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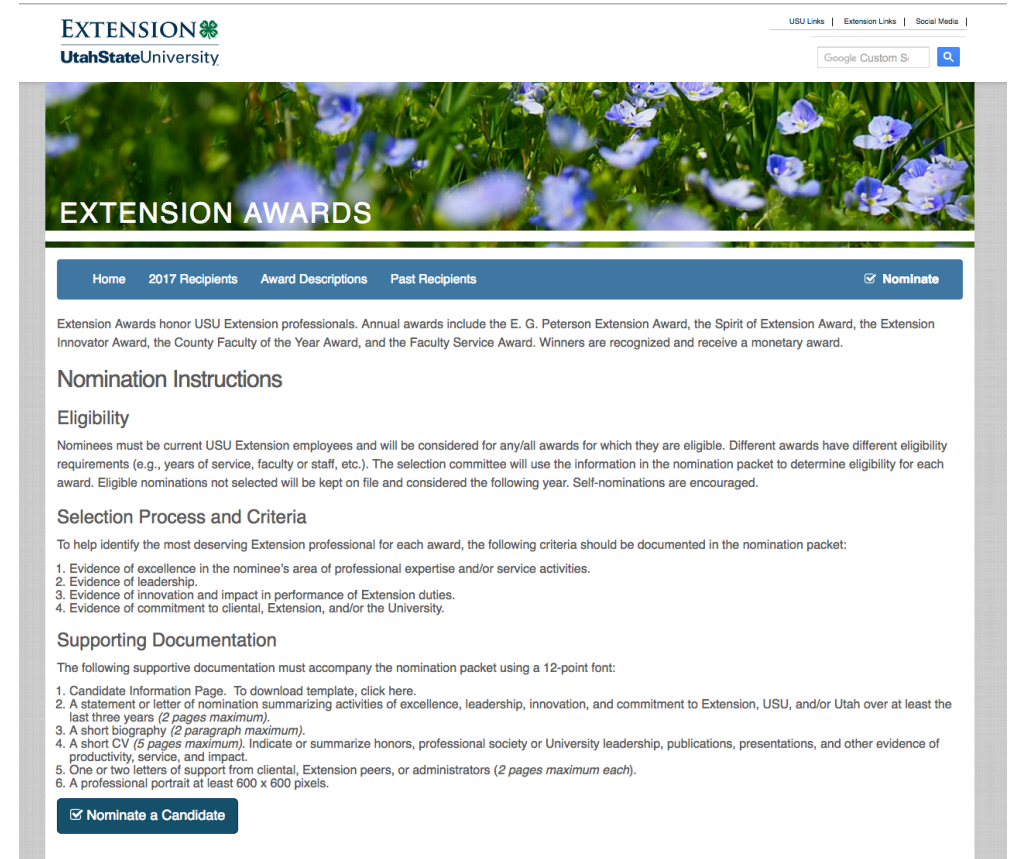
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EXTENSION AWARDS

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AWARD PROCESS

- Associations handle their own awards
- Awards from Extension Administration are reviewed and selected by a panel. Submit nominations at: extension.usu.edu/awards



The screenshot shows the 'EXTENSION AWARDS' page on the Utah State University website. The page features a header with the Utah State University logo and navigation links for 'USU Links', 'Extension Links', and 'Social Media'. A search bar is located in the top right corner. Below the header is a large image of blue flowers with the text 'EXTENSION AWARDS' overlaid. A navigation menu includes 'Home', '2017 Recipients', 'Award Descriptions', 'Past Recipients', and a 'Nominate' button with a checkmark icon. The main content area includes a paragraph about the awards, a 'Nomination Instructions' section with an 'Eligibility' subsection, a 'Selection Process and Criteria' section with a list of four criteria, and a 'Supporting Documentation' section with a list of six requirements. A 'Nominate a Candidate' button is located at the bottom of the page.

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EXTENSION AWARDS

Home 2017 Recipients Award Descriptions Past Recipients Nominate

Extension Awards honor USU Extension professionals. Annual awards include the E. G. Peterson Extension Award, the Spirit of Extension Award, the Extension Innovator Award, the County Faculty of the Year Award, and the Faculty Service Award. Winners are recognized and receive a monetary award.

Nomination Instructions

Eligibility

Nominees must be current USU Extension employees and will be considered for any/all awards for which they are eligible. Different awards have different eligibility requirements (e.g., years of service, faculty or staff, etc.). The selection committee will use the information in the nomination packet to determine eligibility for each award. Eligible nominations not selected will be kept on file and considered the following year. Self-nominations are encouraged.

Selection Process and Criteria

To help identify the most deserving Extension professional for each award, the following criteria should be documented in the nomination packet:

1. Evidence of excellence in the nominee's area of professional expertise and/or service activities.
2. Evidence of leadership.
3. Evidence of innovation and impact in performance of Extension duties.
4. Evidence of commitment to cliental, Extension, and/or the University.

Supporting Documentation

The following supportive documentation must accompany the nomination packet using a 12-point font:

1. Candidate Information Page. To download template, click here.
2. A statement or letter of nomination summarizing activities of excellence, leadership, innovation, and commitment to Extension, USU, and/or Utah over at least the last three years (2 pages maximum).
3. A short biography (2 paragraph maximum).
4. A short CV (5 pages maximum). Indicate or summarize honors, professional society or University leadership, publications, presentations, and other evidence of productivity, service, and impact.
5. One or two letters of support from cliental, Extension peers, or administrators (2 pages maximum each).
6. A professional portrait at least 600 x 600 pixels.

Nominate a Candidate

SPECIALIST CAREER AWARD

presented to

NANCY
MESNER



Epsilon Sigma Phi Iota Chapter
FRIEND OF
EXTENSION AWARD

presented to

SENATOR RALPH
OKERLUND

COUNTY FACULTY OF THE YEAR AWARD

- Since 2011, this award recognizes a county faculty member who has demonstrated excellence, commitment, and impact.
- This is not a career award and can be given to someone who has made significant contributions in a very limited time.
- The designation “faculty of the year” means the contributions of recent years are given more consideration than contributions from years ago.
- \$500 honorarium.

Cindy
Nelson



EXTENSION COUNTY FACULTY OF THE YEAR



CINDY CARTER NELSON

FACULTY SERVICE AWARD

- The Faculty Service Award was established in 2015 to recognize and emphasize excellence in service to the operations and governance of the University.
- Examples include:
 - service on Faculty Senate or other councils, committees, and/or task forces;
 - service on county, region, Extension, or University-level committees;
 - service on search committees or promotion/tenure committees;
 - other activities performed in service to the University.
- This award is not intended to recognize service to a professional organization or community outside of USU.
- \$500 honorarium.
- The recipient will also be nominated for the Faculty University Service Award.



EXTENSION FACULTY SERVICE AWARD



DAVID W. FRANCIS

SPIRIT OF EXTENSION AWARD

- Established in 2008 to honor the Utah State University Extension employee who emulates the heart and soul of Extension.
- The selected person serves the organization and its clientele with unparalleled dedication, perseverance, and contributions behind the scenes.
- He or she goes far above and beyond their job requirements and honorably represents USU Extension.
- \$500 honorarium.

SPIRIT OF EXTENSION AWARD



P. CRAIG DART

EXTENSION INNOVATOR AWARD

- The Extension Innovator Award was established in 2015 to recognize the Utah State University Extension employee who embraces innovation and technology.
- The selected individual utilizes technology to better serve internal and external clientele.
- This is an individual award, not a team award. The selected individual could have played an integral part of a team or pursued innovation individually.
- \$500 honorarium.

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E. G. PETERSON AWARD

- Established in 1986 to honor the Utah State University Extension faculty member who, in keeping with the mission and goals of Utah State University, has provided outstanding service to the state of Utah.
- In many ways this should be considered a “career” award.
- The most prestigious of all Extension awards.
- The winner is recognized during commencement.
- \$2,000 honorarium.

E. G. PETERSON AWARD



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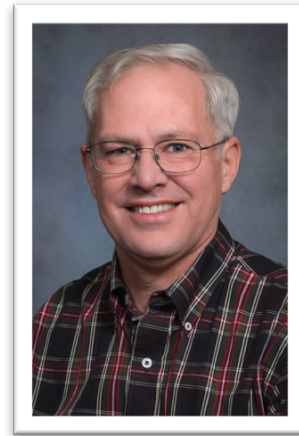
YEARS OF SERVICE RECOGNITION

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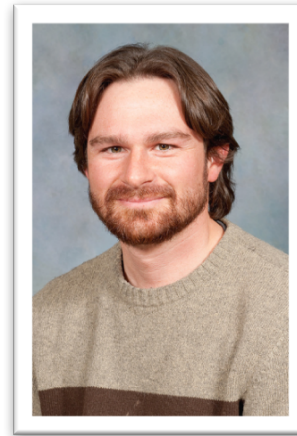
10 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH USU



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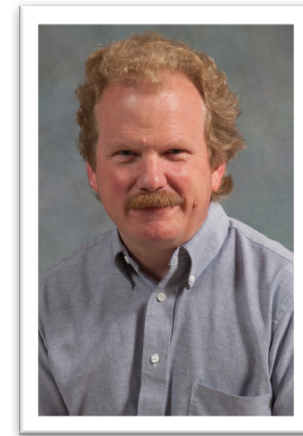
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Ryan
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Marion
Murray



David
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15 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH USU



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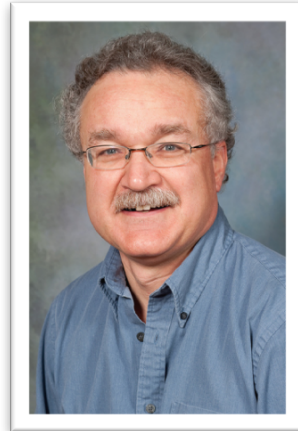


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20 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH USU



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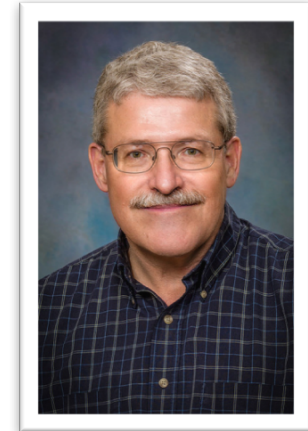
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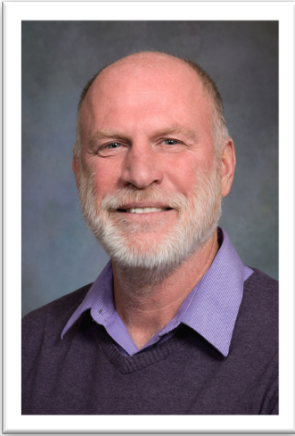


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25 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH USU



C. Kim
Chapman



Dan
Drost



Stanley
Guy



Michael
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Margie
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Terry
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Stephen
Reed



Chad
Reid

35 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH USU



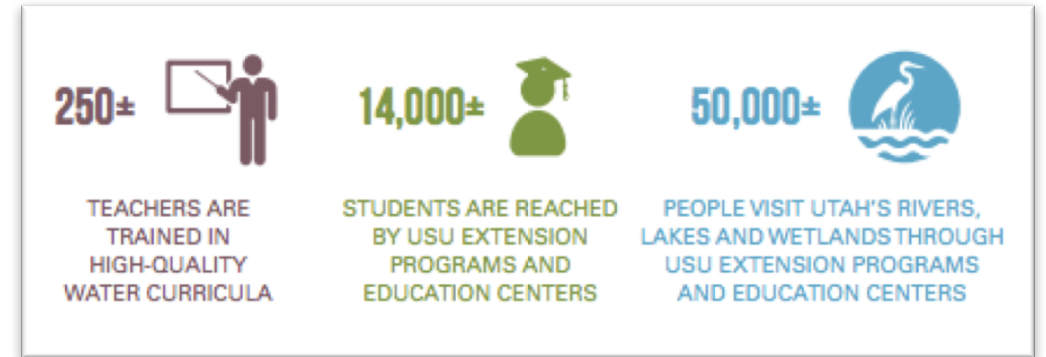
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VISION FOR 2017

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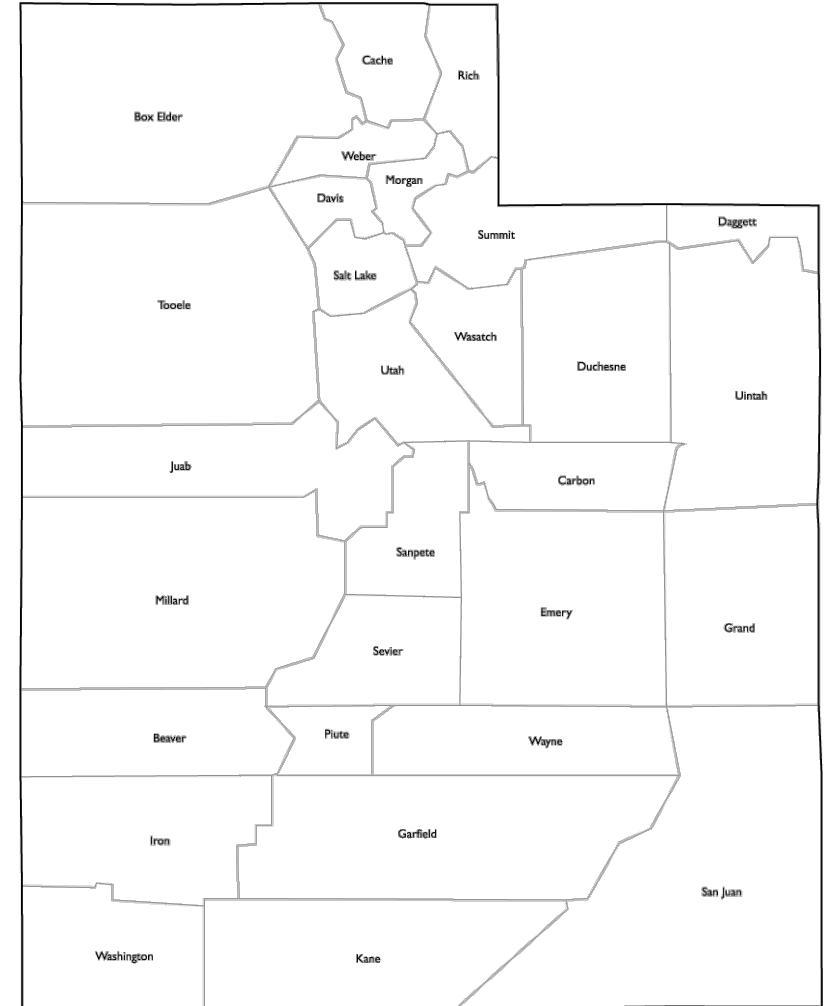
VISION

- Continued emphasis on “Impacts”
 - Outputs vs. Impacts
 - Are we making a difference?
- Opportunities for on-off campus collaboration
 - Extension grants
 - Regional In-services
- Advocate for Extension
 - ROI for county commissioners
 - www.usu.edu/giving



VISION

- Innovation
 - Role statements encourage innovation
 - Professional development and grants support innovation
 - Revenue can be shared
- Technology
 - E-courses
 - CEU's



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- Thank you for your hard work!
 - 571,296 face-to-face contacts reported in CY 2016
 - 5,689,654 estimated indirect contacts (radio, television, web, newspaper)





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