

**LOUISIANA EXTENSION ASSOCIATION
OF
FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES**

HANDBOOK

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LOUISIANA CREED

***As an Extension educator, my prime concern
is people.***

***I believe that it is my privilege to give
to the best of my ability.***

***It is my responsibility to develop myself
To be a better teacher and an under-
standing friend.***

***I accept the opportunity to help individuals,
families, and communities to develop
to their full potential.***

***And, may I always be willing to accept the
challenges of the times.***

HISTORY OF THE LOUISIANA ASSOCIATION OF EXTENSION HOME ECONOMISTS

The Louisiana Association of Extension Home Economists was reorganized August 1, 1944, during the Agents' Annual Meeting at LSU. (Records and information on a previous organization cannot be located.) Forty-seven (47) charter members were in attendance, and by the end of 1944, the Association had a membership of seventy-one (71). Dues were \$2.00.

1945 showed an increase to 78 members and, by 1947, the Association's membership had grown to 94 members. Dues were increased to \$3.00.

In 1949, membership dues were increased to \$5.00. Of this amount, National dues were \$1.50, and State dues were \$3.50.

The object of the Louisiana Extension Home Economists Association was established to provide a permanent State Organization for Extension Home Economists of Louisiana whereby professional standards may be raised, fellowship among its members may be promoted; a centralized means for the exchange of ideas and methods may be provided; and the Louisiana organization be affiliated with the National Association of Extension Home Economists.

Each year the Association met at a dinner during the annual Extension Agents' Conference until 1945 when it met off the Campus (Camp Grant Walker). In 1950 and 1951 the Association again met at Camp Grant Walker. In 1952 the organization decided to meet in the various districts (4), with the first being in the Southwest District at the Hotel Bentley in Alexandria. This practice has continued since, even though a redistricting of the Extension parishes reduced the number of districts to three (3) in 1958.

In 1959, the State Association was host to the National Association of Extension Home Economists at the Jung Hotel, New Orleans, October 20-24. The attendance at this meeting was 1,163 – the largest to that date. Tours to the bayou and plantation sections, to antebellum homes of the Old South and to the historic Vieux Carre' were planned by members of the State Association who served as guides and who made the convention an outstanding success.

In 1961 dues were increased from \$5.00 to \$6.50 with a membership of 114 agents. In 1964 dues were increased from \$6.50 to \$8.50 with a membership of 117. In 1965 the By-Laws were revised. In 1970 the dues were changed to \$10.00.

In 1974 dues were increased from \$10.00 to \$12.50 and the By-Laws were revised. In 1978 the dues were increased to \$20.00. The By-Laws were revised in 1977, 1979 and 1980.

The 80's brought about an increase in dues from \$20.00 to \$30.00 in December 1981. Each member was asked to voluntarily contribute \$5.00 toward the Multi-Media Project "Report to America." The By-Laws have been revised in 1980 and in 1981.

December 1982 – the membership voted an increase in dues from \$30.00 to \$35.00. Twenty dollars for NAEHE and \$15.00 for LAEHE. The By-Laws and Policies were revised also at this meeting.

January 1983 – The handbook underwent a major revision. It has been revised to follow Title IX guidelines.

June 1989 – The handbook was placed in the computer. Updating was begun.

December 1990 – Updating and clarification was completed. Proof copies were distributed to the board at annual conference.

May 1991 – The updated handbook was distributed to members at the LAEHE Annual Meeting in Alexandria. The handbook is now on diskette in WordPerfect 5.1.

May 1991 – Dues were increased to \$40 for less than 5 years and \$50 for more than 5 years.

May 1992 – The Association met in St. Francisville, Louisiana. Mrs. Beverly Bruce, President, presided over the downsized association. The association held their first Legislative Breakfast with huge success at the State Capitol in Baton Rouge. Financial problems were addressed. A booth at national helped.

May 1993 – The Association faced financial disaster until the leadership initiated two fund raising activities. The sale of Nutty Buddies and Livestock Show T-shirts saved the budget. The State Meeting held in Monroe held their first Past State Presidents' Luncheon. Mrs. Beverly Bruce presided.

May 1994 – The LAEHE Annual Meeting was held in Jennings, Louisiana with Mrs. Ellavee Varnado presiding. The two fund raisers initiated in 1993 and repeated in 1994 brought the association out of the red. DSA and Award Recipients received monies from sponsors to attend National Convention. The association received partial sponsorship for the annual convention.

May 1995 – State Convention expenses were completely sponsored for the first time. Association dues were increased to \$50.00 for less than five years and \$60.00 for more than five years. The Constitution and By-Laws were revised. Mrs. Ellavee Varnado presided over the annual convention in Gonzales.

May 1996 – The LAEHE Annual Meeting was held in Bossier City, Louisiana, with Mrs. Margaret Stoker presiding. The membership voted to give the two Continued Excellence Awards in memory of Dr. Betty Jane Fairchild, with the change to be implemented at the Annual Meeting in 1997.

May 1997 – The Association voted to change the name to the Louisiana Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.

October 1997 – Members attend Galaxy I Conference, the first joint conference of NEAFCS, NAE4-HA and ESP in Cincinnati, Ohio.

1998 - Gave the First Betty Jane Fairchild Award and New Professional Award. By-laws were changed with moving officer duties to policy section of handbook to allow for ease in changes as necessary due to growth in association. LEAFCS moves into new areas of technology with the establishment of state website.

1999 – LCES faculty began process of specialization in subject matter with 15 additional graduate credit hours. Family Development, Family Resource Management and Nutrition, Diet and Health were the three areas of specialization in which Extension Agents - FCS agents could specialize.

2000 – Mission statement for LEAFCS developed and voted on by association as we moved into a new millennium.

2001 – LaHouse project begins and LEAFCS becomes a Green Club donor with a \$1000.00 donation to this non-agriculture research project.

2002 – State Convention held in Natchez, MS as a result of a lack of hotel accommodations in the Delta area of the state. Mississippi agents were invited to participate. By-laws were changed in relation to dues.

2003 – Members attend the Galaxy II Conference held in Salt Lake City, Utah. Association members provided seed money to start LEAFCS Scholarship Fund to benefit its members for leadership or professional development.

2004 -- Moved Annual Spring Meeting to March this year only to coincide with Human Ecology/Ag Center FCS Summit Meeting and appearance by Chancellor's Distinguished Lecturer , Dr. Pauline Boss.

2005 - Convention held again in a Louisiana-Mississippi joint location with meetings being held in Oak Grove, LA, & Vicksburg, MS. Committee also worked to have name changed on state tax documents & to get LEAFCS reinstated under our association's present name.

ANNUAL MEETINGS – PRESIDENTS

1944 – 45	LSU Campus, Baton Rouge Mrs. Jewel McQuiller, SE (Deceased)	1962 – 63	Virginia Hotel, Monroe Mrs. Edna Straub, N (Deceased)
1945 – 46	Bob & Jakes, Baton Rouge Miss Alice Gaty, SW (Deceased)	1963 – 64	Monteleone Hotel, New Orleans Mrs. Betty Wood, SE (Deceased)
1946 – 47	Miss Alice Gaty, SW (Deceased)	1964 – 65	Ramada Inn, Alexandria Mrs. Betty Wood, SE (Deceased)
1947 – 48	Bob & Jakes, Baton Rouge Miss Irene Lord, NW (Deceased)	1965 – 66	Lakeshore Motor Hotel, Baton Rouge Mrs. Katie Faraldo, CSW (Deceased)
1948 – 49	Miss Irene Lord, NW (Deceased)	1966 – 67	Captain Shreve Hotel, Shreveport Mrs. Katie Faraldo, CSW (Deceased)
1949 – 50	Camp Grant Walker, Pollock Mrs. Alice Boutte, SE (Deceased)	1967 – 68	Monteleone Hotel, New Orleans Mrs. Audrey Dawson, N (Deceased)
1950 – 51	Bentley Hotel, Alexandria Mrs. Alice Boutte, SE (Deceased)	1968 – 69	Ramada Inn, Monroe Mrs. Elsie Castille, CSW *
1951 – 52	Monteleone Hotel, New Orleans Miss Eunice Howard, NE	1969 – 70	Ramada Inn, Alexandria Mrs. Margaret Warren, SE
1952 – 53	Evangeline Hotel, Lafayette Miss Eunice Howard, NE	1970 – 71	Prince Murat, Baton Rouge Mrs. Margaret Warren, SE
1953 – 54	Virginia Hotel, Monroe Miss Ida Martin, SW	1971 – 72	Captain Shreve Hotel, Shreveport Mrs. Maude Thevenot, CSW
1954 – 55	Captain Shreve Hotel, Shreveport Miss Ida Martin, SW	1972 – 73	Holiday Inn, Lafayette Mrs. Maude Thevenot, CSW
1955 – 56	Jung Hotel, New Orleans Miss Dorothy Shell, NW	1973 – 74	Ramada Inn, Houma Mrs. Donna Moore, N
1956 – 57	Evangeline Hotel, Lafayette Miss Dorothy Shell, NW	1974 – 75	Holiday Inn, Ruston Mrs. Donna Moore, N
1957 – 58	Frances Hotel, Monroe Miss Winnie Magee, SE (Deceased)	1975 – 76	Sheraton Chateau Charles, Lake Charles Mrs. Marilyn Langston, SE
1958 – 59	Bentley Hotel, Alexandria Miss Winnie Magee, SE (Deceased)	1976 – 77	Delta Towers, New Orleans Mrs. Marilyn Langston, SE
1959 – 60	Capitol House, Baton Rouge Mrs. Maxine Reeves, CSW (Deceased)	1977 – 78	Holiday Inn, Natchitoches Miss Patsy Granger, CSW (Deceased)
1960 – 61	Shreveport Motel, Shreveport Mrs. Maxine Reeves, CSW (Deceased)		
1961 – 62	Holiday Inn, Lake Charles Mrs. Edna Straub, N (Deceased)		

- 1978 – 79 Holiday Inn, Lafayette
Miss Patsy Granger, CSW (Deceased)
- 1979 – 80 Baton Rouge Hilton,
Baton Rouge
Mrs. Margret Hayes, N
- 1980 – 81 Regency Hotel, Shreveport
Mrs. Margaret Hayes, N
- 1981 – 82 Ramada Inn, New Iberia
Miss Cheryl Geiger, SE
- 1982 – 83 Ramada Inn, Hammond
Miss Cheryl Geiger, SE
- 1982 – 84 Holiday Inn, Monroe
Mrs. Sherian Reed, CSW
- 1984 – 85 Toro Hills, Many
Mrs. Sherian Reed, CSW
- 1985 – 86 Landmark Hotel, Metairie
Mrs. Charlotte Caldwell, N
- 1986 – 87 Holiday Inn, Ruston
Mrs. Charlotte Caldwell, N
- 1987 – 88 Holiday Inn, Lafayette
Mrs. Jean Picou, SE (Deceased)
- 1988 – 89 Sheraton, Baton Rouge
Mrs. Jean Picou, SE (Deceased)
- 1989 – 90 Sheraton Pierremont, Shreveport
Dr. Kathleen Walker, SW (Resigned)
Dr. Donlene Butler, SE *
- 1990 – 91 Alexandria Hilton, Alexandria
Dr. Donlene Butler, SE
(*Filled unexpired Term)
- 1991 – 92 Ramada Inn, St. Francisville
Mrs. Beverly Bruce, N
- 1992 – 93 Holiday Inn, Monroe
Mrs. Beverly Bruce, N
- 1993 – 94 Holiday Inn, Jennings
Mrs. Ellavee Varnado, SE
- 1994 – 95 Holiday Inn, Gonzales
Mrs. Ellavee Varnado, SE
- 1995 – 96 Isle of Capri Hotel,
Bossier City
Mrs. Margaret Stoker, SW
- 1996 – 97 Richmond Suites,
Lake Charles
Mrs. Margaret Stoker, SW
- 1997 – 98 Holiday Inn, Covington
Mrs. Ellen Murphy
(Resigned Nov. 1, 1998)
- 1998 – 99 Holiday Inn, Ruston
Miss Margaret Burlew, SE*
(*Filled unexpired Term)
- 1999 – 00 Hotel Acadiana, Lafayette
Miss Margaret Burlew, SE
- 2000 – 01 Landmark Hotel, Metairie
Miss Margaret Burlew, SE
- 2001 – 02 Radison Eola Hotel, Natchez
Ophelia Allen, SW
- 2002 – 03 Best Western Inn & Suites,
New Iberia, LA
Ophelia Allen, SW
- 2003 – 04 Lod Cook Conference Center
Baton Rouge, LA
Terri Crawford, N
- 2004 – 05 Battlefield Inn
Vicksburg, MS
Terri Crawford, N

BY LAWS

LOUISIANA EXTENSION ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

ARTICLE I

Name and Objectives

- Section 1 This organization shall be known as the Louisiana Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Inc. hereafter known as LEAFCE or the Association.
- Section 2 In providing for a state professional organization, the following objectives are:
- A. Promote professional growth and development by:
 - 1. Providing for and recognizing leadership and achievement.
 - 2. Awarding financial support for professional study.
 - 3. Exchanging effective educational methodologies.
 - 4. Encouraging members to conduct research and to use research based information in programming.
 - B. Prioritize programs that meet current social needs and national concerns affecting families and communities.
 - C. Communicate present and potential contributions of Extension Educators.
 - D. Seek support for programs that benefit families/individuals and enhance the profession.
 - E. Provide experiences that strengthen the state association.

ARTICLE II

Membership

Section 1 Active Member

An Extension employee working in any capacity with family and consumer science programming, who has a minimum of a bachelor's degree, upon payment of dues, may become an active member of LEAFCS. Specialists shall join LEAFCS through the Southeastern regional director.

Section 2 Life Member

- A. Any former Extension employee who has been a member of the association for at least 10 years will be granted life membership upon payment of a one – time fee to NEAFCS.
- B. Life members may receive awards, fellowships and grants, serve on committees and receive all national publications upon payment of an annual subscription fee. They shall receive the national convention registration materials at no charge, may serve as voting delegates, but shall not be eligible for office.

Section 3 Honorary Member (state only) **

Honorary membership may be granted to retired or disabled members with at least ten years membership. An honorary member will have all rights and privileges of an active member except to serve as an officer, voting delegate or committee member.

ARTICLE III

Officers and Directors

Section 1 The elected officers of this Association shall be: President, President – Elect, Vice – President for Public Affairs, Vice – President for Member Resources, Vice – President for Awards and Recognition, Vice – President for Professional Development, Secretary & Treasurer.

Section 2 At the end of the President's term, the President will serve as the Immediate Past – President for one year and Historian for the Association for two years.

Section 3 The officers shall assume their duties immediately upon the adjournment of the Annual Spring Convention at which they are installed.

Section 4 Officers shall be elected for a term of two years, and shall not succeed themselves in the same office, if they have served a full term. However, due to a reduced membership, a second term in the same office, at a later time, is accepted.

- Section 5 A President-Elect who has had LEAFCS Board experience shall be elected for installation in the even years and shall assume her/his office as President after one year. The nominee for President – Elect shall be in rotation by regions in the following manner: Northern, Southeastern, Southwestern.
- Section 6 The Vice – President for Member Resources and the Vice – President for Professional Development and the Secretary shall be elected for installation in even years at the Annual Spring Convention and shall serve for a period of two years. These nominees shall be in rotation by regions in the following manner: Northern, Southeastern, Southwestern.
- Section 7 The Vice – President for Public Affairs, the Vice – President for Awards and Recognition and the Treasurer shall be elected for installation in uneven years at the Annual Spring Convention and shall serve for a period of two years. These nominees shall be rotation by regions in the following manner: Southeastern, Southwestern, Northern.
- Section 8 One Regional Director and one Alternate Regional Director shall be elected from each of the three regions: Southwestern, Northern and Southeastern. They shall be elected by their region during the Annual Winter Meeting and once installed, shall serve a term of two years as Alternate Regional Director, then two years as Regional Director.

The Regional Director for the Southwestern Region shall be elected for installation in uneven years. Regional Directors for the Northern and Southeastern Regions shall be elected for installation in even years. Regional Directors and Alternate Regional Directors are members of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE IV

Nominating, Voting and Elections

- Section 1 Election of officers shall be held during the Annual Winter Meeting at Agents' Conference with installation at Annual Spring Convention.
- Section 2 The election may be by acclamation unless there are two or more candidates for each office, when election shall be by written ballot.

Section 3 A Nominating Committee shall consist of the Regional Directors from the three Regions, one Executive Board member appointed by the President and the Immediate Past – President who shall serve as chairman of the committee.

Section 4 Election of Regional Directors shall be held during the Annual Winter Meeting at Agents' Conference with installation at Annual Spring Convention.

ARTICLE V

Meetings

Section 1 The designated meetings of LEAFCS shall be called Annual Spring Convention and Annual Winter Meeting.

Section 2 The Annual Spring Convention shall be held at a place and time designated by the President as recommended by the Vice – President for Professional Development and the Convention Arrangements Committee upon approval of the Executive Board.

Section 3 A quorum shall be two-thirds of the voting members at the Annual Winter Meeting or Annual Spring Convention.

ARTICLE VI

Committees

Section 1 All standing committees shall be appointed by the President upon recommendations of the Regional Directors and the approval of the Executive Board just prior to the Annual Spring Convention.

Section 2 The standing committees are:

- A. Finance
- B. Public Affairs
- C. Member Resources
- D. Awards and Recognition
- E. Professional Development

Section 3 The list of committees shall be read at the business meeting and shall be sent to the entire membership immediately after the close of the Annual Spring Convention.

Section 4 All standing committees shall meet at least once during the year or as called by the President.

- Section 5 All standing committees shall serve for a period of two years. A member can serve more than one (1) term.
- Section 6 The following committees shall be appointed in even years; they shall rotate with the elected officers:
- Professional Development – Southeastern, Southwestern and Northern.
- Member Resources – Northern, Southeastern and Southwestern.
- Section 7 The following committees shall be appointed in uneven years; they shall rotate with the elected officers:
- Awards and Recognition – Northern, Southeastern and Southwestern.
- Public Affairs – Southwestern, Northern and Southeastern.
- Finance – Northern, Southeastern and Southwestern.
- Section 8 Special committees shall be: Bylaws; Nominating, Initiation; Installation; Resolutions; Auditing; Retirement; Handbook; Convention Program; Convention Arrangements; Convention Registration; Sponsorship; Special Awards; Maxine Reeves; Ways and Means; Police Jury Convention; Archives; and all other committees as needed to carry on the objectives of the Association.
- All special committees shall be appointed by the President for a one year term and shall be from the same Extension Region with the exception of the Nominating Committee (see Article V, Section 3), Convention Program Committee and Minutes Review Committee. A member can serve more than one term.
- These committees shall report at annual meetings or other meetings as called by the President.

ARTICLE VII

Dues

- Section 1 The membership dues shall be \$60.00 per capita for members. This includes National dues of \$50.00 and State dues of \$10.00.
- Section 2 Dues are payable to Regional Directors by October 1 to be considered for awards but no later than close of Annual Conference and July 15th.
- Section 3 The Treasurer's books must be audited at the Annual Spring Convention.
- Section 4 Extension Educators employed between June 1st and August 1st can join the Association by paying National dues of \$50.00 only.

ARTICLE VIII

Executive Board

- Section 1 The Executive board shall consist of the elected officers, the Regional Directors, Alternate Regional Directors, Immediate Past – President and Parliamentarian.
- Section 2 The Executive Board Meetings shall be held on call by the President.
- Section 3 It is incumbent upon the Executive Board to keep membership informed.

ARTICLE IX

Newsletter

A newsletter shall be published annually by the Vice – President for Member Resources, preferably following the National Annual Meeting in the fall, and shall be distributed to all active and life members.

ARTICLE X

Amendments

- Section 1 These Bylaws may be amended at any annual or special meeting of this Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present provided notice of the proposed amendments has been submitted prior to the call of the meeting.
- Section 2 A notice of any proposed change in the Bylaws shall be sent to each member at least one week prior to the Annual Spring Convention or Annual Winter Meeting.

POLICIES

Voting Delegates – NEAFCS

The President and the maximum number of voting delegates, as determined by the membership, and named by the Executive Board, will be the official voting delegates of the Association.

According to NEAFCS Bylaws adopted October, 1993, Article IX, Section 5: the minimum number shall be 2. Voting delegates are based on the number of active members whose dues are paid to the Treasurer of the Association as of August 1 of the current year. Each state shall designate members to serve as voting delegates according to the following chart:

Number of Active Members:	Number of Delegates:
1 – 62	2
63 – 87	3
88 – 112	4
113 – 137	5
138 – 162	6
163 – 188	7
189 – 214	8

Agents to Receive Partial Expenses to attend NEAFCS Meeting

The president, with the approval of the Executive Board, will designate voting delegates to receive partial expenses from LCES to NEAFCS.

Sources of Money

Voting delegates (number determined by LCES Director) are to receive partial expenses in accordance with current policy letter on travel regulations of the University. This money is to be paid upon return and after expense accounts have been submitted to the LA Cooperative Extension Service.

Duties of Officers and LEAFCS Regional Directors

Duties of President

1. Give Administrative guidance and direction to the structure and programming of the Association.
2. Work with Association Officers and LEAFCS Regional Directors in coordinating their efforts in carrying out the organization's objectives and programs.
3. Call and preside at Executive Board and Association business meetings.
4. Appoint committees and a Parliamentarian as provided in these bylaws with the approval of the Executive Board.
5. Serve as an ex-officio member of all committees except nominating.
6. With the approval of the Executive board, appoint officers to fill vacancies for unexpired terms.
7. Approve all bills before they are paid by the Treasurer.
8. Serve as the official representative of the Association, strengthen public relations, and maintain cooperative relations with other organizations; serve on JCEP Committee.
9. Send recommendations for national officers to NEAFCS Regional Director by due date.
10. Send recommendations for national committees to NEAFCS Regional Director by due date.
11. Send a corrected list of officers and standing committee chairmen to NEAFCS Regional Director, LEAFCS Regional Directors, and other designated board members at the close of the Annual Spring Convention and upon any changes during the year.

Duties of President – Elect

1. Serve as a member of the Executive Board for one year with vote.
2. Serve as chair of the Nominating Committee.
3. Serve as chair of the Bylaws Committee.
4. Perform all the duties of the office of the President in the event of absence, disability or at the request of the President.

Duties of Officers & Regional Directors (cont'd)

Duties of Vice – President for Public Affairs

1. Perform all the duties of the office of the President in the event of absence, disability or at the request of the President and President – Elect.
2. Chair and serve as the liaison between the Public Affairs Committee and the Executive Board.
3. Coordinate the committee to develop and implement an action plan which addresses issues related to external communications, coalition building, public affairs education, and funding opportunities, as defined by the Executive Board.

Duties of Vice – President for Member Resources

1. Chair and serve as liaison between the Member Resources committee and the Executive Board.
2. Coordinate the committee to develop and implement an action plan which addresses issues related to networking opportunities for members with diverse and similar interests. Encourage active participation and leadership.
3. Shall facilitate development and production of LEAFCS newsletter.

Duties of Vice – President for Awards and Recognition

1. Chair and serve as the liaison between the Awards and Recognition Committee and the Executive Board.
2. Coordinate the committee to develop and implement an action plan which addresses issues related to awards.
3. Coordinate with convention arrangements chair for awards banquet.

Duties of Vice – President for Professional Development

1. Chair and serve as the liaison between the Professional Development Committee and the Executive Board.
2. Coordinate the committee to develop and implement an action plan which provides opportunities for members to develop professionally.
3. Serve as program chair for annual convention.

Duties of Officers and Regional Directors (cont'd)

Duties of the Secretary

1. Keep accurate minutes of all meetings of the Association and the Executive Board.
2. Send copies to the members of the Executive Board, Committee Chairmen and Minutes Review Committee.
3. Attend to correspondence as directed by the President.
4. Receive and keep properly filed all important communications and properties.
5. Order and disperse official stationery to Board Members.
6. Shall compile an annual book of official Association proceedings, including all minutes, committee reports and other important documents.

Duties of the Treasurer

1. Keep a full and complete record of money received and paid out.
2. Keep a record of membership.
3. Serve as Chair of the Finance Committee.
4. Become bonded at the expense of the Association.
5. Prior to the Annual Spring Convention, transfer minimum funds to Treasurer – Elect to open the new checking account and order checks.
6. Deliver to her successor all funds and records at the expiration of the term of office.
7. Submit membership lists and dues to the National Treasurer only on February 1st and August 1st.
8. Prepare any other necessary reports requested by the National Treasurer.
9. Prepare an annual budget.
10. Prepare an annual financial report for audit.
11. An alternate signature of the Secretary will be accepted in the case of absence of the Treasurer.
12. As Immediate Past Treasurer, serve on the finance committee to help establish a budget.

Duties of Officers and Regional Directors (cont'd)

Duties of Immediate Past President

1. Be a member of the Executive Board.
2. Serve as Chair of the Nominating Committee for one year.
3. Serve as Chair of the Bylaws Committee for one year.
4. Serve as Historian of the Association for two years.

Duties of LEAFCS Regional Directors

1. Represent one of the three regions – Northern, Southwestern or Southeastern on the Executive Board.
2. Recommend to the President or President – Elect prior to the Annual Spring Convention persons from her/his region to serve on standing or special committees. These recommendations are to specify preference and special qualifications.
3. Keep members of the region informed regarding Association affairs.
4. Ascertain from each region the names of delegates who will attend State and National Annual Meetings and at other times as necessary.
5. Recommend to the President, persons from her/his region to serve on national committees. These recommendations are to specify preference and special qualifications and shall be available at the Winter Board Meeting prior to Agents Conference.
6. Recommend to the President, persons from his/her region who are eligible for life membership.
7. Hold regional meetings of members at the Annual Winter Meeting during Agents Conference and the Annual Spring Convention, and at other times as necessary.
8. Send a copy of each circular letter written or other material to the President.
9. Collect and remit dues to the State Treasurer as they are collected from the region and no later than close of Annual Conference, January 15th and July 15th.
10. Serve on the Nominating Committee and submit recommendations and qualifications of nominees to Nominating Committee Chair prior to the Winter Board Meeting. These persons should be contacted and should consent to serve.
11. Be responsible for sending flowers to sick and deceased members only and collect monies from members by region as needed.

Duties of Officers and Regional Directors (cont'd)

12. Purchase standard plaque for retiring members in the region. Present plaque at Annual Spring Convention. Submit receipt to the Treasurer for reimbursement.
13. Compile the report of the region, giving one copy to the President for Association files, one to the Secretary and retain one for Director's file. Give report at Annual Spring Convention.

Duties of Alternate LEAFCS Regional Director

1. Assume the duties of the LEAFCS Regional Director in her/his absence.
2. Purchase standard plaque for the outgoing State President when President is from the region. Present plaque at Annual Spring Convention and submit receipt to State Treasurer for reimbursement.
3. Be responsible for distributing state handbooks to all persons in the Region desiring a copy.
4. Assist LEAFCS Regional Director in carrying out duties of the office as requested.
5. Serve as a member of the LEAFCS Executive Board.

Duties of All Committee Chairmen

1. Committee files and this Association Handbook are to be given to the new committee chairman at the close of the annual meeting.
2. Conduct a meeting of his / her committee members following their appointment.
3. Prepare a written report (make 3 copies) of the year's accomplishments of her / his committee. Present one copy to the President for Association files, leave one in the committee folder and submit one to the secretary for use in the minutes. Prepare to give a brief summary of this report at the state meeting in December or May as determined by President.
4. Offer the successor help when conferring at the annual meeting before holding meetings with the new committee. The outgoing chairman shall acquaint her/his successor with the work of the committee or any unfinished work to be continued and give advice gained as a result of experience.
5. Prepare a calendar of duties, activities and reports with due dates for successor. Place this list in front of folder as a ready reference.
6. Send a copy of all correspondence to the Association President for the files.

Duties of Standing Committees

Awards and Recognition:

- a. Study recognition forms to be sure they fit the needs of the state and national committee.
- b. Obtain the official list of names of persons with 10 or more years of service directly from head of Extension Management Services and administration of 1890 Extension program.
- c. The number of eligible DSA recipients from Louisiana is based on membership as of February 1.
- d. Annual Conference: Information on Home Economists eligible for Distinguished Service will be submitted to all current members of the Association for their vote at annual conference.
- e. Plan for the presentation of awards with the Convention Program & Convention Registration Chairman.
- f. Present the appropriate awards.

Duties of Standing Committees (cont'd)

- g. Keep a history of Extension Agents – FCS recognized.
- h. Make three copies of ceremony, giving the President one copy for file, one to the Secretary for minutes and placing other copy in committee file for successor.
- i. Be given authority to make final decision as to recipients of Distinguished Service regarding participation in Association and attendance at that meeting.
- j. Purchase corsages for Distinguished Service Recipients at state meeting – cost approximately \$10.00 each. Money to come from registration fee.
- k. Determine how the Florence Hall Awards are to be selected, following NEAFCS guidelines.
- l. Obtain from LSU Ag Center Regional Directors, Specialists, LEAFCS Regional Directors and DSA Committee member nominees for USDA Distinguished Service, USDA Superior Service, Floyd S. Edmiston and Mississippi Chemical Corp. Triad Nitrogen Award to be considered later by the Awards & Recognition Committee.
- m. Submit nominees with supporting evidence to the state USDA Awards Committee for the USDA Distinguished Service, USDA Superior Service, Floyd S. Edmiston and Mississippi Chemical Corp. Triad Nitrogen Award by October 1st.
- n. Submit NEAFCS Awards forms for DSA and Florence Hall by April 1st to Southern Region Director through state awards chairman. Forms must be postmarked by March 15th to state awards chairman.

Finance:

- a. Set up a budget for the year June 1 – May 31, to be adopted at Spring Convention.
- b. Work with Chairman of Ways and Means Committee to assist with fundraising events of the Association.
- c. Invest funds for the Association to earn the greatest return.

Member Resources:

- a. Provide information and conduct awards for Para – professional Award, Dean Don Felker Financial Management Award, Mary W. Wells Memorial Diversity Award, Program Excellence through Research Award, and Environmental Education Award.
- b. Select recipients and submit appropriate forms to Vice – President for Awards and Recognition by March 15th.
- c. Plan for presentation of awards at Spring Convention with Convention Program Chairman.

Duties of Standing Committees (cont'd)

- d. Acquaint Extension Agents - FCS with methods to be used to inform and interest girls and boys in home economics careers.
- e. Encourage Extension Agents – FCS to take advantage of the many opportunities they have for recruiting.
- f. Encourage Extension Agents – FCS, where applicable, to work with colleges and universities in planning Extension Agents – FCS curricula.
- g. Coordinate the Committee to develop and implement an action plan which addresses issues related to networking opportunities for members with diverse and similar interests.
- h. Prepare annual newsletter in Fall or Winter for distribution to members and life members.

Professional Development:

- a. Make available to all Extension Agents - FCS a list of scholarships and loans.
- b. Secure from Department of Extension Education courses offered in regional schools and any educational tours available.
- c. Work cooperatively with NEAFCS Professional Development Committees.
- d. Encourage Extension Agents - FCS to apply for the NEAFCS Grace E. Frysinger Fellowship, Greenwood Fellowship and the Extension Educator of the Year Award.
- e. Conduct Continued Excellence Award according to NEAFCS guidelines.
- f. Submit state nominees for Continued Excellence Award, Extension Educator of the Year Award, the Greenwood Fellowship and the Grace Frysinger Fellowship by March 15th to Vice – President for Awards and Recognition.
- g. Plan for presentation of awards at Spring Convention with Convention Program Chairman.
- h. Communicate the need for research by Extension Agents - FCS, and obtain from Extension Agents - FCS suggestions for topics needing research in Louisiana. Report these results to the Human Ecology Department of Louisiana State University.
- i. Obtain reports of recent studies (formal and informal) conducted by Extension Agents - FCS and submit resumes of studies to the Southern Regional Director by April 1st to be considered for presentation in a Concurrent Session at NEAFCS Annual Meeting.

Duties of Standing Committees (cont'd)

- i. Obtain Reports of recent studies by other professionals that have application to Extension Programming.
- j. Serve as Convention Program Chair. (See duties).

Public Affairs:

- a. To promote public affairs and encourage members to conduct educational programs with an issues approach.
- b. To keep members informed of Public Affairs issues on National and State levels.
- c. Provide members with rules and regulations regarding Marketing Package Award, Community Partnership Award, Communications Award and Nutrition Media Grant.
 - Encourage Extension Agents – FCS to make application regarding NEAFCS Public Affairs Award by the February 15th deadline.
 - Select top application form, being sure all eligibility requirements are completed and submit appropriate forms to Vice – President for awards and recognition by March 15th.
 - Announce state nominee and participants at the annual Spring Convention meeting in May.
 - Attend Public Issues/Leadership Development Forum in Washington, D. C., along with State President.
- d. Attend State Chairmen's Workshop at NEAFCS Annual Convention and visit Public Affairs Booth at exhibits.
- e. Encourage greater use of radio and television as a media for good public relations.
- f. Plan for presentation of awards at convention with Convention Program Chairman.

Duties of Special Committees

Archives:

- a. Keep accurate historical records of all LEAFCS meetings by continuously adding minutes of all association meetings to the Archives of Records.
- b. To revise and update narrative history.

Auditing:

- a. To meet with the Treasurer of the Association prior to the annual spring convention and go over the books carefully to insure that the records are accurate and in good order.
- b. Report audit to general membership at annual business meeting.

By-Laws:

- a. Propose amendments to the By-Laws of the Association as needed.
- b. Notify members of proposed amendments according to By-Laws, Article XI.

Convention Arrangements:

- a. Chairman serves as a member of Convention Program Committee.
- b. Make all arrangements for registration, including a budget of anticipated expenditures, in cooperation with Registration Chairman.
- c. Know all details of convention arrangements and program.
- d. Make arrangements for meeting rooms and banquets, etc.
- e. Be responsible for local publicity covering the annual meeting.
- f. Be responsible for all equipment necessary for registration.
- g. Arrange for bulletin board notices.
- h. Be responsible for tour arrangements, if any.

Duties of Special Committees (cont'd)

- i. Extension Agents – FCS in parishes adjoining convention city shall serve on this committee where possible. It is suggested that separate sub-committees be set up for banquet, luncheon and tour.
- j. Provide necessary information at meetings such as church service schedule and points of interest in convention city.
- k. Arrange for ventilation, chairs, loud speaker and lights for meeting rooms.
- l. Be prepared to introduce all guests on all occasions.
- m. Work closely with President and Chairman of Convention Program and Convention Registration committees as to all special seating arrangements. Make place cards for head table at banquet.
- n. Be certain that all persons assisting with convention are properly thanked, by letter.
- o. Prepare list of sponsors, speakers, exhibitors and other extending convention courtesies. Distribute list with addresses to members at annual meeting for the purpose of sending thank-you notes.
- p. Provide Hospitality Headquarters during registration.
- q. Serve as hostess to all guests.
- r. Have someone on duty at all times during Annual Meeting to assist the presiding officers in receiving telegrams, telephone calls and special messages or other needs.
- s. Be in charge of all general hospitality, special parties, information desk and special booths. (This includes decorations, centerpieces, flower arrangements, favors, door prizes, etc. for luncheon, banquet, get acquainted party and ditty bags as prepared at the option of this committee.)

Convention Program:

The Vice-President for Professional Development will serve as chairman of this committee. Other members will be composed of:

- Chairman of Convention Arrangements Committee for current and ensuing year.
- The President
- One member to be selected by the President.
- Chairman of the Registration Committee.

Duties of Special Committees (cont'd)

- a. Meet with committee prior to Fall board meeting to make preliminary plans for annual spring convention.
- b. Present a suggested program for convention to board at summer meeting.
- c. Finalize convention program with Board approval at pre-board meeting during Agents Conference.
- d. Publicize convention during general business meeting at Agents Conference.
- e. Make all necessary contacts and plans. Prepare and publish program for annual spring convention.
- f. Prepare and distribute evaluation forms for annual spring convention.

Convention Registration:

- a. Chairman serves as member of the Convention Program Committee.
- b. Registration information should be prepared far enough in advance to be sent to members. This includes a tentative program secured from Vice-President and a map showing Convention headquarters from convention arrangements chairman. Correct membership list can be obtained from the Treasurer.
- c. Invite to annual spring convention all paid LEAFCS members.
- d. Invite to annual spring convention as Association paid guests for banquets and/or luncheon the Chancellor for the LSU Agricultural Center, the Vice – Chancellor/Director of the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service, the Chancellor of the Southern University Agricultural Center, the Vice Chancellor of the Southern Cooperative Extension Service, the LSU Ag Center Regional Director from the hostess area, representatives of companies extending courtesies during the convention, LCES Communications Specialist, and any others so authorized by the Executive Board.
- e. Extend invitations to heads of college Family and Consumer Sciences/ Human Ecology departments, and LSU Ag Center Regional Directors from throughout the state to attend meetings (spring and special) and dinners at their own expense.
- f. Invite life members to attend Association meetings and dinners at their own expense.
- g. Collect registration fee from each person attending LEAFCS meetings. Fee to be determined by Convention Arrangements Committee.
- h. Prepare the necessary forms for registration and tickets.

Duties of Special Committees (cont'd)

- i. Be responsible for collecting necessary monies, making name tags, distributing programs and registering all persons.
- j. Pay all bills connected with convention upon receipt of said bills.

Convention Sponsorship

- A. Work with Convention committees to secure sponsors for Annual Meeting.
- B. Contact donors for cash contributions or products for Convention events.
- C. Chairman to coordinate committee members to secure sponsors.
- D. Attend LEAFCS Board Meetings and Convention Committee meetings with continuous update of monetary amounts.
- E. Prepare list of sponsors with names and addresses for each LEAFCS Convention participant.
- F. Prepare 4 copies of sponsorship report – 1 for file; 1 for LEAFCS president; 1 for LEAFCS secretary; and 1 for Convention Chairman.
- G. Write thank-you notes to all sponsors following Annual Convention.

Handbook:

- a. Bring existing handbook up-to-date on computer disk by adding names to list of award winners, advisory council, annual meetings, distinguished service recipients, life members and deceased members annually.
- b. Make copies of revised pages and distribute to membership during annual conference business meeting. Revise handbook when deemed necessary.

Hospitality:

- a. Compile a list of Extension Agents - FCS that have joined LEAFCS for the first time to be inducted as members.
- b. Notify Extension Agents – FCS that are to be recognized.
- c. Prepare and be responsible for recognizing Extension Agents - FCS at the annual winter meeting.
- d. Make three copies of ceremony, giving the President one for file and placing another copy in committee file for successor and one copy for the Secretary.

Duties of Special Committees (cont'd)

Installation:

- a. Be responsible for preparing the installation service and for installing the officers of the Association for the ensuing year at annual spring convention.
- b. Make three copies of ceremony, giving the President one for file and placing another copy in committee file for successor and one copy for Secretary.

Louisiana Party:

- a. Plan and organize a state event at NEAFCS annual meeting.
- b. Obtain list of all Louisiana participants and the name of the hotel in which participants are staying.
- c. Notify Louisiana participants of details of place, time and date of Louisiana party.

Maxine Reeves Memorial Award

- a. Purpose: The purpose of this award is to honor Maxine Reeves. Maxine was a past state and national president and was working in LaSalle Parish at the time of her retirement in 1980. This award recognizes professional development in NEAFCS.
- b. Eligibility:
 1. To qualify for award, nominees' dues must be paid to the state treasurer by close of Annual Conference.
 2. All members for LEAFCS are eligible to be nominated.
 3. Nominee cannot receive the same award twice.
 4. Nominee must apply for a NEAFCS award, agree to serve on a NEAFCS committee, or accept a program assignment at the National Meeting.
 5. An NEAFCS application must be completed and mailed to Special Awards Chairman by the deadline date indicated on the application. The original and 4 copies should be enclosed in the application packet for review by the committee.
- c. Selection:
 1. The President shall submit the names of any member who accepts responsibilities for program or committee at National.

Duties of Special Committees (cont'd)

2. The LEAFCS special awards committee will forward all applicant names to the committee to place their names in nomination.

3. Scores based:

Participation in LEAFCS Committees and Meetings	40
Participation in NEAFCS Committee Awards & Meetings	20
Professional Accomplishments	<u>40</u>
Total	100

d. Awards:

The LEAFCS winner will be awarded a certificate and \$450 to attend the National Convention. The \$450 will be paid to the winner to attend the National Convention.

A tradition has developed whereby the former award winner presents the newly appointed Maxine Reeves Award winner with a lady's handkerchief at the LEAFCS Spring Awards Program.

Minutes Review:

- a. Obtain minutes of board meetings, annual winter and spring meetings, and any other special board or association meetings from Secretary.
- b. Return corrections and/or additions to the secretary before final printing and distribution to membership.

Nominating:

- a. Submit a roster of names of offices for vote to be filled that year at annual winter meeting at agents conference.
- b. Has authority to recommend persons for offices if not done by regional director.

Police Jury Convention:

- a. Determine location of annual Police Jury Convention.
- b. Secure exhibit and promotional material from LCES.
- c. Set work schedule and secure volunteers from all associations.
- d. Secure donations of Louisiana commodities and products for distribution at exhibit.

Duties of Special Committees (cont'd)

Resolutions:

- a. Write resolutions for policy changes affecting Family and Consumer Sciences as directed by the LEAFCS Board.

Retirement:

- a. Keep agents informed on the obligations, benefits and privileges of the United States Civil Service Retirement System and the State Teacher's Retirement System.
- b. Keep a File of names, home addresses and retirement dates for all life and honorary members. Provide update to handbook chair.

Special Awards:

Special Awards Chair shall be responsible for two awards:

A. New Professional Award:

Purpose: To award an outstanding new professional.

Eligibility:

- Applicant's dues must be paid to the state Treasurer by close of Annual Conference of the award year.
- Applicant must be in the first three years of employment based on the date of employment.
- Applicant must not have attended a NEAFCS Convention.
- Applicant cannot receive this award two consecutive years.
- If applicant is named LEAFCS winner, applicant agrees to submit a more detailed application to national.

Selection:

- Write to Head of Extension Management Services and Head of 1890 Extension Program before Annual Conference in December and ask for personnel with 0-3 years of service.
- Write LEAFCS Regional Directors and ask for a list of members with 0-3 years of experience.
- Give LEAFCS Regional Directors applications for award.
- State LEAFCS President appoints a committee to review applications and select a winner.
- Special Awards Chair receives name of winner from President's committee.

Award:

- The LEAFCS winner will be awarded a plaque and \$250 to attend the National Convention. If winner does not attend, winner forfeits cash.

B. Betty Jane Fairchild Award:

Purpose: The purpose of this award is to honor Betty Jane Hodgkins Fairchild. Dr. Fairchild began her Extension career as a home economist in Morehouse Parish. After receiving her doctorate, she joined the LCES staff in Baton Rouge as State Clothing and Textiles Specialist. Later she became the division leader for home economics and before her retirement, she was named to the position of Assistant Director of LCES, making her the first female in Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service to ever hold this title. With this award, we salute Betty Jane.

Eligibility:

- Applicant's dues must be paid to state Treasurer by close of Annual Conference of the award year.
- Applicant must have 3-10 years of LEAFCS membership.
- Applicant cannot receive the same award two consecutive years.

Selection:

- Write to Head of Extension Management Services and Head of 1891 Extension Program before Annual Conference in December and ask for personnel with 3-10 years of service.
- Write Regional Counselors and ask for a list of members with 3-10 years of experience.
- Give Regional Counselors applicants for award.
- State LEAFCS President appoints a committee to review applications and select a winner.
- Special Awards Chair receives name of winner from President's committee.

Award:

- The LEAFCS winner will be awarded a plaque and \$250 to attend the National Convention. If the winner does not attend, winner forfeits cash.

C. Review winner's application for "New Professional" award and forward to national for competition. Entry must be postmarked no later than April 1. The "Betty Jane Fairchild" award is a state-only competition in honor of Mrs. Fairchild.

D. Plan for presentation of "New Professional" award and "Betty Jane Fairchild" award at Annual LEAFCS Spring Convention.

E. Prepare a biographical sketch of winners for Editorial Department to release statewide.

Ways and Means:

- a. Contact LCES Director for permission to sell T-shirts and sweat shirts at district and state spring livestock show.
- b. Contact State Livestock Show Manager and District Livestock Show Managers for show dates and request space to sell shirts.
- c. Decide on graphic design for shirts and order printed shirts.
- d. Distribute to Extension Agent – FCS chairpersons for each district show.
- e. Secure a schedule of volunteers to sell shirts for state show.
- f. Report to Board at annual spring and winter meetings.
- g. Explore other potential fund-raising projects.

LEAFCS Award Chairs' Summary

Public Affairs Chair

- a. Marketing Package Award
- b. Community Partnership Award
- c. Communication Awards
 - Newsletters
 - Written News
 - Radio
 - Television
 - Overhead Transparencies
 - Educational Technology
 - Educational Curriculum Package
 - Educational Publication
- d. Nutrition Media Grant
- e. Early Childhood Child Care Training Award

Member Resources Chair

- a. Para-professional Award
- b. Dean Don Felker Financial Management Award
- c. Mary W. Wells Memorial Diversity Award
- d. Program Excellence Through Research Award
- e. Environmental Education Award

Awards & Recognition Chair

- a. Distinguished Service Award
- b. Florence Hall Award
- c. Extension Housing Outreach Award
- d. SDA Clean Homes – Healthy Families Program Award of Excellence
- e. Food Safety Award

Professional Development Chair

- a. NEAFCS / Greenwood Fellowship
- b. NEAFCS / Grace Frysinger Fellowship
- c. NEAFCS Extension Educator of the Year
- d. Continued Excellence Award

Special Awards Chair

- a. New Professional Award
- b. Betty Jane Fairchild Award

Maxine Reeves Chair

- a. Maxine Reeves Memorial Award

NEAFCS Awards

1. Recipients of the Distinguished Service Award must have a minimum of 10 years membership in NEAFCS.
2. The number of Distinguished Service Awards and Continued Excellence Awards allowed a state/territory is based on the state/territory active membership as of February 1.

<u>No. Active Members</u>	<u>No. Awardees</u>
1 – 50	1
51 – 100	2
101 – 150	3
151 – 200	4
201 & up	5

3. Recipient of the Extension Educator of the Year Award must have received the DSA and Continued Excellence Awards and attended four Annual Sessions.
4. Recipients of the Continued Excellence Award must have a minimum of 12 years membership in NEAFCS, attended three Annual Sessions and have been a DSA recipient.
5. State/territories with 1-75 members are eligible to submit one entry in each award category and states/territories with membership of 76+ are eligible to submit two entries in each category (with the exception of Distinguished Service, Continued Excellence and Extension Educator of the Year awards which have special rules).
6. Recipients of NEAFCS Greenwood and NEAFCS Grace Frysinger Fellowships must have a minimum of five years Extension employment.
7. The New Professional award winner must attend Annual Session the year the award is given.
8. NEAFCS members will not be permitted to pay dues for past years in order to extend the years of membership.
9. The following recognition shall be given:
 - a. Certificate/plaque to Executive Board and historian.
 - b. Plaque to outgoing NEAFCS president.
 - c. Certificates to task force chairs and special committee members.
10. In the case of team awards, the team leader must have had a principle role in the production and development of the program. Active members will receive the type of recognition designated for that award and non-members will receive certificates.
11. Recipients of any award or fellowship may not receive the same award in two consecutive years.

NEAFCS Awards (cont'd)

12. Members of the NEAFCS Board are not eligible to receive any awards (other than Distinguished Service & Continued Excellence).
13. Members of the NEAFCS Board are not eligible to present concurrent sessions or display in the Showcase of Excellence. (Adopted: Winter Board, January 1997)
14. Finders' Fee Awards Sponsor Program – Any paid, NEAFCS active, affiliate or life member may submit the name of a potential award sponsor. Individuals will receive \$50 for each company of individual they refer that becomes an award sponsor. The intent of the finders' fee is to provide contact with companies of individuals that already know individual members who would be possible award sponsors for new award categories.

Finders' Fee Guidelines:

1. Members must submit, in writing, the full company (or individual's) name, address, phone number, and name of a company representative, if available. Also, the type of award for which they think this is a potential sponsor. No phone calls will be accepted. Information should be sent to vice-president for awards and recognition.
2. NEAFCE reserves the right to establish communication with the companies and to negotiate award category, guidelines, monetary amount, etc.
3. Members may make an initial personal contact with potential sponsors, but must submit in writing, their intent to make a contact, along with the company name, address, phone number and person to be contacted.
4. Referrals are accepted according to the postmark date. If the same company and/or individual are referred separately by two or more members, the member with the earliest postmark will be entitled to the fee.
5. Finders' fee checks will be mailed within 60 days after receipt of sponsorship money.
6. Members will not be entitled to a finders' fee if the potential sponsor who was submitted does not follow through with the financial sponsorship of an NEAFCS award category. (Adopted: Winter Board Meeting, January 1998)

Calendar of Activities and Deadline Dates

February	Southern Region Presidents Workshop
February 1	Treasurer mail membership list and money to National Treasurer (Determines DSA & Continued Excellence)
February 15	Deadline for award entries to award co-chairs
February	Submit recommendations for candidates for National Officers to National Nominating Committee
February	Extension Agents – FCS names submitted by President for life membership to the National Membership Chairmen. Send names to Chairmen of Retirement committee and Handbook Chairman
February	State reports submitted to LEAFCS Regional Director
March 1	All officers and chairmen review respective duties and have all in readiness for annual Spring Convention
March 15	Award co-chairs to submit state winners to Vice-President for Awards and Recognition
April 1	Vice-President for Awards and Recognition to submit state award winners to NEAFCS Southern Regional Director
April	Joint board meeting of all state associations with the Director
April 1	Recommendations for National Committee will be made by the President and submitted to the NEAFCS Southern Regional Director
April 1	Non-officer Representation for NEAFCS due to NEAFCS President
May 1	Extension Agents – FCS names submitted to Chairman of Retirement Committee for files
May	State meeting of LEAFCS and pre-board meeting. Have files ready for new officers and chairmen, to be presented at the LEAFCS post-board meeting.
July 15	Regional Directors send second payment of membership annual dues to Treasurer
August	Summer Board Meeting

Calendar of Activities and Deadline Dates (cont'd)

- August 1 Treasure mail second membership list and money to NEAFCS Treasurer (determines number of voting delegates)
- September Vice-President for Awards and Recognition submit nominees with supporting evidence to the State USDA Committee for the USDA Distinguished Service. USDA Superior Service, Floyd S. Edmiston and First Mississippi Chemical Corp. Triad Nitrogen Award
- October 1 LEAFCS Regional Directors send first payment of membership annual dues of \$60.00 to state Treasurer
- November 1 News to be submitted to Vice-President for Member Resources for Annual newsletter
- December Information on agents eligible for Distinguished Service to be submitted by the Vice-President for Awards and Recognition to all who belonged to the Association for one year for their vote. Information on agents eligible for Continued Excellence to be submitted by the Vice-President for Professional Development to Association members for vote
- December Board Meeting prior to Agents Conference
- December Meeting of LEAFCS during Agents Conference
- December Nominating Committee submits names of officers for vote at Annual Winter Meeting at Agents Conference
- December Meeting of Nominating Committee during Agents conference
- December Meetings of Standing and Special Committees during Agents Conference
- December 31 NEAFCS Committee/Task Force applications due to the national office

NEAFCS Officers and Committee Members

Louisiana has been recognized in the National Association with a number of its members serving as officers on committees and receiving awards. They are as follows:

- 1935 Miss Tinye Spencer, Minden, LA, Southern Region Counselor
- 1936 Miss Tinye Spencer, Minden, LA, Southern Region Counselor
Miss Tinye Spencer, Minden, LA, Sabbatical Leave Committee
- 1946 Mrs. Effie Lofton, St. Joseph, LA, Transportation Committee
- 1947 Mrs. Effie Lofton, St. Joseph, LA, Transportation Committee
- 1948 Mrs. Effie Lofton, St. Joseph, LA, Fellowship Committee
- 1949 Miss Irene Lord, Alexandria, LA, Hospitality Committee
- 1950 Mrs. Effie Lofton, St. Joseph, LA, Distinguished Service Committee
- 1951 Miss Marie Louise LaCasse, Houma, LA, Co-operative Buying Committee
- 1952 Miss Mary Vernon, Colfax, LA, Program of Work Committee
Miss Mary Vernon, Colfax, LA, Chairman Retirement and Insurance Committee
- 1953 Miss Mary Vernon, Colfax, LA, Retirement and Insurance Committee
Mrs. Maxine Reeves, Jena, LA, Exhibits Committee
- 1954 Miss Marie Louise LaCasse, Houma, LA, Hospitality Committee
- 1955 Mrs. Celia Hissong, St. Francisville, LA, Hospitality Committee
- 1956 Miss Ida Martin, Napoleonville, LA, Southern Region Counselor
Miss Doris Shell, Coushatta, LA, Convention Committee
- 1957 Miss Ida Martin, Napoleonville, LA, Southern Region Counselor
Miss Doris Shell, Homer, LA, Budget Committee
- 1958 Mrs. Maida Tabor, New Orleans, LA, Vice-Chairman, Convention Committee
- 1959 Mrs. Maida Tabor, New Orleans, LA, Chairman, Convention Committee
- 1960 Mrs. Maxine Reeves, Jena, LA, Exhibits Committee

NEAFCS Officers and Committee Members (cont'd)

- 1960 Mrs. Maxine Reeves, Jena, LA, Exhibits Committee
Mrs. Ida Martin, Napoleonville, LA, Nominating Committee
Mrs. Maxine, Reeves, Jena, LA, Vice-Chairman, State Presidents Group
- 1961 Mrs. Maxine Reeves, Jena, LA, Nominating Committee
- 1962 Mrs. Maxine Reeves, Jena, LA, Hospitality Committee
Mrs. Edna Straub, Mansfield, LA, Vice-Chairman, State President's Group
- 1964 Mrs. Maxine Reeves, Jena, LA, Treasurer
Mrs. Maude Thevenot, Marksville, LA, Professional Improvement Committee
Mrs. Betty Wood, Amite, LA, Chairman, State President's Group
- 1965 Mrs. Maxine Reeves, Jena, LA, Treasurer
Mrs. Audrey Dawson, West Monroe, LA, Exhibits Committee
- 1966 Mrs. Maxine Reeves, Jena, LA, President-Elect
Mrs. Audrey Dawson, West Monroe, LA, Chairman, Exhibits Committee
Mrs. Margaret Warren, Gretna, LA, registration Committee
Mrs. Myrtle Anderson, Plaquemine, LA, Hospitality Committee
Mrs. Nancy Clark, St. Joseph, LA, Recruitment Committee
- 1967 Mrs. Maxine Reeves, Jena, LA, President
Mrs. Winona Guedry, Opelousas, LA, Research Committee
Mrs. Jackie Mitchell, Bastrop, LA, Recruitment Committee
Miss Rose Pearce, Napoleonville, LA, Convention Committee
- 1968 Miss Barbara Schilde, Hahnville, LA, Research Committee
Mrs. Bonnie Gaddis, Farmerville, LA, Recruitment Committee
Mrs. Donna Moore, West Monroe, LA, Chairman-Elect, Hospitality
- 1969 Mrs. Maude Thevenot, Alexandria, LA, Acting Co-Chairman, Distinguished Service
Mrs. Margaret Barron, Shreveport, LA, Convention Committee
Mrs. Donna Moore, West Monroe, LA, Chairman, Hospitality Committee
Mrs. Maxine Reeves, Jena, LA, NAEHE Representative to ECOP Sub-Committee on Agent's Associations
- 1970 Miss Barbara Schilde, Hahnville, LA, Research Committee
Mrs. Maude Thevenot, Alexandria, LA, Co-Chairman, Distinguished Service Committee
Mrs. Beth Pickett, Houma, LA, Registration Committee

NEAFCS Officers and Committee Members (cont'd)

- 1972 Mrs. Katie Faraldo, Colfax, LA, Southern Region, Nominating Committee
Miss Ida Martin, Franklinton, LA, Professional Improvement Committee
Mrs. Donlene Butler, Pointe-a-la-Hache, LA, Hospitality Committee
Mrs. Rose Whitaker, Plaquemine, LA, Hospitality Committee
Mrs. Maxine Reeves, Jena, LA, Chairman History
- 1973 Miss Marie Louise LaCasse, Houma, LA, Research and Studies Committee
- 1974 Miss Patsy Granger, Cameron, LA, Research and Studies Committee
Mrs. Etta Pearl Brew, Breaux Bridge, LA, Distinguished Service Committee
Mrs. Margaret Warren, Gretna, LA, Exhibits Committee
Mrs. Margaret Barron, New Orleans, LA, Hospitality Committee
Mrs. Willie Ethel Boydston, Natchitoches, LA, Hospitality Committee
Mrs. Maude Thevenot, Alexandria, LA, Southern Region Alternate Counselor & Nominating Committee
- 1975 Mrs. Ellen Murphy, Shreveport, LA, Hospitality Committee
Mrs. Margaret Warren, Gretna, LA Southern Region Nominating Committee
- 1976 Mrs. Maxine Reeves, Jena, LA, Southern Region Nominating Committee
Mrs. Margaret Warren, Gretna, LA, Research Committee & Alternate Southern Region Director
Mrs. Katie Faraldo, Colfax, LA, Professional Improvement Committee
- 1977 Miss Leah Jones, Mansfield, LA, Distinguished Service Committee
Miss Joan McCrory, Covington, LA, Hospitality Committee
Mrs. Bonnie Gaddis, Farmerville, LA, Registration Committee
Mrs. Jean Cloy, Baton Rouge, LA, Registration Committee
- 1978 Mrs. Margaret Warren, Gretna, LA, Southern Region Director
Mrs. Elsie Catille, Breaux Bridge, LA, Professional Improvement-Alternate
Mrs. Dorothy Barton, Ruston, LA, Exhibits Committee-Alternate
Mrs. Glenda Byargeon, Vidilia, LA, Recruitment-Alternate
- 1979 Mrs. Margaret Warren, Gretna, LA, Southern Region Director
Miss Cheryl Geiger, Chalmette, LA, Exhibits Committee
Mrs. Rose Whitaker, Plaquemine, LA, Exhibits Committee
Mrs. Sylvia Rivers, Covington, LA, Hospitality Committee
Mrs. Ellen Murphy, Shreveport, LA, Hospitality Committee
- 1980 Mrs. Margaret Warren, Gretna, LA, President-Elect
Mrs. Marilyn Langston, Franklin, LA, Recruitment Committee
Mrs. Michele Cooper, Winnsboro, LA, Hospitality Committee
Mrs. Willie Ethel Boydston, Natchitoches, LA, Hospitality Committee
Mrs. Jean Cloy, Baton Rouge, LA, Registration Committee

NEAFCS Officers and Committee Members (cont'd)

- 1981 Mrs. Margaret Warren, Gretna, LA, President
Mrs. Margaret Hayes, Monroe, LA, Southern Region Nominating Committee
Mrs. Beth Pickett, Many LA, Public Affairs Committee
- 1982 Mrs. Mitchell Cooper, Winnesboro, LA, Hospitality Committee
Mrs. Beth Pickett, Many, LA, Public Affairs Committee
- 1983 Mrs. Elsie Castille, Breaux Bridge, LA, Exhibits Committee
Mrs. JoAnn Taylor, Jonesboro, LA, Registration Committee
Mrs. Sue Nugent, Winnesboro, LA, Hospitality Committee
Mrs. Mitchell Cooper, Winnsboro, LA, Hospitality Committee
- 1984 Mrs. Bonnie McDaniel, Tallulah, LA, Public Affairs Committee
Mrs. Mitchell Cooper, Winnesboro, LA, Hospitality Committee
Mrs. Sue Nugent, Winnesboro, LA, Hospitality Committee
Mrs. Glenda Byargeon, Vidalia, LA, Registration Committee
- 1985 Mrs. Sue Nugent, Winnesboro, LA, Arrangements Committee
Mrs. Lee Audrey Porche, Opelousas, LA, Arrangements Committee
Mrs. Rose Pearce, Napoleonville, LA, Public Relations
Mrs. Sherian Reed, Marksville, LA, Committee
Mrs. Irma Christine Phillee, Monroe, LA, Membership Committee
- 1986 Dr. Donlene Butler, Pointe-a-la-Hache, LA, Arrangements Committee
Miss Joan McCrory, Greensburg, LA, Arrangements Committee
Mrs. Jan Bowman, West Monroe, LA, Public Affairs Committee
Mrs. Sue Nugent, Winnesboro, LA, Arrangements Committee
Mrs. Lee Audrey Porche, Opelousas, LA, Arrangements Committee
Mrs. Jean Picou, Houma, LA, Professional Improvement Committee
Mrs. Rose Pearce, Napoleonville, LA, Exhibits Committee
Mrs. Sylvia Rivers, Covington, LA, Registration Committee
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- 1987 Mrs. Lee Audrey Porche, Opelousas, LA, Arrangements Committee
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Mrs. Cheryl Geiger, Chalmette, LA, Exhibits Committee
Mrs. Rose Pearce, Napoleonville, LA, Exhibits Committee
Mrs. Margaret Hayes, West Monroe, LA, Exhibits Committee
- 1989 Dr. Donlene Butler, Pointe-a-la-Hache, LA, Arrangements Committee
Mrs. Lee Audrey Porche, New Roads, LA, Arrangements Committee
Mrs. Berteal Rogers, Tallulah, LA, Arrangements Committee
- 1990 Dr. Donlene Butler, Pointe-a-la-Hache, LA, Chairman Arrangements Committee
Miss Dorothy Britton, West Monroe, LA, Arrangements Committee
Mrs. Carolyn Perkins, Baton Rouge, LA, Arrangements Committee
Mrs. Berteal Rogers, Tallulah, LA, Arrangements Committee
Mrs. Marie Lemoine, Marksville, LA, Exhibits Committee
Mrs. Margaret Hayes, West Monroe, LA, Exhibits Committee
Mrs. Lee Audrey Porche, Opelousas, Exhibits Committee
Mrs. Etta Brew, Breaux Bridge, LA, Membership Committee
Mrs. Rose Pearce, Napoleonville, LA, Public Affairs Committee
Mrs. Sue Nugent, Winnesboro, LA, Public Relations Committee
Mrs. Flora Hover, Leesville, LA, Public Relations Committee
Mrs. Sylvia Rivers, Covington, LA, Registration Committee
Mrs. Sherian Reed, Marksville, LA, Research and Studies Committee
Miss Larmar Hollier, Lafayette, LA, Arrangements Committee
- 1991 Miss Dorothy Britton, Calhoun, LA, Arrangements Committee
Mrs. Charlotte Caldwell, Benton, LA, Arrangements Committee
Mrs. Louise McDonald, Shreveport, LA, Arrangements Committee
Mrs. Lee Audrey Porche, New Roads, LA, Arrangements Committee
Mrs. Berteal Rogers, Tallulah, LA, Arrangements Committee
Mrs. Rose Pearce, Napoleonville, LA, Exhibits Committee
Mrs. Ellavee Varnado, Greensburg, LA, Exhibits Committee
Mrs. Etta Brew, Breaux Bridge, LA, Minority Network Committee
Mrs. Sue Nugent, Winnsboro, LA, Public Policy Education Committee
Dr. Donlene Butler, Pointe-a-la-Hache, LA, Public Policy Committee
Miss Ophelia Allen, Alexandria, LA, Public Relations Committee
Mrs. Sylvia Rivers, Covington, LA, Registration Committee

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- 1992 Mrs. Rose Pearce, Napoleonville, LA, Chair-Elect Exhibits Committee
Mrs. Flora Hover, Leesville, LA, Exhibits Committee
Doris Mackin, New Orleans, LA, Exhibits Committee
Mrs. Lee Audrey Porche, Opelousas, LA, Exhibits Committee
Mrs. Ellavee Varnado, Greensburg, LA, Exhibits Committee
Dr. Donlene Butler, Point-a-la-Hache, LA, Public Relations Committee
Mrs. Margaret Hayes, West Monroe, LA, Public Relations Committee
Mrs. Etta Brew, Breaux Bridge, LA, Minority Network Committee
Ms. Floyda Jan Tolliver, Winnsboro, LA, Minority Network Committee
Mrs. Louise McDonald, Shreveport, LA, Registration Committee
Mrs. Sue Nugent, Winnsboro, LA, Public Policy Committee
- 1993 Dr. Donlene Butler, Point-a-la-Hache, LA, National Secretary
Mrs. Rose Bergeron, Napoleonville, LA, Chairman Exhibits Committee
Miss Cheryl Geiger, Chalmette, LA, Exhibits Committee
Mrs. Flora Hover, Leesville, LA, Exhibits Committee
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Doris Mackin, New Orleans, LA, Exhibits Committee
Mrs. Ellavee Varnado, Greensburg, LA, Exhibits Committee
Mrs. Sue Nugent, Winnsboro, LA, Exhibits Committee
Dr. Donlene Butler, Pointe-a-la-Hache, LA, Public Relations Committee
Mrs. Margaret Hayes, West Monroe, LA, Public Relations Committee
- 1993 Mrs. Berteal Rogers, Tallulah, LA, Registration Committee
Mrs. Louise McDonald, Shreveport, LA, Registration Committee
Mrs. Dorothy Barton Britton, West Monroe, LA, Arrangements Committee
Mrs. Etta Brew, Breaux Bridge, LA, Minority Network Committee
Mrs. Ophelia Allen, Alexandria, LA, Minority Network Committee
Ms. Floyda Jan Tolliver, Winnsboro, LA, Minority Network Committee
- 1994 Dr. Donlene Butler, Pointe-a-la-Hache, LA, National Secretary
Doris Mackin, New Orleans, LA, Exhibits Committee
Mrs. Ellavee Varnado, Greensburg, LA, Exhibits Committee
Miss Ophelia Allen, Alexandria, LA, Exhibits Committee
Mrs. Berteal Rogers, Tallulah, LA, Registration Committee
Mrs. Louise McDonald, Shreveport, LA, Registration Committee
Mrs. Floyda Jan Coleman, Winnsboro, LA, Minority Network Committee
Mrs. Rose Pearce, Napoleonville, LA, Professional Improvement Committee
- 1995 Dr. Donlene Butler, Pointe-a-la-Hache, LA, Awards & Recognition Committee
Mrs. Ophelia Allen, Alexandria, LA, Member Resources Committee
Mrs. Elavee Varnado, Greensburg, LA, Professional Development Committee
Mrs. Margaret Stoker, Many, LA, Professional Development Committee
Ms. Cathy Mullen, Edgard, LA, Professional Development Committee
Doris Mackin, New Orleans, LA, Professional Development Committee
Mrs. Ellavee Varnado, Southern Region Nomination Committee

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- 1996 Information Unavailable
- 1997 Information Unavailable
- 1998 Information Unavailable
- 1999 Margaret Burlew, Houma, LA, Regional Meeting – Minutes Review Committee
Margaret Burlew, Houma, LA, Annual Business Meeting – Minutes Review Committee
Patty Vidrine, Jennings, LA, Awards Ceremony Committee
- 2000 Margaret Burlew, Houma, LA, National Nominating Committee
Patty Vidrine, Jennings, LA, Awards Ceremony Committee
- 2001 Patty Vidrine, Jennings, LA, Awards Ceremony Committee
- 2002 Patty Vidrine, Jennings, LA, Awards Ceremony Task Force Chair
- 2003 Patty Vidrine, Jennings, LA, Awards Ceremony Committee
- 2004 Berteal Rogers, Tallulah, LA, Awards Ceremony Committee
Patty Vidrine, Jennings, LA, Awards Ceremony Committee
- 2005 Melissa Cater, Harrisonburg, LA, Electronic Communications Committee
Terri Crawford, Vidalia, LA, Professional Standards & Ethics Committee
Louise McDonald, Shreveport, LA, Finance Committee
Debbie Melvin, Thibodaux, LA, Public Affairs External Marketing Committee
Berteal Rogers, Tallulah, LA, Awards Ceremony Task Force Committee
Terry Toombs, New Orleans, LA, “Reporter” Peer Reviewer
Patty Vidrine, Jennings, LA, Awards Ceremony Task Force Chair

NEAFCS Awards

- 1961 Ray B. Theaux, Lafayette, LA, Florence, Hall Award
- 1976 Dr. Katheleen Walker, Opelousas, LA, NAEHE Fellowship Award
- 1977 Elsie Castille, Breaux Bridge, LA, USDA Superior Service Award
Jean Cloy, Baton Rouge, LA, Grace Frysinger Fellowship Award
- 1978 Maude Thevenot, Baton Rouge, LA, USDA Superior Service Award
(Recommended by association)
- 1981 Cheryl Brandon, Baton Rouge, LA, Southern Regional Winner Radio

- 1984 Jane Jones, Colfax, LA, First Place, Kraft Award
Margaret Burlew, Colfax, LA, Southern Regional Winner Kraft Award
Irma Christine Phillely, Monroe, LA, First Alternate J. C. Penney Company Award
& First Alternate, NAEHE Fellowship
- 1985 Juanita Allen, Coushatta, LA, Nestle Nutrition Education Award
Bonnie McDaniel, Tallulah, LA, USDA Superior Service Award
- 1987 Jan Bowman, West Monroe, LA, Nestle Nutrition Education Award
Ann Wegenhoft, Port Allen, LA, Excellence in Research
- 1987 Sharon Fontenot, Ville Platte, LA, National Winner, Radio Spot
- 1989 Ellen Murphy, Shreveport, LA, Southern Regional Winner, Package Program
Ellen Murphy, Shreveport, LA, Southern Regional Winner & National Winner, TV Feature
Dr. Donlene Butler, Point-a-la-Hache, LA, Southern Regional Winner News Article and
Overhead Transparencies
- 1990 Donlene Butler, Pointe-a-la-Hache, LA, Southern Regional Winner, Radio Spot
- 1991 Harriet Bridges, Lake Providence, LA, Slide Set
Eloise Edwards, Lake Providence, LA, Southern Regional Winner, Water Quality Assn.
- 1992 Rose Pearce, Area 2 Energy Agent, National Winner, Grace Frysinger Award
Margaret Stoker, Many, LA, Water Quality Award
Harriet Bridges, Lake Providence, LA, Third Place Slide Set, Southern Region
- 1993 Eloise Edwards, Kim Evans, Mary Ferrington, Sue Nugent, Floyda Jan Coleman, Kay Parnell,
Berteal Rogers, Retagae Wooden, Mary York, & Terri Crawford, Area 3 Home Economists,
Dewitt Wallace Youth at Risk Award, National First Place, Southern Region First Place
- Jane Jones, Colfax, LA, Communications Slide Set Award, Third Place, National, Second
Place, Southern Region
- Sharon Fontenot, Ville Plate, LA, Communications, Newsletter I Second Place
- Eloise Edwards, Monsanto Award, Third Place, Southern Region
- 1994 Kay Parnell, Richland & Retagae Wooden, Area 3 Agent, Communications, Slide Set, Third
Place, National, Second Place Southern Region
- Beverly Bruce & Deborah Cross, Mansfield, LA, National Winners of the NAE4-HA Youth-At-
Risk Award, Florence Hall Award-LA Nominee
- 1996 Dr. Beth Reames, State Office - Professional Improvement Award, National Showcase of
Excellence, Grace E. Frysinger Award
- Lorris Germany, Plaquemine, LA, Florence Hall Award, LA Nominee

NEAFCS Awards (cont'd)

- 1997 Margaret Stoker, Many, LA, Florence Hall Award – LA Nominee
- 1998 Deborah Cross, Dora Ann Hatch, Lola Boone, Louise McDonald, Florence Hall Award winners
- 1998 Deborah Cross, Dora Ann Hatch, Lola Boone, Louise McDonald, Regional Mary W. Wells Memorial Diversity Award
- 1998 Eloise Edwards, Extension Educator of the Year Award (one of four finalists)
- 1999 Alice Lancon, Kate Ordeneaux, Patty Vidrine, Adrienne Vidrine, Lanette Hebert, Ada Palermo, Margaret Burlew, Edith Matte, Wanda Landry (Awarded posthumously), Florence Hall Award, LA Nominee
- 1999 Dr. Beth Reames, Darlene Jones, Marie Lemoine, Kate Ordeneaux, Mimi Stoker, Kay Lynn Tettleton, Program Excellence Through Research Award
- 1999 Berteal Rogers, Mary W. Wells Memorial Diversity Award, Southern Regional & National Winner
- 1999 Berteal Rogers, Environmental Education Award
- 2000 Jeanette Tucker, Greenwood Fellowship
- 2001 Margaret Burlew, Debbie Melvin, Lisa Arcemont, Lanette Hebert, Monica Broussard, Alice Lancon, Edith Matte, Ada Palermo, Claudette Reichel, and Wanda Landry (awarded posthumously), Extension Housing Outreach Award (team)
- 2000 Mary York, Terri Crawford, Mary Virginia (Ginger) Boutwell, Community Partnership Award, LA Nominee
- 2000 Terri Crawford, Mary York, Marketing Package Award, LA Nominee
- 2000 Dora Ann Hatch, Environmental Education Award, LA Nominee
- 2001 Dr. Beth Reames, Darlene Jones, Kate Ordeneaux, Kay Lynn Tettleton, Marie Lemoine, Margaret Stoker, Program Excellence Through Research Award, Southern Regional Winner
- 2002 Dr. Beth Reames, Debbie Melvin, Terri Crawford, Kay Singleton, Penny Thibodeaux, Joan Almond, and Dr. Evva Wilson, Florence Hall Award, National and Southern Regional Winner
- 2003 None
- 2004 Berteal Rogers, Community Partnership Award, LA Nominee
- 2004 Kim Evans, Early Childhood Care Training, LA Nominee
- 2004 Deniese Zeringue, Early Childhood Care Training, LA Nominee

- 2004 Kori Myers, 4-H Excellence in Afterschool Programming, Southern Regional Winner & National Winner
- 2005 Dr. Beth Reames, Joseph D. Bankston Jr., De'Shoin Y. Friendship, Melissa Mixon, Easter Tucker, Michael J. Keenan, Michael W. Moody, Alfred Trappey II, Kenneth W. McMillin, Alexis O. Navarro, Bertina M. McGhee, Ramona S. Gentry, Sally M. Soileau, Terri L. Crawford, Shelia M. Haynes, Berteal E. Rogers, Elizabeth R. Neely, Craig Gautreaux, Robert J. Soileau, Sara K. Waggoner; Educational Curriculum Package, Southern Regional Winner & 2nd place National Winner
- 2005 Dr. Sally Soileau, Food Safety, Southern Regional Finalist

Distinguished Service Award

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| 1949 | Mrs. Effie Lofton, NE | Chicago, IL |
| 1950 | Miss Lettie Van Landingham, NW
Miss Euphrozine Deshotels, SE | Chicago, IL |
| 1951 | Miss Lola Caldwell, Se
Mrs. Erin Canan, SW | Fort Worth, TX |
| 1952 | Miss Irene Lord, NW
Miss Arline Spinks, SE | Chicago, IL |
| 1953 | Miss Eunyce Howard, NW*
Miss Alice Gaty, SW | Buffalo, NY |
| 1954 | Miss Mytrice Vinson, SW
Miss Winnie Magee, SE | Chicago, IL |
| 1955 | Mrs. Maxine Reeves, NE
Mrs. Ray Theaux, SW | Seattle, WA |
| 1956 | Miss Mattie Mae English, NW
Mrs. Lula Moss, SE | Chicago, IL |
| 1957 | Mrs. Euna Speilman, NE
Mrs. Cornelia Staples, SW | Minneapolis, MN |
| 1958 | Miss Dorothy Shell, NW
Miss Mary Vernon, SE | Chicago, IL |
| 1959 | Miss Ida Martin, SE
Mrs. Ethel Fuller, NE | New Orleans, LA |

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Distinguished Service Award (cont'd)

1960	Mrs. Maida Tabor, SE Miss Edith Spring, SE Mrs. Georgia Sanders, SE	Chicago, IL
1961	Miss Constance Escude, CSW Miss Helen Tomb, CSW Mrs. Rosa Blockwood, SE	Boston, MA
1962	Mrs. Edna Straub, N Miss Doris Shell, CSW Mrs. Marion Walker, SE	Chicago, IL
1963	Mrs. Anne Harper, N Mrs. Audrey Dawson, N Mrs. Nellie Powell, N	Salt Lake City, UT
1964	Mrs. Rea Gilbert, SE Mrs. Myrtle Anderson, SE Mrs. Vivian Smith, CSW	Washington, D.C.
1965	Mrs. Katie Faraldo, CSW Miss Marie Louise LaCasse, SE Mrs. Helen Schenevert, CSW	Kansas City, MO
1966	Mrs. Tommie Plovovich, SE Mrs. Ruby Mire, SE Mrs. Betty Wood, SE	Chicago, IL
1967	Mrs. Elsie Castille, CSW Mrs. Ruth Gulley, N Mrs. Maude Thevenot, CSW	Jackson, MS
1968	Mrs. Wilma Jordan, CSW Mrs. Margaret Warren, SE Mrs. Ruth Hernandez, CSW	Phoenix, AZ
1969	Mrs. Marietta Harrell, N Mrs. Lanelle Long, SE Mrs. Fleurange Morrison, CSW	Philadelphia, PA
1970	Mrs. Ona Blondin, N Mrs. Barbara Schilde, SE Mrs. Nancy Clark, N	Milwaukee, WI
1971	Mrs. Marie Williams, CSW Mrs. Glenda Byargeon, N Mrs. Marilyn Langston, SE	Miami, FL

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Distinguished Service Award (cont'd)

1972	Mrs. Margaret Barron, N Mrs. Donna Moore, N Miss Patsy Granger, C	Denver, CO
1973	Miss Leah Jones, N Mrs. Elaine Vidrine, CSW Mrs. Jean Cloy, SE	Grossingers, NY
1974	Mrs. Ruth Gaudin, SE Mrs. Mildred Reeves, N Mrs. Ethel Bickham, CSW	Minneapolis, MN
1975	Mrs. Barbara Chatelain, SE Mrs. Margaret Couvillion, CSW Mrs. Bonnie Gaddis, N	Knoxville, TN
1976	Mrs. Jean Picou, Se Mrs. Sylvia Rivers, SE Mrs. Willie Ethel Bodystun, N	Portland, OR
1977	Mrs. Etta Brew, CSW Miss Cheryl Geiger, SE Mrs. Beth Pickett, N	Boston, MA
1978	Mrs. Charlotte Caldwell, N Mrs. Eloise Edwards, N Mrs. Rose Whitaker, SE	Omaha, NB
1979	Mrs. Margaret Hayes, N Mrs. Donlene Butler, SE Mrs. Sherian Reed, CSW	Richmond, VA
1980	Mrs. Mary Ann Sagrera, CSW Mrs. Sue Nugent, N Mrs. Sharon Fontenot, CSW	White Sulphur Springs, WV
1981	Miss Joan McCrory, SE Mrs. Mary Shauburger, N Miss Katherine Ordeneaux, SE	Las Vegas, NV
1982	Mrs. Rebecca Fortenberry, SE Mrs. Michele Cooper, N Mrs. Pam Hodson, SE	Osage Beach, MO

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Distinguished Service Award (cont'd)

1983	Mrs. Alice Lancon, SE Mrs. Jo Ann Taylor, N Dr. Kathleen Walker, SW	Atlanta, GA
1984	Mrs. Jackie Mitchelle, N Mrs. Bonnie McDaniel, N Mrs. Carolyn Phillips, CSW	New York, NY
1985	Mrs. Patsy Bond, N Mrs. Christine Philley, N Miss Lou Altazan, SW	San Diego, CA
1986	Mrs. Ellen Murphy, N Mrs. Sandra Karam, SW Miss Frances Cormier, SW	Grand Rapids, MI
1987	Mrs. Dorothy Barton, N Mrs. Mary Walker, N Mrs. Beverly Bruce, N	Louisville, KY
1988	Mrs. Retagae Wooden, N Mrs. Louise McDonald, N Mrs. Ellavee Varnado, SE	Pittsburgh, PA
1989	Mrs. Marie Lemoine, SW Mrs. Maxine Olinde, CSW Mrs. Harriet Bridges, N	Honolulu, HA
1990	Mrs. Becky Rich, N Mrs. Sally Bieber, SW*	Chicago, IL
1991	Mrs. Jane Jones, SW Mrs. Lee Audrey Porche, SW Mrs. Margaret Stoker, SW	Tulsa, OK
1992	Mrs. Jeanette Tucker, SE Mrs. Ann Wegenhoft, SE	Washington, D.C.
1993	Mrs. Mary Agnes York, N Mrs. Kay Parnell, N	Phoenix, AZ
1994	Mrs. Beverly Bailey, SE Mrs. Polly Doles, N	Wichita, KA
1995	Mrs. Mary Ferrington, N Mrs. Flora Hover, SW	Dallas, TX

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Distinguished Service Award (cont'd)

1996	Mrs. Berteal Rogers, N Mrs. Debbie Melvin, SE	Providence, RI	
1997	Miss Ophelia Allen, SW Miss Caroline Hazmuka, SW	Cincinnati, OH	(Galaxy I)
1998	Miss Margaret Burlew, SE Mrs. Kay Lynn Tettleton, N Dr. Ruth Patrick, SE	Rapid City, SD	
1999	Miss Iris Mermilliod, SE Mrs. Kim Evans, SW Miss Patty Vidrine, SW	Greensboro, NC	
2000	Mrs. Deborah Cross, N Mrs. Darlene Jones, SE Dr. Evva Wilson, SE	Baltimore, MD	
2001	Patricia B. Staggs, N * Dr. Elizabeth S. Reames, SE	Portland, OR	
2006	Nona Fowler, N * Connie Aclin, N *	Kansas City MO	
2003	Laura Lea Perault, SE Dr. Karen Overstreet, SE *	Salt Lake City, UT	(Galaxy II)
2004	Cathy J. Holmes, SE * Dr. Diane Sasser, SE *	Nashville, Tennessee	
2005	Joan Prince Almond, N Dr. Floyd Jan Hicks, N	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	

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Continued Excellence Award

1985	Mrs. Margaret Warren	Marrero, LA
1986	Miss Cheryl Geiger	Chalmette, LA
1987	Mrs. Mildred Reeves	Monroe, LA
1988	Mrs. Jean Picou	Houma, LA
1989	Mrs. Alice Lancon	Abbeville, LA
1990	Mrs. Sylvia H. Rivers	Convington, LA
1991	Dr. Donlene Butler	Pointe-a-la-Hache, LA
1992	Mrs. Eloise Edwards Mrs. Beverly Bruce	Lake Providence, LA Mansfield, LA
1993	Mrs. Rose Pearce Mrs. Sharon Fontenot	Napoleonville, LA Ville Platte, LA
1994	Mrs. Margaret Hayes Mrs. Sherian Reed	West Monroe, LA Marksville, LA
1995	Mrs. Ellavee Varnado Mrs. Retagae Wooden	Greensburg, LA Tallulah, LA
1996	Mrs. Margaret Stoker Mrs. Lou Altazan-Brown	Many, LA Alexandria, LA
1997	Mrs. Charlotte Caldwell Ms. Joan McCrory	Bossier City, LA Baton Rouge, LA
1998	Mrs. Sue Nugent Mrs. Jane Jones Mrs. Ellen Murphy	Winnsboro, LA Colfax, LA Baton Rouge, LA
1999	Debbie Melvin Polly Doles Kay Lynn Tettleton	Thibodaux, LA Bastrop, LA Ruston, LA
2000	Harriet Bridges Marie Lemoine Mary Walker	Lake Providence, LA * Marksville, LA Shreveport, LA
2001	Margaret Burlew Mary G. York	Houma, LA Harrisonburg, LA
2002	Patty A. Vidrine Kay J. Parnell	Jennings, LA Rayville, LA *

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Continued Excellence Award (cont'd)

2003	Ophelia Allen Dr. Elizabeth S. Reames	Alexandria, LA Baton Rouge, LA
2004	Kate Ordeneaux Pat Staggs	Lafayette, LA Jonesboro, LA
2005	Dr. Sally Maureen Soileau Dr. Diane Sasser	Baton Rouge, LA Baton Rouge, LA

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LEAFCS Awards
Young Home Economists Award

1975	Miss Cheryl Geiger, SE Mrs. Mary Cestia, CSW Miss Mary Walker, N
1976	Miss Joan McCrory, SE Mrs. Margaret Hayes, N Mrs. Sharon Fontenot, CSW
1977	Mrs. Ellen Murphy, N Miss Caroline Hazmuka, CSW Mrs. Lola Portier, SE
1978	Miss Katherine Ordeneaux, SE Mrs. Alice Lancon, CSW Mrs. Michele Cooper, N
1979	Mrs. Irma Christine Philley, N Mrs. Mary Lacour, SE Miss Leonida Altazan, CSW
1980	Mrs. Dorothy Hubier, N Mrs. Pam Hodson, SE Miss Paula Lalumandier, CSW

Young Home Economists Award (cont'd)

1981 Mrs. Joan Hobgood, SE
Mrs. Ann Patterson, N
Mrs. Sandra Karam, SW

1982 Mrs. Margaret Farrar, SE
Miss Patty Vidrine, SW
Mrs. Louise McDonald, N

1983 Mrs. Lorris Rochon, SE
Mrs. Marie Lemoine, SW
Miss June Young, N

1984 Mrs. Jan Bowman, N
Miss Betty Brock, SE
Mrs. Mary Ferrington, SW

1985 Miss Laura Lee Laurent, SE
Mrs. Jane Jones, SW
Mrs. Rebecca Rich, N

1986 Miss Margaret Burlew, SW
Miss Beverly Roberts, SE
Mrs. Frances Messer, N

1987 Mrs. Diane Sasser, N
Mrs. Ann Gauthier, SE
Mrs. Sally Bieber, SW

1988 Miss Helen Vinson, N
** Information Unavailable
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1989 Mrs. Kimberly Evans, SW
Mrs. Deborah Cross, N
Mrs. Debra Acosta, SE

1990 Mrs. Deborah Melvin, SE

1991 Mrs. Cynthia Pilcher, N

1992 Miss Pam Myers, SE

1993 Mrs. Floyd Jan Coleman, N
Mrs. Rose Mary Sullivan, SW

1994 Miss Kemberly Villejoin, SW

1995 Mrs. Karen Shirley, N

1996 Mrs. Dora Ann Hatch, N
1997 Mrs. Ada Palermo, SW
(Award Requirements & Name Changed 8/97)

Betty Jane Fairchild Award
(3-10 years of Extension Employment)
(State-only Award)

1998 Mrs. Dora Ann Hatch, N
1999 Mrs. Lanette G. Hebert, SW *
2000 Mrs. Penny Thibodeaux, SW *
2001 Mrs. Connie Aclin, N
2002 Mrs. Terri Crawford, N
2003 Mrs. Monica Shoemaker, SW *
2004 Melissa Cater, N
2005 Dianne Glasgow, N

New Professional Award
(First Three Years of Employment)

1990 Ms. Kem Villejoin, SW
1998 Ms. Deborah Bairnsfather, N *
1999 No Recipient
2000 No Recipient
2001 Mrs. Monica Shoemaker, SW *

*did not attend National

2002	Ms. Catrinel Stanciu, SE *
2003	No Recipient
2004	Esther C. Vanderlick, SW*
2005	Terry Ruth Toombs, N

*did not attend National

State Communication Award Nominees

1972 – 1973	Mrs. Ethel Bickham, CSW	Newsletter
1973 – 1974	Mrs. Maxine Reeves, CSW	Newsletter
1974 – 1975	Mrs. Sylvia Rivers, SE Miss Doris Martin, N	Newsletter News Column
1975 – 1976	Mrs. Rose Whitaker, SE Mrs. Maxine Reeves, CSW Mrs. Maxine Reeves, CSW	Newsletter News Column Photography
1976 – 1977	Mrs. Mary Shauberger, N Mrs. Mildred Reeves, N	Newsletter News Column
1977 – 1978	Mrs. Ethel Bickham, CSW Mrs. Ellen Murphy, N	Newsletter News Column
1978 – 1979	Mrs. Sylvia Rivers, SE Mrs. Maxine Reeves, CSW Mrs. Kathleen Walker, CSW	Newsletter News Column Radio
1979 – 1980	Mrs. Joan Hobgood, SE Mrs. Margaret Barron, SE Mrs. Cheryl Brandon, SE	Newsletter News Column Radio
1980 – 1981	(Missing)	

1981 – 1982	Mrs. Martha Miller, SE Mrs. Pamela Hodson, SE Miss Juanita Allen, N	News Article Newsletter Package Program
1982 – 1983	Miss Juanita Allen, N Mrs. Martha Miller, SE	Package Program Newsletter
1983 – 1984	Mrs. Jan Bowman, N Mrs. Christine Philley, N Mrs. Carolyn Phillips, SW Dr. Kathleen Walker, SW Miss Lou Altazan, SW Mrs. Margaret Hayes, N Dr. Donlene Butler, SE Mrs. Sherian Reed, SW & Mrs. Sharon Fontenot, SW* Miss Juanita Allen, N Mrs. Adrienne Brazon, SE Mrs. Sherian Reed, SW* Miss Lou Altazan, SW * Mrs. Sharon Fontenot, SW*	Newsletter News Article Radio Feature Radio Spot TV Feature TV Spot Overhead Transparencies Slide Set (Team)* Package Program General Foods Consumer Center Media Grant Chem Pak (Team)*
1983 – 1984	Miss Juanita Allen, N * & Mrs. Pamela James, SE *	Nestle Nutrition Education Award (Team)
1984 – 1985	Miss Monica Coleman, SW Mrs. Irma Christine Philley, N Mrs. Margaret Hayes, N Mrs. Pamela James, SE * & Miss Juanita Allen, N * Miss Juanita Allen, N	Newsletter TV Spot News Article Package Program (Team)* Nestle Nutrition Education Award
1985 – 1986	Mrs. Harriet Bridges, N Mrs. Irma Christine Philley, N Mrs. Mildred Reeves, N Mrs. Irma Christine Philley, N Mrs. Pamela James, SE Mrs. Irma Christine Philley, N Mrs. Mildred Reeves, N	Newsletter TV Spot News Article Package Program General Foods Consumer Center Media Grant American Gas Association Award Belts Education Award
1986-1987	Dr. Donlene Butler, SE Mrs. Michele Cooper, N Mrs. Michele Cooper, N Mrs. Jan Bowman, N	Newsletter News Article Slide Set Nestle Nutrition Education Award
1987 – 1988	Mrs. Jean Picou, SE Mrs. Sharon Fontenot, SW Mrs. Sharon Fontenot, SW Mrs. Sharon Fontenot, SW	Newsletter News Article Package Program Radio
1988 – 1989	Mrs. Ellen Murphy, N Mrs. Ellen Murphy, N	Newsletter TV Feature

State Communication Award Nominees (cont'd)

1988 - 1989	Mrs. Ellen Murphy, N Mrs. Ellen Murphy, N Dr. Donlene Butler, SE Dr. Donlene Butler, SE Dr. Donlene Butler, SE Mrs. Alice Lancon, SW	Slide Set Package Program News Article Overhead Transparencies Radio Spot Financial Management Award
1989 – 1990	Dr. Donlene Butler, SE Mrs. Eloise Edwards, N Dr. Donlene Butler, SE Mrs. Eloise Edwards, N * & Mrs. Harriet Bridges, N	Radio Spot Radio Feature TV Feature Instructional Video Tape (Team)*
1989 – 1990	Mrs. Harriet Bridges, N Dr. Donlene Butler, SE Mrs. Eloise Edwards, N * & Mrs. Harriet Bridges N * Mrs. Eloise Edwards, N Dr. Donlene Butler, SE	Overhead Transparencies Packaged Program General Foods Consumer Center Media Grant (Team) * Newsletter News Article
1990 – 1991	Mrs. Eloise Edwards, N * Mrs. Margaret Stoker, SW * Mrs. Retagae Wooden, N * Mrs. Berteal Rogers, N * Mrs. Polly Doles, N * Mrs. Terri Crawford, N * Mrs. Clovis Johnson, N * Mrs. Jane Jones, SW * Mrs. Ruth Thompson, SE * Mrs. Harriet Bridges, N * Mrs. Rebecca Rich, N * Mrs. Mary York, N * Mrs. Ellen Murphy, N * Mrs. Beverly Bruce, N * Mrs. Karen Martin, N * Mrs. Cynthia Pilcher, N * Mrs. Carolyn Phillips, SW * Dr. Ruth Patrick, SE *	General Foods Consumer Center Media Grant, Monsanto Award and Public Policy Award (Team) *
1991 – 1992	Mrs. Beverly Bailey, SE Mrs. Harriet Bridges, N Mrs. Harriet Bridges, N Mrs. Harriet Bridges, N Mrs. Harriet Bridges, N Mrs. Harriet Bridges, N Mrs. Eloise Edwards, N	News Article Newsletter Radio Feature Instructional Video Overhead Transparencies Slide Set Water Quality Association
1992 – 1993	Mrs. Flora Hover, SW Dr. Donlene Butler, SE Dr. Donlene Butler, SE Mrs. Harriet Bridges, N	Newsletter News Article Overhead Transparencies Slide Set 3 rd Place

State Communication Award Nominees (cont'd)

1993 – 1994	Mrs. Sharon Fontenot, SW Mrs. Flora Hover, SW Mrs. Margaret Stoker, SW Mrs. Margaret Stoker, SW Mrs. Jane Jones, SW	Newsletter I News Article TV Feature Instructional Video Slide Set
1994 – 1995	Mrs. Sharon Fontenot, SW Mrs. Beverly Bailey, SE Mrs. Beverly Bailey, SE Mrs. Berteal Rogers, N Mrs. Margaret Stoker, SW Mrs. Margaret Stoker, SW Mrs. Retagae Wooden, N * & Mrs. Kay Parnell, N *	Newsletter I Newsletter II Overhead Transparencies News Article TV Feature Package Program I Slide Set (Team) *
1995 – 1996	Mrs. Flora Hover, SW Mrs. Deborah Melvin, SE Mrs. Flora Hover, SW Dr. Donlene Butler, SE Mrs. Darlene Jones, SE * & Mrs. Kathy David, SE * Mrs. Darlene Jones, SE * & Mrs. Kathy David, SE * Mrs. Beverly Bailey, SE	Newsletter I Overhead Transparencies News Article TV Feature Instructional Video (Team) * Slide Set (Team)* Dean Don Felker Financial Management Award
1996 – 1997	Dr. Beth Reames, SE	Research & Studies Search for Excellence
1997 – 1998	Deborah Cross, N * Dora Ann Hatch, N * Lola Boone, N * Louise McDonald, N * Deborah Cross, N * Dora Ann Hatch, N * Lola Boone, N * Louise McDonald, N *	Florence Hall Award (Team) * Mary W. Wells Memorial Diversity Award (Team)*
1998 – 1999	Mrs. Flora Hover, SW Mrs. Flora Hover, SW Mrs. Jane Jones, SW Mrs. Margaret Stoker, SW Mrs. Dora Hatch, N * & Mrs. Pat Staggs, N * & Mrs. Sherline Carver, N *	Newsletter Written News Radio Television Educational Technology (Team)*
1999 – 2000	Miss Patty Vidrine, SW Dr. Evva Wilson, SE Mrs. Flora Hover, SW	Television Written News Written News

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1999-2000	Miss Margaret Burlew, SE *	Extension Housing Outreach Award (Team) *	
	Mrs. Lisa Arcemont, SE *		
	Miss Monica Broussard, SW *		
	Mrs. Lanette Hebert, SW *		
	Mrs. Alice Lancon, SW *		
	Mrs. Deborah Melvin, SE *		
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	Mrs. Ada Palermo, SW *		
	Dr. Claudette Reichel, SE *		
	Mrs. Wanda Landry, SW *		
	Mrs. Mary G. York, N *		Community Partnership Award (Team) *
	Mrs. Terri Crawford, N *		
	Mrs. Mary Virginia Boutwell, N *		
	Mrs. Terri L. Crawford, N *		Marketing Package Award (Team) *
	Mrs. Mary G. York, N *		
	Mrs. Dora Hatch, N		Environmental Education Award
	Dr. Elizabeth Reames, SE *	Program Excellence Through Research	
	Mrs. Darlene Jones, SE *	Award (Team) *	
	Miss Katherine Ordeaneaux, SW *		
	Mrs. Kay Lynn Tettleton, N *		
	Mrs. Marie Lemoine, SW *		
	Mrs. Margaret Stoker, SW*		
2000 – 2001	Miss Patty Vidrine, SW	Television	
	Mrs. Margaret Stoker, SW	Environmental Education Award	
	Mrs. Terri Crawford, N *	Mary W. Wells Memorial Diversity Award (Team)*	
	Mrs. Mary G. York, N *		
	Mrs. Mary Virginia Boutwell, N *		
	Mrs. Terri Crawford, N *	Community Partnership Award (Team) *	
	Mrs. Mary G. York, N *		
	Mrs. Mary Virginia Boutwell, N *		
2001 – 2002	Miss Patty Vidrine, SW	Television, Southern Regional 3 rd place	
	Mrs. Sharon Fontenot, SW *	Educational Technology (Team)*	
	Mrs. Lou Altazan-Brown, SW *		
	Mrs. Kim Evans, SW *		
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	Miss Drusilla LeVrier, SW *		
	Mrs. Sharon Fontenot, SW *	Educational Curriculum Package (Team)*	
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	Mrs. Kim Evans, SW *		
	Mrs. Jane Jones, SW *		
	Mrs. Sandra Karam, SW *		
	Miss Drusilla LeVrier, SW *		

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2001-2002	<p>Dr. Elizabeth Reames, SE *</p> <p>Mrs. Debbie Melvin, SE *</p> <p>Miss Kay Singleton, SE *</p> <p>Mrs. Terri Crawford, N *</p> <p>Mrs. Joan Almond, N *</p> <p>Mrs. Penny Thibodeaux, SW *</p> <p>Dr. Evva Wilson, SE *</p> <p>Mrs. Harriet Bridges, N</p> <p>Miss Annrose Guarino, SE</p> <p>Mrs. Shelia Haynes, N * &</p> <p>Mrs. Carol B. Remy, N *</p> <p>Mrs. Margaret Stoker, SW</p> <p>Mrs. Sharon Fontenot, SW *</p> <p>Mrs. Lou Altazan-Brown, SW *</p> <p>Mrs. Kim Evans, SW *</p> <p>Mrs. Jane Jones, SW *</p> <p>Mrs. Sandra Karam, SW *</p> <p>Miss Drusilla LeVrier, SW *</p>	<p>Florence Hall Award (Team) *</p> <p>Mary W. Wells Memorial Diversity Award</p> <p>Program Excellence Through Research Award</p> <p>Environmental Education Award (Team) *</p> <p>Community Partnership Award</p> <p>Early Childhood Child Care Training Award (Team) *</p>
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