Epsilon Sigma Phi – Lambda Chapter
National Honorary Extension Organization
Cornell Chapter

PURPOSE
Epsilon Sigma Phi (ESP) is dedicated to fostering standards of excellence in the Extension System and developing the Extension profession and professional. The Lambda Chapter welcomes all Extension staff to join after completing two or more years of service.

We honor and recognize professionalism and achievement and those taking pride in serving in the mission and work of Cornell Cooperative Extension through awards and recognition. Our chapter also works to achieve a spirit of fellowship among Cornell Cooperative Extension staff and faculty.

MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY
Membership eligibility has broadened to include all extension professionals who have completed at least two years of service. Membership may be prompted by a nomination by another ESP member citing professional excellence of the candidate or may be self-initiated. Membership fees must be paid annually.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS
- National professionalism mini-grant and scholarship program
- Public issues/leadership development seminars
- Lambda Chapter Awards
- Tools for Teaching
- Professional Development Events
- Leadership & Networking Opportunities

cce.cornell.edu/learnabout/esp/pages/lambda

ESP is the Professional Organization for all Extension Professionals

BECOMING A MEMBER
To nominate a new member to ESP go to: http://goo.gl/E9enpt
To apply as a new or renewing member of ESP, complete the on-line form at: http://goo.gl/pDsD7D

Yearly dues are $50. New member initiation fee is an additional $5. The ESP fiscal year is October 1 to September 30. Retirees may join as Lifetime members at a one-time fee of $210.

Fees may be paid on-line or checks payable to Epsilon Sigma Phi and mail to:
Tim Davis
ESP Treasurer
480 North Main Street
Canandaigua, NY 14424

RECOGNITION
A variety of chapter recognition awards are available to Extension staff. The list includes Early-career, Mid-career, Specialist, Managerial, Tools for Teaching. Employee Certificates are also available for each county/ Cornell department or unit to recognize staff service in multiples of 5 years. Some of these awards are competitive and require a nomination, others are available upon request. The full list can be found at: http://goo.gl/41xhMW
An on-line nomination form is available there.

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