



Hi everybody! My name is Debbie Sweet, I am your Northwest area Awards, Emblems & Scholarship chairperson. This is my 4th year of being the Awards & Emblems Chairperson and the 1st year as the scholarship Chairperson.

I live and work in Washington State, about 40 miles west of Spokane. Our county is the 2nd largest county in our state. My primary programs are Price support, Admin & Automation, however this year I have helped with DCP sign-up, eligibility and certification. It has been a busy year as I'm sure it is with everyone. I have worked for FSA, ASCS & CFSA for almost 24 years! Boy does the time fly when your having fun!

I'm married to my high school sweetheart Craig and we have 2 boys, Brad 25 & Cody 20. When I'm not working I like to read, camp, go to my nephews' sports events (they are young 9 & 13 so there are plenty), 4 wheeling and just spending time with my family.

My goals for this year are to get at least 3 DSA award from every state, I would like to see more of course, but if I could get at least 3 from each state it would be great. I also want to see more "Extra Mile Awards" given out.

In Scholarships I would like to see at least 1 from every state, it's hard to put a number on these because it depends on how many college students we have. We are also starting a new scholarship for members to further their education to help with our jobs, more to come on this.

We have a new website for the emblems this year, and the more we use it the more money we get back for NASCOE & our scholarships.

I want communication to be a big priority this year, and if I start slacking I hope you all will let me know.

I'm looking forward to an exciting year!!