

2007

NDSU Extension Service

Excellence in Extension Awards

Two awards have been established by the NDSU Extension Service to recognize exceptional performance by professional educators. The award categories are *Myron and Muriel Johnsrud Excellence in Extension/Outreach, Early Career* and *AGSCO Excellence in Extension, Senior Career*.

Attached are criteria for submitting nominations in each of the categories. Use the criteria page as a cover sheet for each nomination. Do not use three-ring notebooks - simply bind with staple or clip.

If you have questions about the award category for which an individual is eligible to be nominated, please contact the Office of the Vice President for Agriculture and University Extension at 231-7656.

Six copies (original plus five) of each nomination should be submitted no later than Friday, November 16. Submit nominations to the Office of the Vice President, Morrill 314, NDSU, Fargo, ND 58105.

All nominees will be recognized at an awards ceremony December 19. The recipient of the 2007 Early Career award will receive a \$1,000 professional development stipend that will be matched by Extension Administration. The recipient of the 2007 Senior Career award will receive a \$1,000 honorarium.

**NDSU Extension Service
2007 AGSCO Excellence in Extension Senior Career Award**

This annual award is to encourage and reward significant accomplishments and excellence in Extension work. All full-time county, area and state professional educators who have appointments with the NDSU Extension Service and more than 10 years of professional experience are eligible for nomination.

Criteria

- Develops and delivers Extension programs that make a significant contribution to the identified needs of North Dakotans.
- Programming illustrates teamwork, creativity, cooperation, accountability and relationship to research base.
- Programming reflects engagement which uses multidisciplinary approaches to address a significant North Dakota or community issue. Please provide an example.

Nomination should include

- Copy of this page as a cover sheet.
- Letter of nomination stating award category for which the individual is being nominated and that addresses the criteria listed.
- Nominee's vita.
- Sample of program materials.
- Three letters of support (one from someone external to NDSU).

Nominee's name and position title _____

Name and title of nominator _____

Signature of nominator _____

Date _____

Submit six copies of each nomination to the Office of the Vice President, 314 Morrill Hall, NDSU, Fargo, ND 58105 no later than 5 p.m., Friday, November 16, 2007.