

## **Extension Faculty Awards**

Recognizing outstanding faculty through award nominations is a responsibility we all share. With the recent completion of the programming year, please take this opportunity to submit an award nomination for your co-workers and/or colleagues that have and continue to develop and implement excellent Extension programs that have parish, regional, state and/or national impact.

Four Extension Professional Awards will be presented:

- **Rosalie Bivin 4-H Youth Development Faculty Award**
- **Extension Excellence Award (monetary honorarium)**
- **Floyd Edmiston Award (monetary honorarium)**
- **Denver T. and Ferne Loupe Extension Team Award (monetary honorarium)**

Note that the Extension Excellence Award and the Floyd Edmiston Award both recognize individual programming excellence using the same performance criteria. The top nominee receives the Extension Excellence Award and the next best nomination receives the Floyd Edmiston Award. The Denver T. and Ferne Loupe Extension Team Award is a team nomination (2 or more participants) that recognizes outstanding performance by a team. For all awards, a faculty committee will review nominations and submit their recommendations to the Vice President.

**For an explanation of individual awards, guidelines and criteria, access the nomination forms included in a separate attachment, along with LCES Policy Statement 21, *Extension Professional Awards* (<http://intranet.lsuagcenter.net/unit/lces/Documents/LCES%20PS%2021.pdf>.)**

***Nominations may not exceed 4 pages (excluding letters of support). Additional pages will be discarded.*** Please submit an ***electronic copy*** of nominations materials to the Vice President's Office (send to the attention of Kara Samson ([ksamson@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:ksamson@agcenter.lsu.edu))). Nomination materials must be received by **noon on Wednesday, September 20, 2017.**

Again, the recognition of the outstanding work performed by our co-workers is something we must all participate in. Please take the time to submit one or more nominations this year.

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## **Research Faculty Awards**

In December we will recognize and honor two scientists and a team of scientists who have made outstanding contributions to the research programs of the Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station and to agriculture. The names and criteria for the awards are presented below.

**G. & H. Seed Research Excellence Award:** This \$2,000 cash award goes to the scientist, who has made during the past five years, the most significant contributions to the research programs of the Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station. The recipient is chosen based on his/her record during the preceding five years only. Accomplishments may include scientific advances, solutions to significant problems of agriculture or related disciplines, development of new or improved varieties or breeds and/or methodologies that have the potential for contributing to the well-being of agriculture or to economic development of the state. This award is supported by contributions from the G. & H. Seed Company, Inc. of Crowley, Louisiana.

**Doyle Chambers Research Award:** Through the LSU Foundation an award in honor of Vice Chancellor and Director Emeritus Chambers has been established. This \$2,000 cash award

is made annually to the scientist who, during his/her career at the Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station has made the most meritorious contributions to agriculture. The recipient is selected based on career contributions to agriculture as documented by the nomination. Contributions which highlight the mission-oriented programs of the Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station are given strong consideration.

**Tipton Team Research Award:** The Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station Tipton Team Research Award was established to recognize significant contributions to Louisiana Agriculture by a team of at least three scientists who have been participants in exceptional collaborative research efforts. The recipients are chosen based upon their contributions as a team during the most recent five years. Collaborative efforts include intra- and inter- unit research activities, as well as joint efforts with other universities, government agencies, and the private sector. Nominations should stress accomplishments resulting from the team's research accomplishments that would not have been possible by the scientists acting alone. The award is supported through an endowment honoring Vice-Chancellor and Director Emeritus Kenneth W. Tipton.

During faculty evaluations each year, it is evident that in many units, there are individuals that are very productive and deserving of recognition. If we are to achieve excellence as an organization, we must recognize and reward individuals and teams who have made outstanding research contributions to the AgCenter, their professions and agriculture. All nominees must be currently employed. Nominations should be submitted through the unit head and should include:

1. An explanation of why the nominee or the team should be considered.
2. A summary of nominee's or team's major accomplishments (The summary should address the criteria for the specific award as stated above.)
3. Nomination materials may include two letters of support. It is recommended that one be internal and one external.
4. For the Doyle Chambers and G&H Seed awards, the nominee's current vita should be posted on the AgCenter web site or emailed with the nomination materials.

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## **College of Agriculture Faculty Teaching Awards**

This year the College of Agriculture faculty teaching awards will be presented at Annual Conference. These awards recognize outstanding teaching by faculty at the graduate and undergraduate levels.

Teachers are central to education. They serve as models, motivators, and mentors – the catalysts of the learning process. Moreover, teachers are agents for developing, replicating, and exchanging effective instructional materials and methods. For these reasons, education can reflect excellence only when teachers are adequately prepared, highly motivated, and appropriately recognized and rewarded. The LSU College of Agriculture Teaching Awards program recognizes and honors outstanding teachers who have excelled at teaching in the College of Agriculture.

**Eligibility:** All nominees must be full-time employees of the LSU and A&M College of Agriculture and/or the LSU Agricultural Center and must have responsibility for instruction in the College of Agriculture.

## **Awards:**

- ***Sedberry Award – Outstanding Graduate Teacher.*** All ranks of faculty are eligible. Previous recipients of this award are not eligible to be nominated until five years have elapsed from the day the award was received.
- ***Sedberry Award – Outstanding Undergraduate Teacher.*** All ranks of faculty are eligible. Previous recipients of this award are not eligible to be nominated until five years have elapsed from the day the award was received.
- ***National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA) Teaching Award Certificate.*** Despite the name, this is a College of Agriculture Award. All ranks of faculty are eligible and consideration is given for undergraduate and graduate teaching activities. Previous recipients of this award are not eligible for nomination until five years have lapsed from the day the award was received.

**Nomination Materials:** Nomination materials for these awards are limited to 4 typed pages (excluding letters of support). (Additional pages will be discarded.) Nominations shall include the following:

1. List of courses taught.
2. Summary of SPOT evaluation scores. This section may also include explanatory comments, as well as information on written comments provided by students on SPOT evaluations.
3. Description of special qualities and innovations that make the nominee especially qualified for this award and explanation of how the nominee has excelled in the performance of teaching duties.
4. Description of teaching and advising contributions outside the classroom, published teaching materials (laboratory manuals, audio visual aids, software, etc.), special recognition or awards received, membership and service in professional and honorary societies, number of recent professional publications with graduate students, theses and dissertations directed (title, date), other accomplishments.
5. Nomination materials may include two letters of support. It is recommended that one be internal and one external.
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