

Press Release

2001 ANREP Educational Materials Awards Program Results Announced

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A committee of judges representing the Southern Region of ANREP has recently finished judging the annual Educational Materials Awards nominations. Over 40 nominations in 11 categories were received. Remarkably one judge "I have never seen such a fantastic showing of Extension materials in my career". Truly this was a banner year for the awards as both the quantity and quality of nomination were outstanding. Congratulations are in order to everyone who submitted a nomination. Only nominations from ANREP members where a member did a significant amount of the work were reviewed and awarded. Award winners are as follows:

Promotional Materials:

- Gold Award – *Targeting Ashland and Bayfield Counties Private Landowners* by Mike Kroenke, University of Wisconsin.
- Silver Award – *Mississippi Extension Shortcourse Publicity Posters* by Tom Monaghan, Mississippi State University.
- Bronze Award – *Warren County Promotional Flier* by Adam K. Downing, Penn State University.

Short Publication:

- Gold Award – *Practioners' Guide to Stem Girdling Roots of Trees* (Gary Johnson and Richard Hauer authors) submitted by Gail Tischler, Production Manager, University of Minnesota
- Silver Award – *Discovering Profits in Unlikely Places: Agroforestry Opportunities for Added Income* (Scott Josiah author) submitted by Gail Tischler, Production Manager, University of Minnesota
- Bronze Award – *What is Forestry?* by Marcella Szymanski, University of Kentucky
- Bronze Award – *From the Woods: Educational Series for Youth* by Sanford S. Smith, Penn State University
- Bronze Award – *From the Woods: Forest Stewardship* by Adam K. Downing, Penn State University

Long Publication:

- Gold Award - *Natural Resources 4-H Curriculum* by Duane Friend, University of Illinois
- Gold Award – *Logging Selectively: A Practical Pocket Guide to Partial Timber Harvest* by Chris Schnepf, University of Idaho
- Silver Award – *Moving Towards Sustainable Forestry* by James Johnson, Virginia Tech University

Newsletter:

- Gold Award - *Linkages* by Joe Schaefer, University of Florida

- Silver Award – *Utah Forest News* by Darren McAvoy, Utah State University
- Bronze Award – *Lane Woodland News* by Steve Bowers, Oregon State University
- Bronze Award – *Woodland Notes* by Yvonne Carree Barkley, Chris Schnepf, Ron Mahoney, and Randy Brooks, University of Idaho

Newspaper Series:

- Gold Award – “*Sheltering Butterflies: Collier County Couple Strive to Counter Effects of Habitat Destruction*” and “*Going Native: Golden Gate Gardener’s Plants, Techniques Recreate Original Florida Landscape*” by Elan Marie Miavitz, The University of Florida

Radio:

- Gold Award – *Why Do Leaves Change Color* by Andy Londo, Mississippi State University

Video/Videodisk:

- Silver Award – *Rivers: Ribbons of Life* by John Haack, University of Wisconsin
- Silver Award – *The Missing Fires* by Darren McAvoy, Utah State University
- Bronze Award – *Stop Exotics, Clean Your Boat* by Douglas Jensen, University of Minnesota

Web Page:

- Gold Award – *Minnesota Shoreland Management Resource Guide* by Barbara Liukkonen, University of Minnesota
- Silver Award – *Center for Natural Resources* – University of Florida by Joe Schaefer, The University of Florida

Issue-Based Program Development and Impact:

- Gold Award – *Tall Whitetop – It’s Not Just a Pretty Face* by Susan Donaldson, University of Nevada
- Gold Award – *Are My Pine Trees Ready to Thin?* by Tim Traugott, Mississippi State University

More information on these awards will be posted on the website at www.anrep.org as it becomes available. Next year, the nominations will be judged by ANREP professionals in another region of the country. Plans are underway to highlight these winners and all the nominations at the 3rd Natural Resource Extension Professionals Conference in Naples, Florida, June 2-5, 2001 (<http://conference.ifas.ufl.edu/nrep/>) for more information. Questions or comments on the Awards Program can be directed to Bill Hubbard, 2001 ANREP Awards Chairman.