State winners in the communication and specialty awards programs were recently announced at the annual meeting of the Tennessee Association of Extension 4-H Workers in Gatlinburg. Award winners are as follows.

**Communicator Awards:**
- Educational Package (Individual) - Kane Reeves, Madison County
- Educational Package (Team) - Matthew Webb and Kevin Rose, Giles County
- Educational Piece (Individual) - Amanda Woody, Wilson County *(Southern Region winner)*
- Educational Piece (Team) - Lynn Middleton and Kathryn Ervin, Bradley County
- Exhibit - Melissa Henry, Putnam County
- Feature Story - Leigh Fuson, DeKalb County
- Media Presentation - Leigh Fuson, DeKalb County
- News Story - Miriam Frazier, Greene County *(Southern Region winner)*
- Periodical Publication (Individual) - Kathy Finley, Robertson County
- Periodical Publication (Team) - Anna Johnson and Thomas Greenlee, Rhea County
- Personal Column - Trent Jones, Smith County
- Promotional Package (Individual) - Heather Gum, Rutherford County
- Promotional Package (Team) - Danielle Pleasant, Johnson County and Vickie Clark, Sullivan County
- Promotional Piece (Individual) - Savannah Webb, Maury County
- Promotional Piece (Team) - Anna Johnson and Thomas Greenlee, Rhea County
- Published Photo - Melissa Henry, Putnam County *(Southern Region winner)*
- Radio Program - Trent Jones, Smith County
- Video Program - Melissa Henry, Putnam County
- Yearbook - Kathy Finley, Robertson County
- Printed Program - Barbara Davenport, Rutherford County
- Best of Show ($25) - Danielle Pleasant, Johnson County
- Individual with Most Entries (Free 2016 conference registration) - Leigh Fuson, DeKalb County
- Communicator of the Year ($100) - Leigh Fuson, DeKalb County

**Specialty Awards:**
- Beyond Youth Leadership - Williamson County staff
- Excellence in Urban 4-H Programming - Nancy Rucker, Hamilton County *(Southern Region winner)*
- Excellence in Teamwork - Julie Ozburn and Williamson County staff *(Southern Region winner)*
- Excellence in Communication and Expressive Arts - Kathy Finley, Robertson County
- Greg Yost Memorial Youth in Leadership Award - Julie Ozburn, Williamson County
- Interactive Web Site Award (Team) - Aneta Eichler, Sequatchie County with John Toman, Richard Karel, Katie Bragg and Noah Widdick
- Excellence in Geospatial Programs - Ty Petty, Unicoi County *(Southern Region winner)*
- Excellence in Teen Programming Award (Individual) - Savannah Webb and Dill Hughes, Maury County
- Excellence in Animal Science Programming Award - Matt Horsman, Williamson County
- Excellence in Healthy Living (Individual) - Kane Reeves, Madison County *(Southern Region winner)*

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