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Michigan State University Extension District 11 recognizes key partner, Eric J. Reed

Detroit, Mich. – Eric J. Reed, Director of Prevention Services for Wayne County Children and Family Services was recognized with the Key Partner Award from Michigan State University (MSU) Extension during its annual Fall Extension Conference (FEC) on Oct. 18.

Although virtual, the FEC featured a day of field staff meetings in district groupings. The Key Partner Award was given during the district meeting held at the Macomb County ISD. District 11 includes Macomb, Oakland, and Wayne counties.

Key Partner Awards are given annually to individuals or groups who support MSU Extension programs for Michigan's families, communities, agricultural industry and natural resources. Reed was one of 23 recipients honored in 2010.

Reed was recognized for being instrumental in the expansion of the partnership between Wayne County Children and Family Services and Michigan State University Extension by way of the Wayne County 4-H Mentoring Program. Reed serves as a liaison between the two partners and has assisted in writing, securing and increasing federal funding that supports this unique mentoring program for at-risk youth. Reed is a committed and personable team player who goes above and beyond his daily job responsibilities to insure that the children of Wayne County receive adequate prevention services.

MSU Extension helps people improve their lives through an educational process that applies knowledge to critical needs, issues and opportunities. The organization serves all 83 Michigan counties.