National Urban Extension Leaders
Conference Award

NATIONAL URBAN EXTENSION LEADERSHIP AWARD
Purpose: Recognize Extension Leaders who have made exceptional contributions to urban programming. **One regional winner will be selected from 1890 institutions, and one regional winner will be selected from 1862 institutions.**

Eligibility:
- Applications can be made by individuals or teams.
- Individuals with at least three years of Extension service are eligible to apply.
- Programs with at least three years of documented impact can also be nominated.
- Award winners should be expected to share a five minute summary of their work during the “NUEL Southern Region Virtual Hangout” (in lieu of a face to face conference).

Timeline:
- Nomination materials must be submitted to Dr. Courtney Owens (courtney.owens@kysu.edu) and Dr. Jeff Young (jyoung@uky.edu) by July 31, 2020.
- The awardee will be selected and notified ASAP
- The regional awardee will be recognized at the “NUEL Southern Region Virtual Hangout” in August 2020.

Nomination Materials:
- Nomination Letter describing the impact of the nominee or program on Urban Extension. Please provide detailed information and links to any online content that can be referenced during the selection process.
- Brief Bio highlighting the relevant accomplishments of individual nominees or team members.
- One Page Program Summary, highlighting impact, community engagement, sustainability, and demonstrated leadership in urban programming.
Proposed Regional Awards

Southern Region Program Innovator Awards – (award does not advance to national)

The purpose of the NUEL Innovator Award is to recognize individuals and teams whose programming incorporates adaptation, innovation, impact, and commitment to urban communities.

An innovative program could be one that adapts an existing successful program to the needs of an urban audience or could be a completely new program. In addition, innovation could include expanding to a new audience or expansion of a current audience, a new program delivery method(s), or another creative approach with demonstrated strong impact.

The narrative must include all of the following criteria – limit two pages, double spaced, 12 pt. font.

- Executive summary of innovation – limited to 50 words
- Description of innovation
- Program impacts
- Program replication plan

One individual and one team will be awarded to faculty/staff of 1890 institutions, and one individual and one team will be awarded to faculty/staff of 1862 institutions.