

KENNETH COOK AWARD

1999

Kenneth Cook Retired State 4-H Specialist
Harvey L. Gordon Extension Specialist 4-H Youth Development
Dr. Susan Holder State 4-H Program Leader
Robert McNeil Northeast District Program Director

2000

Ronnie Hartness Retired District Program Leader
George Taylor Retired Extension Artist

2001

Dr. Everlyn Johnson Retired Clothing Specialist
James McPhail Retired Assistant Director for County Programs
Nelda Starks Extension Specialist 4-H Youth Development

2002

Dr. Martha Ray Sartor District Program Director – Family & Youth
Van Larry Alexander Assistant Specialist/4-H Youth Development
Tammy Parker 4-H Program Assistant – Alcorn County

2003

Dr. Michael Williams Extension Professor/Entomology and Plant Pathology
Dr. Ned Edwards Retired, Head of South Mississippi Branch Experiment Station
Sherry Radcliff 4-H Program Associate – Tallahatchie County
Martha Jackson Extension 4-H Youth Agent – Hinds County

2004

Dr. Rae Wilkinson Extension Professor – 4-H Youth Development
Morris Houston Extension Instructor – 4-H Youth Development
Sheran Watkins Extension 4-H Youth Agent – Harrison County
Patrick Morgan Extension 4-H Youth Agent – Copiah County

2005

Shelton Shannon Extension Program Associate – Lee County
Kay Garrard Retired Extension Secretary – Bolivar County
Beth Randall Extension 4-H Agent III – Lauderdale County
Georgia Polk Extension 4-H Agent IV – Rankin County

2006

Sherry Smith Extension 4-H Agent IV – Lee County
Regina Boykins Extension 4-H Agent II – Humphreys County
Marty Brock Extension Instructor Computer Applications
Nancy Strickland Extension Secretary Central Research & Extension Center

2007

Dr. Vance Watson Vice President – Division of
Agriculture, Forestry, Veterinary Medicine
Misty Crum Extension Secretary Alcorn County
Marcia Cook Extension Secretary Tate County
Kathy Petty Extension Program Associate Marion County
Don Smith Retired Extension County Director Adams County

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2008

Dr. Charles Sappington
Hollie Ford Jr.
Carol Sicilia
Lisa Landon
Geraldine Geyen
Lamar Adams

Retired State 4-H Program Leader
Retired State 4-H Specialist
DeSoto County Extension 4-H Agent II
George County Extension 4-H Agent III
Adams County Extension Program Assistant
Walthall County Extension Director III

2009

Leader

Dr. Ned Browning
Terry Holder
Margaret B. Howell
Dr. Joe Street
Joycie Wilson

Associate Extension Professor &
Extension Associate II Animal & Dairy Science
Extension 4-H Agent III Hancock County
Associate Director/State Program Leader-Agriculture MSU-ES Admin
Office Associate Southwest District Extension Office

2010

County

Lois Varnell
Ohhfinea Scott
Lanette Croker
Shelby Bearden

Retired Extension Agent FCS Chickasaw
Office Associate Washington County
Extension 4-H Agent I Wayne County
County Extension Director III Copiah

County

Development
Penny Jennings

Administrative Assistant I 4-H Youth

2011

County

Sharon Patrick
Lionell Hinds
Michael Anthony
Laureen Lockhart

Extension 4-H Agent I Lowndes County
Extension Program Associate Washington County
Extension 4-H Agent I Jefferson-Davis County
Extension Program Assistant Simpson

Development

Dr. John Long

Assistant Extension Professor 4-H Youth

2012

County

Doyle Banks
Fran Brock
Betty Rawlings
Office
Virginia Willis
Indians
Betty Finch
County

Retired County Director Claiborne
Extension 4-H Agent II Clay
Program Associate State 4-H
Mississippi Band of Choctaw
Retired Extension Agent Tallahatchie

2013

Evonne Grove
Martha Jo Venable
Dr. Patricia Knight
Marcus Davis
Manola Erby

Office Associate Alcorn County
Retired 4-H Agent Tallahatchie County
Coastal Research and Extension Center Head
Extension Agent III Warren County
State 4-H Specialist Alcorn State University

2014

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| Sherry Thompson | Extension Agent Pontotoc County |
| Jan Walton | Extension Agent Grenada |
| County | |
| Kay Smith | Retired Extension Administrative Assistant Covington County |
| Dr. John Gieseemann | Extension Professor Extension Center for Tech Outreach |

2015

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| Christy King | Extension Agent Clarke |
| County | |
| Melissa Morgan | Extension Agent Copiah County |

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2016

Ellen Russell
Alma Harris
Katrina Owens

Extension Agent Covington County
Extension Agent Washington County
Extension Agent Yazoo County

2017

Jatonya Ferrow
Candice Higginbottom
Courtney Headley
Brad Jones
Reid Nevins
Connie Williams

Office Associate Lowndes County
Office Associate Oktibbeha County
Administrative Assistant 4H Youth Development
Extension Agent Stone County
Extension Agent Lowndes County
Office Associate Pearl River County

2018

Dr. Paula Threadgill
Dr. Leslie Burger

Associate Director, FCS & 4H & Ext
Assistant Extension Professor

2019

Gary Jackson
LaTrell Kiker Stokes

Director of MSU Extension Service
Oktibbeha County Youth Agent

2020

Debra Lloyd
Alex Shook

MSU Extension Instructor
Extension Agent

2021 – cancelled (Covid)

2022

Dr. Mariah Morgan
Instructor
Cobie Rutherford

MSU Associate Extension

MSU Extension Instructor

2023

Dr. Curt Lacy
Coordinator

Delta Region Extension

Dr. Linda Mitchell

Interim Associate Director for
County Operations
Northeast Regional Extension
Coordinator Interim 4-H
Director for Youth Development

Kim Powers

Tate County Office Associate

2024

Kassie Peoples
Associate
County
Cassandra Hainsworth

Washington County Office
Extension Agent Lee

Lance Newman
Dale Moore

Northeast Regional Coordinator
Front-end web developer at the
MSU Extension Center for
Technology Outreach

2025

Dr. Angus Catchot
Rebecca Perkins

MSU Director of Extension
Administrative Assistant for the
Extension Department of Youth
Development

Phil Smith

Graphic Designer in MSU Ag
Communications

Art Shirley

MSU Ag Communications
Department Head

Dr. Jamie Varner

Department Head of the MSU
Extension Center for Technology
Outreach

Hunter Null

Alcorn County Extension Agent