

Turfgrass Education Award

Sponsored by: Georgia Turfgrass Association (GTA)

Want your efforts in turfgrass education to be recognized? GTA would like to recognize outstanding effort and achievement through the presentation of the Turfgrass Education Award. It is accompanied with a \$500 and plaque presented at the GACAA Annual Meeting.

Purpose:

To recognize County Agents who have developed and implemented educational and applied research programs to support the professionals in Georgia's Turfgrass Industry.

Eligibility:

All County Agents are eligible for this award. All state staff are ineligible.

Entry and Judging Criteria:

Entries will be evaluated on the development of programmatic efforts for the advancement of information to Turfgrass Professionals. Applicants should:

1. Submit a 500 word outline or summary of a developed program, project, or applied research that occurred in 2007 – 2008;
2. Be sure to highlight one example that demonstrates problem solving, creativity, and impact.
 - For an applied research project, the project must follow the scientific model with results having direct application to improving safety or profitability.
3. Send any documentation that supports your application (no more than 3 pages please), which may include:
 - Printed program, book or bulletin, posters, video tape, CD, DVD, website, etc.

Examples of program areas include: training for landscapers, athletic field managers, golf course superintendents, nursery and sod producers, and institutional grounds personnel.

Cooperative efforts between county agents are strongly encouraged as are programs outside metro-Atlanta.

Entries will be initially evaluated by a committee of Extension Specialists and a former county agent with the final winner(s) being determined by the GTA Board of Directors.

Entry Submission:

Recipient must attend GACAA Annual Meeting/Professional Improvement Conference to receive award, unless exempted by GACAA President because of extenuating circumstances. (Established by GACAA Board action, November, 2008)

Submit entry with summary, supporting material, and agent contact information by **September 12, 2008**

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