

ENTRY FORM

Animal Science Equine Programming

(Please Print)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____

Position _____

Telephone: Office () _____ Home () _____

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, Four-Page Summary, and Letter from Supervisor in application package. Entries for the Award must be submitted by October 1.

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

Mail to:

**GACAA Animal Science Committee Chair
Wes Smith
Upson County Extension
P.O. Box 86
Thomaston, Ga 30286
(706) 647-8989**

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Criteria

Purpose

One hundred and fifty-nine of Georgia's 159 counties have equine in them. The equine industry is one of the fastest growing in the state. The University of Georgia Cooperative Extension educational programs have had a significant impact on the transfer of technology. Research and Extension recommendations are presented to producers and youth through various forms of presentations such as meetings, T.V., radio, field days, news articles, newsletter, result demonstrations, shows and project achievement. This award recognizes excellence by a GACAA member who has developed and carried out an outstanding Extension education program in equine production and/or 4-H Horse project.

Eligibility

All members of GACAA, in good standing with the association, with equine production and/or 4-H horse responsibility may be considered for the award by submitting a written summary of their Extension program. An individual or county cannot enter in the year following a winning award. Winners will present program accomplishments at the GACAA Annual Meeting.

1. Entry and Judging Criteria

Entry should not exceed four pages and should reflect program activities and accomplishments within the past year. Judging of the entry will be based on (1) statement of a problem(s), (2) statement of educational objectives, (3) report of activities implemented, (4) evaluation of activities, and (5) overall creativity. A letter from the entrant's immediate supervisor verifying the information is to be attached. A one-page listing of any supporting materials is permissible, in addition to the four-page report. Additional materials will not be considered. Judges will include Extension Equine Specialists and appointed member(s) of the GACAA Animal Science Committee.

Award

Sponsored by Georgia Agricultural Commodity Commission for Equine. Award of \$250 and plaque.

Award Timeline: October 1 thru October 1

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Entry submitted to GACAA Animal Science Committee Chair by October 1.

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