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## **4-H Professional Recognition - Award Categories**

### **Cooperative Extension Service**

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Prominence at the national level is valuable to Kentucky 4-H professionals and to the 4-H Youth Development profession. Individual and team accomplishments cast an aura of excellence on the Kentucky 4-H program as a whole. Excellence transitions into increased opportunities.

We value and appreciate the efforts of Kentucky 4-H professionals who...

- create high quality curricula and educational resources that are shared and used in other states
- serve in leadership roles that influence the direction of 4-H at the regional and national levels
- conduct scholarly activities that support and contribute to the practice of positive youth development
- share their expertise, findings, and innovation with other states, regions, and national organizations

During the 4-H Series of In-Services, we will recognize and celebrate the contributions and accomplishments of Kentucky 4-H professionals' achievements at the state, regional, and national level in the following areas:

**Extension Publication** – Recognition of 4-H professionals who create or contribute to the creation of a numbered, peer-reviewed, Extension publication. Those listed as a contributor in the final publication will be recognized.

**National Leadership** – Recognition 4-H professionals who hold a national office or a national chair position. The organization in which the office is held is to directly relate to 4-H Youth Development efforts.

**NAE4-HA Presentation** – Recognition of 4-H professionals who present a workshop, research seminar, poster session, etc. at NAE4-HA. All professionals who present at the national meeting will be recognized.

**Conference Presentation** – Recognition of 4-H professionals who present a workshop, research seminar, poster session, etc. at a national conference (other than NAE4-HA). This conference is to be an extension sponsored conference or directly related to 4-H Youth Development efforts. All professionals who present at the national meeting will be recognized.

**Journal Article** – Recognition of 4-H professional who have had articles published in a peer reviewed academic journal. This includes, but is not limited to, the *Journal of Extension*, *Journal of Positive Youth Development*, etc. All authors will be recognized.

