application will be submitted to compete at the national level. One national award of \$500 presented annually to an outstanding new professional. The award must be used to help defray the cost of attending NEAFCS Annual Session. Winner forfeits cash if does not attend.

Purpose

1. To recognize outstanding accomplishments of NEAFCS members within the first three years of employment.
2. To encourage the use of innovative and effective methods of conducting an Extension program.
3. To encourage members to participate in NEAFCS and attend Annual Session.

Eligibility

1. The applicant may not have previously attended NEAFCS Annual Session.
2. The applicant must be in the first three years from date of employment with Extension Service.
3. The award recipient must attend the Annual Session where the award is presented. If the recipient is unable to attend the Annual Session, the award is forfeited.
4. The recipient must be employed in the Cooperative Extension System at the time of the Annual Session when the award is presented.

Application

1. Complete the NEAFCS On-line Awards Application and submit one printed copy to LEAFCS Special Awards Chair by state awards deadline.
2. Program outline-limit to five (5) double-spaced typed pages.
 - a. Introduction of nominee-brief statement of the nominee's professional data.
 - b. Program accomplishment-in 200 words or less; summarize most outstanding accomplishments as an Extension employee. Include objectives, goals, methods, results, and evaluation of programs conducted.
 - c. Special honors or awards-list any special honors or awards received since beginning Extension employment

- d. Professional association membership and participation-list current membership in related professional associations. Do not included honorary societies, civic and service clubs.
 - e. Statement verifying that the applicant has never attended an Annual Session.
3. Letter of support from appropriate state staff or district administrator.

Judging Criteria – 100 points

1. Meets qualifications and requirements for award-5 points
2. Program accomplishments
 - a. Meets new concerns and interests of families-20 points
 - b. Involves others in planning and implementation-20 points
 - c. Provides evidence of initiative, innovative methods and ideas-20 points
 - d. Demonstrates results and future implications-20 points
3. Special honors and awards-5 points
4. Professional membership and participation-5 points
5. Preparation of application-5 points

Procedure

1. Submit one (1) copy of the application package, letter of support, and support materials as listed above for the New Professional Award to the appropriate affiliate chair by the affiliate due date.
2. Affiliate chair will mail the winning application(s) by national deadline to the Vice President of Awards and Recognition.

B. Family Health and Wellness Award

Purpose: Recognize innovative programs that promote and improve the health and wellness of families including but not limited to nutrition, fitness, family meals, meal planning, time or stress management and healthy lifestyle

Eligibility:

- Application may be submitted by an individual or a team.
- The program or activity shall have been conducted in the past three years.
- First place national winner will participate in the Showcase of Excellence at annual sessions the year after the award is received to show evidence of the completed project.

Award:

First place receives \$300 annual session scholarship from National; 2nd and 3rd place receives certificates.

Selection: See NEAFCS Awards Handbook for requirements

C. Betty Jane Fairchild Award:

Purpose: The purpose of this award is to honor Betty Jane Hodgkins Fairchild. Dr. Fairchild began her Extension career as a home economist in Morehouse Parish. After receiving her doctorate, she joined the LCES staff in Baton Rouge as State Clothing and Textiles Specialist. Later she became the division leader for home economics and before her retirement, she was named to the position of Assistant Director of LCES, making her the first female in Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service to ever hold this title. With this award, we salute Betty Jane.

Eligibility:

- Applicant's dues must be paid to state Treasurer by close of Annual Conference of the award year.
- Applicant must have 3-10 years of LEAFCS membership.
- Applicant cannot receive the same award two consecutive years.

Selection:

- Determine members with 3-10 years of membership.
- Contact LEAFCS Regional Directors and ask for a list of members with 3-10 years of experience.
- Provide those who qualify with the application for the award.
- Special Awards Chair works with committee to review applications and select a winner.

Award:

- The LEAFCS winner will be awarded a plaque and \$1000 to attend the National Convention. If the winner does not attend, winner forfeits cash.

D. Maxine Reeves Memorial Award

Purpose: The purpose of this award is to honor Maxine Reeves. Maxine was a past state and national president and was working in LaSalle Parish at the time of her retirement in 1980. This award recognizes professional development in NEAFCS.

Eligibility:

- To qualify for award, nominees' dues must be paid to the state treasurer by close of Annual Conference.
- All members for LEAFCS are eligible to be nominated.
- Nominee cannot receive the same award twice.
- Nominee must apply for a NEAFCS award, agree to serve on a NEAFCS committee, or accept a program assignment at the National Meeting.
- The LEAFCS application must be completed and mailed to the Special Awards Chairman by the deadline date indicated on the application. The original and 4 copies should be enclosed in the application packet for review by the committee.

Selection:

- The President shall submit the names of any member who accepts responsibilities for program or committee at National.

- The LEAFCS Special awards committee chair will forward all applicant names to committee members to place their names in nomination.
- Scores based:

• Participation in LEAFCS Committees and Meetings	40
• Participation in NEAFCS Committee Awards & Meetings	20
• Professional Accomplishments	<u>40</u>
Total	100

Awards:

The LEAFCS winner will be awarded a certificate and \$1000 to attend the National Convention. The \$1000 will be paid to the winner to attend the National Convention.

A tradition has developed whereby the former award winner presents the newly appointed Maxine Reeves Award winner with a lady's handkerchief at the LEAFCS Spring Awards Program.

Ways and Means:

- a. Contact LCES Director for permission to sell T-shirts and/or sweat shirts at district and state spring livestock show.
- b. Contact State Livestock Show Manager and District Livestock Show Managers for show dates and request space to sell shirts.
- c. Decide on graphic design for shirts and order printed shirts.
- d. Distribute to LEAFCS members who agree to serve as chairpersons for each district show.
- e. Secure a schedule of volunteers to sell shirts for state show.
- f. Report to Board at annual spring and winter meetings.
- g. Explore other potential fund-raising projects.

LEAFCS Award Chairs' Summary

Public Affairs Chair

- b. Marketing Package Award
- c. Community Partnership Award
- d. Communication Awards
 - Newsletters
 - Written Press Releases
 - Radio/Podcast Program
 - Television/Video Program
 - Educational Technology
 - Educational Curriculum Package
 - Educational Publication
 - Photography
 - Internet Education Technology
- e. Early Childhood Child Care Training Award
- f. Social Networking Award
- g. School Wellness Award
- h. Friend of LEAFCS Award
- i. Social Media-Video Award
- j. Social Media Award—All Other

Member Resources Chair

- a. Dean Don Felker Financial Management Award
- b. Mary W. Wells Memorial Diversity Award
- c. Program Excellence Through Research Award
- d. Environmental Education Award
- e. Human Development/Family Relationships Award
- f. Snap-Ed/EFNEP Educational Program Award
- g. Innovation in Programming Award

Awards & Recognition Chair

- a. NEAFCS Distinguished Service Award
- b. Florence Hall Award
- c. Extension Housing Outreach Award
- d. Clean and Healthy Families and Communities Award
- e. Food Safety Award
- f. Excellence in Teamwork Award
- g. Excellence in Multi-State Collaboration Award

Professional Development Chair

- a. NEAFCS Greenwood Frysinger Award
- b. NEAFCS Educator of the Year Award
- c. NEAFCS Continued Excellence Award

Special Awards Chair

- a. NEAFCS Past President's New Professional Award
- b. Family Health and Wellness Award
- c. Betty Jane Fairchild Award
- d. Maxine Reeves Memorial Award

NEAFCS Awards General Guidelines

NEAFCS General Eligibility Requirements & Awards Application Information

ELIGIBILITY

1. To qualify for awards or fellowships, dues must be paid to the national treasurer by the national deadline. The only exception is for non-members on team award applications.
2. The team leader for a team award application must be a NEAFCS member. All team members must have paid their dues by the national deadline of the year applying to be considered eligible for the team award as an NEAFCS member.
3. Team members who are not members of NEAFCS are not eligible for monetary awards and will receive only a certificate.
4. A member may receive only one first place individual and one first place team award as the lead author in the same year. This requirement does not include the Distinguished Service Award or the Continued Excellence Award. Individuals and/or teams may submit applications in more than one category.
5. A member, as an individual or team member, may not receive the same national award in two consecutive years.
6. NEAFCS members are not permitted to pay dues for past years in order to extend the years of membership for award eligibility.
7. Award winners must receive 85 points or more on each judging sheet to be a national winner, and 80 points or more on each judging sheet for regional recognition. If an award has more than one national winner, on the regional level, applications receiving at least 80 points on each judging sheet will be recognized as regional finalists with the same number of winners regionally as for the national award. For awards with first, second and third place national winners, there will be first, second and third place regional winners.
8. All awards will be presented at the NEAFCS Annual Session. First place National winners will have their award submissions posted to the NEAFCS website. This replaces the awards display at Annual Session.

PROCEDURE and FORMAT

1. Complete the online Awards Application. Upload program outline, all supporting documents and photo to the NEAFCS website. Audio and video files can be uploaded. Links can be included for newsletters, curriculum, blogs, etc. A receipt for your entry is available by going to Member Center, click on my profile, click on view transactions to find your receipt. The email confirmation sent after your award is submitted lists the uploaded files. Your award submission will only be judged if you apply online.
2. Judging criteria is listed for each award. Please check under each award entered for specific requirements and eligibility. Consult the judging sheet (included in the awards manual) to insure that all requirements are met. Judges' decisions are final.
3. Letters of support are required for the following: Greenwood Frysinger, Florence Hall, New Professional, Mary W. Wells Memorial Diversity Award, NEAFCS Educator of the Year, Master Family and Consumer Sciences Volunteer Award, and the Community Partnership

Award. Letters of support for the Distinguished Service or Continued Excellence Awards are not required at the national level.

4. Affiliates are allowed to submit the following number of applications for awards, as related to paid active State Affiliate membership by close of business on December 31st . This applies to all awards, including the Distinguished Service Award and the Continued Excellence Award, as well as program and communication awards. Affiliates may submit as many Extension Educator of the Year applications as they receive and choose to send forward for national judging.

Recipients of the Distinguished Service Award must have a minimum of 10 years membership in NEAFCS and have attended two annual sessions. Eligible recipients must notify the Awards and Recognition Chair of their eligibility and complete the NEAFCS online award application form. DSA Award Winner will receive \$1500 to attend the National Session the year of their award. If they do not attend they forfeit the award money.

Recipients of the Continued Excellence Award must have a minimum of 12 years membership in NEAFCS, attended three Annual Sessions and have been a DSA recipient. Eligible recipients must notify the Professional Development Awards Chair of their eligibility and complete the NEAFCS online award application form. Continued Excellence Award Winner will receive \$1500 to attend the National Session the year of their award. If they do not attend they forfeit the award money.

Recipient of the Extension Educator of the Year Award must have received the DSA and Continued Excellence Awards and attended four Annual Sessions. Extension Educator of the Year will receive \$1500 to attend the National Session the year of their award. If they do not attend they forfeit the award money.

State awards are due through online submission a month before the national deadline or they will not be eligible for state judging and considered for national awards.

# of Active Paid Members	# of Award Applications
1 – 50	1
51 – 100	2
101-150	3
151 – 200	4
201- and up	5

5. For team award applications, only the team leader completes the *online award* application. All team members are listed on the online award application and membership or non-membership is designated. All NEAFCS members listed as team members must have dues paid by December 31st to be recognized as NEAFCS members. If the team is applying for more than one award, please have the same team member fill out each online application form.

6. Only team members listed on the online award application will be recognized at Annual Session and/or will receive certificates. **Additional team members cannot be added after the application deadline date.**
7. NEAFCS members must apply for awards for themselves. Others may prepare award applications, and do the “groundwork” but, the online application must be done by the person named on the application form because it is tied to their member profile.
8. No titles or professional designations will be used on award certificates, only names.
9. For team award applications, all correspondence will be addressed to the team leader only. It is the responsibility of the team leader to communicate with other team members. Award scholarships will be issued to the team leader only and it is the responsibility of that leader to divide monies or compensation as agreed by the team.
10. Supplementary materials accompanying the application must be uploaded. Some award applications limit the number of supplemental pages or pieces. Check the requirements for each award as point deductions will be taken for those exceeding or not meeting the requirements.
11. Listing of accomplishments is limited to the time span of the applicant’s nominated project or program.
12. Applicants should keep an electronic copy of the total application package submitted.
13. Award applications should be uploaded to the NEAFCS website. Please follow appropriate guidelines:
 - Each award may include up to three (3) files.
 - Each file may be no larger than 25 MB.
 - Materials to be submitted should be merged, including: awards application, program outline, supplemental materials as well as links for newsletters, curriculum, blogs, etc.
14. To Upload a File:
 - Scroll to “File(s) Upload”.
 - Beside “File Upload #1”, click on the “Upload” button. (A pop up screen for your computer files should appear.)
 - Select the file you have created. No files larger than 25 MB may be uploaded.
 - The file you have selected should now appear on the awards submission page directly under “File Upload #1”.
 - Repeat this process for “File Upload #2” and “File Upload #3”, if necessary. No more than one file may be uploaded under each “File Upload”. No more than three (3) files may be uploaded to the awards application.
 - The email confirmation sent after your award is submitted lists the uploaded files.
14. Photo – include a photo of yourself or your team members (not your audience!) depicting your award efforts. Many awards require an action photo of applicant(s). If the applicant is a national winner the photo will be displayed along with their winning award application packet on the NEAFCS website. Upload photo as a JPEG in the 4th File Upload
15. NEAFCS Logo Policy - all award submissions using the NEAFCS and Living Well logos must

use them in their entirety including any taglines associated with the logos or trademarks. (No additions or omissions). Awards not complying will be disqualified. Use of the logos is optional, but if the logos are used they must be used properly.

16. Awards that include a scholarship to attend Annual Session must be used the year the award is received. The scholarship will be given in the form of a credit toward the cost of a full or partial registration fee for NEAFCS Annual Session (no checks will be issued). If the award winner is not able to attend Annual Session the year the award is received, the scholarship will be forfeited but the award certificate will still be given to the recipient. In the case of team awards, the scholarship will be given to the individual who completed the online award application (team leader). It will be the responsibility of the team leader to compensate other team members per agreement by the team. If the team leader is not able to attend Annual Session they may designate in writing, one (1) other NEAFCS team member (whose name appears on the original online award application) to receive the scholarship to attend Annual Session the year the award is received.

17. Applications submitted in any language other than English must have an English translation included.

18. Remember to check State Affiliate guidelines for awards. Some Affiliates may require hard copies to be submitted. Absolutely no hard copies will be accepted by NEAFCS.

PUBLICITY

1. NEAFCS requests that no publicity be released until the official award presentations are made at NEAFCS Annual Session.

2. Program results from applications may be shared in such publications as The Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences, The Journal of NEAFCS, and Journal of Extension.

3. The National Award winners' applications in all categories except Distinguished Service Award and Continued Excellence Award will be on display on the NEAFCS website following the NEAFCS Annual Session.

4. It is the responsibility of the award winner(s) to prepare and distribute publicity.

NEAFCS Officers and Committee Members

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Louisiana has been recognized in the National Association with a number of its members serving as officers on committees and receiving awards. They are as follows:

- 1935 Miss Tinye Spencer, Minden, LA, Southern Region Counselor
- 1936 Miss Tinye Spencer, Minden, LA, Southern Region Counselor
Miss Tinye Spencer, Minden, LA, Sabbatical Leave Committee
- 1946 Mrs. Effie Lofton, St. Joseph, LA, Transportation Committee
- 1947 Mrs. Effie Lofton, St. Joseph, LA, Transportation Committee
- 1948 Mrs. Effie Lofton, St. Joseph, LA, Fellowship Committee
- 1949 Miss Irene Lord, Alexandria, LA, Hospitality Committee
- 1950 Mrs. Effie Lofton, St. Joseph, LA, Distinguished Service Committee
- 1951 Miss Marie Louise LaCasse, Houma, LA, Co-operative Buying Committee
- 1952 Miss Mary Vernon, Colfax, LA, Program of Work Committee
Miss Mary Vernon, Colfax, LA, Chairman Retirement and Insurance Committee
- 1953 Miss Mary Vernon, Colfax, LA, Retirement and Insurance Committee
Mrs. Maxine Reeves, Jena, LA, Exhibits Committee
- 1954 Miss Marie Louise LaCasse, Houma, LA, Hospitality Committee
- 1955 Mrs. Celia Hissong, St. Francisville, LA, Hospitality Committee
- 1956 Miss Ida Martin, Napoleonville, LA, Southern Region Counselor
Miss Doris Shell, Coushatta, LA, Convention Committee
- 1957 Miss Ida Martin, Napoleonville, LA, Southern Region Counselor
Miss Doris Shell, Homer, LA, Budget Committee
- 1958 Mrs. Maida Tabor, New Orleans, LA, Vice-Chairman, Convention Committee
- 1959 Mrs. Maida Tabor, New Orleans, LA, Chairman, Convention Committee 1960
Mrs. Maxine Reeves, Jena, LA, Exhibits Committee
- 1960 Mrs. Maxine Reeves, Jena, LA, Exhibits Committee
Mrs. Ida Martin, Napoleonville, LA, Nominating Committee
Mrs. Maxine, Reeves, Jena, LA, Vice-Chairman, State Presidents Group
- 1961 Mrs. Maxine Reeves, Jena, LA, Nominating Committee
- 1962 Mrs. Maxine Reeves, Jena, LA, Hospitality Committee
Mrs. Edna Straub, Mansfield, LA, Vice-Chairman, State President's Group

- 1964 Mrs. Maxine Reeves, Jena, LA, Treasurer
Mrs. Maude Thevenot, Marksville, LA, Professional Improvement Committee
Mrs. Betty Wood, Amite, LA, Chairman, State President's Group
- 1965 Mrs. Maxine Reeves, Jena, LA, Treasurer
Mrs. Audrey Dawson, West Monroe, LA, Exhibits Committee
- 1966 Mrs. Maxine Reeves, Jena, LA, President-Elect
Mrs. Audrey Dawson, West Monroe, LA, Chairman, Exhibits Committee
Mrs. Margaret Warren, Gretna, LA, registration Committee
Mrs. Myrtle Anderson, Plaquemine, LA, Hospitality Committee
Mrs. Nancy Clark, St. Joseph, LA, Recruitment Committee
- 1967 Mrs. Maxine Reeves, Jena, LA, President
Mrs. Winona Guedry, Opelousas, LA, Research Committee
Mrs. Jackie Mitchell, Bastrop, LA, Recruitment Committee
Miss Rose Pearce, Napoleonville, LA, Convention Committee
- 1968 Miss Barbara Schilde, Hahnville, LA, Research Committee
Mrs. Bonnie Gaddis, Farmerville, LA, Recruitment Committee
Mrs. Donna Moore, West Monroe, LA, Chairman-Elect, Hospitality
- 1969 Mrs. Maude Thevenot, Alexandria, LA, Acting Co-Chairman, Distinguished Service
Mrs. Margaret Barron, Shreveport, LA, Convention Committee
Mrs. Donna Moore, West Monroe, LA, Chairman, Hospitality Committee
Mrs. Maxine Reeves, Jena, LA, NAEHE Representative to ECOP Sub-Committee on Agent's Associations
- 1970 Miss Barbara Schilde, Hahnville, LA, Research Committee
Mrs. Maude Thevenot, Alexandria, LA, Co-Chairman, Distinguished Service Committee
Mrs. Beth Pickett, Houma, LA, Registration Committee
- 1972 Mrs. Katie Faraldo, Colfax, LA, Southern Region, Nominating Committee
Miss Ida Martin, Franklinton, LA, Professional Improvement Committee
Mrs. Donlene Butler, Pointe-a-la-Hache, LA, Hospitality Committee
Mrs. Rose Whitaker, Plaquemine, LA, Hospitality Committee
Mrs. Maxine Reeves, Jena, LA, Chairman History
- 1973 Miss Marie Louise LaCasse, Houma, LA, Research and Studies Committee
- 1974 Miss Patsy Granger, Cameron, LA, Research and Studies Committee
Mrs. Etta Pearl Brew, Breaux Bridge, LA, Distinguished Service Committee
Mrs. Margaret Warren, Gretna, LA, Exhibits Committee
Mrs. Margaret Barron, New Orleans, LA, Hospitality Committee
Mrs. Willie Ethel Boydstun, Natchitoches, LA, Hospitality Committee
Mrs. Maude Thevenot, Alexandria, LA, Southern Region Alternate Counselor & Nominating Committee
- 1975 Mrs. Ellen Murphy, Shreveport, LA, Hospitality Committee
Mrs. Margaret Warren, Gretna, LA Southern Region Nominating Committee
- 1976 Mrs. Maxine Reeves, Jena, LA, Southern Region Nominating Committee
Mrs. Margaret Warren, Gretna, LA, Research Committee & Alternate Southern Region Director
Mrs. Katie Faraldo, Colfax, LA, Professional Improvement Committee

- 1977 Miss Leah Jones, Mansfield, LA, Distinguished Service Committee
Miss Joan McCrory, Covington, LA, Hospitality Committee
Mrs. Bonnie Gaddis, Farmerville, LA, Registration Committee
Mrs. Jean Cloy, Baton Rouge, LA, Registration Committee
- 1978 Mrs. Margaret Warren, Gretna, LA, Southern Region Director
Mrs. Elsie Catille, Breau Bridge, LA, Professional Improvement-Alternate
Mrs. Dorothy Barton, Ruston, LA, Exhibits Committee-Alternate
Mrs. Glenda Byargeon, Vidalia, LA, Recruitment-Alternate
- 1979 Mrs. Margaret Warren, Gretna, LA, Southern Region Director
Miss Cheryl Geiger, Chalmette, LA, Exhibits Committee
Mrs. Rose Whitaker, Plaquemine, LA, Exhibits Committee
Mrs. Sylvia Rivers, Covington, LA, Hospitality Committee
Mrs. Ellen Murphy, Shreveport, LA, Hospitality Committee
- 1980 Mrs. Margaret Warren, Gretna, LA, President-Elect
Mrs. Marilyn Langston, Franklin, LA, Recruitment Committee
Mrs. Michele Cooper, Winnsboro, LA, Hospitality Committee
Mrs. Willie Ethel Boydston, Natchitoches, LA, Hospitality Committee
Mrs. Jean Cloy, Baton Rouge, LA, Registration Committee
- 1981 Mrs. Margaret Warren, Gretna, LA, President
Mrs. Margaret Hayes, Monroe, LA, Southern Region Nominating Committee
Mrs. Beth Pickett, Many, LA, Public Affairs Committee
- 1982 Mrs. Michele Cooper, Winnsboro, LA, Hospitality Committee
Mrs. Beth Pickett, Many, LA, Public Affairs Committee
- 1983 Mrs. Elsie Castille, Breau Bridge, LA, Exhibits Committee
Mrs. JoAnn Taylor, Jonesboro, LA, Registration Committee
Mrs. Sue Nugent, Winnsboro, LA, Hospitality Committee
Mrs. Michele Cooper, Winnsboro, LA, Hospitality Committee
- 1984 Mrs. Bonnie McDaniel, Tallulah, LA, Public Affairs Committee
Mrs. Michele Cooper, Winnsboro, LA, Hospitality Committee
Mrs. Sue Nugent, Winnsboro, LA, Hospitality Committee
Mrs. Glenda Byargeon, Vidalia, LA, Registration Committee
- 1985 Mrs. Sue Nugent, Winnsboro, LA, Arrangements Committee
Mrs. Lee Audrey Porche, Opelousas, LA, Arrangements Committee
Mrs. Rose Pearce, Napoleonville, LA, Public Relations
Mrs. Sherian Reed, Marksville, LA, Committee
Mrs. Irma Christine Philley, Monroe, LA, Membership Committee
- 1986 Dr. Donlene Butler, Pointe-a-la-Hache, LA, Arrangements Committee
Miss Joan McCrory, Greensburg, LA, Arrangements Committee
Mrs. Jan Bowman, West Monroe, LA, Public Affairs Committee
Mrs. Sue Nugent, Winnsboro, LA, Arrangements Committee
Mrs. Lee Audrey Porche, Opelousas, LA, Arrangements Committee
Mrs. Jean Picou, Houma, LA, Professional Improvement Committee
Mrs. Rose Pearce, Napoleonville, LA, Exhibits Committee
Mrs. Sylvia Rivers, Covington, LA, Registration Committee

- Mrs. Dorothy Barton, Ruston, LA Arrangements Committee
 Mrs. Berteal Lewis, Tallulah, LA, Arrangements Committee
 Ms. Margaret Burlew, Jennings, LA, Arrangements Committee
- 1987 Mrs. Lee Audrey Porche, Opelousas, LA, Arrangements Committee
 Mrs. Jean Picou, Houma, LA, Professional Improvement Committee
 Mrs. Ellavee Varnado, Greensburg, LA, Research & Studies Committee
 Mrs. Sue Nugent, Winnsboro, LA, Arrangements Committee
 Dr. Donlene Butler, Pointe-a-la-Hache, LA, Arrangements Committee
 Ms. Dorothy Barton, Calhoun, LA, Arrangements Committee
 Mrs. Berteal Lewis, Tallulah, LA, Arrangements Committee
 Miss Joan McCrory, Greensburg, LA, Arrangements Committee
 Mrs. Debra Jones, Bastrop, LA, Arrangements Committee
- 1988 Mrs. Lee Audrey Porche, Opelousas, LA, Arrangements Committee
 Mrs. Jean Picou, Houma, LA, Professional Improvement Committee
 Mrs. Ellavee Varnado, Greensburg, LA, Research & Studies Committee
 Mrs. Sue Nugent, Winnsboro, LA, Arrangements Committee
 Dr. Donlene butler, Pointe-a-la-Hache, LA, Arrangements Committee
 Ms. Dorothy Barton, Calhoun, LA, Arrangements Committee
 Mrs. Berteal Lewis, Tallulah, LA, Arrangements Committee
 Miss Joan McCrory, Greensburg, LA, Arrangements Committee
 Mrs. Debra Jones, Bastrop, LA, Arrangements Committee
 Mrs. Cheryl Geiger, Chalmette, LA, Exhibits Committee
 Mrs. Rose Pearce, Napoleonville, LA, Exhibits Committee
 Mrs. Margaret Hayes, West Monroe, LA, Exhibits Committee
- 1989 Dr. Donlene Butler, Pointe-a-la-Hache, LA, Arrangements Committee
 Mrs. Lee Audrey Porche, New Roads, LA, Arrangements Committee
 Mrs. Berteal Rogers, Tallulah, LA, Arrangements Committee
- 1990 Dr. Donlene Butler, Pointe-a-la-Hache, LA, Chairman Arrangements Committee
 Miss Dorothy Britton, West Monroe, LA, Arrangements Committee
 Mrs. Carolyn Perkins, Baton Rouge, LA, Arrangements Committee
 Mrs. Berteal Rogers, Tallulah, LA, Arrangements Committee
 Mrs. Marie Lemoine, Marksville, LA, Exhibits Committee
 Mrs. Margaret Hayes, West Monroe, LA, Exhibits Committee
 Mrs. Lee Audrey Porche, Opelousas, Exhibits Committee
 Mrs. Etta Brew, Breaux Bridge, LA, Membership Committee
 Mrs. Rose Pearce, Napoleonville, LA, Public Affairs Committee
 Mrs. Sue Nugent, Winnsboro, LA, Public Relations Committee
 Mrs. Flora Hover, Leesville, LA, Public Relations Committee
 Mrs. Sylvia Rivers, Covington, LA, Registration Committee
 Mrs. Sherian Reed, Marksville, LA, Research and Studies Committee
 Miss Larmar Hollier, Lafayette, LA, Arrangements Committee
- 1991 Miss Dorothy Britton, Calhoun, LA, Arrangements Committee
 Mrs. Charlotte Caldwell, Benton, LA, Arrangements Committee
 Mrs. Louise McDonald, Shreveport, LA, Arrangements Committee
 Mrs. Lee Audrey Porche, New Roads, LA, Arrangements Committee
 Mrs. Berteal Rogers, Tallulah, LA, Arrangements Committee
 Mrs. Rose Pearce, Napoleonville, LA, Exhibits Committee
 Mrs. Ellavee Varnado, Greensburg, LA, Exhibits Committee

- Mrs. Etta Brew, Breaux Bridge, LA, Minority Network Committee
 Mrs. Sue Nugent, Winnsboro, LA, Public Policy Education Committee
 Dr. Donlene Butler, Pointe-a-la-Hache, LA, Public Policy Committee
 Miss Ophelia Allen, Alexandria, LA, Public Relations Committee
 Mrs. Sylvia Rivers, Covington, LA, Registration Committee
- 1992 Mrs. Rose Pearce, Napoleonville, LA, Chair-Elect Exhibits Committee
 Mrs. Flora Hover, Leesville, LA, Exhibits Committee
 Doris Mackin, New Orleans, LA, Exhibits Committee
 Mrs. Lee Audrey Porche, Opelousas, LA, Exhibits Committee
 Mrs. Ellavee Varnado, Greensburg, LA, Exhibits Committee
 Dr. Donlene Butler, Point-a-la-Hache, LA, Public Relations Committee
 Mrs. Margaret Hayes, West Monroe, LA, Public Relations Committee
 Mrs. Etta Brew, Breaux Bridge, LA, Minority Network Committee
 Ms. Floyd Jan Tolliver, Winnsboro, LA, Minority Network Committee
 Mrs. Louise McDonald, Shreveport, LA, Registration Committee
 Mrs. Sue Nugent, Winnsboro, LA, Public Policy Committee
- 1993 Dr. Donlene Butler, Point-a-la-Hache, LA, National Secretary
 Mrs. Rose Bergeron, Napoleonville, LA, Chairman Exhibits Committee
 Miss Cheryl Geiger, Chalmette, LA, Exhibits Committee
 Mrs. Flora Hover, Leesville, LA, Exhibits Committee
- 1993 Mrs. Lee Audrey Porche, Opelousas, LA, Exhibits Committee
 Doris Mackin, New Orleans, LA, Exhibits Committee
 Mrs. Ellavee Varnado, Greensburg, LA, Exhibits Committee
 Mrs. Sue Nugent, Winnsboro, LA, Exhibits Committee
 Dr. Donlene Butler, Pointe-a-la-Hache, LA, Public Relations Committee
 Mrs. Margaret Hayes, West Monroe, LA, Public Relations Committee
 Mrs. Berteal Rogers, Tallulah, LA, Registration Committee
 Mrs. Louise McDonald, Shreveport, LA, Registration Committee
 Mrs. Dorothy Barton Britton, West Monroe, LA, Arrangements Committee
 Mrs. Etta Brew, Breaux Bridge, LA, Minority Network Committee
 Mrs. Ophelia Allen, Alexandria, LA, Minority Network Committee
 Ms. Floyd Jan Tolliver, Winnsboro, LA, Minority Network Committee
- 1994 Dr. Donlene Butler, Pointe-a-la-Hache, LA, National Secretary
 Doris Mackin, New Orleans, LA, Exhibits Committee
 Mrs. Ellavee Varnado, Greensburg, LA, Exhibits Committee
 Miss Ophelia Allen, Alexandria, LA, Exhibits Committee
 Mrs. Berteal Rogers, Tallulah, LA, Registration Committee
 Mrs. Louise McDonald, Shreveport, LA, Registration Committee
 Mrs. Floyd Jan Coleman, Winnsboro, LA, Minority Network Committee
 Mrs. Rose Pearce, Napoleonville, LA, Professional Improvement Committee
- 1995 Dr. Donlene Butler, Pointe-a-la-Hache, LA, Awards & Recognition Committee
 Mrs. Ophelia Allen, Alexandria, LA, Member Resources Committee
 Mrs. Elavee Varnado, Greensburg, LA, Professional Development Committee
 Mrs. Margaret Stoker, Many, LA, Professional Development Committee
 Ms. Cathy Mullen, Edgard, LA, Professional Development Committee
 Doris Mackin, New Orleans, LA, Professional Development Committee
 Mrs. Ellavee Varnado, Southern Region Nomination Committee
- 1996 Information Unavailable

- 1997 Information Unavailable
- 1998 Information Unavailable
- 1999 Margaret Burlew, Houma, LA, Regional Meeting – Minutes Review Committee
Margaret Burlew, Houma, LA, Annual Business Meeting – Minutes Review Committee
Patty Vidrine, Jennings, LA, Awards Ceremony Committee
- 2000 Margaret Burlew, Houma, LA, National Nominating Committee
Patty Vidrine, Jennings, LA, Awards Ceremony Committee
- 2001 Patty Vidrine, Jennings, LA, Awards Ceremony Committee
- 2002 Patty Vidrine, Jennings, LA, Awards Ceremony Task Force Chair
- 2003 Patty Vidrine, Jennings, LA, Awards Ceremony Committee
- 2004 Berteal Rogers, Tallulah, LA, Awards Ceremony Committee
Patty Vidrine, Jennings, LA, Awards Ceremony Committee
- 2005 Melissa Cater, Harrisonburg, LA, Electronic Communications Committee
Terri Crawford, Vidalia, LA, Professional Standards & Ethics Committee
Louise McDonald, Shreveport, LA, Finance Committee
Debbie Melvin, Thibodaux, LA, Public Affairs External Marketing Committee
Berteal Rogers, Tallulah, LA, Awards Ceremony Task Force Committee
Terry Toombs, New Orleans, LA, “Reporter” Peer Reviewer
Patty Vidrine, Jennings, LA, Awards Ceremony Task Force Chair
- 2006 Terri Crawford, Vidalia, LA, Professional Standards & Ethics Committee
Cathryn Robinson, Shreveport, LA, Awards Committee
Berteal Rogers, Tallulah, LA, Awards Committee
Terry Toombs, Metairie, LA, Editorial Committee for the Journal of NEAFCS
Patty Vidrine, Jennings, LA, Awards Ceremony Task Force
- 2007 Terri Crawford, Vidalia, LA, Member Resources Committee
Cathryn Robinson, Shreveport, LA, Awards Committee
Berteal Rogers, Tallulah, LA, Awards Committee
Terry Toombs, Metairie, LA, Editorial Committee for the Journal of NEAFCS
Patty Vidrine-Daigle, Jennings, LA, Awards Ceremony Task Force
- 2008 Margaret Burlew, Houma, LA, Professional Development Committee
Terri Crawford, Winnsboro, LA, Member Resources Committee
Carolyn Robinson, Lake Providence, Awards Committee
Cathryn Robinson, Shreveport, LA, Awards Committee
Berteal Rogers, Tallulah, LA, Awards Committee
Terry Toombs, Metairie, LA, Editorial Committee for the Journal of NEAFCS
- 2009 Mandy Armentor, Abbeville, LA, Professional Development Committee
Ginger Boutwell, Winnsboro, LA, Awards and Recognition Committee
Margaret Burlew, Houma, LA, Professional Development Committee
Terri Crawford, Winnsboro, LA, Member Resources Committee
Carolyn Robinson, Lake Providence, Awards and Recognition Committee
Cathryn Robinson, Shreveport, LA, Awards and Recognition Committee
Berteal Rogers, Tallulah, LA, Awards and Recognition Committee
Terry Toombs, Metairie, LA, Editorial Committee for the Journal of NEAFCS

- Adrianne Vidrine, Crowley, LA, Professional Development Committee
- 2010 Mandy Armentor, Abbeville, LA, Public Affairs – Education Committee
Ginger Boutwell, Winnsboro, LA, Awards – Exhibit Committee
Terri Crawford, Winnsboro, LA. Professional Development – Program Development Committee
Cathryn Robinson, Shreveport, LA , Awards – Exhibit and Ceremony Committees
Adrianne Vidrine, Crowley, LA, Professional Development – Program Development Committee and Member Resources – Journal Editorial Committee
- 2011 Ginger Boutwell, Winnsboro, LA, Awards – Display and History Committee
Terri Crawford, Winnsboro, LA. Professional Development – Program Development Committee
Cathryn Robinson, Shreveport, LA , Awards – Display & History and Ceremony Committees
Sharman J. Charles, Baton Rouge, LA, Awards – Display and History Committee
Adrianne Vidrine, Crowley, LA, Member Resources – Journal Editorial Committee
- 2012 Carolyn Robinson, Lake Providence, LA; Awards – Ceremony
Mandy Armentor, Abbeville, LA; Professional Development-Program Development Subcommittee
- 2013 Carolyn Robinson, Lake Providence, LA; Awards – Ceremony
Mandy Armentor, Abbeville, LA; Professional Development-Program Development Subcommittee
- 2014 Carolyn Robinson, Lake Providence, LA; Awards – Ceremony
Robin Landry, Napoleonville, LA; Professional Development: Program Development Subcommittee
- 2015 Carolyn Robinson, Lake Providence, LA; Awards – Ceremony
- 2016 Carolyn Robinson, Lake Providence, LA; Awards – Ceremony
Terri Crawford, Winnsboro, LA; Professional Development: Program Development Subcommittee
Mandy Armentor, Abbeville, LA; Professional Development: Program Development Subcommittee
- 2017 Carolyn Robinson, Lake Providence, LA; Awards – Ceremony
Terri Crawford, Winnsboro, LA; Professional Development: Program Development Subcommittee
Mandy Armentor, Abbeville, LA; Professional Development: Program Development Subcommittee
- 2018 Mandy Armentor, Abbeville, LA; Professional Development: Program Development Subcommittee

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- 1961 Ray B. Theaux, Lafayette, LA, Florence, Hall Award
- 1976 Dr. Katheleen Walker, Opelousas, LA, NAEHE Fellowship Award
- 1977 Elsie Castille, Breaux Bridge, LA, USDA Superior Service Award
Jean Cloy, Baton Rouge, LA, Grace Frysinger Fellowship Award
- 1978 Maude Thevenot, Baton Rouge, LA, USDA Superior Service Award
(Recommended by association)
- 1981 Cheryl Brandon, Baton Rouge, LA, Southern Regional Winner Radio
- 1984 Jane Jones, Colfax, LA, First Place, Kraft Award
Margaret Burlew, Colfax, LA, Southern Regional Winner Kraft Award
Irma Christine Philley, Monroe, LA, First Alternate J. C. Penney Company Award
& First Alternate, NAEHE Fellowship
- 1985 Juanita Allen, Coushatta, LA, Nestle Nutrition Education Award
Bonnie McDaniel, Tallulah, LA, USDA Superior Service Award
- 1987 Jan Bowman, West Monroe, LA, Nestle Nutrition Education Award
Ann Wegenhoft, Port Allen, LA, Excellence in Research
Sharon Fontenot, Ville Platte, LA, National Winner, Radio Spot
- 1989 Ellen Murphy, Shreveport, LA, Southern Regional Winner, Package Program
Ellen Murphy, Shreveport, LA, Southern Regional Winner & National Winner, TV Feature
Dr. Donlene Butler, Point-a-la-Hache, LA, Southern Regional Winner News Article and
Overhead Transparencies
- 1990 Donlene Butler, Pointe-a-la-Hache, LA, Southern Regional Winner, Radio Spot
- 1991 Harriet Bridges, Lake Providence, LA, Slide Set
Eloise Edwards, Lake Providence, LA, Southern Regional Winner, Water Quality Assn.
- 1992 Rose Pearce, Area 2 Energy Agent, National Winner, Grace Frysinger Award
Margaret Stoker, Many, LA, Water Quality Award
Harriet Bridges, Lake Providence, LA, Third Place Slide Set, Southern Region
- 1993 Eloise Edwards, Kim Evans, Mary Ferrington, Sue Nugent, Floyda Jan Coleman, Kay Parnell,
Berteal Rogers, Retagae Wooden, Mary York, & Terri Crawford, Area 3 Home Economists,
Dewitt Wallace Youth at Risk Award, National First Place, Southern Region First Place

Jane Jones, Colfax, LA, Communications Slide Set Award, Third Place, National, Second
Place, Southern Region

Sharon Fontenot, Ville Plate, LA, Communications, Newsletter I Second Place

Eloise Edwards, Monsanto Award, Third Place, Southern Region
- 1994 Kay Parnell, Richland & Retagae Wooden, Area 3 Agent, Communications, Slide Set, Third
Place, National, Second Place Southern Region

- 1994 Beverly Bruce & Deborah Cross, Mansfield, LA, National Winners of the NAE4-HA Youth-At-Risk Award, Florence Hall Award-LA Nominee
- 1996 Dr. Beth Reames, State Office - Professional Improvement Award, National Showcase of Excellence, Grace E. Frysinger Award
- Lorris Germany, Plaquemine, LA, Florence Hall Award, LA Nominee
- 1997 Margaret Stoker, Many, LA, Florence Hall Award – LA Nominee
- 1998 Deborah Cross, Dora Ann Hatch, Lola Boone, Louise McDonald, Florence Hall Award winners
- Deborah Cross, Dora Ann Hatch, Lola Boone, Louise McDonald, Regional Mary W. Wells Memorial Diversity Award
- Eloise Edwards, Extension Educator of the Year Award (one of four finalists)
- Alice Lancon, Kate Ordeneaux, Patty Vidrine, Adrienne Vidrine, Lanette Hebert, Ada Palermo, Margaret Burlew, Edith Matte, Wanda Landry (Awarded posthumously), Florence Hall Award, LA Nominee
- 1999 Dr. Beth Reames, Darlene Jones, Marie Lemoine, Kate Ordeneaux, Mimi Stoker, Kay Lynn Tettleton, Program Excellence Through Research Award
- Berteal Rogers, Mary W. Wells Memorial Diversity Award, Southern Regional & National Winner
- Berteal Rogers, Environmental Education Award
- 2000 Jeanette Tucker, Greenwood Fellowship
- Margaret Burlew, Debbie Melvin, Lisa Arcemont, Lanette Hebert, Monica Broussard, Alice Lancon, Edith Matte, Ada Palermo, Claudette Reichel, and Wanda Landry (awarded posthumously), Extension Housing Outreach Award (team)
- Mary York, Terri Crawford, Mary Virginia (Ginger) Boutwell, Community Partnership Award, LA Nominee
- Terri Crawford, Mary York, Marketing Package Award, LA Nominee
- Dora Ann Hatch, Environmental Education Award, LA Nominee
- 2001 Dr. Beth Reames, Darlene Jones, Kate Ordeneaux, Kay Lynn Tettleton, Marie Lemoine, Margaret Stoker, Program Excellence Through Research Award, Southern Regional Winner
- 2002 Dr. Beth Reames, Debbie Melvin, Terri Crawford, Kay Singleton, Penny Thibodeaux, Joan Almond, and Dr. Evva Wilson, Florence Hall Award, National and Southern Regional Winner
- 2004 Berteal Rogers, Community Partnership Award, LA Nominee
- Kim Evans, Early Childhood Care Training, LA Nominee
- Deniese Zeringue, Early Childhood Care Training, LA Nominee

- 2004 Kori Myers, 4-H Excellence in Afterschool Programming, Southern Regional Winner & National Winner
- 2005 Dr. Beth Reames, Joseph D. Bankston Jr., De'Shoyn Y. Friendship, Melissa Mixon, Easter Tucker, Michael J. Keenan, Michael W. Moody, Alfred Trappey II, Kenneth W. McMillin, Alexis O. Navarro, Bertina M. McGhee, Ramona S. Gentry, Sally M. Soileau, Terri L. Crawford, Shelia M. Haynes, Berteal E. Rogers, Elizabeth R. Neely, Craig Gautreaux, Robert J. Soileau, Sara K. Waggoner; Educational Curriculum Package, Southern Regional Winner & 2nd place National Winner
- Sally Soileau, Food Safety, Southern Regional Finalist
- 2006 Debbie Melvin and Faye Robichaux, Florence Hall Award, National and Southern Region Winner
- Debbie Melvin and Faye Robichaux, Community Partnership Award, Southern Region Winner
- Terry Toombs, Extension Housing Outreach Award, Southern Region Winner
- Debbie Melvin, Communication Award – Radio, Southern Region Winner
- 2007 No National Winners
- 2008 Dr. Beth Reames, Joseph D. Bankston Jr., De'Shoyn Y. Friendship, Melissa Mixon, Easter Tucker, Michael J. Keenan, Michael W. Moody, Alfred Trappey II, Kenneth W. McMillin, Alexis O. Navarro, Bertina M. McGhee, Ramona S. Gentry, Sally M. Soileau, Terri L. Crawford, Shelia M. Haynes, Berteal E. Rogers, Elizabeth R. Neely, Craig Gautreaux, Robert J. Soileau, Sara K. Waggoner; Program Excellence Through Research, Southern Regional Winner & National Winner
- 2009 Deborah Hurlbert, Dr. Jeanette Tucker, Deborah Cross, Sheri Fair, Cynthia Richard, Cynthia Stephens, Margaret Burlew, Valerie Vincent, Deniese Zeringue; Extension Housing Outreach Award, Southern Region Winner and National Winner
- Deborah Melvin, Extension Educator of the Year Award, Southern Region Winner
- Cathy Agan, Educational Technology, Southern Region Winner – 3rd place
- 2010 Terri Crawford and Cathy Agan, Southern Region 1st Place Educational Curriculum Package
- 2011 No National Winners
- 2012 Cathy Agan and Terri Crawford, National Winner 2nd Place– Social Networking Award; Southern Region 1st Place Social Networking Award; Southern Region 1st Place Family Health and Wellness Award
- 2013 Cathy Agan, National Winner 2nd place Educational Publication Award; Southern Region Winner Educational Publication Award
- Terri Crawford, Southern Region Winner Extension Educator of the Year Award
- 2014 Cathy Agan, Cynthia Stephens, Rafash Brew, National Winner 2nd place School Wellness Award

2016 Cathy Agan, Terri Crawford, Brittney Seay, Alethia Lawrence, Monica Stewart, Ashley Powell, Betsy Crigler, Karol Osborne, Sandra May, Elma Sue McCallum, Diane Sasser; National Winner 1st place Educational Publication, 1st Place Southern Region

Layne Langley, National Winner 1st Place Photography, 1st Place Southern Region

2017 Layne Langley, 3rd Place Southern Region Florence Hall

Diane Uzzle and Elizabeth Bryan and team, National Winner 1st Place Dean Don Felker Financial Management Award, 1st Place Southern Region Winner

Layne Langley, 3rd Place Southern Region Community Partnership

Saundra Raines, National Winner 3rd Place Photography, 3rd Place Southern Region

Saundra Raines, 1st Place Southern Region Written Press Release

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Distinguished Service Award

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1949	Mrs. Effie Lofton, NE	Chicago, IL
1950	Miss Lettie Van Landingham, NW Miss Euphrozine Deshotels, SE	Chicago, IL
1951	Miss Lola Caldwell, Se Mrs. Erin Canan, SW	Fort Worth, TX
1952	Miss Irene Lord, NW Miss Arline Spinks, SE	Chicago, IL
1953	Miss Eunyce Howard, NW* Miss Alice Gaty, SW	Buffalo, NY
1954	Miss Mytrice Vinson, SW Miss Winnie Magee, SE	Chicago, IL
1955	Mrs. Maxine Reeves, NE Mrs. Ray Theaux, SW	Seattle, WA
1956	Miss Mattie Mae English, NW Mrs. Lula Moss, SE	Chicago, IL
1957	Mrs. Euna Speilman, NE Mrs. Cornelia Staples, SW	Minneapolis, MN
1958	Miss Dorothy Shell, NW Miss Mary Vernon, SE	Chicago, IL
1959	Miss Ida Martin, SE Mrs. Ethel Fuller, NE	New Orleans, LA
1960	Mrs. Maida Tabor, SE Miss Edith Spring, SE Mrs. Georgia Sanders, SE	Chicago, IL
1961	Miss Constance Escude, CSW Miss Helen Tomb, CSW Mrs. Rosa Blockwood, SE	Boston, MA
1962	Mrs. Edna Straub, N Miss Doris Shell, CSW Mrs. Marion Walker, SE	Chicago, IL
1963	Mrs. Anne Harper, N Mrs. Audrey Dawson, N Mrs. Nellie Powell, N	Salt Lake City, UT
1964	Mrs. Rea Gilbert, SE Mrs. Myrtle Anderson, SE	Washington, D.C.

1965	Mrs. Vivian Smith, CSW Mrs. Katie Faraldo, CSW Miss Marie Louise LaCasse, SE Mrs. Helen Schenevert, CSW	Kansas City, MO
1966	Mrs. Tommie Plovanch, SE Mrs. Ruby Mire, SE Mrs. Betty Wood, SE	Chicago, IL
1967	Mrs. Elsie Castille, CSW Mrs. Ruth Gulley, N Mrs. Maude Thevenot, CSW	Jackson, MS
1968	Mrs. Wilma Jordan, CSW Mrs. Margaret Warren, SE Mrs. Ruth Hernandez, CSW	Phoenix, AZ
1969	Mrs. Marietta Harrell, N Mrs. Lanelle Long, SE Mrs. Fleurance Morrison, CSW	Philadelphia, PA
1970	Mrs. Ona Blondin, N Mrs. Barbara Schilde, SE Mrs. Nancy Clark, N	Milwaukee, WI
1971	Mrs. Marie Williams, CSW Mrs. Glenda Byargeon, N Mrs. Marilyn Langston, SE	Miami, FL
1972	Mrs. Margaret Barron, N Mrs. Donna Moore, N Miss Patsy Granger, C	Denver, CO
1973	Miss Leah Jones, N Mrs. Elaine Vidrine, CSW Mrs. Jean Cloy, SE	Grossingers, NY
1974	Mrs. Ruth Gaudin, SE Mrs. Mildred Reeves, N Mrs. Ethel Bickham, CSW	Minneapolis, MN
1975	Mrs. Barbara Chatelain, SE Mrs. Margaret Couvillion, CSW Mrs. Bonnie Gaddis, N	Knoxville, TN
1976	Mrs. Jean Picou, Se Mrs. Sylvia Rivers, SE Mrs. Willie Ethel Bodystun, N	Portland, OR
1977	Mrs. Etta Brew, CSW Miss Cheryl Geiger, SE Mrs. Beth Pickett, N	Boston, MA

1978	Mrs. Charlotte Caldwell, N Mrs. Eloise Edwards, N Mrs. Rose Whitaker, SE	Omaha, NB
1979	Mrs. Margaret Hayes, N Mrs. Donlene Butler, SE Mrs. Sherian Reed, CSW	Richmond, VA
1980	Mrs. Mary Ann Sagrera, CSW Mrs. Sue Nugent, N Mrs. Sharon Fontenot, CSW	White Sulphur Springs, WV
1981	Miss Joan McCrory, SE Mrs. Mary Shauburger, N Miss Katherine Ordeneaux, SE	Las Vegas, NV
1982	Mrs. Rebecca Fortenberry, SE Mrs. Michele Cooper, N Mrs. Pam Hodson, SE	Osage Beach, MO
1983	Mrs. Alice Lancon, SE Mrs. Jo Ann Taylor, N Dr. Kathleen Walker, SW	Atlanta, GA
1984	Mrs. Jackie Mitchell, N Mrs. Bonnie McDaniel, N Mrs. Carolyn Phillips, CSW	New York, NY
1985	Mrs. Patsy Bond, N Mrs. Christine Philley, N Miss Lou Altazan, SW	San Diego, CA
1986	Mrs. Ellen Murphy, N Mrs. Sandra Karam, SW Miss Frances Cormier, SW	Grand Rapids, MI
1987	Mrs. Dorothy Barton, N Mrs. Mary Walker, N Mrs. Beverly Bruce, N	Louisville, KY
1988	Mrs. Retagae Wooden, N Mrs. Louise McDonald, N Mrs. Ellavee Varnado, SE	Pittsburgh, PA
1989	Mrs. Marie Lemoine, SW Mrs. Maxine Olinde, CSW Mrs. Harriet Bridges, N	Honolulu, HA
1990	Mrs. Becky Rich, N Mrs. Sally Bieber, SW*	Chicago, IL
1991	Mrs. Jane Jones, SW Mrs. Lee Audrey Porche, SW Mrs. Margaret Stoker, SW	Tulsa, OK

1992	Mrs. Jeanette Tucker, SE Mrs. Ann Wegenhoft, SE	Washington, D.C.	
1993	Mrs. Mary Agnes York, N Mrs. Kay Parnell, N	Phoenix, AZ	
1994	Mrs. Beverly Bailey, SE Mrs. Polly Doles, N	Wichita, KA	
1995	Mrs. Mary Ferrington, N Mrs. Flora Hover, SW	Dallas, TX	
1996	Mrs. Berteal Rogers, N Mrs. Debbie Melvin, SE	Providence, RI	
1997	Miss Ophelia Allen, SW Miss Caroline Hazmuka, SW	Cincinnati, OH	(Galaxy I)
1998	Miss Margaret Burlew, SE Mrs. Kay Lynn Tettleton, N Dr. Ruth Patrick, SE	Rapid City, SD	
1999	Miss Iris Mermilliod, SE Mrs. Kim Evans, SW Miss Patty Vidrine, SW	Greensboro, NC	
2000	Mrs. Deborah Cross, N Mrs. Darlene Jones, SE Dr. Evva Wilson, SE	Baltimore, MD	
2001	Patricia B. Staggs, N * Dr. Elizabeth S. Reames, SE	Portland, OR	
2002	Norma Fowler, N * Connie Aclin, N *	Kansas City MO	
2003	Laura Lea Perault, SE Dr. Karen Overstreet, SE *	Salt Lake City, UT	(Galaxy II)
2004	Cathy J. Holmes, SE * Dr. Diane Sasser, SE *	Nashville, Tennessee	
2005	Joan Prince Almond, N Dr. Floyd Jan Hicks, N*	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	
2006	Adrianne Vidrine, SW Terri Crawford, N	Denver, Colorado	
2007	Cindy Richard, SW Pam Myers, SE	St. Paul, Minnesota	
2008	Deniese Zeringue, SE	Indianapolis, Indiana	(Galaxy III)

2009	Ginger Boutwell, N Monica Olinde, SE	Birmingham, Alabama
2010	No Award winners	Portland, Maine
2011	No Award winners	Albuquerque, New Mexico
2012	Danna Gillett, N	Columbus, Ohio
2013	Carolyn Robinson, Region 1	Pittsburg, Pennsylvania (Galaxy IV)
2014	No Award winners	Lexington, Kentucky
2015	No Award winners	White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia
2016	Mandy Armentor, Region 2	Big Sky, Montana
2017	Diane Uzzle, Region 1	Omaha, Nebraska
2018	No Award Winner	San Antonio, Texas

* did not attend National

Continued Excellence Award

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1985	Mrs. Margaret Warren	Marrero, LA
1986	Miss Cheryl Geiger	Chalmette, LA
1987	Mrs. Mildred Reeves	Monroe, LA
1988	Mrs. Jean Picou	Houma, LA
1989	Mrs. Alice Lancon	Abbeville, LA
1990	Mrs. Sylvia H. Rivers	Convington, LA
1991	Dr. Donlene Butler	Pointe-a-la-Hache, LA
1992	Mrs. Eloise Edwards Mrs. Beverly Bruce	Lake Providence, LA Mansfield, LA
1993	Mrs. Rose Pearce Mrs. Sharon Fontenot	Napoleonville, LA Ville Platte, LA
1994	Mrs. Margaret Hayes Mrs. Sherian Reed	West Monroe, LA Marksville, LA
1995	Mrs. Ellavee Varnado Mrs. Retagae Wooden	Greensburg, LA Tallulah, LA
1996	Mrs. Margaret Stoker Mrs. Lou Altazan-Brown	Many, LA Alexandria, LA
1997	Mrs. Charlotte Caldwell Ms. Joan McCrory	Bossier City, LA Baton Rouge, LA
1998	Mrs. Sue Nugent Mrs. Jane Jones Mrs. Ellen Murphy	Winnsboro, LA Colfax, LA Baton Rouge, LA
1999	Debbie Melvin Polly Doles Kay Lynn Tettleton	Thibodaux, LA Bastrop, LA Ruston, LA
2000	Harriet Bridges Marie Lemoine Mary Walker	Lake Providence, LA * Marksville, LA Shreveport, LA
2001	Margaret Burlew Mary G. York	Houma, LA Harrisonburg, LA
2002	Patty A. Vidrine Kay J. Parnell	Jennings, LA Rayville, LA *

2003	Ophelia Allen Dr. Elizabeth S. Reames	Alexandria, LA Baton Rouge, LA
2004	Kate Ordeneaux Pat Staggs	Lafayette, LA Jonesboro, LA
2005	Dr. Sally Maureen Soileau Dr. Diane Sasser	Baton Rouge, LA Baton Rouge, LA
\2006	Cathy Holmes Iris Webb	St. John Parish St. Tammany Parish
2007	No Award Winners	
2008	Deborah Cross Louise McDonald	West Baton Rouge Parish Caddo Parish
2009	Terri Crawford Dr. Jeanette Tucker	Winnsboro, LA Baton Rouge, LA
2010	Deniese Zeringue	St. Charles Parish
2011	Ginger Boutwell, N Monica Olinde, SE	Franklin Parish Pointe Coupee Parish
2012	No Award Winners	
2013	No Award Winners	
2014	Carolyn Robinson, Region 1	East Carroll Parish
2015	No Award Winners	
2016	No Award Winners	
2017	Mandy Armentor, Region 2*	Vermillion Parish
2018	No Award Winner	

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Extension Educator of the Year Award

Extension Educator of the Year

1998	Eloise Edwards, Louisiana Nominee	Lake Providence, LA
2008	Debbie Melvin, Louisiana Nominee	Thibodaux, LA
2011	Deniese Zeringue, Louisiana Nominee	St. Charles Parish
2013	Terri Crawford, Louisiana Nominee	Northeast Region

**Young Home
Economists/New
Professional Award**

Young Home Economists Award

1975	Miss Cheryl Geiger, SE Mrs. Mary Cestia, CSW Miss Mary Walker, N
1976	Miss Joan McCrory, SE Mrs. Margaret Hayes, N Mrs. Sharon Fontenot, CSW
1977	Mrs. Ellen Murphy, N Miss Caroline Hazmuka, CSW Mrs. Lola Portier, SE
1978	Miss Katherine Ordeneaux, SE Mrs. Alice Lancon, CSW Mrs. Michele Cooper, N
1979	Mrs. Irma Christine Philley, N Mrs. Mary Lacour, SE Miss Leonida Altazan, CSW
1980	Mrs. Dorothy Hubier, N Mrs. Pam Hodson, SE Miss Paula Lalumandier, CSW
1981	Mrs. Joan Hobgood, SE Mrs. Ann Patterson, N Mrs. Sandra Karam, SW
1982	Mrs. Margaret Farrar, SE Miss Patty Vidrine, SW Mrs. Louise McDonald, N
1983	Mrs. Lorris Rochon, SE Mrs. Marie Lemoine, SW Miss June Young, N
1984	Mrs. Jan Bowman, N Miss Betty Brock, SE Mrs. Mary Ferrington, SW
1985	Miss Laura Lee Laurent, SE Mrs. Jane Jones, SW Mrs. Rebecca Rich, N
1986	Miss Margaret Burlew, SW Miss Beverly Roberts, SE Mrs. Frances Messer, N
1987	Mrs. Diane Sasser, N Mrs. Ann Gauthier, SE Mrs. Sally Bieber, SW

1988	Miss Helen Vinson, N
1989	Mrs. Kimberly Evans, SW Mrs. Deborah Cross, N Mrs. Debra Acosta, SE
1990	Mrs. Deborah Melvin, SE
1991	Mrs. Cynthia Pilcher, N
1992	Miss Pam Myers, SE
1993	Mrs. Floyd Jan Coleman, N Mrs. Rose Mary Sullivan, SW
1994	Miss Kemberly Villejoin, SW
1995	Mrs. Karen Shirley, N
1996	Mrs. Dora Ann Hatch, N
1997	Mrs. Ada Palermo, SW Ms. Kem Villejoin, SW

(Award Requirements & Name Changed 8/97)

**New Professional Award
(First Three Years of Employment)**

1998	Ms. Deborah Bairnsfather, N *
1999	No Recipient
2000	No Recipient
2001	Mrs. Monica Shoemaker, SW *
2002	Ms. Catrinel Stanciu, SE *
2003	No Recipient
2004	Ms. Esther C. Vanderlick, SW*
2005	Ms. Terry Ruth Toombs, N
2006	Mrs. Mandy Armentor, SW
2007	No entries
2008	No entries
2009	Shatonia Chatman, SW

2010	No Award Winner
2011	No Award Winner
2012	No Award Winner
2013	No Award Winner
2014	No Award Winner
2015	No Award Winner
2016	Becky Gautreaux, Region 2
2017	Brittney Seay, Region 1
2018	No Award Winner

* did not attend National

Betty Jane Fairchild Award

Betty Jane Fairchild Award
(3-10 years of Extension Employment)
(State-only Award)

1998	Mrs. Dora Ann Hatch, N
1999	Mrs. Lanette G. Hebert, SW *
2000	Mrs. Penny Thibodeaux, SW *
2001	Mrs. Connie Aclin, N
2002	Mrs. Terri Crawford, N
2003	Mrs. Monica Shoemaker, SW *
2004	Mrs. Melissa Cater, N
2005	Mrs. Dianne Glasgow, N
2006	No Award Winner
2007	Mrs. Mary Virginia Boutwell, N
2008	Mrs. Sharman J. Charles, SE
2009	Mrs. Mandy Armentor, SW
2010	Mrs. Cathy B. Agan, N
2011	Mrs. Robin Landry, SE
2012	Mrs. Layne Langley, SE*
2013	No Award Winner
2014	Mrs. Shatonia McCarthy, Region 2
2015	Mrs. Valerie Vincent, Region 2
2016	No Award Winner
2017	Mrs. Becky Gautreaux, Region 2
2018	Ms. Brittney Seay, Region 1

*did not attend National

State Award Winners and National Nominees

State Award Winners and National Nominees

1972 – 1973	Mrs. Ethel Bickham, CSW	Newsletter
1973 – 1974	Mrs. Maxine Reeves, CSW	Newsletter
1974 – 1975	Mrs. Sylvia Rivers, SE Miss Doris Martin, N	News Column
1975 – 1976	Mrs. Rose Whitaker, SE Mrs. Maxine Reeves, CSW Mrs. Maxine Reeves, CSW	Newsletter News Column Photography
1976 – 1977	Mrs. Mary Shauburger, N Mrs. Mildred Reeves, N	Newsletter News Column
1977 – 1978	Mrs. Ethel Bickham, CSW Mrs. Ellen Murphy, N	Newsletter News Column
1978 – 1979	Mrs. Sylvia Rivers, SE Mrs. Maxine Reeves, CSW Mrs. Kathleen Walker, CSW	Newsletter News Column Radio
1979 – 1980	Mrs. Joan Hobgood, SE Mrs. Margaret Barron, SE Mrs. Cheryl Brandon, SE	Newsletter News Column Radio
1980 – 1981	(Missing)	
1981 – 1982	Mrs. Martha Miller, SE Mrs. Pamela Hodson, SE Miss Juanita Allen, N	News Article Newsletter Package Program
1982 – 1983	Miss Juanita Allen, N Mrs. Martha Miller, SE	Package Program Newsletter
1983 – 1984	Mrs. Jan Bowman, N Mrs. Christine Philley, N Mrs. Carolyn Phillips, SW Dr. Kathleen Walker, SW Miss Lou Altazan, SW Mrs. Margaret Hayes, N	Newsletter News Article Radio Feature Radio Spot TV Feature TV Spot
1983 – 1984	Dr. Donlene Butler, SE Mrs. Sherian Reed, SW & Mrs. Sharon Fontenot, SW* Miss Juanita Allen, N Mrs. Adrienne Brazon, SE Mrs. Sherian Reed, SW* Miss Lou Altazan, SW * Mrs. Sharon Fontenot, SW*	Overhead Transparencies Slide Set (Team)* Package Program General Foods Consumer Center Media Grant Chem Pak (Team)*

	Miss Juanita Allen, N * & Mrs. Pamela James, SE *	Nestle Nutrition Education Award (Team)
1984 – 1985	Miss Monica Coleman, SW Mrs. Irma Christine Philley, N Mrs. Margaret Hayes, N Mrs. Pamela James, SE * & Miss Juanita Allen, N * Miss Juanita Allen, N	Newsletter TV Spot News Article Package Program (Team)* Nestle Nutrition Education Award
1985 – 1986	Mrs. Harriet Bridges, N Mrs. Irma Christine Philley, N Mrs. Mildred Reeves, N Mrs. Irma Christine Philley, N Mrs. Pamela James, SE Mrs. Irma Christine Philley, N Mrs. Mildred Reeves, N	Newsletter TV Spot News Article Package Program General Foods Consumer Center Media Grant American Gas Association Award Belts Education Award
1986 - 1987	Dr. Donlene Butler, SE Mrs. Michele Cooper, N Mrs. Michele Cooper, N Mrs. Jan Bowman, N	Newsletter News Article Slide Set Nestle Nutrition Education Award
1987 – 1988	Mrs. Jean Picou, SE Mrs. Sharon Fontenot, SW Mrs. Sharon Fontenot, SW Mrs. Sharon Fontenot, SW	Newsletter News Article Package Program Radio
1988 – 1989	Mrs. Ellen Murphy, N Mrs. Ellen Murphy, N Mrs. Ellen Murphy, N Mrs. Ellen Murphy, N Dr. Donlene Butler, SE Dr. Donlene Butler, SE Dr. Donlene Butler, SE Mrs. Alice Lancon, SW	Newsletter TV Feature Slide Set Package Program News Article Overhead Transparencies Radio Spot Financial Management Award
1989 – 1990	Dr. Donlene Butler, SE Mrs. Eloise Edwards, N Dr. Donlene Butler, SE Mrs. Eloise Edwards, N * & Mrs. Harriet Bridges, N	Radio Spot Radio Feature TV Feature Instructional Video Tape (Team)*
1989 – 1990	Mrs. Harriet Bridges, N Dr. Donlene Butler, SE Mrs. Eloise Edwards, N * & Mrs. Harriet Bridges N * Mrs. Eloise Edwards, N Dr. Donlene Butler, SE	Overhead Transparencies Packaged Program General Foods Consumer Center Media Grant (Team) * Newsletter News Article

1990 – 1991	Mrs. Eloise Edwards, N * Mrs. Margaret Stoker, SW * Mrs. Retagae Wooden, N * Mrs. Berteal Rogers, N * Mrs. Polly Doles, N * Mrs. Terri Crawford, N * Mrs. Clovis Johnson, N * Mrs. Jane Jones, SW * Mrs. Ruth Thompson, SE * Mrs. Harriet Bridges, N * Mrs. Rebecca Rich, N * Mrs. Mary York, N * Mrs. Ellen Murphy, N * Mrs. Beverly Bruce, N * Mrs. Karen Martin, N * Mrs. Cynthia Pilcher, N * Mrs. Carolyn Phillips, SW * Dr. Ruth Patrick, SE *	General Foods Consumer Center Media Grant, Monsanto Award and Public Policy Award (Team) *
1991 – 1992	Mrs. Beverly Bailey, SE Mrs. Harriet Bridges, N Mrs. Harriet Bridges, N Mrs. Harriet Bridges, N Mrs. Harriet Bridges, N Mrs. Harriet Bridges, N Mrs. Eloise Edwards, N	News Article Newsletter Radio Feature Instructional Video Overhead Transparencies Slide Set Water Quality Association
1992 – 1993	Mrs. Flora Hover, SW Dr. Donlene Butler, SE Dr. Donlene Butler, SE Mrs. Harriet Bridges, N	Newsletter News Article Overhead Transparencies Slide Set 3 rd Place
1993 – 1994	Mrs. Sharon Fontenot, SW Mrs. Flora Hover, SW Mrs. Margaret Stoker, SW Mrs. Margaret Stoker, SW Mrs. Jane Jones, SW	Newsletter I News Article TV Feature Instructional Video Slide Set
1994 – 1995	Mrs. Sharon Fontenot, SW Mrs. Beverly Bailey, SE Mrs. Beverly Bailey, SE Mrs. Berteal Rogers, N Mrs. Margaret Stoker, SW Mrs. Margaret Stoker, SW Mrs. Retagae Wooden, N * & Mrs. Kay Parnell, N *	Newsletter I Newsletter II Overhead Transparencies News Article TV Feature Package Program I Slide Set (Team) *
1995 – 1996	Mrs. Flora Hover, SW Mrs. Deborah Melvin, SE Mrs. Flora Hover, SW Dr. Donlene Butler, SE Mrs. Darlene Jones, SE * & Mrs. Kathy David, SE *	Newsletter I Overhead Transparencies News Article TV Feature Instructional Video (Team) *

	Mrs. Darlene Jones, SE * & Mrs. Kathy David, SE * Mrs. Beverly Bailey, SE	Slide Set (Team)* Dean Don Felker Financial Management Award
1996 – 1997	Dr. Beth Reames, SE	Research & Studies Search for Excellence
1997 – 1998	Deborah Cross, N * Dora Ann Hatch, N * Lola Boone, N * Louise McDonald, N * Deborah Cross, N * Dora Ann Hatch, N * Lola Boone, N * Louise McDonald, N *	Florence Hall Award (Team) * Mary W. Wells Memorial Diversity Award (Team)*
1998 – 1999	Mrs. Flora Hover, SW Mrs. Flora Hover, SW Mrs. Jane Jones, SW Mrs. Margaret Stoker, SW Mrs. Dora Hatch, N * & Mrs. Pat Staggs, N * & Mrs. Sherline Carver, N *	Newsletter Written News Radio Television Educational Technology (Team)*
1999 – 2000	Miss Patty Vidrine, SW Dr. Evva Wilson, SE Mrs. Flora Hover, SW Miss Margaret Burlew, SE * Mrs. Lisa Arcemont, SE * Miss Monica Broussard, SW * Mrs. Lanette Hebert, SW * Mrs. Alice Lancon, SW * Mrs. Deborah Melvin, SE * Mrs. Edith Matte, SW * Mrs. Ada Palermo, SW * Dr. Claudette Reichel, SE * Mrs. Wanda Landry, SW * Mrs. Mary G. York, N * Mrs. Terri Crawford, N * Mrs. Mary Virginia Boutwell, N * Mrs. Terri L. Crawford, N * Mrs. Mary G. York, N * Mrs. Dora Hatch, N	Television Written News Written News Extension Housing Outreach Award (Team) * Community Partnership Award (Team) * Marketing Package Award (Team) * Environmental Education Award
1999-2000	Dr. Elizabeth Reames, SE * Mrs. Darlene Jones, SE * Miss Katherine Ordeaneaux, SW * Mrs. Kay Lynn Tettleton, N * Mrs. Marie Lemoine, SW * Mrs. Margaret Stoker, SW*	Program Excellence Through Research Award (Team) *
2000 – 2001	Miss Patty Vidrine, SW Mrs. Margaret Stoker, SW	Television Environmental Education Award

	Mrs. Terri Crawford, N * Mrs. Mary G. York, N * Mrs. Mary Virginia Boutwell, N * Mrs. Terri Crawford, N * Mrs. Mary G. York, N * Mrs. Mary Virginia Boutwell, N *	Mary W. Wells Memorial Diversity Award (Team)* Community Partnership Award (Team) *
2001 – 2002	Miss Patty Vidrine, SW Mrs. Sharon Fontenot, SW * Mrs. Lou Altazan-Brown, SW * Mrs. Kim Evans, SW * Mrs. Jane Jones, SW * Mrs. Sandra Karam, SW * Miss Drusilla LeVrier, SW * Mrs. Sharon Fontenot, SW * Mrs. Lou Altazan-Brown, SW * Mrs. Kim Evans, SW * Mrs. Jane Jones, SW * Mrs. Sandra Karam, SW * Miss Drusilla LeVrier, SW * Dr. Elizabeth Reames, SE * Mrs. Debbie Melvin, SE * Miss Kay Singleton, SE * Mrs. Terri Crawford, N * Mrs. Joan Almond, N * Mrs. Penny Thibodeaux, SW * Dr. Evva Wilson, SE * Mrs. Harriet Bridges, N Miss Annrose Guarino, SE Mrs. Shelia Haynes, N * & Mrs. Carol B. Remy, N * Mrs. Margaret Stoker, SW Mrs. Sharon Fontenot, SW * Mrs. Lou Altazan-Brown, SW * Mrs. Kim Evans, SW * Mrs. Jane Jones, SW * Mrs. Sandra Karam, SW * Miss Drusilla LeVrier, SW *	Television, Southern Regional 3 rd place Educational Technology (Team)* Educational Curriculum Package (Team)* Florence Hall Award (Team) * Mary W. Wells Memorial Diversity Award Program Excellence Through Research Award Environmental Education Award (Team) * Community Partnership Award Early Childhood Child Care Training Award (Team) *
2002 – 2003	Mrs. Connie Aclin, N Mrs. Connie Aclin, N Dr. Elizabeth Reames, SE * Mrs. Debbie Melvin, SE * Miss Kay Singleton, SE * Mrs. Terri Crawford, N * Mrs. Joan Almond, N * Mrs. Penny Thibodeaux, SW * Dr. Evva Wilson, SE *	Newsletter Written News Educational Curriculum Package Award (Team) *

2005-06	Debbie Melvin, SE	Written News
	Deniese Zeringue, SE	Written News
	Mandy Armentor, SW	Newsletters
	Terry Toombs, SE*	Educational Technology (*Team)
	Deborah Cross, SE*	
	Deniese Zeringue, SE	Educational Technology
	Terry Toombs, SE	Educational Curriculum Package
	Terry Toombs, SE	Extension Housing Outreach Award
	Terry Toombs, SE	Early Childhood Child Care Training Award
	Deniese Zeringue, SE*	Marketing Package Award (*Team)
	Terry Toombs, SE	
	Alexis Navarro, SE*	
	Carolyn Leperi, SE*	
	Debbie Melvin, SE*	Community Partnership Award (*Team)
	Dr. Faye Robichaux (nonmember)*	
	Mandy Armentor, SW	Community Partnership Award
	Deniese Zeringue, SE	Community Partnership Award
	Terry Toombs, SE	Environmental Education Award
	Debbie Melvin, SE	Healthy Lifestyles Education Grant
	Debbie Melvin, SE*	Florence Hall Award (*Team)
	Dr. Faye Robichaux (nonmember)*	
2006-07	Cathryn Robinson	Florence Hall Award
	Mary Virginia Boutwell*	Community Partnership Award – First Place
	Yvonne Goodman*	(Team)
	Amy Linder*	
	Nickie Martin*	
	Jean Stanley*	
	Dianne Wroten*	
2006-07	Deniese Zeringue*	Community Partnership Award – Second Place
	Deborah Cross*	(Team)
	Kim Evans*	Early Childhood Child Care Training Award –
	Esther Vanderlick*	First Place (Team)
	Dianne Glasgow	Early Childhood Child Care Training Award -
		Second Place
	Margaret Burlew	Soap & Detergent Association Clean Home
		Award – First Place
	Dr. Beth Reames*	Program Excellence through Research Award
	Alexis Navarro*	(Team Award)
	Dr. Sally Soileau*	
	Terri Crawford*	
	Bertina McGhee*	
	Shelia Haynes*	
	Ramona Gentry*	
	Berteal Rogers*	
	Deshoin Friendship*	
	Dr. David Bankston (nonmember)*	
	Dr. Georgianna Tuuri (nonmember)*	
	Dr. Michael Keenan (nonmember)*	
	Katie Dean (nonmember)*	
	Dr. Melissa Mixon (nonmember)*	
	Easter Tucker (nonmember)*	

	Debbie Melvin Margaret Burlew Margaret Burlew Terri Crawford Drusilla LeVrier Dianne Glasgow Terri Crawford Dianne Glasgow	Written Press Release, First Place Written Press Release, Second Place Television, First Place Educational Technology, First Place Educational Technology, Second Place Educational Curriculum Package, First Place Educational Publication, First Place Educational Publication, Second Place
2007-08	Deborah Cross* Monica Olinde* Margaret Burlew* Michele Starks* Deborah Cross* Sheri R. Fair* Margaret Burlew* Michele Starks* Dr. Beth Reames* Alexis Navarro* Dr. Sally Soileau* Terri Crawford* Bertina McGhee* Shelia Haynes* Ramona Gentry* Berteal Rogers* Deshoin Friendship* Dr. David Bankston (nonmember)* Dr. Georgianna Tuuri (nonmember)* Dr. Michael Keenan (nonmember)* Katie Dean (nonmember)* Dr. Melissa Mixon (nonmember)* Easter Tucker (nonmember)* Margaret Burlew* Michele Starks* Margaret Burlew Deniese Zeringue Sheri R. Fair Deniese Zeringue Dianne Glasgow Deniese Zeringue	Mary W. Wells Memorial Diversity Award First Place (Team) Mary W. Wells Memorial Diversity Award Second Place (Team) Dean Don Felker Financial Management Award First Place (Team) Dean Don Felker Financial Management Award Second Place (Team) Program Excellence through Research Award (Team Award) Extension Housing Outreach Award First Place (Team) Written Press Release – First Place Written Press Release – Second Place Written Press Release – Third Place Educational Technology – First Place Educational Technology – Second Place Educational Publication – First Place
2008-09	Diane Uzzle Debbie Melvin* Mike Hebert (non-member)* Boo Persica (non-member)* Debbie Hurlbert* Dr. Jeanette Tucker* Deborah Cross* Sheri Fair* Cindy Richard* Cynthia Stephens* Margaret Burlew* Valerie Vincent* Deniese Zeringue*	Dean Don Felknor Financial Management Award First Place Food Safety Award First Place (Team) Extension Housing Outreach Award First Place (Team)

Debbie Melvin
Jane Jones
Monica Olinde
Deniese Zeringue
Cathy Agan
Diane Uzzle
Adrianne Vidrine*
Nikki LeMaire*
Cathryn Robinson
Cathy Agan*
Terri Crawford*
Amy Juneau
Sheri Fair*
Deborah Cross*
Quincy Cheek*
Lou Altazan-Brown*

Written Press Release – First Place
Written Press Release – Second Place
Written Press Release – Third Place
Written Press Release – Fourth Place
Educational Technology Award – First Place
Community Partnership Award – First Place
Community Partnership Award – Second Place (Team)
Community Partnership Award – Third Place
Newsletter Award – First Place (Team)

Radio/Podcast Award – First Place
Marketing Package Award - First Place (Team)

Educational Curriculum Package Award – First Place (Team)

2008-09

Dianne Glasgow
Natasha Pittman*
Robin Landry*
Deniese Zeringue
Mandy Armentor
Quincy Cheek
Deniese Zeringue
Debbie Melvin*
Connie Aclin*
Cathy Agan*
Joan Almond*
Mandy Armentor*
Shatonia Chatman*
Quincy Cheek*
Vicky Chesser (non-member)*
Terri Crawford*
Dr. Pam Hodson (non-member)*
Denise Holston (non-member)*
Cathy Judd*
Amy Juneau*
Robin Landry*
Katherine Mauthe (non-member)*
Sandra May (non-member)*
Bertina McGhee*
Pam Myers*
Natasha Pittman*
Dr. Beth Reames*
Cathryn Robinson*
Dr. Heli Roy*
Dr. Sally Soileau Lindquist*
Adrianne Vidrine*
Iris Webb*
Michael Zanovec (non-member)*
Dr. Annrose Guarino*

Educational Publications Award – First Place
Educational Publications Award – Second Place (Team)
Educational Publications Award – Third Place
Television Award – First Place
Television Award – Second Place
Television Award – Third Place
Florence Hall Award – First Place (Team)

	Deniese Zeringue	Florence Hall (Second Place)
	Deniese Zeringue	ACI Safe & Healthy Families Award (First Place)
	Debbie Melvin	Written Press (First Place)
	Danna Gillett	Written Press (Second Place)
	Deniese Zeringue	Written Press (Third Place)
	Deniese Zeringue	Newsletter (First Place)
	Deniese Zeringue	Television (First Place)
	Deniese Zeringue*	Marketing Packaging (First Place Team Award)
	Valerie Vincent*	
	Deniese Zeringue	Educational Technology (First Place)
	Deniese Zeringue	Educational Publication (First Place)
2011-12	Robin Landry*	Florence Hall Team Award (First Place Team)
	Layne Langley*	
	Robin Landry*	Educational Curriculum Team Award (First Place Team)
	Layne Langley*	
	Cathy Agan*	Social Networking Award (First Place Team)
	Terri Crawford*	
	Cathy Agan*	Family Health and Wellness Award (First Place Team)
	Terri Crawford*	
2012 – 13	Cathy Agan	Educational Publication (First Place)
	Debbie Melvin	Written Press (First Place)
	Cathy Agan	Written Press (Second Place)
2013 – 14	Cathy Agan*	School Wellness Award (Team)*
	Cynthia Stephens (non-member)*	
	Rafash Brew (non-member)*	
2014 – 15	Layne Langley	School Wellness Award
	Valerie Vincent	Human Development Family Relationships Award
	Layne Langley	Family Health and Wellness Award
	Cynthia Clifton	Community Partnership Award
	Valerie Vincent	Internet Education Technology Award
	Cathy Agan	Written Press Release Award
	Layne Langley	Photography Award
	Cynthia Clifton	Mary W. Wells Diversity Award
	Layne Langley	Florence Hall Award
	Valerie Vincent	Social Networking Award
2015 – 2016	Layne Langley	Photography Award
	Cathy Agan*	Educational Publication, Team Award
	Terri Crawford*	
	Brittney Seay*	

Alethia Lawrence*
Monica Stewart*
Ashley Powell* (non-member)
Betsy Crigler* (non-member)
Karol Osborne* (non-member)
Sandra May*
Elma Sue McCallum* (non-member)
Diane Sasser*

Terri Crawford*
Cathy Agan*
Diane Sasser*
Melissa Cater* (non-member)

Educational Curriculum Package Team Award

Elma Sue McCallum* (non-member)
Ana Iverson* (non-member)

Shatonia McCarty

Community Partnership Award

Layne Langley

Family Health and Wellness Award

Layne Langley

Florence Hall Award

Valerie Vincent

Human Development/Family Relationships Award

Dr. Diane Sasser*
Carla Verbois* (non-member)
Courtney Pitts* (non-member)
Sandra May*
Elma Sue McCallum* (non-member)
Denise Holston*
Becky Gautreaux*
Cathy Agan*
Mandy Armentor*
Joan Almond*
Shannan Chevalier*
Emelia Clement*
Natasha Johnson* (non-member)
Robin Landry*
Saundra Raines*
Diane Uzzle*
Karen Walker*
Terri Crawford*
Valerie Vincent*
Quincy Cheek.* (non-member)

Marketing Package Team Award

2016 – 2017	1st - Karen Jones 2nd - Sandra Raines 3rd - Layne Langley	Television/Video
	Wenqing Xu Tobie Blanchard, non-member	Podcast
	1st - Sandra Raines 2nd - Layne Langley 3rd - Cathy Agan	Photography
	Sandra Raines Cathy Agan Jiame Brown, non-member Terri Crawford Alethia Lawrence Victoria McDonald, non-member Carolyn Robinson Brittney Seay Cynthia Stephens	Newsletter
	Sandra Raines	Written Press Release
	Layne Langley	Community Partnership
	Layne Langley	School Wellness
	Valerie Vincent	Human Development/Family Relationships
	Diane Uzzle Elizabeth Bryan, non-member	Dean Don Felker Financial Management
	Layne Langley	Family Health and Wellness
2017 – 2018	Layne Langley	Florence Hall
	Layne Langley	Community Partnership Award

Becky Gautreaux	Written Press Release
Cathy Agan	1 st place Television/Video Program Team
Markaye Russell	
Wenqing Xu	2 nd place Television/Video Program Team
Tobie Blanchard (non-member)	
Randy LaBauve (non-member)	
Layne Langley	Photography Award
Shannon Chevallier	1 st place School Wellness Award
Layne Langley	2 nd place School Wellness Award
Wenqing Xu	Social Media Video Team Award
Tobie Blanchard (non-member)	
Randy LaBauve (non-member)	
Valerie Vincent	2 nd place Environmental Education Award
Valerie Vincent	2 nd place Human Development/Family Relationships Award
Karen Jones	3 rd place Snap-Ed/EFNEP Educational Program Award
Quincy Vidrine	2 nd Place Innovation in Programming Award
Layne Langley	Florence Hall Award
Layne Langley	Family Health and Wellness Award
Brittney Seay	Betty Jane Fairchild

Paraprofessional Award

Para-Professional Awards

1973	Mrs. Annie Coleman	Rapides
1974	Mrs. Sarah Albritton	Lincoln
1975	Mrs. Alevia Riley	East Baton Rouge
1976	Mrs. Mildred Lewis	St. Martin
1977	Mrs. Loretta Duplechain	Acadia
1978	Mrs. Dorothy Carradine	Orleans
1979	Mrs. Ann Millican	East Baton Rouge
1980	Mrs. Mildred Thomas	Evangeline
1981	(No recipient)	
1982	Mrs. Dorothy Miller	Tangipahoa
1983	Mrs. Dorine Smith	Acadia
1984	Mrs. Arelia Griffith	Evangeline
1985	Mrs. Rose Ann Sonnier	Evangeline
1986	Mrs. Mildred Thomas	Evangeline
1987	Mrs. Bessie Smith	St. Landry
1988	Mrs. Betty LeJeune	St. Landry
1989	Mrs. Yola Thomas	St. Landry
1990	Mrs. Drusella Ann Eaglen	St. Landry
1991	Mrs. Nina Champion	Caddo
1992	Helen Duncan	DeSoto
1993	Ruth Fontenot	Evangeline
1994	Rose Brown	St. Martin
1995	(No recipient)	
1998	(No recipient)	
1999	Judy Libersat	Vermillion
2000	Brenda Preston	St. Mary
2001	Mary L. Dixon	Richland
2002	Terry C. Wade	Richland
2003	(No recipient)	
2004	(No recipient)	
2005	(No recipient)	
2006	Sarah Sims	Madison
2007	(No recipient)	
2008	(No recipient)	

2009	(No recipient)
2010	(No recipient)
2011	(No recipient)
2012	(No recipient)
2013	Award Discontinued

Maxine Reeves Award

Maxine Reeves Award

- 1984 Mrs. Sylvia Rivers
1985 Miss Joan McCrory
Mrs. Jean Picou
1986 Miss Cheryl Geiger

Mrs. Christine Philley – forfeited to Mrs. Sue Nugent

1987 Mrs. Jan Bowman – forfeited to Dr. Donlene Butler
Mrs. Michele Cooper

1988 Mrs. Sharon Fontenot
Mrs. Margaret Hayes

1989 Mrs. Alice Lancon
Mrs. Ellen Murphy – forfeited to Mrs. Rose Pearce

1990 Mrs. Etta Pearl Brew
Mrs. Ellavee Varnado

1991 Mrs. Charlotte Caldwell
1992 Mrs. Louise McDonald

1993 Mrs. Eloise Edwards

1994 Mrs. Beverly Bruce

1995 Miss Ophelia Allen

1996 Mrs. Lou Altazan-Brown

1997 Mrs. Margaret Stoker

1998 Mrs. Debbie Melvin
1999 Mrs. Jane Jones

2000 Miss Margaret Burlew

2001 Dr. Evva Wilson

2002 Mrs. Kim Evans

2003 Miss Patty Vidrine

2004 Mrs. Deniese Zeringue

2005 Mrs. Terri L. Crawford

2006 Mrs. Berteal Rogers

2007 Mrs. Carolyn Robinson

2008	Mrs. Cathryn Robinson
2009	Mrs. Adrienne Vidrine
2010	No Award Recipient
2011	Mrs. Ginger Boutwell
2012	Mrs. Danna Gillett
2013	Mrs. Cathy Agan *
2014	Mrs. Robin Landry
2015	Ms. Mandy Armentor
2016	Mrs. Layne Langley
2017	Mrs. Diane Uzzle
2018	No Award Winner

* did not attend National

Friend of LEAFCS Award

Friend of LEAFCS Award

2007	Mrs. Rena Labat
2008	No award presented
2009	No award presented
2010	No award presented
2011	No award presented
2012	No award presented
2013	Debbie Robichaux
2014	No award presented
2015	Livingston Louisiana Volunteers for Family and Community

State Scholarship Winners

State Scholarship Winners

2011	Robin Landry
2012	No Information
2013	No Information
2014	Quincy Cheek-Vidrine
2015	Brittney Seay
2016	Becky Gautreaux
2017	Emelia Clement
2018	Tiffany Williams

NEAFCS Advisory Council

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- 1959 – 1960 Mrs. Marjorie A. Arbour, Editor, Baton Rouge, LA
LSU Agricultural Extension Service
- 1972 Dr. Alma Beth Clark, Professor, Baton Rouge, LA
LSU School of Home Economics
- 1979 – 80 Miss Catherine Arnold, Associate Specialist (Communications), Baton Rouge, LA
LSU Cooperative Extension Service

**Public Issues
Leadership
Development
Conference Attendees**

Public Issues / Leadership Development Conference, Washington, D. C.

1981	Jan Bowman, West Monroe
1989	Dr. Kathleen Walker, Opelousas; Sue Nugent, Winnsboro
1990	Sue Nugent, Winnsboro
1992	Cheryl Geiger, Chalmette
1993	Becky Rich, Ruston
1994	Cheryl Geiger, Chalmette
1995	No delegate
1996	Margaret Stoker, Many
1997	Ellen Murphy, Shreveport; Debbie Melvin, Thibodaux; Iris Mermilliod, Covington
1998	Dora Ann Hatch, Homer; Margaret Burlew, Houma
1999	Margaret Burlew, Houma; Deborah Cross, Mansfield
2000	Deborah Cross, Mansfield; Sharon Cortez, Opelousas; Cheryl Geiger, Chalmette
2001	Ophelia Allen, Alexandria; Beverly Bailey, Clinton
2002	Debbie Melvin, Thibodaux; Ann Wegenhoft, Plaquemine
2003	Terri Crawford, Vidalia; Melissa Cater, Harrisonburg
2004	Sharman Charles, Baton Rouge; Ann Wegenhoft, Plaquemine
2005	Sharman Charles, Baton Rouge
2006	Cathy Judd, Ruston
2007	Cindy Richard, Lake Charles
2008	Adrianne Vidrine, Crowley
2009	Ginger Boutwell, Winnsboro
2010	Danna Gillett, Rayville
2011	Beth Gambel, Metairie
2012	Deborah Cross Young, Baton Rouge
2013	Robin Landry, Donaldsonville Mandy
2014	Armentor, Abbeville
2015	Mandy Armentor, Abbeville
2016	Carolyn Robinson, Lake Providence
2017	Tiffany Williams, Lafayette
2018	Shatonia McCarty, Lake Charles

Life Members

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1956	Mrs. Jewell McQuiller, Monroe, LA (Deceased) Miss Pearl LeFevre, Monroe, LA (Deceased) Mrs. Theodosia Hodnat, Natchitoches, LA (Deceased) Mrs. Sue Folse, Plaquemine, LA (Deceased) Mrs. Bertha Knox, Lake Charles, LA (Deceased) Miss Clyde Schilling, Amite, LA (Deceased) Mrs. Alice Boutte, Donaldsonville, LA (Deceased)
1958	Mrs. Erin Canan, Crowley, LA (Deceased) Mrs. Edna Spielman, Memphis, TN (Deceased)
1960	Mrs. Cornelia Staples, DeRidder, LA (Deceased)
1961	Miss Alice Gaty, Ville Platte, LA (Deceased) Miss Irene Lord, San Angelo, TX (Deceased) Miss Lettie Van Landingham, Benton, LA (Deceased) Mrs. Bertha Knox, Lake Charles, LA (Deceased)
1962	Miss Mattie Mae English, Shreveport, LA (Deceased) Mrs. Lula Moss, Shreveport, LA (Deceased) Miss Myrtice Vinson, Arcadia, LA (Deceased)
1964	Miss Eunice Howard, Lake Providence, LA (Deceased)
1966	Mrs. Edith Arnold, Auburn, AL (Deceased) Mrs. Ethel Fuller, Corcoran, CA (Deceased) Miss Winnie Magee, Kentwood, LA (Deceased) Miss Arline Spinks, Franklinton, LA (Deceased)
1968	Mrs. Rae Theaux, Lafayette, LA (Deceased) Mrs. Edna Straub, Shreveport, LA (Deceased)
1969	Mrs. Effie Lofton, St. Joseph, LA (Deceased) Mrs. Anne Harper, Little Rock, AR (Deceased) Miss Lola Caldwell, Columbia, LA (Deceased)
1970	Miss Ruth Gulley, Sterlington, LA (Deceased)

1971 Mrs. Alice Lasseigne, Lafayette, LA (Deceased)
Mrs. Harietta Harrell, Farmerville, LA (Deceased)
Miss Wilma Jordan, Leesville, LA

1972 Mrs. Ona Blondin, Ruston, LA (Deceased)
Mrs. Lanelle Long, Starkville, MS
Mrs. Nellie Powell, Lake Providence, LA (Deceased)

1973 Mrs. Hazel Fusilier, Epps, LA (Deceased)
Mrs. Maida Tabor, New Orleans, LA
Mrs. Winona Guidry, Opelousas, LA
Miss Mary Vernon, Donaldsonville, LA

1974 Miss Inez Calloway, Baton Rouge, LA
Mrs. Eula Basco, Many, LA (Deceased)
Miss Marie LaCasse, Abbeville, LA (Deceased)

1975 Miss Doris Shell, Winnfield, LA (Deceased)
Miss Dorothy Shell, 212 Valley St., Winnfield, LA 71483 (Deceased)
Mrs. Myrtle Anderson, 58455 Millie Ave. Plaquemine, LA 70764

1976 Mrs. Grace Midyette, St. Simons Island, GA (Deceased)

1977 Mrs. Marion Walker, Baton Rouge, LA (Deceased)
Mrs. Vivian Smith, Colfax, LA (Deceased)

1978 Mrs. Bonnie Gaddis, Drawer A, Farmerville, LA 71241 (Deceased)
Mrs. Leah Jones, Mansfield, LA (Deceased)
Mrs. Katie Faraldo, Colfax, LA (Deceased)

1979 Mrs. Rea Gilbert, 305 Cherokee St., Thibodaux, LA 70520
Mrs. Mary Wicker, Greensburg, LA (Deceased)
Miss Kay Magee, P. O. Box 341, Port Allen, LA 70767

1980 Mrs. Fleurange Morrison, New Roads, LA (Deceased)
Mrs. Willie Ethel Boydston, 1039 Oma, Natchitoches, LA 71457
Mrs. Maxine Ellard Reeves, Jena, LA (Deceased)
Mrs. Clyde Ellen Tate, Coushatta, LA (Deceased)
Mrs. Sara Gardiner, 322 E 6th Crowley, LA 70526

1981 Mrs. Ruth Hernandez, 439 Crestwood St. Lake Charles, LA 70605

1982 Mrs. Genevieve Thompkins, P. O. Box 83425, Baton Rouge, LA 70884-3425

1983 Mrs. Tommie Plovanich, Clinton, LA (Deceased)
Miss Ida Martin, Covington, LA
Mrs. Ethel Bickham, 1076 Riceland, Dr., Crowley, LA 70526
Mrs. Ruth Gaudin, P. O. Box 494 Litcher, LA 70071

1984 Mrs. Margaret Barron, 6196 Chatham Dr. #165 New Orleans, LA 70122

1985 Mrs. Maude Thevenot, 507 Tanglewood Alexandria, LA 71303
Mrs. Marie Williams, 587 Alexandria Hwy Leesville, LA 71446

1986 Mrs. Helen Rachal, 2410 Linda Dr. Alexandria, LA 71360
Mrs. Elsie Castille, 921 Breard St. Breaux Bridge, LA 70517
Mrs. Jackie Mitchell, 309 Van Frank Bastrop, LA 71220
Mrs. Elaine Vidrine Howerton, P. O. Box 395 Ville Platte, LA 70586

1987 Mrs. Azzie P. Blow, P. O. Box 597 Arcadia, LA 71457
Mrs. Ruby Mire Burnaman, Baton Rouge, LA
Mrs. Mary S. Duchaney, Box 2216 Arcadia, LA 71001
Mrs. Edith C. Saunders, New Orleans, LA
Mrs. Margaret H. Warren, 572 Roseland Pkwy Harahan, LA 70123

1988 Mrs. Barbara Chatelain, 7958 Chaperral Dr. Denham Springs, LA 70726
Mrs. Jean Cloy, 12342 Brookshire Ave. Baton Rouge, LA 70815
Mrs. Bonnie McDaniel, 120 Burnside Dr. Tallulah, LA 71282
Mrs. Mildred Reeves, P. O. Box 1163, Mansfield, TX 76063
Mrs. Georgia L. Warren, 1333 Caffin Ave. New Orleans, LA 70117

1989 Mrs. Adriene Brazan, 23001 Oak St. Vacherie, LA 70090
Mrs. Glenda Byargeon, 401 Willow St. Vidalia, LA 71373
Miss Patsy Granger, Lake Charles, LA (Deceased)
Mrs. Jean Picou, Schriever, LA (Deceased)
Mrs. Arniece Swazer, Winnsboro, LA (Deceased)

1990 Mrs. Patsy Bond, Rt 3 Box 694 Ruston, LA 71270
Mrs. Sarah Harrison, 1775 Curtis St. Baton Rouge, LA 70807
Mrs. Juanita Franklin, Hammond, LA (Deceased)

1992 Dr. Betty Jane Fairchild, Baton Rouge, LA (Deceased)
Mrs. Carolyn Phillips, 1200 Center St. Winnfield, LA 71483
Miss Mary Ann Sagrera, 274 Broadacres Dr. Crowley, LA 70526
Mrs. Etta Pearl Brew, 819 Begnaud St. Breaux Bridge, LA 70517
Mrs. Marilyn Langston, 1112 Mary Lee St. Franklin, LA 70538
Mrs. Frances Cormier, 3959 Vidrine DeRidder, LA 70586
Mrs. Dorothy Britton, 1877 Golson Rd. Calhoun, LA 71225
Mrs. Mary Schauburger, 100 Gas Lamp Circle, Madison, AL 35758
Mrs. Clovis Johnson, P. O. Box 116 Columbia, LA 71418

1994 Mrs. Lee Audrey Porche, P. O. Box 154, New Roads, LA 70760

1995 Mrs. Lubertha Powell, Minden, LA (Deceased)
Mrs. Maxine Olinde, 14043 Ventress Rd., Ventress, LA 70783

1996 Mrs. Beverly Bruce, 1516 Starks Dr. Mansfield, LA 71052

1997 Mrs. Donna Moore, 2160 County Road 168, McKinney, TX 75071-7096 (Deceased)

1998 Dr. Donlene Butler, 2147 Holiday Dr. New Orleans, LA 70114
Mrs. Norma Blanchard, P. O. Box 185 Donaldsonville, LA 70346
Mrs. Loris Germany, 24620 High School St. Plaquemine, LA 70764

1999 Mrs. Eloise Edwards, P. O. Box 15 Lake Providence, LA 71254
Mrs. Sue Nugent, 7703 Hwy 4 Winnsboro, LA 71295

2000 Mrs. Margaret Hayes, 461 Richland Place Monroe, LA 71203

2001	Miss Mary Walker, 6121 Fern Avenue #18 Shreveport, LA 71105 Miss Cheryl Geiger, P. O. Box 14908, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-4908 Mrs. Sherian Reed, 3849 Highway 1178, Bunkie, LA 71322 (deceased)
2002	Mrs. Mary York, 207 Lilly Jonesville, LA 71343 Mrs. Sandy Karam, P. O. Box 326 Oberlin LA 70655 Mrs. Sharon M. Fontenot, 246 Chicot Dr, Ville Platte, LA 70586
2003	Dr. Evva Wilson, 133 Calumet Rd, Port Allen, LA 70767-4316
2006	Joan McCrory, 2100 College Dr. #91, Baton Rouge, LA 70808-1861
2007	Dr. Floyda Jan Hicks, Nature's Acres Rd., Winnsboro, LA 71295 Margaret Stoker, 5810 Highway 6, Natchitoches, LA 71457
2008	Patty Vidrine, 3322 Riverside Road, Jennings, LA 70546-3342
2009	Sheri Richard Fair, 1327 East Angela St., Gonzales, LA 70737-5417 Laura Lea Perault, 16017 Paint Ave, Greenwell Springs LA 70739 Berteal Rogers, 219 Chester Drive, Tallulah, LA 71282
2010	Louise McDonald, 6821 Snowmass St. Shreveport, La 71119-7521
2011 - 15	None
2016	Debbie Melvin, 322 Cedar Tree Dr., Thibodaux, LA 70301
2017	None

Deceased Members

Deceased Members

Mrs. Euphrazine Deshotels, Baton Rouge, LA - October 1954

Mrs. Jewel McQuiller, Monroe, LA - July 1956

Mrs. Theodosia Hodnat, Natchitoches, LA - January 1957

Mrs. Bertha Knox, Lake Charles, LA – August 1960

Mrs. Mildred Wedorf, Alexandria, LA – October 1963

Mrs. Mary Sue O’Neal, Denham Springs, LA – January 1968

Miss Mattie Mae English, Shreveport, LA – January 1968

Mrs. Audrey Dawson, West Monroe, LA – July 1968

Miss Lettie Van Landingham, Bossier City, LA – October 1968

Mrs. Rosa Blockwood, Baton Rouge, LA – November 1968

Mrs. Pearl LeFevre, Shreveport, LA – January 1969

Mrs. Lula Moss, Shreveport, LA – September 1971

Miss Myrtice Vinson, Arcadia, LA – August 1972

Miss Alice Gaty, Ville Platte, LA – November 1972

Mrs. Margie Williams, Alexandria, LA – April 1973

Mrs. Nellie Powell, Tallulah, LA – February 1976

Mrs. Margaret Couvillion, Marksville, LA – December 1976

Miss Winnie Magee, Sunny Hill, LA – November 1977

Miss Mary Vernon, Bogalusa, LA – February, 1979

Mrs. Erin Dore Canan, Crowley, LA – March 1981

Mrs. Donna Schultz, Leesville, LA – January 1982

Mrs. Maxine Reeves, Jena, LA – January 1983

Mrs. Joyce Beth Pickett, Many, LA – February 1983

Mrs. Elresa Linecum, Jena, LA – June 1984

Mrs. Ann Harper, Minden, LA – 1986

Mrs. Irene Lord, San Angelo, TX – 1986
Mrs. Mildred Swift, Monroe, LA
Mrs. Olga Dumas, New Orleans, LA – September 1988
Mrs. Tommie Plovanich, Clinton, LA – January 1988
Mrs. Fleurange Morrison, New Roads, LA
Mrs. Betty Wood, Baton Rouge, LA
Mrs. Ruby Mire Burnaman, Baton Rouge, LA – February 1991
Mrs. Sylvia Rivers, Covington, LA – January 1991
Mrs. Alice Boutte, - December 8, 1991
Miss Connie Escude, Mansura, LA – March 9, 1992
Bertha Ruth, November 17, 1992
Dr. Betty Jane Fairchild, Baton Rouge, LA – December 1995

**Deceased Members
(Added in 1998, but without exact year of death)**

Mrs. Euna Spielman
Miss Eunyce Howard
Mrs. Edith Arnold
Miss Arline Spinks
Mrs. Rae Theaux
Mrs. Edna Straub
Miss Ruth Gulley
Mrs. Harietta Harrell
Mrs. Ona Blondin
Mrs. Hazel Fuselier
Mrs. Eula Basco
Mrs. Grace Midyette
Mrs. Marion Walker
Mrs. Leah Jones

Mrs. Mary Wicker

Mrs. Clyde Ellen Tate

Deceased Members (Added in 1998 to present)

Ms. Doris Mackin, New Orleans, LA - 1998

Mrs. Juanita Franklin, New Orleans, LA - 1998

Mrs. Wanda Landry, Breaux Bridge, LA – 1998

Miss Patsy Granger, Lake Charles, LA – 1999

Miss Lola Caldwell, Columbia, LA – April 5, 1999

Mrs. Jean Picou, Houma, LA – May 27, 2000

Mrs. Vivian Smith, Colfax, LA – April 2000

Mrs. Lubertha Powell, Minden, LA – September 22, 2000

Mrs. Alice Lancon, Abbeville, LA – 2002

Mrs. Katie Faraldo, Colfax, LA – October, 2003

Mrs. Celia Hissong, Baton Rouge, LA - 2003

Miss Marie LaCasse, Houma, LA – 2003

Deceased Members (Added in 1998 to present)

Mrs. Georgia Sanders, Baton Rouge, LA – 2003

Miss Doris Shell, Winnfield, LA - 2003

Mrs. Effie Lofton, St. Joseph, LA – 2003

Mary Eloise “Mamie” Holloway, New Roads, LA – May 8, 2004

Mrs. Arniece Swayzer, Winnsboro, LA – April 2006

Mrs. Sherian Reed, Evergreen, LA – May 2010

Mrs. Donna Meredith Moore, Frisco, TX – February 13, 2011

Ms. Bonnie Gaddis, Friendship, LA – March 12, 2012

Mrs. Vicki Lewis, Williamsport, PA – November 17, 2012

Ms. Barbara Chatelain – Denham Springs, LA – June 20, 2013

Ms. Rea Gilbert – Thibodaux, LA – February 15, 2014

Mrs. Glenda W. Byargeon – Vivian, LA – December 2, 2014

Mrs. Cathryn B. Robinson – Shreveport, LA – December 27, 2014 Ms.

Joan Margaret McCrory – Baton Rouge, LA - October 1, 2015 Ms.

Caroline Hazmuka – Libuse, LA – February 5, 2016

Ms. Dorothy Shell - Winnfield, LA - July 16, 2016

Mrs. Bobbie McFatter-Deridder, LA-November 15, 2017

LEAFCS Executive Board & Officers

2015-2016 LEAFCS Officers & Committee Assignments

EXECUTIVE BOARD:

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Treasurer	Anne Kean	R2
Parlia.	Robin Landry	R2
Reg. Dir.	R1- Joan Almond	R1
	R2-Karen Walker	R2
Alt. Reg. Dir.	R1- Sandra Raines	R1
	R2-Becky Gautreaux	R2
Historian	Sharman Charles	R2

Nominating

Chair- Carolyn Robinson
Joan Almond Karen Walker

Installation

Auditing

Chair-Grace Peterson
Cathy Judd Sharman Charles

Convention Program—2016 (R1)

Brittney Seay-Chair

STANDING COMMITTEES:

(2 year terms based on the rotation given in By-Laws)

Finance – May 2015-May 2017 (R2)

Anne Kean-Chair
Cathy Judd Diane Uzzle

Public Affairs –May 2015-May 2017

Tiffany Williams-Chair
Karen Walker

Member Resources –May 2014-May 2016 (R1)

Layne Langley-Chair Diane Uzzle
Cathy Agan

Awards and Recognition –May 2015-May 2017

Terri Crawford-Chair
Shatonia McCarty
Debbie Melvin Beth Gambel

Prof. Development –May 2015-May 2017

Brittney Seay-Chair
Robin Landry Bertina McGhee
Karen Overstreet

SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

(1 year term lasting from May 2015 to May 2016)

By-Laws

Chair— Carolyn Robinson
Terri Crawford Sandra Raines

Convention Arrangements—2016 (R1)

Chair- Cathy Judd, Joan Almond and Diane Uzzle

Convention Registration – 2016 (R1)

Chair-Cathy Agan and Sandra Raines

Convention Sponsorship – 2016 (R1)

Chair- Carolyn Robinson

Special Awards

Chair- Joan Almond
Shatonia McCarty
Debbie Melvin Becky Gautreaux

Marketing Committee

Chair-
Natasha Johnson
Emelia Clement
Ways & Means
Becky Gautreaux-Chair
Other District Show Contacts

Minutes Review - (People attending board and association meetings)

Becky Gautreaux Sandra Raines
Layne Langley

Scholarship Committee

Chair- Dr. Karen Overstreet
Tiffany Williams Cynthia Clifton
Brittney Seay Anne Kean

Member Recognition

Chair-Diane Uzzle
Emelia Clement
Natasha Johnson

Handbook

Chair-Terri Crawford Mandy Armentor

Faculty Council

Chair-Tiffany Williams
Robin Landry Sharman Charles
Layne Langley

AD HOC COMMITTEES:

Web Site

Chair-Valerie Vincent
Erroll Lewis
Beth Gambel

Former President's Council

Terri Crawford Deborah Cross Young
Sharman Charles
Danna Gillet

2016-2017 LEAFCS Officers and Committee Assignments

EXECUTIVE BOARD:

President	Carolyn Robinson	
President-Elect	Robin Landry	
VP-Prof Dev.	Layne Langley	
VP-Aw/Recog.	Terri Crawford	R1
VP-Mem. Res.	Saundra Raines	
VP-Pub. Aff.	Tiffany Williams	R2
Secretary	Becky Gautreaux	
Treasurer	Elisabeth Altazan	R2
Parlia.	Shatonia McCarty	R2
Reg. Dir.	Cathy Agan	R1
	Karen Walker Jones	R2
Alt. Reg. Dir.	R1- Brittney Seay	R1
	R2- Kylee Brown	R2
Historian	Mandy Armentor	R2

STANDING COMMITTEES:

(2 year terms based on the rotation given in By-Laws)

Finance – May 2015-May 2017 (R2)

Elisabeth Altazan-Chair	
Grace Peterson	Cynthia Stephens

Public Affairs –May 2015-May 2017

Tiffany Williams-Chair	
Kylee Brown	Quincy Cheek
Eva Davis	

Member Resources –May 2016-May 2018 (R1)

Saundra Raines-Chair	Carol Sensley
Cathy Agan	

Awards and Recognition –May 2015-May 2017

Terri Crawford-Chair	Debbie Melvin (retired)
Emelia Clement	Shannan Chevallier

Prof. Development –May 2015-May 2017

Layne Langley-Chair	Quincy Cheek
Tiffany Williams	Shannon Chevallier

SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

(1 year term lasting from May 2016 to May 2017)

By-Laws

Robin Landry--Chair	
Terri Crawford	Mandy Armentor

Nominating

Chair-Robin Landry	
Valerie Vincent	Cathy Agan
Shatonia McCarty	

Installation

Bertina McGhee—Chair	
Shatonia McCarty	Wennie Xu

Auditing

Diane Uzzle—Chair	Cathy Judd
Cynthia Stephens	Alethia Lawrence

Convention Program—2017 (R2)

Layne Langley—Chair	
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Convention Arrangements—2017 (R2)

Karen Walker Jones—Chair	Karen Overstreet
Sharman Charles	Jessica Randazzo

Convention Registration – 2017 (R2)

Elisabeth Altazan—Chair	
Becky Gautreaux	Emelia Clement

Convention Sponsorship – 2017 (R2)

Mandy Armentor--Chair	
Jessica Randazzo	Eva Davis

Special Awards

Alethia Lawrence—Chair	Shatonia McCarty
Wennie Xu	Carol Sensley
Debbie Melvin (retired)	

Marketing Committee

Joan Almond—Chair	Kylee Brown
Alethia Lawrence	Sandra May

Ways & Means

Chair--Becky Gautreaux	Bertina McGhee
Jessica Randazzo	

Minutes Review - (People attending board and association meetings)

Cathy Agan	Saundra Raines
Layne Langley	

Scholarship Committee

Dr. Karen Overstreet—Chair	Sandra May
Cathy Judd	

Member Recognition

Diane Uzzle—Chair	Joan Almond
Grace Peterson	

Handbook

Terri Crawford--Chair
Mandy Armentor
Sharman Charles

Web Site

Valerie Vincent—Chair
Karen Walker Jones

Beth Gambel

Faculty Council

Tiffany Williams—Chair
Beth Gambel

AD HOC Committees:

Former President's Council

Terri Crawford
Sharman Charles
Mandy Armentor

2017-2018 LEAFCS Officers and Committee Assignments

EXECUTIVE BOARD:

President	Robin Landry	R2
President-Elect	Brittney Seay	R1
VP-Prof Dev.	Layne Langley	R2
VP-Aw/Recog.	Karen Jones	R2
VP-Mem. Res.	Saundra Raines	R1
VP-Pub. Aff.	Alethia Lawrence	R1
Secretary	Becky Gautreaux	R2
Treasurer	Mandy Armentor	R2
Parlia.	Tiffany Williams	R2
Reg. Dir.	Cathy Agan	R1
	Kylee Brown	R2
Alt. Reg. Dir.	Terri Crawford	R1
	Sandra May	R2
Historian	Carolyn Robinson	R1

STANDING COMMITTEES:

(2 year terms based on the rotation given in By-Laws)

Finance – May 2017-May 2019 (R2)

Chair Mandy Armentor	Brittney Seay
Grace Peterson	Cynthia Stephens

Public Affairs –May 2017-May 2019

Chair Alethia Lawrence	Saundra Raines
Tiffany Williams	Eva Davis

Member Resources –May 2016-May 2018 (R1)

Chair Cathy Agan	Carol Sensley
Emelia Clement	Angell Jordan

Awards and Recognition –May 2017-May 2019

Chair Emelia Clement	Bertina McGhee
Terri Crawford	Shannan Chevallier

Prof. Development –May 2017-May 2019

Chair Layne Langley	Cathy Agan
Shannon Chevallier	Saundra Raines

SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

(1 year term lasting from May 2017 to May 2018)

By-Laws

Chair Robin Landry	Quincy Cheek
Terri Crawford	Sharman Charles

Nominating

Chair Cathy Judd	Carolyn Robinson
Robin Landry	Valerie Vincent

Installation

Chair Joan Almond	Shannan Chevallier
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Shatonia McCarty Wennie Xu

Auditing

Chair Diane Uzzle	Jessica Randazzo
Karen Jones	Eva Davis

Convention Program—2018 (R1)

Chair

Convention Arrangements—2018 (R1)

Chair

Convention Registration – 2018 (R1)

Chair

Convention Sponsorship – 2018 (R1)

-Chair

Special Awards

Chair Beth Gambel	Quincy Cheek
Wennie Xu	Carol Sensley

Marketing Committee

Chair Kylee Brown	Carla Verbois
Angell Jordan	Sandra May

Ways & Means

Chair Becky Gautreaux	Mandy Armentor
Jessica Randazzo	Shannan Chevallier

Minutes Review - (People attending board and association meetings)

Tiffany Williams	Saundra Raines
Bertina McGhee	Quincy Cheek

Scholarship Committee

Chair Dr. Karen Overstreet
Beth Gambel

Sandra May
Wennie Xu

Member Recognition

Chair Diane Uzzle
Dr. Karen Overstreet

Layne Langley
Cathy Judd

Handbook

Chair Mandy Armentor
Terri Crawford

Robin Landry
Sharman Charles

Faculty Council

Chair Shatonia McCarty

Joan Almond

Becky Gautreaux

Web Site

Chair Karen Jones
Kylee Brown

Valerie Vincent

AD HOC Committees:**Former President's Council**

Terri Crawford
Sharman Charles
Mandy Armentor
Carolyn Robinson

2018-2019 LEAFCS Officers and Committee Assignments

EXECUTIVE BOARD:

President	Brittney J. Seay	R1
President-Elect	Shatonia McCarty	R2
VP-Prof Dev.	Cynthia Stephens	R1
VP-Aw/Recog.	Karen Jones	R2
VP-Mem. Res.	Tiffany Williams	R2
VP-Pub. Aff.	Alethia Lawrence	R1
Secretary	Shannan Chevallier	R1
Treasurer	Mandy Armentor	R2
Parlia.	Cathy Agan	R1
Reg. Dir.	Markaye Russell	R1
	Sandra May	R2
Alt. Reg. Dir.	Dianne Uzzle	R1
	Wennie Xu	R2
Historian	Robin Landry	R2

STANDING COMMITTEES:

(2 year terms based on the rotation given in By-Laws)

Finance – May 2017-May 2019 (R2)

Chair Mandy Armentor	Shatonia McCarty
Grace Peterson	Diane Uzzle

Public Affairs –May 2017-May 2019

Chair Alethia Lawrence	Aneisha Andrus
Tiffany Williams	Eva Davis

Member Resources –May 2018-May 2020 (R2)

Chair Tiffany Williams	Keisha Fletcher
Emelia Clement	Abigail McAlister
Cathy Agan	

Awards and Recognition –May 2017-May 2019

Chair Karen Jones	Bertina McGhee
Terri Crawford	Markaye Russell
Emelia Clement	

Prof. Development –May 2018-May 2020

Chair Cynthia Stephens	Quincy Vidrine
Karen Jones	Keisha Fletcher

SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

(1 year term lasting from May 2018 to May 2019)

By-Laws

Chair Shatonia McCarty	Robin Landry
Terri Crawford	Mandy Armentor

Nominating

Chair Shatonia McCarty	Robin Landry
Cathy Judd	Layne Langley

Installation

Chair Shannan Chevallier	Joan Almond
Marianna Langston	Valerie Vincent

Auditing

Chair Grace Peterson	Jessica Randazzo
Eva Davis	Diane Uzzle

Convention Program—2019 (State)

Chair Cynthia Stephens

Convention Arrangements—2019 (State)

Chair Cathy Agan	Tori McDonald
Alethia Lawrence	

Convention Registration – 2019 (State)

Chair Shannan Chevallier	Abigail McAlister
Carolyn Robinson	

Convention Sponsorship – 2019 (State)

Chair Terri Crawford	Brittney Seay
Aneisha Andrus	

Special Awards

Chair Jessica Randazzo	Markaye Russell
Layne Langley	Beth Gambel

Marketing Committee

Chair Aneisha Andrus	Kylee Brown
Valerie Vincent	Beth Gambel

Ways & Means

Chair Becky Gautreaux
Shannan Chevallier

Mandy Armentor
Quincy Vidrine

Minutes Review - (People attending board and association meetings)

Tiffany Williams
Robin Landry

Cathy Agan
Jessica Randazzo

Scholarship Committee

Chair Robin Landry
Layne Langley

Karen Jones
Cathy Agan

Member Recognition

Chair Diane Uzzle
Cathy Judd

Alethia Lawrence
Marianna Langston

Handbook

Chair Mandy Armentor
Terri Crawford

Jessica Randazzo
Cathy Agan

Faculty Council

Chair Alethia Lawrence
Becky Gautreaux

Bertina McGhee
Mandy Armentor

Website

Chair: Valerie Vincent
Karen Jones

Becky Gautreaux
Kylee Brown

AD HOC Committees:**Former President's Council**

Terri Crawford
Sharman Charles
Mandy Armentor
Carolyn Robinson
Robin Landry