# Eligibility

**GACAA STATE EXTENSION SPECIALIST AWARD**

All UGA Specialist that are members of GACAA are eligible for this award. There are two categories for this award.

Young Specialist Award – This is a specialist with 5 or less years with the UGA Extension. Senior Specialist Award – This is a specialist with more than 5 years with UGA Extension. Time is measured from appointment time until March 15th of year of nomination.

A specialist can only win one time per category and is required to attend the annual GACAA

meeting to receive the award.

# Entry Guidelines

All entries must be nominated by a UGA extension agent in good standing with GACAA.

It is the responsibility of the nominator to insure the specialist qualifies for the award and will attend the annual meeting to receive the award. The application should have a cover letter with the following information;

Specialist Name Position Held

Appointment Date and years with UGA Nominating Agent

The application should be typed with a 12 font and be limited to 1,000 words or less and on one sheet front and back. Please tell us how the specialist has impacted your county program and programs state wide. What kind of programs, newsletters, web sites, or other resources have they used to reach clients and agents?

# Award

Young Specialist – Plaque and $300 Senior Specialist – Plaque and $500

# Deadline

**Entries must be in the possession of the GACAA Vice President by August 14.**

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