**Excellence in Small Ruminant Programming Award**



**2024 Entry Form**

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| Address: |  | County: |
| Town: | Georgia | Zip Code: |
| Phone #: | Cell #: | FAX #: |

GACAA District

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| Northeast | Northwest | Southeast | Southwest | State Staff |

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

Include Entry Form, Four-Page Summary, and Letter from Supervisor in application package. Entries for the Award must be submitted by **October 1**.

**Recipient must attend GACAA Annual Meeting/Professional Improvement Conference to receive award, unless exempted by GACAA President because of extenuating circumstances. *(Established by GACAA Board action, November, 2008)***

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| **Contact:**  Savannah Tanner  **Animal Science Committee Chair**  satanner@uga.edu  129 N Anderson Drive  Swainsboro, GA 31096  478-357-6551 | **Deadline:**  October 1 |
| **Sponsored by:** Georgia Dairy Goat Breeders Association | |
| **Purpose:**  One hundred and fifty-nine of Georgia's 159 counties have small ruminants in them. The small ruminant industry is one of the fastest growing in the state. Research and Extension recommendations are presented to producers and youth through various forms of presentations such as meetings, T.V., radio, field days, news articles, newsletter, result demonstrations, shows and project achievement. This award recognizes excellence by a GACAA member who has developed and carried out an outstanding Extension education program in small ruminant production and/or 4-H show projects. | |
| **Eligibility:**  All members of GACAA, in good standing with the association, with small ruminant production and/or 4-H livestock small ruminant projects may be considered for the award by submitting a written summary of their Extension program. An individual or county cannot enter in the two years following a winning award. | |
| **Entry and Judging Criteria:**  Entry should not exceed four pages and should reflect program activities and accomplishments within the past year. Judging of the entry will be based on (1) statement of a problem(s), (2) statement of educational objectives, (3) report of activities implemented, (4) evaluation of activities, and (5) overall creativity.  A letter from the entrant's immediate supervisor verifying the information is to be attached. A one-page listing of any supporting materials is permissible, in addition to the four-page report. Additional materials will not be considered. Judges will include Extension Specialists and appointed member(s) of the GACAA Animal Science Committee. | |
| **Award:** Winning entry will receive a plaque, plus a cash prize.  **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)*** | |