

2007 Administrator's Award for Extra Mile Service Recipients

Civil Rights Leadership Award

- *Edgefield FSA County Office Team* - for outstanding performance in carrying out the 2007 Black History Program in Edgefield County, S.C.
Members: Mable Robertson and Virginia Johnson.
- *Monique Kristofors* USDA California State Outreach Coordinator -- for developing the first strategic outreach plan of its kind in the nation, making the state's outreach deployment the most successful and results driven.

Excellence in Program Support Award

- *Doris Ostrowski*, program technician at the FSA's Hartford/Tolland office in Connecticut -- for outstanding contributions to IT and administrative support and training encompassing the New England region.
- *Kathryn Evans*, Marion-Taylor County FSA office in West Virginia -- for excellence in performance of duties and exemplary service to the FSA and the state's agricultural industry.

Excellence in Leadership and Management Award

- *Deputy Administrator for Management Supervisors Team* -- for exemplary leadership in building and sustaining a culture of high engagement, outstanding productivity and effective recognition of employees.
Members: Karen Campbell, Larry Durant, Larry Harris, Noreen Joice, Edmund Malish, Thomas Montgomery, Glenn Pfeffer and Linda Schmidt.
- *William Fuller*, FSA State Executive Director -- for leadership in restructuring the FSA program delivery system in Kansas resulting in the improvement of operational efficiency and productivity of employees.
- *Tammy Tidwell*, Tennessee State Office District Director -- for serving as an exceptional leader and professional manager as district director of the FSA Tennessee State Office.
- *James Dunsmore*, Kentucky FSA Farm Loan Programs -- for extraordinary skills in motivating by means of teamwork to produce impressive results in meeting all of fiscal year 2006 goals.

Outstanding Team Accomplishment Award

- *Edgard Service Center Team*, Louisiana -- for outstanding teamwork while administering the 2005 Hurricane Disaster Programs following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Members: Sonja Winchester, Marilyn Rousseau and Marion Simoneaux.
- *Amite Service Center Team*, Louisiana -- for outstanding teamwork while administering the 2005 Hurricane Disaster Programs in Tangipahoa and St. Helena Parishes following Hurricane Katrina.
Members: Patrick Babineaux, Karen Bennett, Janet East, Mack McCraney, Stacey Milton, and Susie Saint.
- *Franklinton Service Center Team*, Louisiana -- for outstanding teamwork while administering the 2005 Hurricane Disaster Programs in Washington and St. Tammany Parishes following Hurricane Katrina
Members: Theron Graves and Regan Knight.
- *Calcasieu-Cameron Parish Team*, Louisiana -- for their unselfish attitudes and cooperative spirits toward the Calcasieu-Cameron parish employees, working together, and effectively administering disaster programs for producers affected by Hurricane Rita.
Members: Kirk Smith, Sharlene Daigle, Barbara Leger, Deirdre Lemelle and Sondra Mayberry.
- *Commodity Operations System Team* -- for dedication and efforts in establishing and automating a one-step procurement process by revising 7 CFR 1496, and successfully implementing the commodity operations system. Members: Alan Grote, Karen Barnard, Fred Blott, Khristy Baughman, Penny Carlson, Richard Chavez, Jeffrey Drummond, Teresa Hansen, Thomas Harrelson, Robin Hixon, Michelle Howard, Dewayne Kalberg, Kathleen Kalny, Margaretta Legleiter, David Liem, Kenneth Martin, Gary Marsden, Sandy Martin, Michelle McKinney, Danette McClellan, Gary Miner, Jerry Norton, Timothy Powers, Nelson Randall, Timothy Reaman, Mark Rouse, Denise Sheryl, Melvin Smith, Sandra Sullivan, Daniel Webber and Sandra Wood.
- *CRP Corn Group* -- for exceptional skill in analyzing the impacts of the Conservation Reserve Program's early release options in a tight corn market.
Members: Phillip Sronce, Alexander Barbarika, Mike Linsenbigler, Peter Riley and Thomas Tice.
- *Farm Loan Officer Training Program Team* -- for outstanding contributions in rewriting and streamlining the Farm Loan Officer Training Program.
Members: Chuck Ropp, Cully Culpepper, Paul Frederiksen, Rebecca Gerlach, Orlando Kilcrease, Bruce Mair, Joseph Pruss and Galen Van Vleet.

- *Consent Decree Action Team* -- for their dedicated and exemplary performance while detailed to Washington, D.C., as part of the USDA National Office Consent Decree Action Team
Members: Lynn Patrick, Kay Dodson, Darlene Graham, Linda Hughes, Judith Marksman, Greisha Sievens and Richard Stewart.
- *Sugarcane Disaster Team* -- for their innovative development and timely delivery of the 2005 Sugarcane Hurricane Disaster Assistance Programs.
Members: Dr. Barbara Fecso, Dr. Daniel Colacicco, Willie Cooper, Dr. Benjamin Legendre and Dr. Michael Salassi.
- *Vermilion Parish Team*, Louisiana -- for working together and effectively administering disaster programs for producers affected by Hurricane Rita.
Members: Larry Thibodeaux, Larry, Laura Granger, Diane Guidry, Kimberly Hebert, Timothy Landry, May Maze, Cynthia Schexnider and Cheryl Simon.
- *Iberia Parish Team*, Louisiana -- for working together and effectively administering disaster programs to affected producers in the Iberia and St. Mary parishes.
Members: Ronald Boudreaux, Brenda Champagne, Juanita Clements and Bertha Guy.
- *The Defiance County Farm Service Agency*, Ohio -- for its accomplishment of successfully enrolling and establishing over 6,100 acres of Conversation Reserve Program in 2006.
Members: Joyce Cavanaugh, Mary Ankney, Jill Cook, Tracy Hancock, Carol Mangas, Terrance Murnane, Michele Speiser and Jane Walters.
- *Nebraska Wildfires Team* -- for excellence in outreach, employee training and delivery of FSA programs to customers in critical need due to disaster and extraordinary events.
Members: Jeff Peterson and Janet Woodhull.
- *Price Support Division*, FSA Louisiana State Office -- for working tirelessly with resilience and commitment to administer disaster programs to producers suffering from the devastating effects of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, while managing their normal workload
Members: Gerard Labbe and Rose Bordelon.
- *Designated Marketing Association Field Review Team* -- for their assistance, effort and dedication in conducting DMA field reviews.
Members: John Drach and Kathy Sayers.

- *Section 1614 Database Team* -- for exceptional team effort in designing and building a database which allows the public to more readily understand who receives the benefits from farm programs.
 Members: Thomas Hofeller, Angela Ackerly, Robert Amidei, Charles Boyles, Gerald Bramstedt, Kathleen Carroll, Barbara Clark, Thomas Cranwill, Michael Cox, Emily Der, James Edmiston, Catherine Ford, Anne Fraser, Rebecka Gaskill, David Goodman, Fred Gustafson, Terry Hickenbotham, John Jinkins, Donna Johnston, Bradley Karmen, Venkatesh Konnur, Dale Keffeler, Jolynn Khan, Lester Knutson, Pratibha Kote, Chris Kyer, Ross Lahren, Teresa Maloney, Sharon Marshall, James McAfee, Richard Mellinger, Brenda Mitchell, Thomas Moore, Barbara Ann Norris, Wendell Oaks, Michael Pace, Brent Palmer, Sedoria Parker, David Post, Anthony Puga, Cathy Ryun, Gloria Scoby, Karl Shade, Susan Stanzel, Mary Suzanne Tolle, John Underwood, Jon Vrana, Michael Wild, Eric Will, Carol Woodhead, Threatha Worsham and Sharon Yelton.
- *National Payment Service Stabilization Project Team* -- for creating a payment submission process that is nearly 100 times faster than the original version.
 Members: Kurt Benedict, Ethel Anderson, Paul Chevalier, Narmadha Doraisamy, Carl Enloe, Cheryl Gill, Gerald Hagedorn, Mark Hansen, Kevin Harwell, Pansy Hoover, Aravindan Kasiviwanathan, Joyce Lawson, Terrie Maloney, Richard Mellinger, Karen Myers, Garland Rankine, Ravi Ravikumar, Brent Reinhardt, Lisa Reynolds, Charles Sade, Michael Serrone, Eric Smith, Tabatha Smith, Jasmine Staggers, Vijay Vemuri, Carol Woodhead, Threatha Worsham and Sharon Yelton.
- *Team 20* -- for their outstanding service promoting the Department's conservation mission during the 20th Anniversary of the Conservation Reserve Program.
 Members: Cheryl Butler, Agnes Bush, Bruce Cordes, Ilka Gray, Thomas Green, Jillene Johnson, James Jost, Jeffrey Kerby, Angela Mathews, Sharon Rafter, Daniel Stuart and James Williams.
- *FSA Business Rules Team* -- for outstanding accomplishments in improving software development as part of FSA's business rules.
 Members: Raellen Erickson, DeAnn Allen, Loretta Baxa, Lisa Berry, Stephanie Brown, Sandra Bryant, , Kimberly Graham, Alison Groenwoldt, Kelly Hereth, Terry Hill, Shanita Hines, Janice Kolvet, Clayton Lagassee, Thomas Lloyd, Martin Lowenfish, Elizabeth Miller, Kristina Nemecek, Lana Nesbit, Deborah O'Donoghue, Steven Peterson, Laura Schlote, George Stickels, Shayla Watson and Cassandra Wilkins.
- *Thibodaux Service Center Team, Louisiana* -- for outstanding teamwork in the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita while administering the 2005 Hurricane Disaster Programs in Lafourche, Assumption and Terrebonne parishes.
 Members: Jerry Dufresne and Darlene Arceneaux.
- *Louisiana State Conservation Department Team* -- for forging ahead despite the extreme conditions of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and displaying leadership, development and guidance in administering the Emergency Conservation Program.
 Members: J. David Carnline, Robert Manuel and Linda Dupuis.

Excellence in Achieving Goals and Objectives Award

- *Rodney Johnson* -- Geographic Information Systems (GIS) management analyst -- for outstanding and dedicated service to FSA and partner agencies by implementing and teaching Standard Positioning Service and GIS skills and applications, which ultimately provide enhanced benefits to producers.
- *Patricia Blevins*, Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (AFIDA) program administrator --for exhibiting superior performance of duty in administering the AFIDA program despite staffing shortages and an exceptional, and rising, workload.
- *Washington State Office* -- for extra efforts and creative use of technology enabling producers to meet the Conservation Reserve Program, Re-enrollment End Extensions. Members: Rodney Hamilton, Paul Daling and Dwaine Schettler.

Heroism and Emergency Response Award

- *Paul McKellips*, detailed to Iraq as a Global Outreach Team Officer -- for the bravery and commitment that earned him accolades from the State Department and commendations from the Department of Defense, while representing USDA and FSA with distinction.

Newcomer Award

- *Stephanie Brown*, with FSA since 2002 -- for outstanding accomplishments while implementing GIS technology.
- *Lisa Walburger*, with FSA since summer, 2002 -- for exemplifying the essence of FSA by using her talents and abilities to educate and enlighten people about agriculture and the services offered by the Utah County Office.
- *Paul Guenther* , with FSA since fall, 2004 -- for setting himself apart early by using innovative methods and displaying an enthusiasm in customer service and outreach for the Farm Loan Programs.
- *Jennifer Stirm*, with FSA since fall, 2002 -- for becoming an expert GIS specialist and trainer at the Ohio State FSA Office due to her own initiative.
- *Jane Reed*, with FSA since summer, 2006 -- for exceptional efforts in establishing the assessment program for the tobacco buyout program.
- *Dennis Shields*, with FSA since summer, 2003 -- for exceptional skills in providing food grain policy and marketing information, and for advice to USDA policymakers, other government agencies, and private industry organizations.