

## **CODE OF ETHICS**

American School Food Service Association  
Kentucky School Food Service Association

Members of the American School Food Service Association are pledged to the improvement of school, community, and national health through well-directed quality food service.

A worthy member fulfils an obligation to his/her association, school, community, self and to related professional groups when he/she accepts these responsibilities:

To guide personal conduct by the Golden Rule.

To uphold the ethical standards by which the profession is judged.

To place service for the good of others above personal gain.

To seek newer knowledge in professional work and apply this knowledge to improve the quality of his/her work.

To share his/her knowledge and skill by serving in community activities.

To cooperate with related professional groups in achieving common goals.

To take an interest in pertinent legislation and promote public support which will improve the status of school food service personnel.

### **AMERICAN SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE ASSOCIATION INSIGNIA**

#### **The Emblem**



The American School Food Service Association Emblem is designed to be in keeping with the name of the Association, the work of the members, and the high purpose and ultimate goal of the work in which they are engaged.

Association initials are across the top.

The sheaf of wheat represents FOOD.

The extended hand signifies SERVICE.

The motto "Finis Coronat opus" means

"The end crowns the work."

Any material or devices representing the American School Food Service Association emblem or using the name of the Association must first be approved by the Executive Board. An exception is made for the use of the emblem or name on the programs or related printed materials.

**The Birth of the  
KENTUCKY SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE ASSOCIATION**

**Summary of the First Six Months of KSFSA  
By Mildred Schneider**

The first meeting was called by Miss Loyola Bultman on September 14, 1956, in Louisville. Seven of the 34 contacted attended. It was decided to organize a state association and affiliate with the American School Food Service Association. A nominating committee and a committee on constitution and bylaws were appointed.

The organization meeting was held September 28, 1956, in Frankfort. Sixteen attended. Officers elected were: President, Miss Virginia Wheeler; President-Elect, Mrs. Helen Ligon; Secretary, Miss Loyola Bultman; Treasurer, Miss Ann R. Brownlie. The constitution and bylaws presented by Miss Jane Lewis and Mrs. Ligon were adopted with a few minor revisions. Miss Bultman was named as a delegate from KSFSA to the ASFSA convention in Chicago on October 22-25, 1956. Mr. Cephas Bevins, Miss Theresa Duhme, and Miss Evelyn Rietze were appointed to take care of publicity. Miss Sheeler asked Mrs. Nora Chandler to serve as Special Projects Chairman and Miss Jane Lewis as membership Chairman. Three executive board meetings have been held. Plans were made for the annual spring meeting. A new secretary was appointed to replace Miss Bultman who resigned because she is getting married soon.

**GROWTH OF KSFSA:**

December 8	26 members
February 16	99 members
March 16	185 members
April 8	360 members
April 13	472 members

**KSFSA/KSNA PRESIDENTS**

1 <sup>st</sup>	*Virginia Wheeler, Jefferson County	1956-1957
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Helen Ligon, Fayette County	1957-1958
3 <sup>rd</sup>	*Mildred Schneider, Fayette County	1958-1959
4 <sup>th</sup>	*Ann Brownlie, University of Kentucky	1959-1960
5 <sup>th</sup>	Eleanor Ligon, Kentucky Department of Education	1960-1961
6 <sup>th</sup>	*Neva Walling, Fayette County	1961-1962
7 <sup>th</sup>	Elizabeth Clay, Nicholas County	1962-1963
8 <sup>th</sup>	*Laura Moores, Kentucky Department of Education	1963-1964
9 <sup>th</sup>	Hannah Mather, Jefferson County	1964-1965
10 <sup>th</sup>	*Virginia Wheeler, Jefferson County	1965-1966
11 <sup>th</sup>	Melodean Hicks, Marshall County	1966-1967
12 <sup>th</sup>	*Helen Davis, Todd County	1967-1968
13 <sup>th</sup>	Thelma Mayes, Fayette County	1968-1969
14 <sup>th</sup>	Dora Throgmorton, Paducah Independent Schools	1969-1970
15 <sup>th</sup>	*Kathleen Short, Jefferson County	1970-1971
16 <sup>th</sup>	*Martine Collier, Kentucky Department of Education	1971-1972
17 <sup>th</sup>	Mayme Powers, Fayette County	1972-1973
18 <sup>th</sup>	Helen Underwood, Bullitt County	1973-1974
19 <sup>th</sup>	Jane Watts, Fulton County	1974-1975
20 <sup>th</sup>	Gail Rowland, Kentucky Department of Education	1975-1976
21 <sup>st</sup>	Elizabeth Miller, Todd County	1976-1977
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Eleanor Lewis, Fayette County	1977-1978
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Melodean Hicks, Marshall County	1978-1979
24 <sup>th</sup>	Thelma Mayes, Fayette County	1979-1980
25 <sup>th</sup>	Doris Watts, Campbell County	1980-1981
26 <sup>th</sup>	Mayme Powers, Fayette County	1981-1982
27 <sup>th</sup>	Leta Faye Brammer, Wayne County	1982-1983
28 <sup>th</sup>	Manthus McAtee, Trigg County	1983-1984
29 <sup>th</sup>	*Dolores Kiper, Grayson County	1984-1985
30 <sup>th</sup>	Ann Rushing, McCracken County	1985-1986
31 <sup>st</sup>	Norman Darland, Washington County	1986-1987
32 <sup>nd</sup>	Sue Copass, Jefferson County	1987-1988
33 <sup>rd</sup>	Margaret Fleischmann, Daviess County	1988-1989
34 <sup>th</sup>	Melinda Turner, Owsley County	1989-1990
35 <sup>th</sup>	Freda Francis, Kentucky Department of Education	1990-1991
36 <sup>th</sup>	Sherry Benson, SFNS, Owensboro Independent Schools	1991-1992
37 <sup>th</sup>	Barbara Coleman, Clark County	1992-1993
38 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Browning, Fayette County	1993-1994
39 <sup>th</sup>	Katrina Crutcher, SFNS, Meade County	1994-1995
40 <sup>th</sup>	Jane K. Smith, SFNS, Butler County	1995-1996
41 <sup>st</sup>	Janey Thornton, SFNS, Hardin County	1996-1997
42 <sup>nd</sup>	Cheryl Clark, SFNS, Henry County	1997-1998
43 <sup>rd</sup>	Mary Pochodzay, Paris Independent Schools	1998-1999
44 <sup>th</sup>	Doris Pruitt, SFNS, Warren County	1999-2000
45 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Kuhn, SFNS, Hardin County	2000-2001
46 <sup>th</sup>	Julia Bauscher, SFNS, Jefferson County	2001-2002
47 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Owens, SFNS, Jefferson County	2002-2003
48 <sup>th</sup>	Marty Flynn, SFNS, Fayette County	2003-2004
49 <sup>th</sup>	Lisa Sims, Daviess County	2004-2005
50 <sup>th</sup>	Eleanor Hall SFNS, Scott County	2005-2006
51 <sup>st</sup>	Reta McGeever, Clark County	2006-2007
52 <sup>nd</sup>	Julie Wessling, SNS, Montgomery County	2007-2008

\*Known deceased.

**The First KSFSA Chapter**  
**Organization Meeting – December 3, 1958**

**OWENSBORO CHAPTER**

At the close of a Christmas Banquet, which was held at Kentucky Wesleyan College, December 3, for city lunchroom workers, principals, and superintendent, Eleanor Ligon, state area supervisor, called a meeting for the purpose of organizing a local chapter of the Kentucky School Food Service Association. Mrs. Gilliam, assistant at Lincoln school lunchroom, submitted a slate of officers and the group voted to organize the first local chapter in the state of Kentucky.

Officers elected were:

President: Mrs. Howard Smith, Manager of Washington school lunchroom

Vice President: Mrs. Mamie Shown, Manager of the Area Vocational school lunchroom

Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Blanche Gibson, Lee School

It is hoped that the organization of this chapter will be a continuation of the theme “Lunchroom at its best in Education”.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Signed: Mrs. Smith, President  
Mrs. Gibson, Secretary/Treasurer

(Contributed by Sherry Benson, Food Service Director, Owensboro Independent Schools.)

## The Birth of the Newsletter

### THE CHALLENGER

Eleanor Ligon, supervisor with the State Department of Education, who was instrumental in organizing the first local chapter in Kentucky, was the first president to appoint a Newsletter Editor, Helen Davis of Todd County. From humble beginnings the eight and one-half by eleven inch typed-page newsletter grew to an eight and one-half by fourteen inch, folded newsletter that was typed and sent to an area office supply company to make electronic stencils of the pages that included *pictures!* Bold lettering was done with lettering guides. The newsletter was printed by mimeograph. (A Todd County secretary still laughs about the time the face of someone fell out of the stencil. Was not funny at the time!)

In 1963, Laura Moores, supervisor, State Department of Education, and the “Newsletter” Editor, Helen Davis, decided the newsletter needed a name! A contest was developed for the membership to name the newsletter. The contest was won by Mrs. Marie Kessler, 1157 Standiford Avenue, Louisville, who worked in the J. Stoddard Johnson School. She won a Dominion Electric Hair Dryer with manicure set donated by CLARK RESTAURANT SERVICE, INC., Owensboro.

The cover of one early issue is reproduced in miniature below. Look at any current newsletter to see that we have come a LONG WAY with subsequent editors – Joanna Adams, Virginia Denham and Glenna Acree!

### THE CHALLENGER

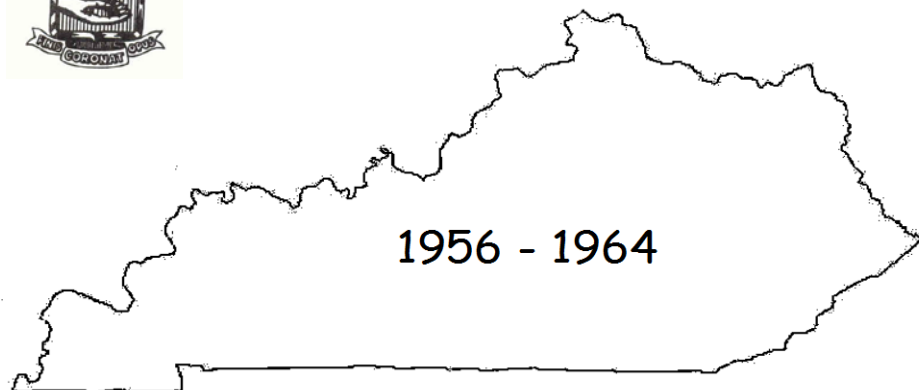
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**KENTUCKIANS WHO HAVE SERVED  
on the  
ASFSA (SNA) BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Secretary	Ann Brownlie	1960-1962
Chair, State Directors Section	C. E. Bevins	In 1960's
Treasurer	Helen Davis	1969-1971
Secretary	Melinda Turner	1992-1994
Chair, State Directors Section	Paul McElwain	1994-1996
Vice President to President	Melinda Turner	1995-1998
Secretary/Treasurer	Janey Thornton	2002-2004
Chair, Major City Directors Section	Cheryl Sturgeon	2002-2004
Vice President to President	Janey Thornton	2004-2006
Nutrition Committee Chair	Julia Bauscher	2008-2010

**KENTUCKIANS WHO HAVE SERVED  
on  
ASFSA (SNA) COMMITTEES**

Ann Brownlie	Unsure of committees(s)
Helen Davis	School Lunch Week, Chair; Louisville Annual Conference Program Chair; Budget Committee, Chair; Executive Committee; First Membership, Chair; Resolutions and Bylaws Committee, member and Chair; and Public Policy and Legislation Committee
Norman Darland	Membership Committee
Melinda Turner	Parent and Youth Involvement Advisory Board, member and Chair; Local Arrangements Chair, Southeast Regional Leadership Conference; Strategic Planning Committee; Finance/Executive Committee; the School Food Service Foundation Board, secretary; Member Services Committee, Board Liaison; Annual National Conference Silent Auction Chair; Executive Committee; & Executive Team.
Paul McElwain	Public Policy & Legislation Committee, member (2 terms)
Janey Thornton	Public Policy and Legislation Committee, member, Resolutions & Bylaws member & chair, Budget Chair,

Secretary/Treasurer of the Foundation, Industry  
Committee, Executive Committee, Executive Team

Mary Kuhn

Education Committee, member

Mary Browning

Nutrition Committee, member & chair

Julia Bauscher

Nutrition Committee, member & chair

Mary Owens

Member Services Committee, member

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

### **KSFSA INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

#### PURPOSE AND IDEAS

The KSFSFA has long counted on industry support in many forms: exhibits, advertising in the state newsletter, and sponsoring speakers at the state convention. In recent years KSFSFA has grown. With this growth the needs of KSFSFA have grown as well. We as industry members would like to assist, support and promote KSFSFA to greater heights.

An open line of communication between KSFSFA and Industry is required to enhance the growth of Industry members with school food service. One way to obtain this is by initiating an Industry Advisory Committee. How can this help? An Industry Advisory Committee could promote KSFSFA and help increase exhibitor participation. It is not uncommon to find 100 exhibitors or more at surrounding states' school association shows. We as industry members, would like to see that commitment for vendors to exhibit at the annual conference, to advertise in "The Challenger", and help promote certification of local school food service personnel. We can help to plan state workshops and assist the association in obtaining their goals.

#### OBJECTIVES AND GOALS

1. To promote a better understanding and communication source between industry and school food service.
2. To conduct its events in an impartial/unbiased manner.
3. To promote sustaining membership in KSFSFA.
4. To assist in planning the state convention.

## INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1. The committee shall consist of 5 industry representatives.
  - a. There should be a variety of Food Service related business personnel.  
(Foods and Non-Foods)
  - b. A seat held by an industry representative may be relinquished to another representative of their firm for the remainder of the term.
2. The criteria for an industry representative to be nominated for a seat on the committee is:
  - a. The representative's company must be a sustaining member.
  - b. The representative's company should have demonstrated a devoted interest in school food service.
3. The length of term shall be two years.
4. Selection of the committee:
  - a. Any active exhibitor shall be permitted to fill out a nomination form if he/she has an interest in participating with the advisory committee.
  - b. Nomination forms will be reviewed and new committee members shall be selected by the KSFSA board. (Nomination forms can be included with exhibitor packets at the annual conference.)
  - c. The Chairman shall remain one year to assist in conference and exhibitor planning.

(Approved by the KSFSA Executive Board in December 1991.)

# Kentucky State Association Annual Conferences

The Kentucky Association has hosted 49 state conferences since 1957. The first twelve conferences were held in Louisville at the Kentucky Hotel or the Sheraton Hotel. Lucky number thirteen was the first conference held outside Louisville, at the Phoenix Hotel in Lexington. It was also the first conference that had a theme: "Orbiting into the 70's". The first six conferences were one day meetings held on Saturday. The 1963 conference was the first two day conference. Until 1989 all of the state conferences were scheduled in April, or March (The earliest conference was the 1983 conference which took place March 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> in Owensboro.) The 1989 conference was also the first conference held in June, and the first three day conference (not counting the 1982 conference which took place April 23<sup>rd</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup>). The prize for the longest theme goes to the conference in 1985: "Hats Off to Kentucky School Children, Hats Off to the People That Feed Them". The first conference as the Kentucky School Nutrition Association was Owensboro in 2005. The state conference has been held in six cities, including Louisville (32), Owensboro (9), Lexington (4), Fort Mitchell (2), Paducah (2), and Frankfort (1). Following are the themes and dates of all of the conferences. How many do you remember?

- 1957 April 13 – First Annual Meeting – Kentucky Hotel, Louisville
- 1958 April 12 – Second Annual Meeting – Kentucky Hotel, Louisville
- 1959 April 18 – Third Annual Meeting – Kentucky Hotel, Louisville, featured uniform style show
- 1960 April 23 – Fourth Annual Meeting – Louisville
- 1961 April 8 – Fifth Annual Meeting – Kentucky Hotel, Louisville, featured a crying onion on the program cover
- 1962 April 7 – Sixth Annual Meeting – Kentucky Hotel, Louisville
- 1963 April 19/20 – Seventh Annual Meeting – Sheraton Hotel, Louisville, members no charge
- 1964 April 10/11 – Eighth Annual Meeting – Sheraton Hotel, Louisville
- 1965 April 9/10 – Ninth Annual Meeting – Sheraton Hotel, Louisville
- 1966 April 15/16 -- Tenth Annual Meeting – Sheraton Hotel, Louisville**
- 1967 April 14/15 – Eleventh Annual Meeting – Sheraton Hotel, Louisville
- 1968 April 19/20 – Twelfth Annual Meeting – Kentucky Hotel, Louisville
- 1969 April 25/26 – Thirteenth Annual Meeting, "Orbiting Into the 70's" – Phoenix Hotel, Lexington (First Theme and first outside Louisville)**
- 1970 April 24/25 – Fourteenth Annual Meeting -- Paducah
- 1971 April 23/24 – Fifteenth Annual Meeting, "Always the Children First" -- Louisville

- 1972 April 14/15 – Sixteenth Annual Meeting, “American Youth and You” -- Stouffer Hotel, Louisville
- 1973 April 20/21 – Seventeenth Annual Meeting, “You Are What You Eat” -- Holiday Inn North, Lexington
- 1974 April 26/27 – Eighteenth Annual Meeting, “Bicentennial Celebration” – Professional Heritage – Louisville
- 1975 April 18/19 – Nineteenth Annual Meeting, “School Days – Then and Now” – Louisville
- 1976 April 9/10 – Twentieth Annual Meeting, “Spirit of ’76, Patterns for Progress” – Louisville**
- 1977 April 29/30 – 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, “Excellence: The Greatness Within You” – Ramada Inn, Louisville
- 1978 March 31/April 1 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, “Commitment to Every Child” – Hyatt Regency, Lexington
- 1979 March 16/17 – 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, “Serving Our Nation’s Future” – Owensboro
- 1980 April 14/15 – 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, “Bridge to the Future” – Fort Mitchell
- 1981 April 3/4 – 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, “The 80’s A Decade for Winning” – Hyatt Regency, Louisville**
- 1982 April 23/25 – 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, “Focus On Winning the Race Like a Thoroughbred” – Hyatt, Lexington
- 1983 March 4/5 – 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, “You Are the Key to ‘83” – Owensboro
- 1984 April 6/7 – 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, “Children – Kentucky’s Common Wealth” – Owensboro
- 1985 March 29/30 – 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, “Hats Off to Kentucky School Children, Hats Off to the People That Feed Them” – Paducah (Longest Theme)**
- 1986 April 18/19 – 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, “Run for the Roses, Focus on Success” – Frankfort**
- 1987 March 27/28 – 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, “Steps to the Future” – Executive Inn, Owensboro
- 1988 April 22/23 – 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, “Aiming for Excellence in School Food Service” – Ramada Inn, Louisville
- 1989 June 12/14 – 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, “Building Bridges to Excellence” – Ramada Inn, Louisville (First Summer and first three day)**
- 1990 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, “Sail Into the ‘90’s with Program Excellence” – Executive West, Louisville
- 1991 June 17/19 – 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, “Commit to Children, Links to the Future” – Owensboro
- 1992 June 15/17 – 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, “Share the Vision: Healthy Children” – Drawbridge Inn, Fort Mitchell

- 1993 June 14/16 – 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, “Footsteps to a Healthy Future” – Executive West, Louisville
- 1994 June 13/15 – 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, “Schools Meals, Building Healthy Children Ready to Learn” – Executive West, Louisville
- 1995 Jun 12/14 – 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, “Quality Programs for All Children” – Executive West, Louisville
- 1996 June 17/19 – 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, “Well Fed Children Bear Fruitful Minds” – Executive West, Louisville**
- 1997 June 29/July 2 – 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, “Healthy Children, The Building Blocks for the Future” – Executive West, Louisville
- 1998 June 15/17 – 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, “Creating Healthy Tomorrows” – Executive West, Louisville
- 1999 June 13/16 – 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, “Celebrate Healthy Successes” – Executive West, Louisville
- 2000 June 19/22 – 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, “Embracing the Changing World of Child Nutrition” – Executive Inn Rivermont, Owensboro
- 2001 June 18/21 – 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, “Unite the Forces of Child Nutrition” – Executive Inn Rivermont, Owensboro**
- 2002 June 24/27 – 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, “Caring for Communities We Serve” – Galt House Hotel, Louisville
- 2003 June 23/26 – 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, “Enriching Lives Through Association” – Galt House Hotel, Louisville
- 2004 June 21/23 – 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, “SMART: School Meals, Achieving Results Together” – Executive Inn Rivermont, Owensboro
- 2005 June 20/22 – 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, “It’s As Simple As Black and White” – Executive Inn Rivermont, Owensboro (First Kentucky School Nutrition Association Conference)
- 2006 June 20/22 – 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, “Celebrating the Gold – 1956-2006” – Kentucky International Convention Center, Louisville**
- 2007 June 25/27 – 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, “Still Making a Difference” – Galt House Hotel/Kentucky International Convention Center, Louisville
- 2008 June 23/25 – 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, “Winning with School Nutrition” – Galt House Hotel/Kentucky International Convention Center, Louisville
- 2009 June 15/17 – 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, “Dancing with the Stars – Swing Into Nutrition” – Galt House Hotel/ Kentucky International Convention Center, Louisville

## **Kentucky School Food Service Association**

### **Louise Sublette Award Recipients**

In October 1978 the KSFSA Board approved a resolution to provide recognition from ASFSA for State Louise Sublette Award Recipients.

1978-1979	Virginia Denham, Fayette County
1979-1980	Mildred Humphrey, Paducah Independent
1980-1981	Rita Dunda, Jefferson County
1981-1982	Laura Lawrence, Warren County
1982-1983	Anna Vincent, Warren County, <b>Regional Winner</b>
1983-1984	Dorothy Basham, Butler County
1984-1985	Mildred Adams, Calloway County
1985-1986	Ernestine Hargis, Calloway County
1986-1987	Mary Mills, Warren County
1987-1988	Mollie Thompson, Warren County, <b>Regional Winner</b>
1988-1989	Faye Embry, Butler County
1989-1990	Vickie Honshell, Warren County
1990-1991	Lucy Holcomb, Warren County
1992-1993	Diane Schindler, Owensboro Independent
1993-1994	Donna Basham, Owensboro Independent
1994-1995	Donna Basham, Owensboro Independent
1995-1996	Barbara Watt, Warren County
1996-1997	Mickey Carrico
1997-1998	Debbie Tims, Warren County
1998-1999	Frances Glasscock, Warren County
1999-2000	Debbie Johnson, Todd County
2000-2001	Deborah Staley, Warren County
2001-2002	Valerie Cole, Daviess County
2002-2003	Janis Widelski, Warren County, <b>Regional Winner</b>
2003-2004	Valerie Cole, Daviess County
2004-2005	Valerie Cole, Daviess County
2005-2006	Diane Schindler, Daviess County
2006-2007	Valerie Cole, Daviess County, <b>Regional Winner</b>

2007-2008 Valerie Crouch, Scott County

## **Kentucky School Food Service Association Heart of the Program Recipients**

1997-1998	Marie Windle, Hardin County
1998-1999	Karen Nalley, Jefferson County
1999-2000	Kaye Hartlerode, Butler County
2000-2001	Gail Bratcher, Butler County
2001-2002	Marie Windle, Hardin County
2002-2003	Theresa Means, Fayette County
2003-2004	Margaret Sanders, Fayette County
2004-2005	Candy Stroble, Daviess County
2005-2006	Joanne Parrish, Fayette County
2006-2007	Shelia Wells, Clark County
2007-2008	Rose Fields, Fayette County

## **Director of the Year Recipients**

1999-2000	Melinda Turner, Owsley County
2000-2001	Cheryl Clark, Henry County
2001-2002	Jane Smith, Butler County
2002-2003	Cheryl Sturgeon, Jefferson County
2003-2004	Janey Thornton, Hardin County
2004-2005	No nominations
2005-2006	No nominations
2006-2007	Katrina Crutcher, Meade County
2007-2008	Susan Gipson, Boone County