

Epsilon Sigma Phi

Pi Chapter

Member Recognition Descriptions

CHAPTER FRIEND OF EXTENSION RECOGNITION NOMINATION:

- This is the highest recognition presented by an Epsilon Sigma Phi chapter to a non-Extension (lay) person, company or organization and is designed to recognize truly outstanding support and personal involvement in Extension efforts.
- National guidelines allow each Epsilon Sigma Phi chapter to nominate and present up to three candidates a year for this recognition.
- For chapter recognition, refer to the application process detailed on the ESP-Pi chapter website. The application process is web-based and needs to include the name and email of the current ESP-Pi Chapter awards and recognition committee chair.

CHAPTER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE RECOGNITION NOMINATION:

- This recognition is designed to pay the highest chapter tribute to an experienced Extension professional who has consistently exhibited continuing leadership and excellence in Extension program planning, delivery, evaluation, in program and/or administration over a career of 20 or more years. Data supporting measurable impacts of the candidate's work in meeting needs of clientele will strengthen the nomination.
- National guidelines allow each Epsilon Sigma Phi chapter to present one such recognition for each 150 members, for this achievement recognition each year to current Epsilon Sigma Phi members.
- All Chapter DSA recipients will be recognized during the National ESP Conference Recognition program.
- For chapter recognition, refer to the application process detailed on the ESP-Pi chapter website. The application process is web-based and needs to include the name and email of the current ESP-Pi Chapter awards and recognition committee chair.

CHAPTER MID-CAREER SERVICE RECOGNITION NOMINATION:

- This recognition is designed to pay tribute to an experienced Extension professional (with 10-20 years of service) that has exhibited continuing leadership and excellence in State Extension program planning, delivery, and evaluation in program and/or administration.
- National guidelines allow each Epsilon Sigma Phi chapter to present one such recognition for each 150 members.
- For chapter recognition, refer to the application process detailed on the ESP-Pi chapter website. The application process is web-based and needs to include the name and email of the current ESP-Pi Chapter awards and recognition committee chair.

CHAPTER EARLY CAREER SERVICE RECOGNITION NOMINATION:

- This recognition is designed to recognize the achievements of rising young professionals who have shown noteworthy enthusiasm, performance, and accomplishment during their early Extension careers (less than 10 years) in program design and delivery.
- National guidelines allow each Epsilon Sigma Phi chapter to present one such recognition for each 150 members.
- For chapter recognition, refer to the application process detailed on the ESP-Pi chapter website. The application process is web-based and needs to include the name and email of the current ESP-Pi Chapter awards and recognition committee chair.

CHAPTER CONTINUED EXCELLENCE RECOGNITION NOMINATION

- This gives recognition to an experienced Extension professional with twenty-plus years of experience who has exhibited continued leadership, initiative, and excellence in Extension program planning, delivery, evaluation in program or administration, on a state, regional and/or national level in the years after receiving the state DSA award. Data supporting measurable impacts of the candidate's work in meeting the needs of clientele will strengthen the nomination.
- An Extension professional will become eligible for this recognition after five years of receiving the Chapter DSA recognition.
- National guidelines allow each Epsilon Sigma Phi chapter to present one such recognition for each 150 members.
- For chapter recognition, refer to the application process detailed on the ESP-Pi chapter website. The application process is web-based and needs to include the name and email of the current ESP-Pi Chapter awards and recognition committee chair.

CHAPTER VISIONARY LEADERSHIP RECOGNITION NOMINATIONS:

- This recognition is designed to recognize Extension professionals whose significant accomplishments have resulted in leading Extension forward in new directions. This person's visionary leadership enabled Extension to anticipate a significant new opportunity and developed support to implement program organizational changes necessary to achieve success.
- Each chapter may nominate one individual for this recognition each year. Nominees are Extension professionals.
- For chapter recognition, refer to the application process detailed on the ESP-Pi chapter website. The application process is web-based and needs to include the name and email of the current ESP-Pi Chapter awards and recognition committee chair.

CHAPTER ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP RECOGNITION NOMINATION:

- This gives recognition to an Extension Professional who has shown noteworthy administrative enthusiasm, performance, and accomplishment during their Extension careers (10 years or more). Administrative leadership may be at county, regional, Chapter, program, department, or national level. Documentation of the candidate's work in meeting the needs and furthering the efforts of supervised faculty, staff and/or program should be primary in this recognition.
- For chapter recognition, refer to the application process detailed on the ESP-Pi chapter website. The application process is web-based and needs to include the name and email of the current ESP-Pi Chapter awards and recognition committee chair.

CHAPTER DISTINGUISHED TEAM NOMINATION:

- Designed to recognize outstanding efforts of Extension staff teams (two or more individuals) for responding to and incorporating into a specific educational program one or more critical issues. Critical issues may be defined by local, regional, state or national need.
- For chapter recognition, refer to the application process detailed on the ESP-Pi chapter website. The application process is web-based and needs to include the name and email of the current ESP-Pi.

CHAPTER INTERNATIONAL SERVICE RECOGNITION NOMINATION:

- This recognition is available to Epsilon Sigma Phi members who have contributed significantly to the development and/or expansion of an Extension program in another country or countries through in-state and/or overseas work.
- National guidelines provide each chapter with the opportunity to present one such recognition for each 150 members.
- For chapter recognition, refer to the application process detailed on the ESP-Pi chapter website. The application process is web-based and needs to include the name and email of the current ESP-Pi Chapter awards and recognition committee chair.

CHAPTER DIVERSITY/MULTICULTURAL RECOGNITION NOMINATION:

- Acknowledges outstanding efforts and accomplishments in developing, achieving and sustaining Extension programs and/or audiences in our diverse and multicultural society. The diversity/multicultural program must have been implemented in the past three years.
- One team (two or more individuals) and one individual recognition per chapter per year. The team nomination should include all staff (full-time and part-time academic professional and classified) that had a primary role in planning, developing, implementing, and evaluating the program.
- At least 50% of team members eligible for ESP membership must be ESP members whose dues are paid for the previous year and the current year (by February 1).
- Definitions of diversity and multicultural provided on national website along with judging criteria.
- For chapter recognition, refer to the application process detailed on the ESP-Pi chapter website. The application process is web-based and needs to include the name and email of the current ESP-Pi Chapter awards and recognition committee chair.

CHAPTER MERITORIOUS SUPPORT SERVICE RECOGNITION NOMINATION:

- This nationally authorized recognition is designed to pay tribute to the many staff in our system that, over time, have shown support for the mission, program, and professional staff of Cooperative Extension. Such persons include secretaries, program assistants, camp directors, motor pool managers, public distribution clerks, print shop operators, budget analysts, computer operators and others.
- National guidelines allow each Epsilon Sigma Phi chapter to present several recognitions each year.
- For chapter recognition, e-mail ESP-Pi Chapter Awards and Recognition Chair the names of nominee and 50-100 words describing the reason for the nomination.

CHAPTER RETIREE SERVICE RECOGNITION NOMINATION:

- This recognition is designed to recognize continuing contributions and outstanding service by retired Extension professionals.
- National guidelines provide each chapter with the opportunity to present one Retiree Service Recognition annually.
- For chapter recognition, e-mail ESP-Pi Chapter Awards and Recognition Chair the names of nominee and 50-100 words describing the reason for the nomination.

CHAPTER 25-YEAR RECOGNITION NOMINATION:

- This recognition is for 25 years of Extension service.
- National guidelines allow each Epsilon Sigma Phi chapter to nominate as many candidates as who qualify for this each year. Recipients must be current ESP members.
- For chapter recognition, e-mail ESP-Pi Chapter Awards and Recognition Chair the name of nominee and list of past and current positions within Extension.

Other Recognitions Given:

- New Members
- Life Members
- Retirees