FEAFCS AWARDS 2020

The Florida affiliate of the National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (NEAFCS) recognizes outstanding leadership, programming excellence, and program support through its state-level awards program. Nominations and applications are solicited in the spring of each year and are due by **Monday, April 13** to the respective Awards and Recognition Committee member. Unlike the NEAFCS awards, competition for the FEAFCS awards progresses no further than the state level. Recipients are recognized at the annual Extension Professional Associations of Florida Professional Improvement Conference.

The following awards are presented by FEAFCS:

❖ **Program of Excellence Award** – recognizes quality Extension Family and Consumer Sciences educational programs with documented outcomes and impacts. Applications may be submitted for individual or team programming efforts. Application is by self-application following established guidelines. A maximum of ten awards may be presented annually.

❖ **Outstanding Specialist Award** – recognizes outstanding Extension Specialist support of Family and Consumer Sciences programs. This may include curriculum development, in-service training, grant funding, and other efforts to facilitate program development and delivery at the county level. Application is made by submission of a nomination form by an FEAFCS member.

❖ **Friend of FEAFCS Award** – recognizes individuals or organizations in the business, government, or private sector who demonstrate outstanding support of the Extension Family and Consumer Sciences program through advocacy, collaboration, or financial support. Application is made by submission of a nomination form by an FEAFCS member.

❖ **Para-Professional Award** – recognizes a Family and Consumer Sciences para-professional or program assistant for outstanding program delivery and support. Application is made by submission of a nomination form by an FEAFCS member.

❖ **4-H Youth Development Award** – recognizes a member of FEAFCS for outstanding contributions in support of the 4-H Youth Development program through educational programs and support. Applications may be submitted for individual or team programming efforts. Application is by self-application following established guidelines.
Please submit your award to the appropriate FCS agent as listed below:

Ginny Hinton – Santa Rosa County – ghinton@ufl.edu
  - Friend of Extension Award (1) Due April 13
  - Outstanding Specialist Award (1) Due April 13

Maria J Rometo – Sarasota County – mjprometo@ufl.edu
  - 4-H Youth Development Award (1) Due April 13

Shari Bresin – Pasco County – sbresin@ufl.edu
  - Paraprofessional Award (1) Due April 13

Samantha “Sam” Kennedy – Wakulla County – skennedy@ufl.edu
  - Program of Excellence Awards (10) Due April 13

If you have any questions, please contact the sub-committee chair or Ginny Hinton, VP – Awards & Recognition, ghinton@ufl.edu