

# **Excellence in Forage Education Award**

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### **Purpose**

Traditional forage production in Georgia has yearly value of over \$165 million dollars. When forage crops directed at wildlife are added in, this value easily surpasses the \$200 million dollar mark. University of Georgia, College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Cooperative Extension Service programs have a significant impact on this industry each year. Extension recommendations are presented to producers, land owners and land managers through various forms of presentations such as meetings, field days, result demonstrations, news articles, news letters, television and radio. This award recognizes excellence by GACAA member agents who have developed and carried out outstanding Extension education programs in livestock and wildlife related forage production.

### **Eligibility**

All GACAA members, in good standing, with forage responsibilities may be considered for this award by submitting a written summary of their Extension program(s). Any 1<sup>st</sup> place winners within the past 2 years are ineligible.

### **Entry and Judging Criteria**

Entry should not exceed four pages and should reflect program activities and accomplishments within the past three years. Judging of the entry will be based on:

1. Statement of problem(s)
2. Statement of educational objectives
3. Report of implemented activities
4. Overall creativity

A one page listing of any supporting materials is permitted in addition to the four page- report.

Judges will include Extension Forage Specialist(s) and industry professionals.

### **Awards**

Winners in each category (Livestock Forage and Wildlife Forage) will receive \$250 for 1<sup>st</sup>, \$150 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, and \$100 for 3<sup>rd</sup>

# ENTRY FORM

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(Please Print) *Collaborative efforts, please attach additional entry form per person*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

My signature verifies that I am a paid up member of GACAA and have read and understood the rules and certify that my entry meets those requirements.

My employment date was \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*I certify I am currently a member in good standing of GACAA*

**Include Entry Form(s), Summary and supporting material in application package.  
Entries for the Awards must be submitted by October 10, 2009.**

**Mail to:**

**Forage Awards  
Morgan County Extension Office  
150 E. Washington St., Suite 201  
Madison, GA 30650**