

# ESP Award Winners 1998-2020

## **Distinguished Service Ruby Award**

### **Nominee**

2000 Milan Rewarts

## **Continued Excellence Award**

2008 Laurel Kubin

2009 Janet Sennhenn

2012 Luann Boyer

2013 Jeff Tranel

2014 \*\*\*

2015 \*\*\*

2016 Judy Barth

2017 Gisele Jefferson

2018 \*\*\*

2019 \*\*\*

## **Distinguished Service Award**

1998 Gale Loeffler

1999 Jan Miller – Heyl

2000 W. Dennis Lamm

2001 Steve Cramer

2002 Robert Salzer

2003 Jan Sennehen

2004 Nathan Moreng

2005 Bob Hamblen

2006 Mary Ellen Fleming

2007 Jeffrey Tranel

2008 Luann Boyer

2009 Donna Liess

2010 Judy Barth

2011 Gisele Jefferson

2012 Susan Baker

2013 Kathy Wolfe

2014 Ken Grimes

2015 \*\*\*

2016 Ruth Willson

2017 Kurt Jones

2018 Brbara Fahey

2019 Mary Snow

## **Mid-Career Service Award**

1998 Margaret Miller

1999 Luan Boyer

2000 Rod Sharp

2001 Jean Justice

2002 Ann Hall

2003 Jeffrey Tranel

2004 Bill Ebstrom

2005 Cindy DeMore

2006 Dan Fernandez

2007 Bill Nobles

2008 Kathy Wolfe

2009 \*\*\*

2010 Glenda Wentworth

2011 Ron Meyer

2012 Sheila Kelley

2013 Vanessa Tranel

2014 Kurt Jones

2015 Christy Fitzpatrick

2016 Irene Shonle

2017 Karen Massey

2018 \*\*\*

2019 Alison O'Connor

2020 Mark Platten

## **Early Career Service Award**

1998 Wayne Cooley

1999 Dan Fernandez

2000 Kipp Nye

2001 Jane Frobose

2002 Jan Carroll

2003 \*\*\*

2004 Kim Fabrizius

2005 Dr. Raj Khosla

2006 Andy Seidl

2007 Alexa Lamm

2008 \*\*\*

2009 Brenda Kwang

2010 Holli Campbell

2011 Irene Shonle

2012 Karen Massey

2013 Mark Platten

2014 Alison O'Connor

2015 Robert Franklin

2016 Rusty Collins

2017 Gus Westerman

2018 Carla Farrand

2019 Deryn Davidson

2020 Susan Carter

## **Administrative Leadership Recognition**

2005 Nathan Moreng

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2006 Judy Barth  
 2007 Frank Sobolik  
 2008 Laurel Kubin  
 2009 Ruth Willson  
 2010 \*\*\*  
 2011 Steve Newman  
 2012 Susan Baker  
 2013 JoAnn Powell  
 2014 Sheila Kelley  
 2015 \*\*\*  
 2016 \*\*\*  
 2017 \*\*\*  
 2018 \*\*\*  
 2019 \*\*\*

County  
 Laurie Cox, Morgan County  
 2001 Gloria Blumanhourst, Campus  
 Peggy Bieker, Adams County  
 Patricia Floen, Teller County  
 Kathe Jackson, Douglas County  
 2002 Nancy Teter, Campus  
 2003 Evelyn Kaufmann, Campus  
 Suzie Wachholtz  
 Sharon Christensen  
 2004 Pam Weirich, Kiowa City  
 Connie Williams, Jefferson  
 County  
 2005 Roberta Johnston, Boulder  
 County

**Diversity/Multicultural Individual Award**

2002 \*\*\*  
 2003 \*\*\*  
 2004 \*\*\*  
 2005 Deb Alpe  
 2006 Anne Zander  
 2007 Robert Salzer  
 2008 JoAnn Powell  
 2009 Mark Platten  
 2010 Wendy Rice  
 2012 Mark Platten  
 2013 Shauna Woods/Vanessa Tranel  
 2014 Lannea Russell  
 2015 Glenda Wentworth  
 2016 Mark Platten  
 2017 Robert Franklin  
 2018 Susan Carter  
 2019 Abi Saeed  
 2020 Carla Farrand

Carol O'Meara, Boulder County  
 Sue Sidinger, Campus  
 2006 Victoria Nestory, Cheyenne  
 County  
 Amy Stolken, Boulder County  
 Jackie Goodnow, Moffat County  
 2007 Kellie Clark, Western Region  
 Christine Pauletich, Pueblo  
 County  
 Debbie Taylor, LaPlata County  
 2008 Pam Heeney, Larimer County  
 Oma Jean Fleming, Dolores  
 County  
 2009 Dolores Trevino, Mesa County  
 Jon Mugglestone, Gunnison  
 County  
 2010 Suzanne Hope, Routt County  
 Jean Weishaar, Kit Carson  
 County

**Diversity/Multicultural Team Award**

2014 Vanessa Tranel and Shauna  
 Woods  
 2015 Abi Saeed and Kacee  
 Manuppella  
 2020 Market Days! For Older Adults

2011 Bev Hollingsworth, Sedgwick  
 County  
 Chris Uhing, Adams County  
 2012 Lore Denson, Elbert County  
 Trena Smith, Elbert County  
 2013 Jamie Dixon, Morgan County  
 Sonjia Graham, State Staff  
 Lee Ann Lambert, Logan County  
 Terry Schaaf, Archuleta County  
 2014 Marnie Leinberger, Pueblo Cnty  
 Cheryl Young, Montezuma Cnty  
 2015 Jeannie Lambertson, Washington  
 Ellen Butler, State Staff  
 2016 Valerie Billings, Pueblo  
 Michelle Langston, Weld  
 Adam Smith, Denver  
 Joan Jordan, State Staff

**Meritorious Support Service**

1998 \*\*\*  
 1999 Sally Barinque, El Paso County  
 Kellie D. Clark, Mesa County  
 Cheri Pineda, Campus  
 Pat Sullivan, Weld County  
 2000 Anita Miller, Chaffee County  
 Elizabeth Colbert, Arapahoe

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2017 Carrie Anderson, Phillips  
Carolyn Valdez, Pueblo  
2018 \*\*\*  
2019 Audra Harders, Stephanie Lamm,  
Lisa Stavig  
2020 Lisa Vernon, Christie Earixson

**Retiree Service**

1998 \*\*\*  
1999 Don Kaufmann  
2000 \*\*\*  
2001 Norman Brown  
2014 Jan Sennhenn  
2015 Don Kaufmann  
2016 LuAnn Boyer  
2017 \*\*\*  
2018 \*\*\*  
2019 \*\*\*  
2020 LuAnn Boyer

**Visionary Leadership Recognition**

1998 \*\*\*  
1999 Howard Schwartz  
2000 \*\*\*  
2001 \*\*\*  
2002 Douglas Steele  
2003 Dan Fernandez  
2004 Robbie Baird LeValley  
2005 Kim Fabrizius  
2006 Ann Hall  
2007 Rajiv Khosla  
2008 April Mason  
2009 KippNye  
2010 Jeff Goodwin  
2011 Jan Carroll  
2012 Susan Baker  
2013 Barbara Fahey  
2014 Rusty Collins  
2015 \*\*\*  
2016 \*\*\*  
2017 Jane Crayton  
2018 Carla Farrand  
2019 Mark Platten  
2020 Katie Dunker

**International Service Award**

1998 William M. Brown Jr.  
1999 Andrew Seidl  
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2004 Andrew Seidl  
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2011 Raj Khosla  
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**Team Award**

1998 Luann Boyer  
D. Leiss  
1999 \*\*\*  
2000 Planttalk Colorado  
2001 Family Matters Team  
2002 Northwest Regional  
Small Acreage Team  
2003 ABM Team  
2004 Right Risk  
2005 Small Changes Make a  
Difference Team  
2006 4-H Impact Study  
2007 Healthy Colorado Homes  
Reducing Radon Exposure in  
Colorado Homes  
2008 Northeast Colorado Extension  
Diabetes  
2009 CSU Diversity Catalyst Team  
2010 Clean Energy Strategic Initiative  
Team  
2011 Rocky Mountain Conference on  
Aging  
2013 SNAP-Ed  
2014 \*\*\*  
2015 Conifer ID  
2016 CoHorts Blog  
2017 FLTI/CYFAR  
2018 CYFAR/FLTI  
2019 Apps to Solve Natural Resource  
Issues  
2020 Grow & Give Project

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**Community Engagement**

2013 Kathy Kralik  
 2014 Greg Felsen  
 2015 Dan Schroder  
 2016 Ag Fest Team  
 2017 Joy Akey  
 Carla Farrand  
 Marvin Eisenach  
 Gus Westerman

2016 Dr. Barry Braun and Gay Israel  
 2017 \*\*\*  
 2018 Temple Grandin  
 2019 Daniela Dillon

**National Friend of Extension**

2009 Mark Trostel  
 2010 David Washington

**Friends of Extension**

1998 Florine Raitano  
 Stan Sailsbery  
 Perry Swanson  
 1999 Randy Johnson  
 Helen F. McHugh  
 Alton Scofield  
 2000 Mark Arndt  
 Rosemary Biggins  
 Don Svedman  
 2001 Marcy Morrison  
 Phil Schwolert  
 Tom Watley  
 2002 Robert Briggs  
 Rollie Deering  
 Jean Hoshiko  
 2003 Anthony Lobato  
 Robert McLavey  
 Mark Tandberg  
 2004 Darrell Hanavan  
 Al Shivley  
 David Wagers  
 2005 John Knapp  
 Dale Rogoff Greer  
 Lee Sommers  
 2006 Marsha Amick  
 Mike Spearman  
 Jane Wustrow  
 2007 Bridget Barron  
 Richard Connell  
 Khadija Haynes  
 2008 Kathay Rennels  
 Mark Trostel  
 Jeanne Downes  
 2009 David Washington  
 2010 Sandy Baker  
 2011 Pam Packer  
 2012 Edwina Salazar and OUR Center  
 2013 \*\*\*  
 2014 Northeast Colorado Broadcasting  
 2015 Colorado Department of Health

**National Ruby Award**

2001 Milan Rewarts

**Regional Distinguished Early Career**

2005 Kim Fabrizius  
 2007 Andrew Seidl  
 2008 Alexa Lamm  
 2011 Holli Campbell  
 2012 Irene Shonle  
 2013 Karen Massey  
 2014 Mark Platten

**Regional Distinguished Mid-Career**

2004 Jeffrey Tranel  
 2007 Daniel Fernandez  
 2008 Sheila Kelley  
 2014 Vanessa Tranel

**Regional Distinguished International Service**

2005 Andrew Seidl  
 2012 Raj Khosla

**Regional Distinguished Service**

2008 Jeffery Tranel  
 2009 Luann Boyer  
 2010 Donna Leiss  
 2012 Gisele Jefferson

**Regional Distinguished Team**

2003 Northwest Regional  
 Small Acreage Team  
 2004 ABM Team  
 2005 Right Risk  
 2011 CSU AgrAbility  
 2012 Rocky Mountain Conference on  
 Aging

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**Regional Administrative Leadership  
Award**

2007 Judy Barth  
2012 Steven Newman  
2013 Susan Baker  
2014 JoAnn Powell

**Regional Distinguished Leadership  
Award for Western Region**

2011 Ann Hall

**Regional Visionary Leadership Award for  
Western Region**

2007 Ann Hall  
2008 Rajiv Khosla  
2009 April Mason  
2010 Kipp Nye  
2011 Jeff Goodwin  
2012 Jan Carroll  
2014 Barbara Fahey  
2019 Mark Platten

**Regional Individual Diversity Award**

1998 JoAnn Powell  
2010 Mark Platten  
2011 Wendy Rice  
2013 Mark Platten

**Regional Diversity/Multicultural Team  
Award**

2021 Vanessa Tranel and Shauna  
Woods

**Regional Continued Excellence Award**

2013 Luann Boyer

**Regional Continued Service Award**

2014 Jeff Tranel

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