

Kentucky Nominees Win Regional Awards, National Finalists at ACTE Convention

Winners of Kentucky Farm Bureau Career and Technical Education Awards, conducted by the Kentucky Association for Career and Technical Education (KACTE) under guidelines established by the national Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) have a proud history of national success. In 2009, the history became richer as two 2008 Kentucky Farm Bureau Career and Technical Education Award winners won their categories in the ACTE Region II competition and became national finalists. Though neither won, both stood on the stage at the ACTE Convention in Nashville, Tenn., as one of five finalists in their category.



Ellie Pribble, Health Sciences Education, Harrison County Area Technology Center, was 2008 Kentucky Farm Bureau Career and Technical Education Teacher-of-the-Year, and she was named 2009 ACTE Region II Teacher-of-the-Year.



Ginny Ellington, Family and Consumer Sciences Educator, University of Kentucky, was 2008 Kentucky Farm Bureau Outstanding Career and Technical Educator, and she was named 2009 ACTE Region II Teacher-of-the-Year.

Please see the 2008 Kentucky Farm Bureau Awards summary to learn why Pribble and Ellington deserved their recognition (http://www.kacteonline.org/2008_awards.htm).

Previous KACTE members who recently have achieved national recognition include:

- 2007 ACTE National Teacher-of-the-Year Leslie Watkins, Family and Consumer Sciences teacher, Reidland High School;
- 2004-2005 KACTE President Sarah Raikes, Family and Consumer Sciences teacher, Washington County High School, who was the first recipient of the Outstanding Teacher in Community Service Award;
- Donnalie Stratton, program consultant, Kentucky Department of Education Division of Career and Technical Education, who received the Carl D. Perkins Humanitarian Award, one of the highest honors bestowed by ACTE;
- Sandra Miller, Ph.D., professor emeritus, University of Kentucky, who received an ACTE Outstanding Service Award.