

**GAE4-HA Continuing Excellence Award**  
(10 years experience and 5 consecutive years GAE4-HA membership required)  
*Do not exceed two page application*

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Number of Years Employed By Extension 14

Number of Years as a 4-H Faculty/Staff 14

Please describe your innovative 4-H programming. (**Innovative 4-H Programming: 50%**)

Camping- Camped the most or second most in the state for past 10 years, average of 250 attend each year. Dollars generated for the Georgia 4-H Camping Program though Bulloch 4-H camper fees since 2009: \$307,602. Offered camp scholarships to children who need financial assistance. Each year 15-25 youth receive full or partial funding to attend camp. Since 2008, over 100 youth in Bulloch County have received full or partial financial assistant to attend 4-H Summer Camp. Thanks to the support of local donors over \$20,000 has been raised since 2008 to fund this program. Offer fund raising opportunities for camp. An average of 85% of youth who attended camp participated in our fund raisers. Developed a promotional camp power point to coordinate with the camp FRIENDS magazine. Offered support to other 4-H agents and staff in the state by offering trainings on camp promotion

Chair of the Georgia 4-H English-Language Arts Curriculum Team-worked with team members to develop 8 lessons. This curriculum was piloted and peer-reviewed and has been used in over 75 counties in Georgia. This curriculum has won multiple state and national awards it is estimated that through this curriculum, over 84,000 youth have been exposed to 4-H English Language Arts lessons.

Use of Interactive Whiteboard Technology in the 4-H Club meetings-worked with state 4-H staff to offer interactive whiteboard training for 4-H staff in the state. Seen as a leader in this area and works to educated others on effectively utilizing technology in the classroom.

County Writing Competition increases Project Achievement Participation-Developed a county writing competition to replace the old County Project Achievement when numbers decreased. Since development, this contest see an average of 100-150 entries in the county level contest with an average of 50 advancing to the district competition. In 2015, there were 340 entries in the County 4-H Writing Contest. This is due in large part to teachers incorporating the 4-H Writing Contest into their curriculum. After qualifying for district youth and parents attend Project Achievement workshops to learn more about creating visual aids to go along with their speech. Since this method was developed, Bulloch County has been in the top three for the Most First Place Winners, Highest Percentage of Winners, and Most 4-H'ers Competing. I have shared this successful model with many 4-H agents and staff across the state through seminars, poster sessions and workshops.

Georgia Southern University School of Human Ecology Interns-Worked to become an approved School of Human Ecology Internship Site Supervisor. Through this program, I have supervised 10 interns since 2005. The work provided by these interns equates to over 6,000 hours of service or \$43,500 in savings to the University of Georgia and Bulloch County Extension. Georgia Southern students benefited from this collaboration as they received in-depth youth development job training including program planning and evaluation.

Please list/describe professional improvement and development activities.

**(Professional Improvement/Development Activities: 25%)**

Member of 4 Extension Professional Associations; 5 National/Regional Awards Received; 1 International Leadership Position; 6 National Leadership Positions; 28 State Leadership Positions; 9 National Conferences; 42 Regional/State Professional Development Conferences; 62 District/Area Professional Development Conferences Attended

Highlights include:

2012-14 NAE4-HA Professional Development Chairman  
Attended 10 National Board Meetings; chaired 8 National Committee Meetings  
2007-05 Printed Materials Chairman for the National 4-H Agents Association Meeting in Atlanta  
2015, 2014, 2013, 2007 Reviewer for National Meeting Seminar Proposals  
2013 Southern Region Volunteer Conference, Accepted presenter  
2012 Georgia 4-H Volunteer Leader Task Force  
2012 Georgia 4-H Teaching with Technology Task Force  
2011 International 4-H Exchange Program, Coordinator and Instructor for Certified Teen Leader Training for Italian Exchange Students visiting Georgia  
2011 National 4-H Collegiate Conference, Invited Presenter  
2011 National Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Accepted Presentation  
2011-2012 Extension Academy for Professional Excellence  
2010 County Extension Coordinator Orientation Training  
2010 National 4-H Council Revolution of Responsibility State Marketing Panel and Review Team  
2010 Essential Elements of Positive Youth Development  
2009 Reviewer for the National Cooperative Extension Curriculum Project, Volunteerism Model  
2007 Mentor Training

**Please describe activities as a member of GAE4-HA. (GAE4-HA Activities: 25%)**

Represented Georgia as a member of National Board of Directors for NAE4-HA  
Served in 8 state leadership positions for GAE4HA  
Won 22 state awards as a GAE4HA member

2014, 2013, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2003, 2002 Attended State GAE4HA Meeting  
2010 William H. Booth Southeast District Winner  
2011 Public Relations Committee Chair  
2010 Distinguished Service Award  
2009 State Achievement in Service Award  
2009 Elected GAE4-HA Secretary  
2008-09 Chairman of GAE4HA Media Committee  
2008-09 Editor of the Peach Press, GAE4HA Newsletter  
2007 GAE4-HA Young Professional of the Year  
2007 GAE4-HA Scholarship Recipient  
2007-06 GAE4HA Policy and Resolution Chairman  
2007 Member of NAE4-HA Atlanta Conference Planning Committee  
2005 Epsilon Sigma Phi New Extension Professional Award  
2005-04 Media Committee Chairman  
2005-04 Editor of the Peach Press, GAE4-HA Newsletter