

# South Carolina Association of County Agricultural Agents Outstanding Pesticide Training Coordinator Award

**Purpose:** To recognize Extension personnel who have created *innovative* and *effective* programs or methods for delivering pesticide-related trainings.

**Eligibility:** All Extension staff in good standing with the South Carolina Association of County Agricultural Agents, who are County Pesticide Training Coordinators, are eligible for the awards. Each County Pesticide Training Coordinator may submit one entry. Team entries consisting of two persons are permitted if one member is the County Pesticide Training Coordinator.

**Entry and Judging Criteria:** Emphasis will be placed on pesticide re-certification programing and not a basic certification course program. These activities should enhance the learning of pesticide-related topics and issues in *new* or *creative ways*. An example of one program/event/activity is preferred to the description of an entire training season. Unique/original and effective training methods will be rated highly.

Examples of subject matter that will be considered are, but not limited to: pesticide laws and regulations, pesticide container recycling, personal protective equipment, use of environmental protection measures when handling and applying pesticides, fire prevention and emergency response to pesticide fires, etc.

Entries are to be submitted to SCACAA Recognition and Awards Program Chair by April 15, 2003, covering work performed during the past two (2) years.

To enter, complete entry form and attach a document of 1500 words or less containing the following information:

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| 1) Rationale for the program conducted - 15 points | 5) Results and evaluation - 25 points*              |
| 2) Teaching objective - 10 points                  | 6) Support material - 5 points                      |
| 3) Method(s) and materials used - 30 points        | 7) Overall organization and readability - 10 points |
| 4) Audience reached - 5 points                     |   |
| TOTAL - 100 points possible                        |   |

Send no more than four documents such as: newspaper clippings, lesson plans, leaflets and bulletins, programs for meeting and materials explaining tour stops, photographs. ***\*Results of a formal evaluation must be included.***

**Awards:** The top entrant (or entrant pair) will have up to \$500 of their travel paid to attend a state, regional or national meeting related to pesticide applicator safety training and education.

Support for this award is provided by the Pesticide Information Program, Department of Entomology

## Entry Form Outstanding Pesticide Training Coordinator Award

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Please print, or type

Office Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Office) \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

**My signature verifies that I am a current member of the SCACAA and have read the rules and certify that my entry meets those requirements.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Send entry form and supporting information by April 15, 2003 to:

Raymond Sligh, Chair  
SCACAA Recognition and Awards Committee  
120 Kirby Street  
Union, SC 29379