

The Oscar Hagg Extension Communications Award

Purpose: To recognize superior and distinguished achievement by Extension personnel--individuals, groups, and teams—who have helped Oregonians resolve difficult problems through Extension education programs by effectively utilizing planned, innovative and creative communications skills, techniques, vehicles and technology.

The award will both recognize a job well done and help people to extend and strengthen their programs. Normally no more than one award will be made in any given year.

Eligibility: Nominees must be currently employed as Extension agents or specialists on at least .5 FTE Extension appointments, or on academic leave from the University.

Application Instructions:

- ___ Cover page – include nominee’s name, specific award category and nominator’s name
- ___ Nomination letter – not to exceed one page, single-spaced, indicating why the person is nominated, number of years worked in Extension, career progress and positions held.
- ___ Letters of support – A minimum of three, but no more than five, solicited letters of recommendation from peers, co-workers, clientele and supervisors. If the nominator is not the individual’s supervisor then one of the letter should be from the supervisor. The nominator is responsible for soliciting and receiving letters and assembling into the final packet.
- ___ Summary of accomplishments, not to exceed 3 pages, reflecting nominee’s communications plan and its implementation into the Extension education program. Both subject-matter and communication technology will be considered.
- ___ Abstract (150 words max.) summarizing the justification for the award.

Award: The recipient will receive \$1,000. One-half of the amount will be used by the recipient(s) in their current or prospective Extension communication program; the other half will be used by the recipient(s) at their discretion to fund activities that will enhance their professional effectiveness (e.g., travel to professional meetings, additional training, purchase of books or subscriptions to journals). Announcement of the award will be made annually at a statewide Extension staff event, typically Extension Annual Conference.

Mail or Email Nomination Packets to:

IMPORTANT: Please use **Hagg Communications Application** in the subject line of email

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Past Recipients:

2017 – Tim Deboodt, Crook County
2016 – David Melville, Union County
2015 – Oregon Whole Grain Heroes Video Campaign Project Design Team: Jenny Rudolph-PI, Sandra Carlson, Lauren Tobey, Mandy Hatfield, Rose Jepson-Sullivan and team
2014 – No award
2013 – No award
2012 – No award
2011 – No award
2010 – No award
2009 – No award
2008 – OSU Extension Small Farms Team
2007 – Sharon Johnson
2006 – Lane County
2005 – No award
2004 – Jed Colquhoun, Weed Specialist
2003 – Mary K. Corp, Umatilla County
2002 – No award
2001 – Jan McNeilan, Multnomah County
2000 – No award
1999 – Salmon Tabloid Team
1998 – No award
1997 – Bruce DeYoung, Sea Grant
1996 – Lane County Extension Faculty
1995 – No award
1994 – Len Calvert
1993 – Sandy Macnab, Wasco County
1992 – Carolyn Raab, Foods and Nutrition
1991 – Linn County Extension Association and Faculty