

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS LEADER AWARDS

Capitol Area

Mattie May	'92 Simpson
Virginia Whittington	'93 Warren
Bonnie Hardin	'94 Warren
Janice Stevens	'95 Warren
Patrick Morgan	'96 Copiah
Nancy Wilkinson	'97 Yazoo
Kathy Smith	'98 Rankin
Joan Priddy	'99 Warren
Susan Lott	'00 Rankin
Bernice Jefferson	'01 Madison

Coastal Area

Doris Alexander	'92 George
Susan Allen	'93 Jackson
Sharon Hornsby	'95 George
Wade Ladner	'96 Hancock
Sharon Wilcox	'97 Harrison
Dorothy Owens	'98 Pearl River
Gail Ladner	'99 Pearl River
Angela Williams	'00 Harrison
Hellen Smith	'01 Harrison

Delta Area

Jessie Shaw	'92 Washington
Kay Garrad	'93 Bolivar
Margie Johnson	'94 Washington
Lottie Catholic	'95 Washington
Mattie Williams	'96 Washington
Sam Ella Crump	'97 Washington
Victor Aguzzi, Jr.	'98 Bolivar
Diane Ross	'99 Tallahatchie
Deloris James	'00 Montgomery
Bobbie Howard	'01 Bolivar

Eastern Area

Francine Miller	'92 Oktibbeha
Inez Saum	'93 Lowndes
Norman Armstrong	'94 Clay
Mike Williams	'95 Oktibbeha
Rita Luna	'96 Lowndes
Debby Martin	'97 Lowndes
Eddie Pearl Lyons	'98 Clay
Cindy Weaver	'99 Monroe
Buddy Kerr	'00 Lowndes
Hollie Ford	'01 Oktibbeha

North Central Area

Willette Stidham	'92 Webster
Cheryl Evans	'93 Montgomery
Millie Goforth	'94 Calhoun
Artie Bibbs	'95 Montgomery
Susie Mae Kinney	'96 Carroll
Bob Dendy	'97 Chickasaw
Vanessa Ford	'98 Chickasaw
Melanie Foster	'99 Lafayette
Mary Hicks	'00 Marshall
Carolyn Brower	'01 Calhoun

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER LEADERS

Northeast Area

Kay Steward	'92 Pontotoc
Stuart Johnson	'93 Lee
Janice Sims	'94 Prentiss
Patty Tucker	'95 Lee
Sherry Thompson	'96 Pontotoc
Ruby Beckley	'97 Lee
Dorothy Speights	'98 Pontotoc
Debbie Kemp	'99 Alcorn
Margaret Hendrix	'00 Tishomingo
Annicc Simmons	'01 Pontotoc

Northwest Area

Becky Buchanan	'92 Tate
Mary Allison	'93 Tate
Raymond Radcliff	'94 Tallahatchie
June Spillers	'95 DeSoto
JoLinda Tucker	'96 DeSoto
Linda Till	'97 Tate
Lisa Hardin	'99 Tate
Mae Richmond	'00 DeSoto
Herbert Sanders	'01 Tallahatchie

South Central Area

Jamie Scoggin	'92 Wayne
Carolyn Tucker	'93 Jones
Mary McCoy	'94 Jones
Gloria Kinard	'95 Lauderdale
Lawrence S. Tingle	'96 Newton
Joanne Nicholson	'97 Newton
Johnie M. Walker	'98 Newton
Craig Rogers	'00 Jasper
Gloria Hughes	'01 Lauderdale

Southeast Area

Wanda Wallace	'92 Pearl River
Elvia Edwards	'93 Pearl River
Tammy Pearson	'94 Pearl River
Ned Edwards	'95 Pearl River
David C. Wallace	'96 Pearl River
Connie Odom	'97 Pearl River
Lisa Nix	'98 Jones
Melanie Hubbard	'00 Forrest
Martha Shafer	'01 Forrest

Southwest Area

Ricky Taylor	'92 Amite
Cindy Galey	'93 Lincoln
Janice Pittman	'94 Walthall
Cathie Barrilleaux	'95 Lincoln
Patricia Bowman	'96 Lincoln
Jean Tharp	'97 Pike
Edna Smith	'98 Jefferson
Nancy McCardle	'99 Copiah
Brenda Fells	'00 Jefferson
Marilyn Williams	'01 Claiborne

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER LEADERS

2002

Carol Mitchell	Alcorn	Northeast
Cinderella Doss	Clay	Northeast
Ollie D. McWilliams	Bolivar	Northwest
Allison Ashmore	Grenada	Northwest
Patricia Ladner	Hancock	Southeast
Grace Lombard	Harrison	Southeast
Wendy Cawthorn	Copiah	Southwest
Lucille Williams	Madison	Southwest

2003

Lisha Hopper	Alcorn	Northeast
David Childers	Marshall	Northeast
Hazel Logan	Humphreys	Northwest
Linda Clayton	Lauderdale	Southeast
Cherie Humphreys	Covington	Southeast
Hattie Harris Kelley	Adams	Southwest
Marvian Carmichael	Hinds	Southwest

2004

Sharon Davis	Lafayette	Northeast
Nora Goliday	Oktibbeha	Northeast
Debbie Hill	Humphreys	Northwest
Marilyn Wheeley	DeSoto	Northwest
Shelley Mitchell	George	Southeast
Marilyn Walters	Greene	Southeast
Marilyn Alexander-Turner	Adams	Southwest
Keith Parker	Smith	Southwest

2005

Sherry Nelson	Alcorn	Northeast
Robert Davenport	Clay	Northeast
Barbars Stevens	Tallahatchie	Northwest
Ella McPherson	Washington	Northwest
Kay Smith	Covington	Southeast
Walter Porter	Greene	Southeast
Hattie Kelley	Adams	Southwest
Sandra Mason	Rankin	Southwest

2006

Bonnie Gilmore	Alcorn	Northeast
Kathleen Smith	Lee	Northeast
Sherry Sanders	Tallahatchie	Northwest
Cynthia Buggs	Washington	Northwest
Monica Wiltz	Harrison	Southeast
Cindy Failla	Pearl River	Southeast
Birdie K. Wade	Adams	Southwest
Martha Shafer	Pike	Southwest

OUTSTANDING 4-H VOLUNTEER LEADERS

2007

Renetta McMillan	Monroe	Northeast
Barbara Curry	Pontotoc	Northeast
Paula Moore	Desoto	Northwest
Terry Jordan	Tate	Northwest
Jacque Gresham	Harrison	Southeast
Steve Seal	Pearl River	Southeast
Arella Bacon	Adams	Southwest
Trish Grantham	Rankin	Southwest

2008

Katriena Burgess	Alcorn	Northeast
Maurice Smith	Lee	Northeast
Rovanda Small	Bolivar	Northwest
Reginald Boyce	DeSoto	Northwest
Wayne Rawson	Lauderdale	Southeast
April Harris	Pearl River	Southeast
Marian Carmichael	Hinds	Southwest
Sheila Conerly	Walthall	Southwest

2009

Eddie Pearl Lyons	Clay	Northeast
Regina Foster	Pontotoc	Northeast
Edgar Donahoe	Sunflower	Northwest
Sharmon Shiyou	Pearl River	Southeast
Jamie Draughn	Wayne	Southeast
Angela Brooks	Adams	Southwest
Gordon Haley	Lincoln	Southwest

2010

Karen Balint	Lee	Northeast
Angela Burress-Stewart	Oktibbeha	Northeast
Serita Johnson	DeSoto	Northwest
Tammy Dees	Tallahatchie	Northwest
Charlie Schmitz	Pearl River	Southeast
Teresa Lucky	Lauderdale	Southeast
Tom Ganan	Leake	Southwest
Melissa Whitehead	Warren	Southwest

2011

Shelton Shannon	Lee	Northeast
Sheila Jones	Pontotoc	Northeast
Bankston Johnson, Jr.	DeSoto	Northwest
Bobbie Miller	Humphreys	Northwest
Pat Jones	Pearl River	Southeast
Sabrina Cummings	Wayne	Southeast
Shell a Wesley	Hinds	Southwest
Laureen Lockhart	Simpson	Southwest

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER LEADERS

2012

Theresa A Roberts	Lee	Northeast
William Holcomb	Pontotoc	Northeast
Lowry Dean	DeSoto	Northwest
Betty Barry	Washington	Northwest
David Upton	Jackson	Southeast
Jill Bordelon	Pearl River	Southeast
Morgan Hartzog	Hinds	Southwest
Michelle Hatten	Smith	Southwest

2013

Deborah Sharp	Lee	Northeast
Rose Coffee Graham	Oktibbeha	Northeast
Kevin Foster	Pontotoc	Northeast
Patricia Cross	DeSoto	Northwest
Rosalind Holt	George	Southeast
Angela Harper	Jefferson –Davis	Southeast
Pearlie Goodman	Warren	Southwest

2014 Outstanding Rising Star Volunteer Leader Award

Ricky Davis	Lee	Northeast
Kimberly Englett	Lowndes	Northeast
LaKezia Ham	Lowndes	Northeast
Stephanie McMillian	Tishomingo	Northeast

2014 Outstanding 4-H Volunteer Leader Award

Meleoline Cooperwood	Lee	Northeast
Courtney Headley	Oktibbeha	Northeast
Deborah Munn	Pontotoc	Northeast
Dot Vance	Lauderdale	Southeast

2014 Outstanding Lifetime 4-H Volunteer Leader Award

Ruby Beckley	Lee	Northeast
Linda Ellis	Lowndes	Northeast
Audra Chism	Pontotoc	Northeast
Debbie Hill	Humphreys	Northwest

2015 Outstanding Rising Star Leader Award

Darla Taylor	George County	Southeast
Dr. Jenna Schilling	Oktibbeha County	Northeast

2015 Outstanding 4-H Volunteer Leader Award

Yvonne Fields	Lee County	Northeast
Joe Watts	George County	Southeast

2015 Outstanding Lifetime Volunteer Leader Award

Mildred Smith	Lee County	Northeast
Wendy Cawthorne	Copiah County	Southwest

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS

2016 Outstanding Rising Star Volunteer Leader Award

Lee Dell Sturgis	Tallahatchie County	Northwest
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2016 Outstanding 4-H Volunteer Leader Award

Elizabeth DeGraffenreid	Alcorn County	Northeast
Jameka Coffey Harkins	Oktibbeha County	Northeast
Murielyn Hughes	Oktibbeha County	Northeast

2016 Outstanding Lifetime Volunteer Leader Award

Cynthia Buggs	Washington County	Northwest
Rose Coffey Graham	Oktibbeha County	Northeast
Reta Scott	Stone County	Southeast

2017 Rising Star Outstanding Volunteers

Joel Hoxie

2017 Outstanding Volunteer Leader Award

Natalie Gilmore	Alcorn County	Northeast
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2017 Outstanding Lifetime Volunteer Leader Award

Jeff Williamson

2018 Rising Star Outstanding Volunteer Award

Christa Garrett	Rankin County	Southwest
Robert "Dion" Fly	Tallahatchie County	Northwest
Marti Pulido	Lauderdale County	Southeast
Rhonda Crowsey	Lamar County	Southeast

2018 Outstanding 4H Volunteer Leader Award

Norman Moore	Benton County	Northeast
George Corbell	Lowndes County	Northeast
Deborah Lee	Lamar County	Southeast
Mary Welch	Lauderdale County	Southeast

2018 Outstanding Lifetime Volunteer Leader Award

Chris Holland	Tishomingo County	Northeast
Michael Gilmore	Alcorn County	Northeast
Linda Clayton	Lauderdale County	Southeast

2019 Harvey Gordon Rising Star Outstanding Volunteer Award

Angela Brabham	Oktibbeha County	Northeast
David Richardson	Tate County	Northwest
Erin Buchanan	Rankin County	Southwest

2019 Outstanding 4H Volunteer Leader Award

Shirley Joann Ford	Oktibbeha County	Northeast
Kim Powers	Tate County	Northwest
Rindy Vaughan	Lauderdale County	Southeast

2019 Outstanding Lifetime Volunteer Leader Award

Linda Laudadio	Alcorn County	Northeast
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2020 Harvey Gordon Rising Star Outstanding Volunteer Award

Susan Hoxie	Jefferson County	
Johnny Scott	Pike County	Southwest
Karen McFetridge	Wayne County	Southeast
Annie Ferguson	Oktibbeha County	Northeast

2020 Outstanding 4H Volunteer Leader Award

Sarah Malone	Rankin County	Southwest
Ray Henderson	Wayne County	Southeast
Gladys Fisher	Lee County	Northeast
Melanie Fran	Jackson County	Southeast

2020 Outstanding Lifetime Volunteer Leader Award

Angela Brooks	Adams County	Southwest
Melanie Foster		
Debbie Carnathan	Chickasaw County	Northeast
Kathleen Smith	Lee County	Northeast

2021 (Cancelled – Covid)

2022 Harvey Gordon Rising Star Outstanding Volunteer Award

LaKeitra Davis-Carter	Wikinson/Adam County	Southwest
Robert Graham	Oktibbeha County	Northeast
Kimberly Reed	Rankin County	Southwest
Kayla Wood	Alcorn County	Northeast

2022 Outstanding Volunteer Leader Award

Darlene Chatham	Forrest County	
Ralecia Gibbs	Oktibbeha County	Northeast
Robert Richardson	Lowndes County	Northeast
Victoria Richardson	Lowndes County	Northeast

2022 Outstanding Lifetime Volunteer Leader Award

Connie Darden	Pearl River County	Southeast
Billy McCullough	Lowndes County	Northeast
Angela Burress-Stewart	Oktibbeha County	Northeast
Virginia Whittington	Warren County	Southwest

2023 Harvey Gordon Rising Star Outstanding Volunteer Award

Margaret Curtis	Lee County	Northeast
Harry Jones	Pike County	Southwest
Roxann Gort	Pearl River County	Southeast

2023 Outstanding Volunteer Leader Award

Don Douglas	Panola County	Northwest
Kelly Holly	Rankin County	Southwest
Twila Jordan-Hoover	Pearl River	Southeast
Jimmie Ferguson	Oktibbeha County	Northeast

2023 Ruby Beckley Outstanding Lifetime Volunteer Leader Award

Brad Parsley	Panola County	Northwest
Patricia Smith	Perry County	Southeast
Courtney Headley	Oktibbeha County	Northeast
Bert Sanders	Tallahatchie County	Northwest

2024 Harvey Gordon Rising Star Outstanding Volunteer Award

Aleah Graham	Oktibbeha County	Northeast
April Grecho	Pearl River County	Southeast
Earlie Spencer	Oktibbeha County	Northeast
Vanessa Wells	Claiborne County	Southwest

2024 Outstanding Volunteer Leader Award

Madison DeGraffenreid	Alcorn	Northeast
Thomas Haffey	Itawamba County	Northeast
Toni Ladner	Pearl River County	Southeast
Judy Caples	Alcorn County	Northeast

2024 Ruby Beckley Outstanding Lifetime Volunteer Leader Award

Patricia Cross	DeSoto County	Northwest
Elizabeth DeGraffenreid	Alcorn County	Northeast
Joy Magness	Tate County	Northwest
Sherrei McCardle	Perry County	Southeast

2025 Harvey Gordon Rising Star Outstanding Volunteer Award

Akeah Mayes	Oktibbeha County	Northeast
Leah Smith	Pearl River County	Southeast
Jake Dickerson	Jackson County	
Melissa Beck	Lowndes County	Northeast

2025 Outstanding Volunteer Leader Award

David Grady	Lowndes County	Northeast
Monica Grady	Lowndes County	Northeast
Allison Beene	Alcorn County	Southeast
Misty Ballard	Alcorn County	Northeast

2025 Ruby Beckley Outstanding Lifetime Volunteer Leader Award

Cinderella Doss	Clay County	Northwest
Shirley Breland	Perry County	Southeast
Ella McPherson	Washington County	Northwest
Renetta McMillan	Monroe County	Northeast

KENNETH COOK AWARD

1999

Kenneth Cook
Harvey L. Gordon
Dr. Susan Holder
Robert McNeil

Retired State 4-H Specialist
Extension Specialist 4-H Youth Development
State 4-H Program Leader
Northeast District Program Director

2000

Ronnie Hartness
George Taylor

Retired District Program Leader
Retired Extension Artist

2001

Dr. Everlyn Johnson
James McPhail
Nelda Starks

Retired Clothing Specialist
Retired Assistant Director for County Programs
Extension Specialist 4-H Youth Development

2002

Dr. Martha Ray Sartor
Van Larry Alexander
Tammy Parker

District Program Director – Family & Youth
Assistant Specialist/4-H Youth Development
4-H Program Assistant – Alcorn County

2003

Dr. Michael Williams
Dr. Ned Edwards
Sherry Radcliff
Martha Jackson

Extension Professor/Entomology and Plant Pathology
Retired, Head of South Mississippi Branch Experiment Station
4-H Program Associate – Tallahatchie County
Extension 4-H Youth Agent – Hinds County

2004

Dr. Rae Wilkinson
Morris Houston
Sheran Watkins
Patrick Morgan

Extension Professor – 4-H Youth Development
Extension Instructor – 4-H Youth Development
Extension 4-H Youth Agent – Harrison County
Extension 4-H Youth Agent – Copiah County

2005

Shelton Shannon
Kay Garrard
Beth Randall
Georgia Polk

Extension Program Associate – Lee County
Retired Extension Secretary – Bolivar County
Extension 4-H Agent III – Lauderdale County
Extension 4-H Agent IV – Rankin County

2006

Sherry Smith
Regina Boykins
Marty Brock
Nancy Strickland

Extension 4-H Agent IV – Lee County
Extension 4-H Agent II – Humphreys County
Extension Instructor Computer Applications
Extension Secretary Central Research & Extension Center

2007

Dr. Vance Watson

Misty Crum
Marcia Cook
Kathy Petty
Don Smith

Vice President – Division of
Agriculture, Forestry, Veterinary Medicine
Extension Secretary Alcorn County
Extension Secretary Tate County
Extension Program Associate Marion County
Retired Extension County Director Adams County

KENNETH COOK AWARD

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

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

Associate Extension Professor & Leader
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

Lois Varnell
Ohhfinea Scott
Lanette Croker
Shelby Bearden
Penny Jennings

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

2011

Sharon Patrick
Lionell Hinds
Michael Anthony
Laureen Lockhart
Dr. John Long

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

2012

Doyle Banks
Fran Brock
Betty Rawlings
Virginia Willis
Betty Finch

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

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 1890 CEP

2014

Sherry Thompson
Jan Walton
Kay Smith
Dr. John Giesemann

Extension Agent Pontotoc County
Extension Agent Grenada County
Retired Extension Administrative Assistant Covington County
Extension Professor Extension Center for Tech Outreach

2015

Christy King
Melissa Morgan

Extension Agent Clarke County
Extension Agent Copiah County

KENNETH COOK AWARDS

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
Cobie Rutherford

MSU Associate Extension Instructor
MSU Extension Instructor

2023

Dr. Curt Lacy

Dr. Linda Mitchell

Kim Powers

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

Tate County Office Associate

2024

Kassie Peoples
Cassandra Hainsworth
Lance Newman
Dale Moore

Washington County Office Associate
Extension Agent Lee County
Northeast Regional Coordinator
Front-end web developer at the MSU
Extension Center for Technology Outreach

2025

Dr. Angus Catchot
Rebecca Perkins

Phil Smith

Art Shirley

Dr. Jamie Varner

Hunter Null

MSU Director of Extension
Administrative Assistant for the Extension
Department of Youth Development
Graphic Designer in MSU Ag
Communications
MSU Ag Communications Department
Head
Department Head of the MSU Extension
Center for Technology Outreach
Alcorn County Extension Agent

**MISSISSIPPI 4-H VOLUNTEER LEADERS' ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**

Name	County
<u>2002</u> David Willers	Oktibbeha County
<u>2003</u> Aaron Conerly	Walthall County
<u>2004</u> Shakevia Johnson	Leflore County
<u>2005</u> Maegan Creath Calhoun	Lincoln County
<u>2006</u> Jessica Moore	Desoto County
<u>2007</u> Alan Humphreys	Covington County
<u>2008</u> Gabriel Poe	Oktibbeha County
<u>2009</u> Mary Johnson	Tishomingo County
<u>2010</u> Rakel Gibson	Lee County
<u>2011</u> Nicholas Laudadio	Alcorn County
<u>2012</u> Rachel Gaines	Tate County
<u>2013</u> Andrew Huff	Rankin County
<u>2014</u> Kayla Parker	Alcorn County

