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Cumberland Agent Receives N.C. Cooperative Extension Honors

FAYETTEVILLE - Angela Shaver, 4-H Youth Development Extension Agent for Cumberland County, recently received a professional development scholarship and a Search for Excellence Award from N.C. Cooperative Extension.

Shaver was honored at the Cooperative Extension's district conference held in Fayetteville. The N.C. Cooperative Extension Service Foundation Search for Excellence Award in Extension Resource Development is sponsored by the North Carolina Grange. The purpose of the award is to promote and identify professional excellence within Cooperative Extension.

Shaver received the award for her work in raising more than \$750,000 for the Bladen County 4-H Program during the past seven years. For this recognition, Shaver received an \$800 professional development award that she will use to attend the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents Conference this fall.

Shaver was the 4-H Youth Development Extension Agent in Bladen County before moving to the Cumberland County Cooperative Extension Center in March.

Shaver also received the Carolyn Stanley Barnes and George Edward Barnes 4-H Graduate Education Scholarship in the amount of \$200. This scholarship is designed to support graduate students who are currently working as a 4-H Extension professional. Shaver will use this scholarship to support her continuing education efforts in earning a graduate certificate in youth and family development from N.C. State University.

"We are pleased to have Angela join our Cumberland County 4-H team and are excited that her hard work is being recognized by receiving these distinguished honors" said Lisa Childers, County Extension Director.

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universities, NC State University and NC A&T State University. Extension specializes in agriculture, youth, families, communities, health and the environment by responding to local needs.

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Photo caption: Angela Shaver, center, is congratulated by Dr. Joe Zublena, right, director of the N.C. Cooperative Extension Service, and Dr. M. Ray McKinnie, left, administrator of the N.C. Cooperative Extension Program. Photo provided by N.C. State University Communication Services.

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