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| gacaasm | **GACAA Young Professional Award**  **2023 Guidelines (Award Year 2023)** |

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| **Contact:**  Jay Porter  GACAA Recognition and Awards Chair  87 North Lumpkin Street, P.O. Box 240  Hawkinsville, GA 31036  [jwporter@uga.edu](mailto:jwporter@uga.edu)  478-783-1171 | **Deadline:**  **October 1, 2023** |
| **Sponsored by:**  GACAA | |
| **Purpose:**     To recognize quality work from an agent or state faculty starting their career. | |
| **Eligibility:**     ANR agent or state faculty that has been working less than 5 years and be a GACAA member in good standing. | |
| **Entry and Judging Criteria:**     Limit entry to two single-spaced typed pages. Entry should demonstrate that agent has distinguished himself/herself in the proficiency of planning and conducting Extension programming. | |
| **Award:**     Plaques for district winners. Plaque for state winner and partial scholarship to attend NACAA AM/PIC provided by GOTCAA.  **Recipients must attend GACAA Annual Meeting/Professional Improvement Conference to receive awards, unless exempted by GACAA President because of extenuating circumstances. *(Established by GACAA Board action, November 2008)*** | |

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| **Name:**  (If selected, enter name as it should appear on certificate.) | |
| **Length of Service with Extension:** | **Month/Year of Hire:** |
| **Address:** | **County:** |
| **City: Georgia** | **Zip Code:** |
| **Email:** | **Phone:** |

**GACAA District**

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My signature verifies that I am a member in good standing with GACAA, have read and understood the rules, and certify that my entry meets the requirements.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Education - College or University attended:

2. Other Career Courses Attended (Study Tours-Programs Planning Courses - Workshops)

3. State GACAA or Extension Committees served on:

4. Description of Achievement - List three or four specific accomplishments of which you are most proud.

5. Describe how your achievements have helped build a better Extension program or have improved the image of Extension in your county or state.

6. Any special honors or recognition given to you since your employment? If so, describe.

Submit Award Entry Form(s) to:

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