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**Sent:** Friday, April 28, 2023 10:45 AM  
**Subject:** [All-agnr] Ohio Chapter of the NACAA Professional Excellence Committee Poster Session Winners!!

Dear Ohio Members of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents,

On behalf of the Ohio Chapter of the NACAA Professional Excellence Committee, J.T. Benitez – Senior Co-Chair & Dean Kreager – Junior Co-Chair would like to announce the winners of the State Applied Research and Extension Education Poster Session contest for the Ohio Chapter of NACAA.

Our first place State winners from each category will automatically advance to the North Central Regional Contest. Best of luck and congratulations! Thank you to all applicants for your Poster Submission!

In 2023, we had 4 in the Applied Research Category submitted for Judging and 4 in the Extension Education Category submitted for Judging. We additionally had 5 in the Applied Research Category submitted for Display Only and 6 in the Extension Education Category submitted for Display only. All submissions are eligible to display at the 2023 NACAA Conference!

Posters that were judged will receive their scorecards and Certificates of Achievement will be distributed at ANR Retreat 2023. Thank you to our judges and to all those who submitted posters.

#### Applied Research Category

**1.) (State Winner) Investigating the Value of Soil Health Testing**

AMANDA DOURIDAS, Extension Educator, Agriculture and Natural Resources, The Ohio State University Extension, Madison County

ELIZABETH HAWKINS, Field Specialist, Agronomic Systems, The Ohio State University Extension

JASON HARTSCHUH, Field Specialist, Dairy Management and Precision Livestock, The Ohio State University Extension

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**2.) Lasting Effects of Using Manure on Nitrogen to Improve Soil Health and Farmer Profitability**

AMBER EMMONS, Water Quality Extension Associate, The Ohio State University Extension

LEONARDO DEISS, Visiting Assistant Professor, The Ohio State University Extension

STEVE CULMAN, Associate Professor, Washington State University Extension

GREG LABARGE, Field Specialist, Agronomic Systems, The Ohio State University Extension

RACHEL COCHRAN, Water Quality Extension Associate, The Ohio State University Extension

PAIGE GARRABRANT, Water Quality Extension Associate, The Ohio State University Extension

COURTNEY KRIEGER, Water Quality Extension Associate, The Ohio State University Extension

JOCELYN BIRT, Water Quality Extension Associate, The Ohio State University Extension

MATTHEW ROMANKO, Water Quality Extension Associate, The Ohio State University Extension

HEATHER RAYMOND, Water Quality Initiative Director, The Ohio State University Extension

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### 3.) **The Use of Manure to Improve Soil Health, Water Quality and Farmer Profitability**

COURTNEY KRIEGER, Water Quality Extension Associate, The Ohio State University Extension  
AMBER EMMONS, Water Quality Extension Associate, The Ohio State University Extension  
RACHEL COCHRAN, Water Quality Extension Associate, The Ohio State University Extension  
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### 4.) **Surveying Agronomic Management Practices in Ohio**

STEPHANIE KARHOFF, Field Specialist, Agronomic Systems, The Ohio State University Extension  
AMANDA DOURIDAS, Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension Educator, The Ohio State University Extension, Madison County  
CLINT SCHROEDER, Program Manager, Farm Business Analysis, The Ohio State University Extension

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## Extension Education Category

### 1.) **(State Winner) Using Garden and Produce to Reach All Communities in our County**

NANETTE NEAL, Extension Educator, Agriculture & Natural Resources, The Ohio State University Extension, Clermont County  
MARGARET JENKINS, Extension Educator, Family & Consumer Sciences, The Ohio State University Extension, Clermont County  
MACKENZIE MAHON, Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development/Family & Consumer Science, The Ohio State University Extension, Clermont County  
KELLY ROYALTY, Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development, The Ohio State University Extension, Clermont County  
BECKY FISCUS, SNAP Ed Program Assistant, The Ohio State University Extension, Clermont County  
SARAH NEIKAMP, SNAP-Ed Program Assistant, The Ohio State University Extension, Clermont County  
CLERMONT COUNTY MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEERS, The Ohio State University Extension, Clermont County

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### 2.) **Improving Pesticide and Fertilizer Decisions for Environmental Quality**

MIKE ESTADT, Extension Educator, Agriculture & Natural Resources, The Ohio State University Extension, Pickaway County  
KEN FORD, Extension Educator, Agriculture & Natural Resources, The Ohio State University Extension, Fayette County  
CHRIS BRUYNIS, Associate Professor, Extension Educator, Agriculture & Natural Resources, The Ohio State University Extension, Ross County

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### 3.) **Educating Ohio Mental Health Counselors to Understand the Stressors in Agriculture**

DEE JEPSEN, State Specialist, Ag Safety and Health, The Ohio State University Extension

CHRIS ZOLLER, Extension Educator, Agriculture & Natural Resources, The Ohio State University Extension, Tuscarawas County  
SARAH NOGGLE, Extension Educator, Agriculture & Natural Resources, The Ohio State University Extension, Paulding County  
BRIDGET BRITTON, Field Specialist, Behavioral Health, The Ohio State University Extension  
DAVID MARRISON, Field Specialist, Farm Management, The Ohio State University Extension  
PEGGY HALL, Field Specialist, Ag & Resource Law, The Ohio State University Extension  
AARON WILSON, State Specialist, State Climate Office, The Ohio State University Extension  
JAMI DELLIFIELD, Extension Educator, Family & Consumer Sciences, The Ohio State University Extension, Hardin County,  
KEN MARTIN, State Specialist, Community Development, The Ohio State University Extension  
SHEA BENNETT-CALLEN, Continuing Education Program Coordinator, College of Social Work, The Ohio State University

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#### 4.) Small Farms, Beginning and New

Carri Jagger, Extension Educator, Agriculture & Natural Resources, The Ohio State University Extension, Morrow County  
Sabrina Schirtzinger, Extension Educator, Agriculture & Natural Resources, The Ohio State University Extension, Knox County  
Trevor Corboy, Extension Educator, Agriculture & Natural Resources, The Ohio State University Extension, Brown County  
CHRIS ZOLLER, Extension Educator, Agriculture & Natural Resources, The Ohio State University Extension, Tuscarawas County

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