

Outstanding Extension Service Award

North Carolina State University faculty and EPA staff members received Outstanding Extension Service Awards at the Fifth Annual Extension, Engagement, and Economic Development "Celebrating the Engaged University" Awards Dinner. The ceremony was held Monday, April 23 at the McKimmon Center for Extension and Continuing Education, North Carolina State University in Raleigh, NC. The evening featured award presentations and the induction of the newest members of the Academy of Outstanding Faculty Engaged in Extension.

Faculty receiving the Outstanding Extension Awards were:

Dr. Prema Arasu, College of Veterinary Medicine
Regina Barrier, College of Physical and Mathematical Sciences
Georgia Bizios, College of Design
Sandra Broome, College of Textiles
Dr. Ellis Cowling, College of Natural Resources
Rett Davis, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences/CES
Dr. Randolph Foy, Division of Student Affairs
Michael Giancola, Division of Student Affairs
Neal Hutcheson, College of Humanities and Social Sciences
William Hunt Jr., College of Physical and Mathematical Sciences
Dr. William Hunt III, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
Dr. David Jordan, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
Carol Kline, College of Natural Resources
Chris McGraw, College of Engineering
Dr. Fay Cobb Payton, College of Management
Kenneth Ray Reeves, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences/CES
Dr. Roby Sawyers, College of Management
Dr. Donald Shiffler, College of Textiles
Nate Smith, College of Engineering
Dr. Dr. Dennis Wages, College of Veterinary Medicine
Marc Turano, North Carolina Sea Grant
Dr. Colleen Aalsburg Wiessner, College of Education
Braska Williams Jr., College of Education

Provost Larry Nielsen and Vice Chancellor James Zuiches were present to convey this recognition.

These awards recognize outstanding faculty and EPA employees of NC State University who are engaged in meaningful and beneficial collaboration between the

University and external partners and communities. Faculty and EPA staff have a unique and fundamental role within land-grant universities. They assess needs, develop appropriate programs to address those needs, and often work outside the traditional classroom. Their objectives are to provide education and assistance that will help people make decisions and solve problems. Faculty members team with professional peers to see that relevant knowledge and technology are brought to bear on clients' problems.

These faculty and EPA staff have demonstrated expertise in their disciplines as well as the ability to interpret, synthesize, adapt, and convey knowledge and information through traditional and non-traditional methods.