As members of NYSACCE4-HE we have the opportunity annually to recognize our peers for all of the great work they do. The January edition of News & Views highlights the various awards and recognitions that are available to our members.

We all contribute a tremendous amount of time, talent, and energy to working with 4-H youth. We don’t often take the time to recognize our friends for the terrific work they do. I encourage you to take some time and consider nominating a colleague!

What award opportunities are available through the Member Recognition and Awards Committee? Meritorious Service Award, Distinguished Service Award, Achievement In Service Award, NYS 4-H Innovative Service Award, NYS 4-H Special Service Award, Award of Merit, Team Programming Award, 4-H Club Programming Award, After-School Programming Award, Professional Development Scholarships.

The Member Recognition Award Nomination Form due February 5 is used only to verify eligibility. It is short and easy to complete. The Application portfolio, due on March 5, is prepared jointly by the nominator and nominee.


The deadline for Communicator Award entries will be March 1, 2010! The 2010 Awards Book and Membership Recognition Application will be available online soon! We challenge every county to have at least one entry! There is a lot of quality work being done here in NYS that deserves recognition! Don’t forget about those news stories, exhibits, media presentations, promotional pieces, and radio programs that you produced in 2009 that could be entered in a communicator award category.

How can you find out more about these awards? Visit the NYSACCE4-HE website (address below).

Have you met?

Roxanne Dueppengiesser, Co-Chair, Marketing and Information
What awards have you won? SSA, DSA, Team Award, and Periodical Publication Team Award
Favorite 4-H memory? Showed sheep—she didn’t like sheep!! Just wanted to get to the fair and meet people and do other activities. It worked! Met her husband at the fair, he was showing cows while she was showing sheep!
Favorite vacation? Texas and Disney. Dream vacation is Europe—Germany where her husband’s family is from and Ireland to explore her heritage.
Contact? rld10@cornell.edu or CCE Wyoming 585-786-2251

Bonnie Peck, Co-Chair, Marketing and Information
What awards have you won? DSA, Team Award, and several communicator awards, mostly for Published Photos.
Favorite holiday? Christmas
Favorite music? Light Rock; Styx, Matchbox 20, Genesis
Favorite Hobbies? Breeds and raises Dairy Goats, and has a Horse. Enjoys watching her children participate in school sports and music/ drama events and helps out with their 4-H Club...as a parent! And is the secretary for her local Kiwanis Club.
Contact? bsp8@cornell.edu or CCE Fulton-Montgomery 518-762-3909 x115

Mary Fairley, Chair, Awards and Recognition
What awards have you won? SSA, DSA, 25 Years of Service, and Meritorious Service
Dream Job? Always wanted to be a 4-H Agent!
Favorite color? Green
Favorite author? John Grisham
Hobby? Sewing—enjoys sewing things for others including the bridesmaids dresses for her niece’s wedding and baby gifts.
4-H Experience? Member of the Happy Pals in Washington County for 8 years and on staff 32 years.
Contact? mlf9@cornell.edu or CCE Saratoga 518-885-8995

Have you seen the website? http://nys4h-staff.cce.cornell.edu/ACCE4-HE.php
Latest updates: 2010 Member Awards Packet and South East District Report—Check them out!