Congratulations to our Award Winners!

It is a special honor to be recognized by one’s peers. Congratulations to those who won awards through their professional association meetings:

**TEAFCS**
- Sheryl Austin, Bell
- Sandra Fry, Fort Bend
- Rusty Hohlt, Nueces
- Lexie McGrane, Dallas
- Linda Russell, McLennan

**TCAA**
- Corrie Bowen, Brazoria
- Mark Brown, Lubbock
- Anthony Camerino, Harris
- Greg Church, Collin
- Shane McLellan, McLennan
- Micah Meyer, Jefferson
- Laura Miller, Tarrant
- Robert Scott, Lubbock
- Jeffery Stapper, Nueces

**TAE4HA**
- Caroline Cruz, Montgomery
- Starla Garlick, Jefferson
- Rusty Hohlt, Nueces
- Micah Holcombe, Bell
- Jennifer McAlister, Denton
- M. Michelle Mihalek, Montgomery
- Brad Pierce, Travis
- Dolores Sandmann, Travis
- Chris Schraeder, Collin
- Cory Talley, Travis
- David Wright, Williamson
- Misty Young, Harris

**Initiative Counties:**
- Bell
- Bexar*
- Brazoria
- Cameron
- Collin
- Dallas*
- Denton
- El Paso*
- Fort Bend*
- Galveston
- Harris*
- Hidalgo
- Jefferson
- Lubbock
- McLennan
- Montgomery
- Nueces
- Tarrant*
- Travis*
- Webb
- Williamson

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Career Ladder Promotions Announced

Congratulations to the urban initiative county agents who were promoted on September 1, 2010:

**Level II:**
Chris Schraeder, Collin
Cory Talley, Travis

**Level III:**
Shane McLellan, McLennan

**Level IV:**
Ronda Alexander, Lubbock
Marilyn Simmons, Galveston
Connie Sheppard, Bexar

Spotlight

The **Bexar County 4-H Awards Program** was attended by approximately 400 youth, adults, and several dignitaries or their representative. We were honored with the presence of Senator Jeff Wentworth, County Commissioners Kevin Wolff and Tommy Adkisson, and representatives from the offices of Senator Judith Zaffirini, House Speaker Joe Strauss, and the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. (SALE). 4-H high school seniors were recognized for their academic scholarships from SALE, Texas 4-H Foundation, Bexar County Horse Leaders, and the Bexar County Chapter of the Texas Extension Education Association which amounted to nearly $300,000.

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**Green Roof Design and Construction event** was presented in Houston by Half-Moon Seminars LLC. Dr. Astrid Volder (Texas A&M University, Department of Horticulture Sciences) and Dr. Anthony Camerino (Harris County Office CEA Hort) presented information on green roofs. Specifically, Dr. Volder presented information on the drawback and benefits of incorporating green roofs in urban built environments and Dr. Camerino presented a summary of a plant trial he conducted on a green roof in 2009 and also some pointers on landscape maintenance considerations when designing a green roof. The event concluded with presentations from JacobWhite Construction Company staff, a local builder developer of green buildings in the Houston area. Key people attended this event, including city planner and engineers from the City of Houston, Friendswood, and Pearland. Other attendees included facilities manager at NASA and several landscape architects. Evaluations of the event rated the overall content and delivery a 4.8 on a scale of 1-5.

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