SUPERIOR SERVICE AWARDS
2014 – 2015
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension
Cooperation, collaboration, commitment, health & nutrition education, school programs, worksite wellness, Walk Across Texas
Rachel Bauer

Trial by wildfire, disaster relief, crisis management, urban and rural programs, water quality, Master Naturalists
Lonnie Jenschke

Youth leadership, cotton production, school wildlife education, technology ethics, value-added practices, future generations, collaboration
Terrie Looney

Camp SeaPort, bowl competitions, shrimping, oil spill, watershed stewardship, water cycle, emergency preparedness, maritime industry
Shea Nebgen

Health education,
Walk Across Texas,
Witness the Fitness,
food safety,
child care training,
student involvement,
motivating
Rebel Royall

Cooperation, multi-county programs, cotton producers, third grade Ag tour, 4-H champions, social media, agricultural literacy
EXTENSION SPECIALISTS
Jim Kamas

Texas grapes, Pierce’s Disease, fruit production, strategic partnerships, A&M Press, grants, research collaboration, Victoria Red, sustainable crops
Toby Lepley

4-H National Congress, 4-H Day at the Capitol, social media, volunteer development, youth leadership, workforce development, innovation
Bev Kellner

Passenger safety, distracted driving, safety seats, driving simulators, grant funding, leader, mentor, website management
Dynamic programming, diverse audiences, quality of life, collaboration, Mini-Pride, AgrAbility, farm and ranch success
VOLUNTEERISM
Roy Walston

Master Gardeners, 4-H leaders, volunteer training, greenhouse construction, demonstration garden, Youth Livestock Center, Wild Game Dinner, judging teams
Expanded Food & Nutrition Education Program – Harris County

National recognition, weekly classes, food labeling, after-school activities, summer programs, bilingual instruction, behavior changes, changed lives

Alicia Bradley
Eveli Chila
Yomayra Garcia
Noemi Garibay
Cathy Gauthier
Khadija Ghaffar
Ureshia Green
Ana Hernandez
Hannah Hungbui
Torri Jones
Marylin Lutringer
Tonya McKenzie
Teresa Pineda
Maria Rodriguez
Mary Taylor
Tavis Taylor
Karen Williams
Lorena Velez
National recognition, weekly classes, food labeling, after-school activities, summer programs, bilingual instruction, behavior changes, changed lives
TEAMS

- Beef Production Boot Camp for Retailers
- Community Transformation: Working on Wellness in Starr County
- District 8 Holiday Classic
- Mini-Pride Foster Parent Education Program
- Texas GROW! EAT! GO! County Implementation
- Texas School Integrated Pest Management Program
Beef Production Boot Camp for Retailers Team

Jason Cleere
Ron Gill
Davey Griffin
Dan Hale
Rick Machen

Additional team members:
Charlie Bradbury
Russell Woodward

Retail market managers, Kroger stores, beef production process, blind taste testing, consumer awareness
Screen shots from the Beef Production Boot Camp for Retailers video developed in partnership with Kroger, Nolan Ryan Texas Beef and the Texas Beef Council.
Community Transformation Team: Working on Wellness in Starr County

Jenna Anding
Vit Kaspar
Alice Kirk
Michael Lopez
Omar Montemayor
Yolanda Morado
Carol A. Rice
Jamie Rae Walker

Additional team member
Catherine Cubbin
Community Transformation Team: Working on Wellness in Starr County

Sustainable behaviors, community involvement, school gardens, walking trails, mobile farmers’ market, interdisciplinary team, multi-pronged approach, quality of life,
Livestock projects, show ring education, multiple counties, model event, communication, organization, coordination, sponsorships
Mini-Pride Foster Parent Education Program

Kinship caregivers, foster parents, multi-county, flexibility, groundbreaking, collaboration

Tanica Bell
Carrie Brazeal
Maggie Jover
Angel Neu
Jeff Owens
Rick Peterson
Marian Ross
Joyce White
Patti Wunneburger
Mini-Pride Foster Parent Education Program
Texas GROW! EAT! GO! County Implementation Team

Norma Davila
Sonja Davis
Gloria Fernandez-VanZante
Meredith Henry
Rusty Hohlt
Reggie Lepley
Audry Lucia
Tamra McGaughey

Lexie McGrane
Tonya McKenzie
Ashley Moore
Sheryl Nolen
Jeff Raska
Stephanie Salinas
Kristy Titzman
Elizabeth Trejo
Gail Warren

Additional Team Members:
Laurie Combe
Jennifer DeHoog
Margaret Lopez
Marjetta Spriggs
Richard Torres
Childhood obesity, interdisciplinary, volunteers, culture of wellness, cooperative partnership, school outreach, healthy behaviors
Texas School Integrated Pest Management Team

Blake Bennett
Wizzie Brown
Janet A. Hurley
Molly Keck
Michael Merchant
Paul R. Nester
Don Renchie

Additional Team Members:
Alva (AJ) Clinton
Paul Duerre
Tom Ohm
Texas School Integrated Pest Management Team

database development, monthly newsletter, student safety, school personnel, IPM hotline, mandated training, urban insect blog
AGENCY LEADERSHIP
Marvin Ensor

Evaluation scans, vision, implementation, leadership, training, agent support, mentoring, dedication, creativity, forward-thinking, water conservation
OFFICE & PROGRAM SUPPORT
Alicia Bradley

Energetic, dynamic, nutrition education, school programs, family classes, well-being, dancing, recipe book
Patience, 4-H Connect, problem solver, marketing materials, new agent training, hardworking, enthusiastic, volunteer coordinator
Web page guru, supervisor, conference planner, communicative, can-do attitude, welcoming, efficient, creative, dedicated
Sue Ferguson

Go-to person, club charters, miracle worker, answers, supportive, thoughtful, clear thinker, sense of humor, $3 million budget, trainer, committed
Connie Sheppard

Community coalitions, collaboration, P-16, nutrition education, academic success programs, senior nutrition, Master Wellness, food safety, kindness and concern, life-changing results
Nancy Granovsky

Compassionate educator, international leader, prolific writer, Wi$eUp, home-based businesses, child care providers, sandwich generation, innovator, land-grant advocate