

Excellence in Forage and Wildlife Education Awards

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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. UGA College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Cooperative Extension 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 1st 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. Over all creativity

IMPORTANT: Entries should demonstrate a multiple programming effort to address Forage or Wildlife issues in the county or area including, but not limited to, seminars, demonstrations, newsletters, mass media, field days, meetings, individual consultations, etc.

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 or Wildlife) will receive \$250 for 1st, \$150 for 2nd, and \$100 for 3rd

ENTRY FORM
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Category: _____ **Wildlife** _____ **Forage**

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

Name _____

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 15, 2011.**

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