

2025 Employee Recognition Programs Award Winners

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Individual Awards

Award Category	Employee Name	Nominator	Job Title	Unit/Location
Best of the Best	Braaten, Barbra (priority deferred to committee)	Missy Gable	COMM SPEC 3	SW MSTR GARDENER PROGRAM
Individual	Cortez, Summer	Carolyn Rider	PROJECT POLICY ANL 4	NUTRITION POLICY INSTITUTE
Individual	Peeters, Michelle	Gregory Ira	CMTY EDUC SPEC 2	CALIFORNIA NATURALIST PROGRAM
Individual	Bezark, Elizabeth	Su-Lin Shun	FINANCIAL SVC ANL 2 CX	BUSINESS OPERATIONS CENTER
Individual	Bishop, Joyce	Lorena Hoyos	CMTY EDUC SPEC 2	UCCE SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
Individual	Carter, Kathleen	Noah Cooke	CMTY EDUC SPEC 2	UCCE CENTRAL SIERRA NEVADA MCP
Individual	Klein, Lindsey (Priority #1)	Margaret Lloyd	CMTY EDUC SPEC 3	UCCE CAPITOL CORRIDOR MCP
Individual	Gonzalez, Uriel (Priority #2)	Jaki Hsieh Wojan	APPLICATIONS PROGR 4	IT SERVICES
Individual	Won, Danny (priority deferred to committee)	Missy Gable	BLANK AST 2 (CX)	SW MSTR GARDENER PROGRAM
Individual	Stein, Kathryn	Elizabeth Moon	PROJECT POLICY ANL 3	IMM OFFICE AVP
Individual	Davidson, Christine	Yu Meng	Trainer 2	UCCE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
Individual	Weston, Wendi (Priority #2)	Susan Mosbacher	CMTY EDUC SPEC 2	UCCE CAPITOL CORRIDOR MCP
Individual	Dampier, Stephen (Priority #1)*	Cheryl Hyland	APPLICATIONS PROGR 2	IT SERVICES

Individual	Tehrani, Lauren	Sarah Shroyer	FINANCIAL ANL 3	STATEWIDE PROGRAMS & REC OPS
Individual	Castillo, Andrea	Beatriz Rojas	CMTY EDUC SPEC 3	UCCE KERN COUNTY
Individual	Sasaki, Mia	Austin Dalmasso	CMTY EDUC SPEC 2	UCCE SAN MATEO COUNTY
Individual	Thompson, Deborah (Debbie)	Rachel Lee	WRITER EDITOR 4	PUBLISHING & PRODUCTION

Team awards

Team Name	Employee Name	Job Title
Fresno/Merced 4H Support of UCCE Madera	Tracy Newton	CMTY EDUC SPEC 2
Fresno/Merced 4H Support of UCCE Madera	Crystal Cortez	CMTY EDUC SPEC 2
Staff Human Resources	Angela Urrea	HR GENERALIST 3
Staff Human Resources	Clin Xu	HR GENERALIST 2
Staff Human Resources	Donna Cullinan	HR GENERALIST 2
Staff Human Resources	Joan Taylor Warren	EXEC AST 3
Staff Human Resources	Rachel Palmer	HR GENERALIST 2
Staff Human Resources	Rani Singh	UC Employee - Different BU
Staff Human Resources	Serena Brady	HR GENERALIST 2
Staff Human Resources	Tameka Primm	HR GENERALIST 4
Region 7 4-H LEAP Conference Planning Team	Brenda Vales	CMTY EDUC SPEC 2
Region 7 4-H LEAP Conference Planning Team	Zubia Mahmood	CMTY EDUC SPEC 2

Region 7 4-H LEAP Conference Planning Team	Susan Weaver	CMTY EDUC SUPV 1
Region 7 4-H LEAP Conference Planning Team	Itzel Uribe Torres	CMTY EDUC SPEC 2
Region 7 4-H LEAP Conference Planning Team	Tanya Daly	CMTY EDUC SPEC 2
Region 7 4-H LEAP Conference Planning Team	T'Nay Pham	CMTY EDUC SPEC 2