

Morgan County Extension Agent wins Dairy Education Award and Raburn Cooperative Service Award

Bobby Smith, Morgan County Cooperative Extension- Agriculture and Natural Resources Agent, recently received the Dairy Education Award for excellence in Dairy Education at the Georgia Association of County Agriculture Agents (GACAA) Annual Meeting and Professional Improvement Conference held in Valdosta. The award is sponsored by Southeastern Milk, Inc. and the award includes a cash prize and plaque.

Bobby received first place in this State Award for his Dairy Science programming efforts. Smith was recognized for his contributions in educational programming including the Fall Reproductive Management Workshops in English and Spanish, a Mastitis and Milk Quality Workshop in English and Spanish, and 3 UGA Livestock Publications: "*Georgia Forages: Grass Species,*" *Improving Artificial Insemination Techniques,* and *Dairy Judging Terminology.*" Smith also is active in 4-H Livestock programs for youth.

Bobby also was selected as the Julian A. Raburn Cooperative Service Award State winner for his excellence in delivering Extension programming for both local dairy and farmer cooperatives. Bobby was also elected to the Board of Directors of the GACAA and was re-elected as the GACAA Agronomy Committee Chair.



Caption for photo attached: Raburn Cooperative Service Award 2011(2).jpg:
Bobby Smith (left), Morgan County Extension Agent, receives the Julian A. Raburn Cooperative Service Award for Excellence in Cooperative Education from Gale Cutler (middle), Georgia EMC, and Casey Ritz (right), GACAA President, at the Georgia Association of County Agriculture Agents (GACAA) Annual Meeting and Professional Improvement Conference in Valdosta.



Caption for photo attached: GACAA Dairy Award 2011(2).jpg:

Bobby Smith (left), Morgan County Extension Agent, receives the Dairy Education Award for Excellence in Dairy Education from Melony Wilson, UGA Extension Waste Management Specialist, at the Georgia Association of County Agriculture Agents (GACAA) Annual Meeting and Professional Improvement Conference in Valdosta.