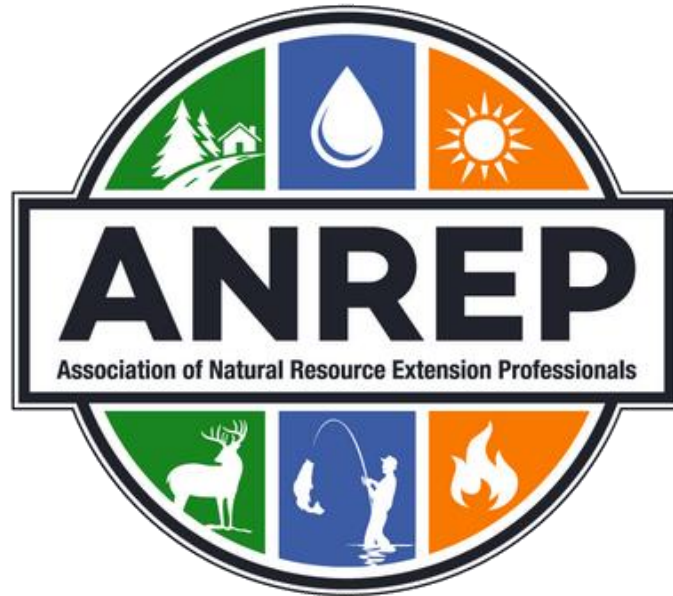


# Association of Natural Resources Extension Professionals



## Award Recipients 2026

The ANREP Awards Program fosters high standards within the membership, recognizes significant achievement, and expands the use of high quality, innovative materials and programs by honoring the outstanding members and partners who developed them.

# Achievement Awards

Achievement Awards recognize exceptional ANREP members who exhibit outstanding leadership and program excellence individually and in teams.

## Distinguished Career Leadership

**Amanda Rockler, University of Maryland, Sea Grant Extension**

## Early Career Leadership

**Kaydie McCormick, University of Florida IFAS Extension**

## Excellence in Natural Resources Extension and Service

**Jennifer Fawcett, North Carolina State University**

## Innovative Program

**Calling the Coast Home: A Continuing Education Series for Coastal Real Estate Professionals**

*April Turner, SC Sea Grant Consortium; Brooke Saari, SC Sea Grant Consortium; Amy Scaroni, Clemson University Extension; Abi Locatis Prochaska, formerly ACE Basin National Estuarine Research Reserve; Maeve Snyder, formerly NorthInlet-WinyahBayNat'l Estuarine Research Reserve*

## Outstanding Team

**Great Southeast Pollinator Census Team**

*Becky Griffin, UGA Extension/Urban Ag Center; Jeremy Rhoden, University of Florida/IFAS Extension; Amanda Bracher, NC State Extension; Amy Dabbs, Clemson Extension; Bethany O'Rear, Auburn University; Kaylin Bruening, Mississippi State University Coastal Conservation & Restoration*

## Regional Collaborator

**From the Southeast to the World: A Regional Extension Collaboration Advancing Pollinator Conservation Through Community**

*Jeremy Rhoden, University of Florida; Rebecca Griffin, University of Georgia; Amy Dabbs, Clemson University; Amanda Bratcher, North Carolina State University; Bethany O'Rear, Auburn University; Kaylin Bruening, Mississippi State University*

# Outstanding Educational Materials Awards

These awards recognize outstanding Extension natural resources educational materials, featuring innovative presentation, usefulness and impact.

## Book or Comprehensive Program Curriculum

### Gold

#### **The Great Pollinator Count Book**

*Becky Griffin, UGA Extension/Ctr. for Urban Ag; Susan Richmond, Independent Author; Bethany Harris, University of Georgia Center for Urban Ag*

### Silver

#### **The Maryland Master Naturalist's Handbook**

*Joy Rafey, University of Maryland Extension*

### Bronze

#### **Aquatic Invasive Plants: A Field Guide for Michigan Lakes, Streams, and Ponds**

*Paige Filice, Michigan State University Extension; Erick Elgin, Michigan State University Extension; Jo Latimore, Michigan State University Extension; Tom Alwin, Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy; Kelsey Bockelman, Michigan State University Extension; Lois Wolfson, Michigan State University; Kevin Walters, Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy*

## Long publication

### Gold

#### **Community Engagement for Wildfire Adaptation: It's How That Matters**

*Carrie Berger, Oregon State University; Emily Jane Davis, Oregon State University; Kayla Bordelon, Oregon State University; Yasmeeen Hossain, Oregon State University; Manuel Machado, Oregon State University; Christina Frieauf, Boldampersand*

## Silver

### **Not All Flame's the Same**

*Carrie Berger, Oregon State University; Emily Jane Davis, Oregon State University; Aaron Groth, Oregon State University; Glenn Ahrens, Oregon State University; Chris Adlam, Oregon State University; Manuel Machado III, Oregon State University; Ariel Cowan, Oregon State University; Micah Schmidt, Oregon State University; John Punches, Oregon State University; Katie Wollstein, Oregon State University; Gretchen Bracher, Independent designer; Christina Frieauf, Boldampersand; Kayla Bordelon, Oregon State University*

## Bronze

### **Agricultural Conservation Funding Guide for Pennsylvania**

*Erin Trouba, Penn State Extension; Dana Flowers, Penn State Extension-CACAT; Genevieve Christ, Penn State Extension- CACAT; Eric Cromer, Pennsylvania State Conservation Commission*

## Newsletter/Series of Articles/Blogs

### Gold

#### **Cook County Extension Newsletter**

*Sarah Waddle, U of MN Extension*

### Silver

#### **Gulf Coast Catch and Cook Blog Series**

*Megan Moore, UF/IFAS Florida Sea Grant*

### Bronze

#### **Florida's Hidden Invaders: Tackling Invasive Species Blog Series**

*Clarissa Chairez, UF/IFAS Extension Orange County*

## Podcast/Radio

### Gold

#### **The Garden Thyme Podcast: 'Native Plants & Their Pollinators'**

*Mikaela Boley, University of Maryland Extension- Talbot County; Emily Zobel, University of Maryland Extension; Rachel Rhodes, University of Maryland Extension; Lisa Kuder, University of Maryland Extension*

Silver

**From Airwaves to Action: Using Community Radio to Educate Residents on Rain Garden Design and Native Plant Landscaping**

*Samantha Porzelt, Clemson Extension*

**Promotional and Marketing Materials**

Gold

**Nature Coast Currents Social Media and Website**

*Savanna Barry, University of Florida; Laura Reynolds, University of Florida; Finella Campanino, University of Florida; Emily Colson, University of Florida*

Silver

**Virginia Master Naturalist Program Transformations Promotional Video and Shorts**

*Michelle Prysby, Virginia Tech; Elissa Leif, MiniMatters, LLC; Tiffany Brown, Virginia Tech; Abi Mountford, Virginia Tech*

Bronze

**Agents Of Discovery: Explore Nature Like Never Before**

*Katherine Clements, University of Florida/IFAS Extension Sarasota County; Nathalie Smith, Sarasota County Parks, Recreation, and Natural Resources; Evelyn Spencer, Sarasota County Intern; Kevin O'Horan, University of Florida/IFAS Extension Sarasota County; Brendan Davis, Sarasota County Parks, Recreation, and Natural Resources; Kristina King, Sarasota County Parks, Recreation, and Natural Resources*

**Short publication**

Gold

**Health Benefits Of Nature: Communicating How Nature Can Nurture Our Health**

*Katherine Clements, University of Florida/IFAS Extension Sarasota County; Zahir Ringgold Cordes, University of Florida/IFAS Extension Sarasota County; Kevin O'Horan, University of Florida/IFAS Extension Sarasota County*

## Silver

### **What's in Your Glass? A Drinking Water Journey**

*Brad Kunsman, Penn State Extension; Susan Boser, Penn State Extension; Danielle Rhea, Penn State Extension; Spencer Groff, Penn State Extension*

## Bronze

### **Leave The Leaves Factsheet**

*Jacqueline (Jackie) Leboutz, UF/IFAS Extension Sarasota County; Kevin O'Horan, UF/IFAS Extension Sarasota County*

## TV/Video

### Gold

### **Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Educational Video**

*Kelly Oten, North Carolina State University*

## Silver

### **Broadcasting Conservation Leadership: The Pollinator Ambassador Academy Video**

*Jeremy Rhoden, University of Florida*

## Bronze

### **Seminole County Virtual Farm Tour Video Series: Wholesale Nursery**

*Morgan Pinkerton, University of Florida IFAS Extension/Seminole County; Kurt Slafkovsky, Seminole County Government TV; Vincent Early, Seminole County Government TV; Shawna Welter, Seminole County Government; Ally Linville, Seminole County Government; Rachel Rector, Seminole County Government; Kelly Field, University of Florida IFAS Extension/Seminole County; Serena Walsh, University of Florida IFAS Extension/Seminole County*

## Webinars

### Gold

#### **Farm to Fork Tropical Fruits Webinar**

*Morgan Pinkerton, University of Florida IFAS Extension/Seminole County; Kaydie McCormick, University of Florida IFAS Extension/Seminole County; Wanda Adorno, University of Florida IFAS Extension/Seminole County; JK Yarborough, University of Florida IFAS Extension/Seminole County; Tina McIntyre, University of Florida IFAS Extension/Seminole County; Bennett Llyod, Museum of Seminole County History*

### Silver

#### **Women in Ag, Strength in Stewardship: Empowering Women to Advance Natural Resources Practices**

*Janessa Hill, Ohio State University Extension Holmes County; Nannette Neal, Ohio State University Extension; Heather Neikirk, Ohio State University Extension; Sarah Noggle, Ohio State University Extension; Manbir Rakkar, Ohio State University; Robert Moore, Ohio State University; Dan Lima, Ohio State University; Tracy Winters, Ohio State University Extension; Hurbert Quintero Fonseca, Ohio State University; Amanda Bennett, Ohio State University; Sabrina Schirtzinger, Ohio State University*

### Bronze

#### **Nature Coast Currents Webinar Series**

*Savanna Barry, University of Florida; Laura Reynolds, University of Florida; Finella Campanino, University of Florida; Emily Colson, University of Florida*

## Websites/Apps/Educational Technology

### Gold

#### **Tidal Science Oyster Watch: Online Course**

*Megan Moore, UF/IFAS Florida Sea Grant; Lara Milligan, UF/IFAS Extension Pinellas County*

## Silver

### **South Atlantic Red Snapper Research Program (SARSRP) Website**

*Brooke Saari, SC Sea Grant Consortium; Crystal Narayana, South Carolina Sea Grant Consortium; Jocelyn Juliano, South Carolina Sea Grant Consortium; Matthew Gorstein, South Carolina Sea Grant Consortium; Emily Osborne, South Carolina Sea Grant Consortium; Brooke Saari, South Carolina Sea Grant Consortium*

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