 **Pecan Achievement Award**

 **2023**

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| **Contact:**   Andrew Sawyer   Southeast District Extension   847 Plant Drive   Statesboro, GA 30460   Phone: (912) 512-3030 agsawyer@uga.edu  | **Deadline:****October 10, 2023** |
| **Sponsored by**: Georgia Pecan Growers Association (GPGA)  |
| **Purpose:**    To recognize County Agents who have developed and implemented educational and applied research programs to support the professionals in Georgia's Pecan Industry.  |
| **Eligibility:**   All County Agents are eligible for this award. All state staff are ineligible.  |
| **Entry and Judging Criteria:**    Entries will be evaluated on the development of programmatic efforts for the advancement of information to Pecan Producers. Applicants should: 1. Submit a 500-word outline or summary of an educational program, project, or applied research that occurred in the previous five years; 2. Be sure to highlight one example that demonstrates problem solving, creativity, and impact. For an applied research project, the project must follow the scientific model with results having direct application to improving production or profitability. 3. Send any documentation that supports your application (no more than 3 pages please), which may include: Printed program, bulletin, posters, video link, website, etc. Entries will be evaluated by a committee of Extension Specialists and the President of the Georgia Pecan Growers Association.  |
| **Award:**    $500 plus Plaque **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)*** |