Luckie recognized at CAES Classified Staff Awards

The 25th Annual Classified Staff Awards ceremony was held on March 26 in the Stuckey Auditorium at University of Georgia-Griffin. This year, there were eight nominees. During the ceremony, those employees who had meritorious service of 10 years or more were recognized as well as new hires and retirees. Monica Townsend, of the entomology department, presented the research highlight focus for this year. State Representative Tom McCall, chairman of the agriculture and consumer affairs committee, was the guest speaker. Following Rep. McCall’s keynote address, the 2014 Employees of the Year were announced. They are Sherrod Baden, horticulture; Tami Boyle, center for urban agriculture; and Jason Hogan, field research services. Pictured are (front row, from left) Tami Boyle, Center for Urban Agriculture; Donna Brown, Food Science; (back row, from left) Dean J. Scott Angle, Dean of the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences; Bill Sandefur, Physical Plant; Lewayne White, Crop and Soil Sciences; Jeremy Smith, Plant Genetic Resources Conservation Unit; Wayne Harvester, IT Specialist for the Center for Food Safety; Sherrod Baden, Horticulture; Jason Hogan, Field Research Services; Dr. Jerry Arkin, Assistant Dean of the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, UGA-Griffin.

State Representative Tom McCall addressed staff, faculty and guests at the 25th Annual Classified Staff Awards at the University of Georgia Griffin. He spoke about the importance of the “Experiment Station” and its impact on the community throughout the years.

Pictured are, from left, Dean J. Scott Angle, Dean of the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences; Classified Staff Employees of the Year Tami Boyle (Center for Urban Agriculture); Sherrod Baden (Horticulture) and Jason Hogan (Field Research Services); and Dr. Jerry Arkin, Assistant Dean of the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, UGA-Griffin.

David Luckie, executive director of the Griffin-Spalding Development Authority, received special recognition at the 25th annual CAES Classified Staff Awards at UGA-Griffin. Luckie was recognized for his exemplary leadership and service in moving the Food Product Innovation and Commercialization (FoodPIC) Center project forward on the Griffin Campus.