

2014 Excellence in Extension and Extension Diversity Award Nomination

***Which award nomination are you completing?**

- Excellence in Extension Award (six regional awards and one national award will be selected from pool of applicants)
- National Extension Diversity Award (one award will be presented)

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Excellence in Extension Award Nomination -- page 1

The Award for Excellence in Extension recognizes a select group of Cooperative Extension professionals who excel at Extension programming, make a positive impact on constituents served, and provide visionary leadership for the System. It is designed to focus national attention on the role of Extension - one that is fundamental to the lifelong education and development of residents in communities around the nation.

This online nomination form and related materials must be received by May 30, 2014 to be considered. The "next" or "done" button at the bottom of the page must be selected in order to save responses before closing. Questions about the nomination form or process can be directed to sruble@aplu.org or by calling 202.478.6088.

***Confirm the nominee meets the following eligibility requirements:**

The nominee is an active Cooperative Extension System professional (state, regional and/or county) with at least 50 percent EFT/FTE university appointment in Extension as of the nominee submission due date. NOTE: Administrative EFT/FTE in these areas do not qualify a nominee.

The nominee has five concurrent years of responsibility for Extension programming as of May 30, 2014.

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*** Please provide the following contact information for the nominee:**

Name:

Title:

Institution:

Phone number:

Email address:

Mailing address:

*** If nomination is compiled and submitted by someone other than the nominee, please complete the following details for the nominator:**

N/A:

Name:

Title:

Institution:

Mailing address:

Phone number:

Email address:

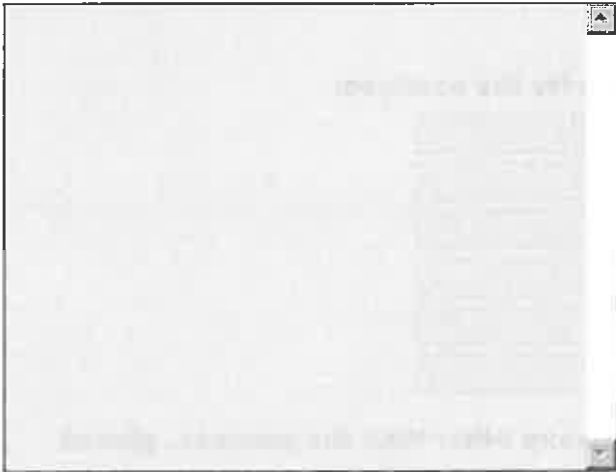
Are you the nominees supervisor? (Yes/No)

*** Which of the Cooperative Extension regions is the nominee from?**

- 1890 region
- 1994 region
- North Central region
- Northeast region
- Southern region
- Western region

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***Specific wording for award citation (15 words or less):**



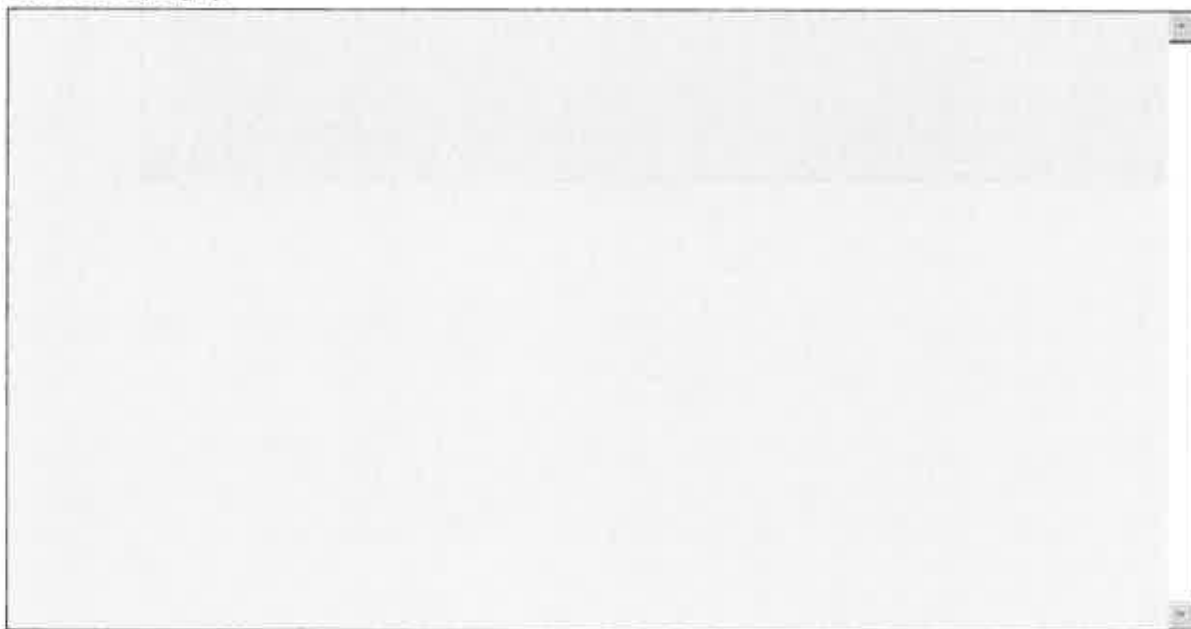
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***An electronic version of the nominee's curriculum vitae (CV) must be sent to sruble@aplu.org by the application deadline of May 30, 2014 with the subject line: 2014 Excellence in Extension Award for [Insert name of nominee] in order for the application to be considered.**

I understand.

***Nominee's background information including education and experience to justify award selection (information to be used against specific evaluation criteria can be entered on the next page):**



***Nominations must include a signed letter of endorsement by the nominee's Dean/Director, Administrator or Associate Administrator, or State Program Leader. For institutions with a different administrative structure, the nomination must be endorsed by an individual having administrative oversight of the nominee. Electronic endorsement must be sent to sruble@aplu.org by the deadline of May 30, 2014 with the subject line: 2014 Excellence in Extension Award for [Insert name of nominee]:**

I understand.

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Endorsement statements from nominee's former program participant, colleague, etc.:

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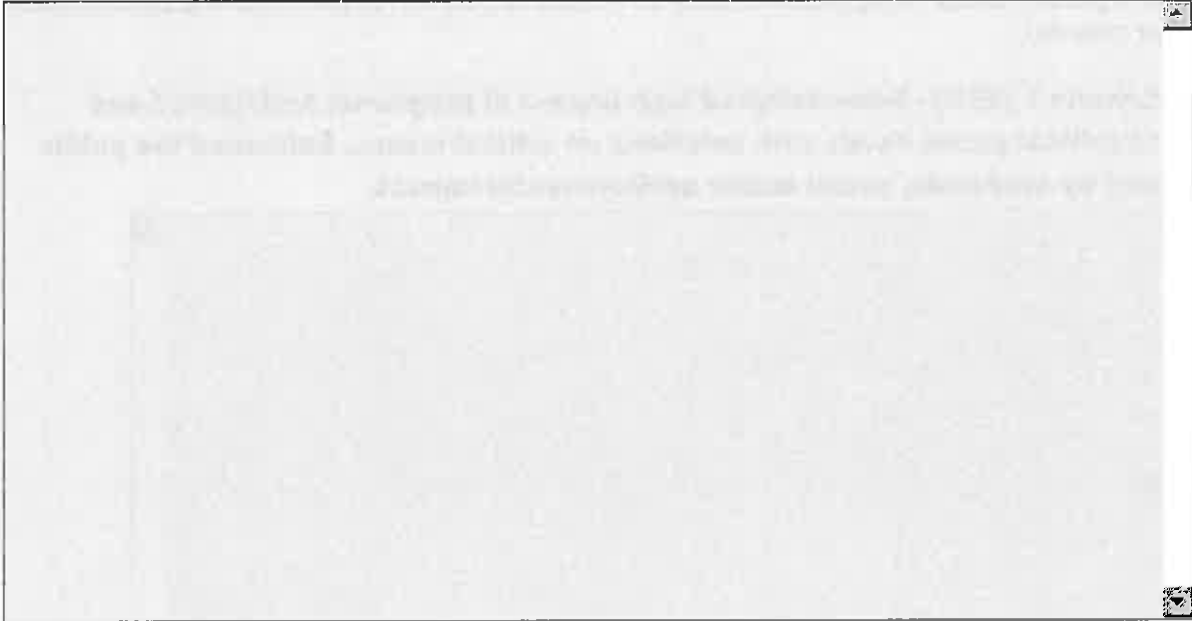
The evaluation criteria used by the review committee are listed below, with the weight given each criteria listed in parentheses. Responses should be limited to 500 words per criteria (approximately one page per criteria).

Evaluation Criteria 1 (35%) - Demonstrated high impact of programs; anticipated and responded to critical public needs with solutions on critical issues. Enhanced the public good indicated by economic, social and/or environmental impact.

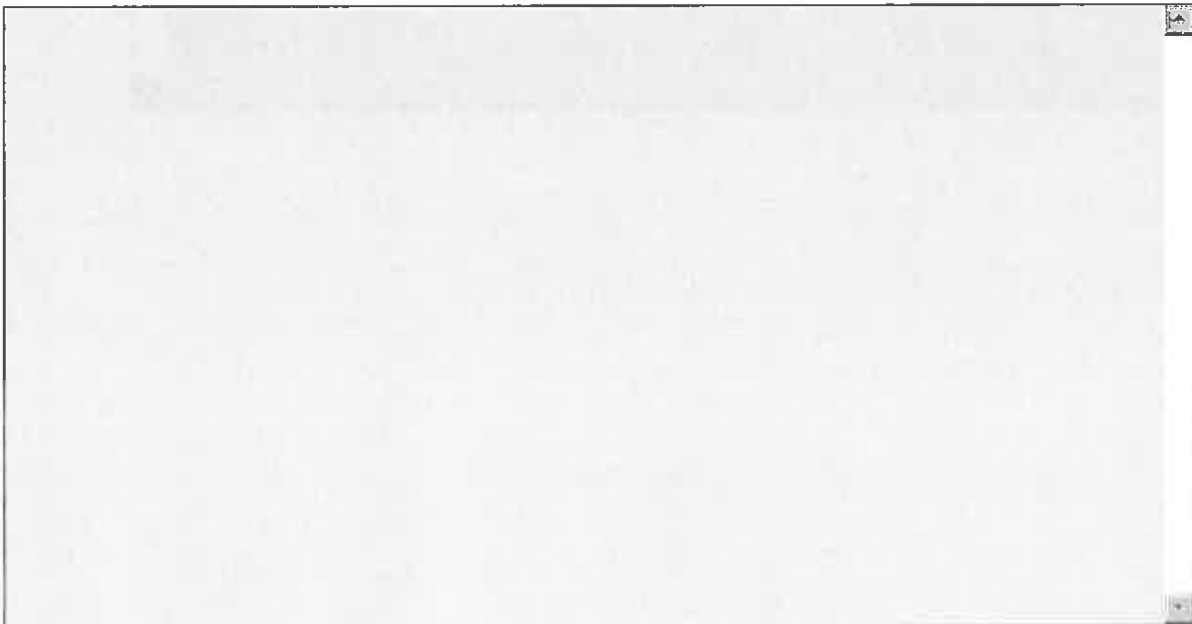


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Evaluation Criteria 2 (20%) - Recognized excellence in one's field of expertise as demonstrated by sustained external funding, awards, recognition, and request for regional/state/national addresses and speaking engagements; and appropriate, peer reviewed publication of scholarly work, including journal articles.

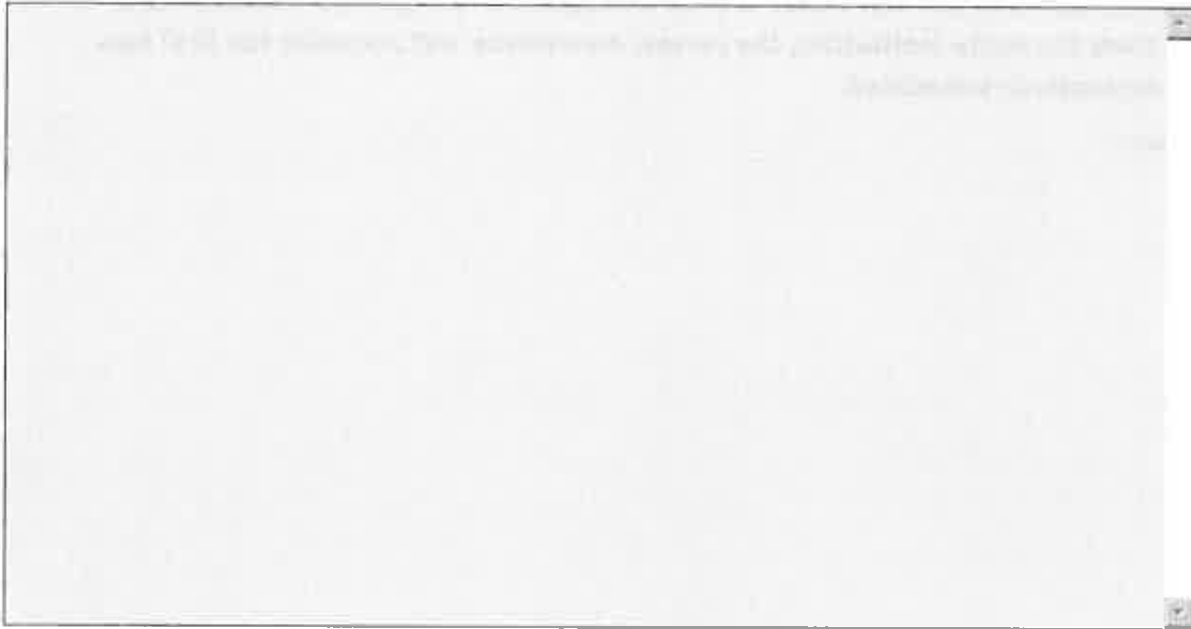


Evaluation Criteria 3 (20%) - Demonstrated innovation in partnerships, funding, and educational program delivery.

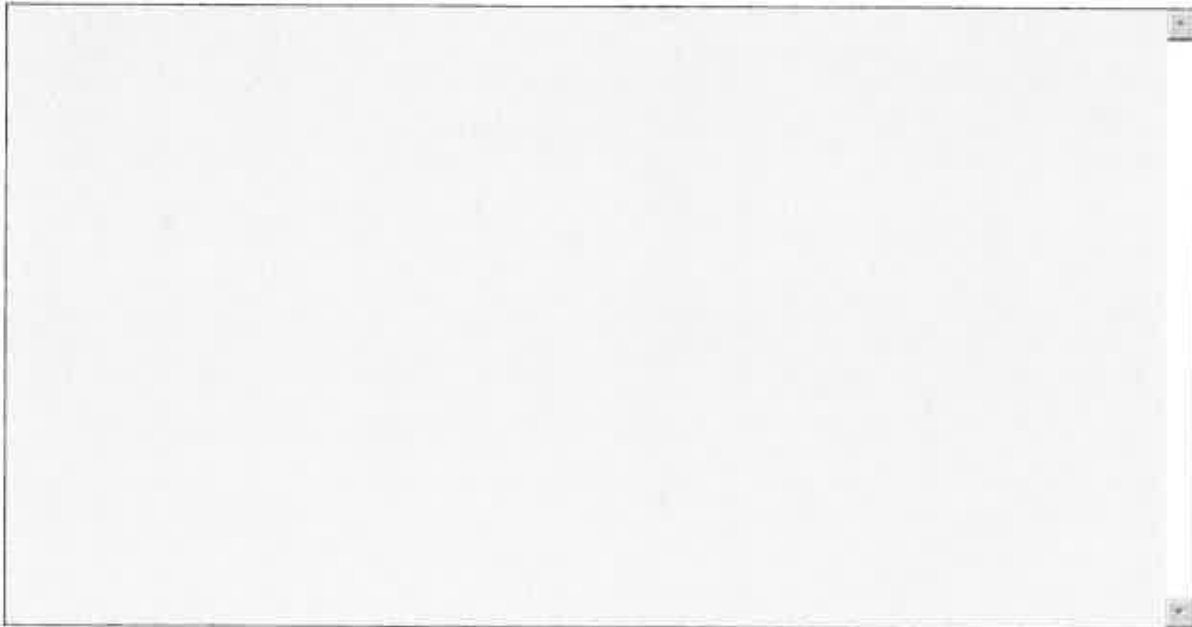


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Evaluation Criteria 4 (15%) - Ability to engage university colleagues in Extension programming with evidence of leadership, teamwork, and mentoring, both within and outside Extension.



Evaluation Criteria 5 (10%) - Demonstrated conveyance of cultural competencies and appreciation for diversity.



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Excellence in Extension Nomination -- Final Requirements

***Only two nominations per institution will be accepted. If multiple nominations are received from the same institution, the review committee will consider the first two complete nominations submitted.**

I understand.



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Thank you for completing the 2014 ECOP Awards Nomination Form!

--PLEASE PRINT FOR YOUR RECORDS--

REMINDER! For Extension Awards of Excellence submit the nominee's 1) CV and 2) an endorsement by the Dean/Director, Administrator or Associate Administrator, State Program Leader or comparable individual having administrative oversight by the deadline of May 30, 2014 to siruble@aplu.org with the subject line: 2014 Excellence in Extension Award for [Insert name of nominee]

Done

