PROGRAM

Hilton Omaha & Convention Center

October 16-19

OMAHA, NEBRASKA
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**CONVENTION CENTER:**
(Not Pictured)

**2nd Floor**
- **North Ballroom**
  (general sessions and Thursday Awards Banquet)
- **Room 215** (FCS Program Leaders Meeting)

**1st Floor/Ground Level**
- **Exhibit Hall A**
  (Exhibit Hall and Showcase of Excellence)
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Welcome to Omaha! We are delighted to have you here in the Cornhusker State, for this our 83rd NEAFCS Annual Session, to celebrate the culmination of our year. This is our opportunity to come together to learn, share, network, and take care of association business. We have four action-packed days planned for you, starting with an exciting opening session, scintillating Welcome Event, timely concurrent sessions and Showcases of Excellence, educational in-depth sessions, motivating speakers, important sub-committee planning, and much more!

This week we will honor and recognize members who are doing amazing work in their communities and those who’ve contributed to NEAFCS and our overall profession. Don’t forget to check out all the latest information and resources our exhibitors have to offer, too. We hope you avail yourself of all aspects of Annual Session and that you take some time to explore Omaha’s Old Market, North Downtown or the Orpheum Theater. The nearby Bob Kerrey Pedestrian Bridge is adjacent to the Lewis & Clark Expedition National Historic Trail Visitor Center, where you can learn all about their historic journey.

No matter where you have trekked in from around the country, we hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity to advance your knowledge base, make new connections, re-engage with colleagues, expand your horizons, and chart new courses as we strive to make the communities we work in more livable, resilient and sustainable. Let’s remember to reap the rich bounty of the harvest whether it be from the land or from our life’s work. Welcome, enjoy and thank you for all that you do for NEAFCS!

Theresa Mayhew  
President

Karen DeZarn  
Vice President of Professional Development
Dear Friends:

Welcome to the 2017 Annual National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Conference in Omaha! We are pleased to host your group for this important event in the Good Life.

This year, Nebraska is celebrating its Sesquicentennial – 150 years of statehood! There are many exciting events planned throughout the year and we invite you to enjoy some of these events while you are here. Check out the Fort Omaha Walking Tour at Metro Community College or the Wild Spaces Exhibition at the Joslyn Art Museum; both in Omaha.

I would also encourage you to enjoy the many attractions and activities Omaha has to offer. You may like to visit the historic Old Market area and dine in our many excellent restaurants. There are also a wide variety of entertainment opportunities. Sites that are favorites of visitors include the Henry Doorly Zoo and Strategic Air Command and Aerospace Museum.

I hope your stay is enjoyable and that you experience the welcoming atmosphere and warm Mid-Western hospitality extended by the community. I wish you a pleasant and successful conference.

Sincerely,

Pete Ricketts
Governor
October 2017

On behalf of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, welcome to the National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (NEAFCS) 2017 Annual Session. I am confident that, true to its theme, this year’s event will plant the seeds for innovation, grow your networks and help you harvest knowledge in your mission to make lasting impacts in the communities you serve.

As our state’s flagship, land-grant university, optimism abounds at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. We fully understand the power of Extension to enhance people’s lives through research-based education. Every day across our nation, Extension professionals share a similar optimism as they deliver essential knowledge through direct teaching, experiential learning opportunities and a range of resources – including new technologies that expand Extension’s reach and impact in a rapidly changing world.

It is my hope that this year’s session will inspire, inform and motivate you in your important work. In so many ways, you are essential to the success of our youth, our families, our farms and ranches, our communities, our economy, and our nation as a whole. In that spirit, may you “harvest” every opportunity for professional and personal growth here in Omaha over the next four days. Again, welcome, and enjoy the Cornhusker State!

With best wishes,

Ronnie D. Green, Ph.D.
Chancellor
May 19, 2017

Greetings and welcome to Nebraska!!!

When people think about Nebraska, they often visualize lots of corn, cattle and wide expanses of Interstate 80 (500 miles from Iowa to Wyoming). While this is all true, Nebraska is also a great place for children, families and communities. Our rural landscape is rich and diverse and our urban centers are growing and thriving.

Nebraskans care deeply about their children, families and communities. The Buffet Early Childhood Center led by Dr. Sam Meisels is focused on making Nebraska ‘the best place to be a baby’. The UNL College of Education and Human Sciences is committed to early childhood development, nutrition and healthy eating and entrepreneurship and business development.

Nebraska Extension delivers science-based educational programs across Nebraska’s 93 counties with 450 Specialists, Educators and Assistants deployed across our state. Talent development and learner engagement are two themes that help drive our program forward.

We are really proud to showcase Nebraska to all of you as you Harvest Opportunities in NEAFCS!!!

Sincerely,

Charles A. Hibberd, Dean and Director
Nebraska Extension
REGISTRATION
Annual Session Registration is located on the 2nd floor of the Hilton Omaha.

Sunday: 4:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Monday: 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Tuesday: 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Wednesday: 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Thursday: 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM

MESSAGE BOARD
A message board will be available near the Annual Session Registration Desk. You may leave messages about State’s Night Out, photography appointments, ticket exchange, and other messaging needs.

HOSPITALITY
Stop by the Nebraska Hospitality Table located near the Registration Desk.

Hospitality Hours:
Sunday: 4:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Monday: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM and 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM
Tuesday: 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Wednesday: 8:00 AM – 10:15 AM and 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Thursday: 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM and 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

EXHIBIT HALL
Visit the Exhibit Hall, NEAFCS’s networking hub, located in the CenturyLink Convention Center Exhibit Hall A, to meet exhibiting companies and learn about the latest products and services.

The following activities are located in the Exhibit Hall:
• Showcase of Excellence
• Exhibit Forums
• Silent Auction
• Wednesday Lunch (12:15 PM – 1:30 PM)
• Thursday Breakfast (8:00 AM – 9:00 AM)

Exhibit Hall Hours:
Wednesday: 12:15 PM – 5:00 PM
Thursday: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

EXHIBIT SELLING POLICY
The focus of the exhibits continues to be education and public relations. Exhibitors may sell products from their booth, or they may take orders and collect payment for purchases to be shipped. If the products are display samples, they may be picked up at the close of the Exhibits. Outside sales are prohibited and will be enforced.

EXHIBIT FORUMS
Hear from the exhibitors and learn about their products and services during their 30-minute presentation. Exhibit Forums will be located in the Exhibit Hall at Centurylink Convention Center Exhibit Hall A.

Wednesday: 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM
Thursday: 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

NEBRASKA MARKETPLACE
Entrepreneurs from across Nebraska will be selling their hand crafted wares. Items range from Barn soy candles – Nebraska specialty greeting cards – jewelry – handmade marbles – knitted and felted items – quilted hot pads, table runners and wall hangings. The Marketplace will be located in the Grand Ballroom Prefunction area on the second floor of the Hilton.

Marketplace Hours:
Thursday: 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM
PHOTOS
Photos taken during the 2017 Annual Session will be available to download online within 30 days. To schedule a group picture, please sign up on the Message Board located next to the Annual Session Registration Desk.

CONTINUING EDUCATION / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT UNITS
CEUs and PDUs are available from the following: AAFCS; AFCPE; NCFR. Certificates and information will be on the NEAFCS website after the conclusion of the conference.

WELLNESS ACTIVITIES
Tuesday: 6:00 AM – 7:00 AM
  Do-In “Self-Shiatsu”, CATCH, Tai Chi
Wednesday: 6:00 AM – 7:00 AM
  Do-In “Self-Shiatsu”, CATCH, Tai Chi
Thursday: 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM
  Do-In “Self-Shiatsu”, CATCH, Tai Chi

SILENT AUCTION
Sponsored by the Sponsorship and Support Subcommittee, the NEAFCS Educational Awards Fund will be hosting a Silent Auction in the Exhibit Hall. Join us in the Exhibit Hall to raise funds to support the annual Awards program. Bid high and bid often!

Donated Items
If you have a donated item for the Silent Auction, you may drop it off at the Registration Desk during the hours listed below.
  Sunday: 4:30 PM – 7:30 PM
  Monday: 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Silent Auction Hours
Wednesday: 12:30 PM – 5:00 PM
Final bids are due before the Silent Auction closes at 5:00 PM.

Winning Bid Item Pickup
You may pick-up your winning items at the Registration Desk during the hours listed below.
  Thursday: 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

SERVICE PROJECT
Donate a stuffed animal to share joy with the children at the Omaha Children’s Hospital & Medical Center. Collection point is located near the Conference Registration Desk. Donations will be accepted throughout the entire conference.

Guidelines:
• All toys must be new, with original purchase tags still attached.
• They must be free from smoke, and from a pet-free environment.
• To keep the toys clean from purchase to donation, please seal in a zip-tight bag.
• Personalize your gift with a note in the bag telling who donated the animal, why you picked it (ex: maybe your school mascot or your favorite pet) and encouragement for the child.

RECYCLING
In coordination with NEAFCS efforts to go green, conference attendees are encouraged to recycle paper/cardboard, aluminum cans, plastic bottles, etc. Recycling containers labeled for specific items are available throughout the hotel and convention center. In addition, a collection box will be located near the Registration Desk to recycle your name badge holder.

GUEST/SPouse TOURE
An outing to the Strategic Air Command and Aerospace Museum is planned for Wednesday, October 18 from 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM. See hospitality table for more details and to sign up.
## 2017 SCHEDULE

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Day 1, Convention Center  
— Room 215  
*Special registration required. Includes breakfast & lunch* |                           |
| 10:15 AM – 12:15 PM | General Session, with Juli Burney, Candidate Speeches, Convention Center  
— North Ballroom |                           |
| 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM | Hospitality Table Open  
— Hilton, 2nd Floor |                           |
| 12:15 PM | Exhibit Hall Ribbon Cutting, Convention Center — Exhibit Hall A |                           |
| 12:15 PM – 5:00 PM | Exhibit Hall Open *(Boxed Lunch provided)*, Convention Center  
— Exhibit Hall A |                           |
| 12:15 PM | Past National President Luncheon & Meeting *(Off-site)* |                           |
| 12:30 PM – 5:00 PM | Silent Auction, Convention Center  
— Exhibit Hall A |                           |
| 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM | Showcase of Excellence, Convention Center  
— Exhibit Hall A |                           |
| 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM | Spouse/Guest Tour *(sign-up required)* |                           |
| 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM | Exhibit Forums, Convention Center  
— Exhibit Hall A |                           |
| 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM | Affiliate Officer Meetings, Hilton |                           |
| 5:30 PM | State’s Night Out *(Off-site)* |                           |

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2017**

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| 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Exhibit Hall Open  
*(Continental Breakfast Provided)*, Convention Center — Exhibit Hall A |                           |
| 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Showcase of Excellence, Convention Center  
— Exhibit Hall A |                           |
| 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM | Program Leaders Meeting  
Day 2, Convention Center  
— Room 215  
*Special registration required. Includes breakfast & lunch* |                           |
| 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM | Marketplace, Hilton  
— Grand Ballroom Prefunction area |                           |
| 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM | Annual Business Meeting, Hilton  
— Grand Ballroom |                           |
| 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM | Lunch on own |                           |
| 12:00 PM – 3:15 PM | Exhibitors Move-out |                           |
| 1:00 PM – 3:15 PM | Committee Meetings, Hilton |                           |
| 1:30 PM – 2:15 PM | Concurrent Sessions, Hilton |                           |
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| 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM | Hospitality Table Open  
— Hilton, 2nd Floor |                           |
| 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM | President’s Reception, Hilton  
— North Ballroom Prefunction area |                           |
| 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM | Awards Banquet, Convention Center  
— North Ballroom |                           |
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National Pre-Board Meeting
Room: Hill

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Registration Subcommittee Meeting
Room: Cozzens

4:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Registration Open / Silent Auction Drop Off / Service Project Drop Off
Hilton, 2nd Floor

4:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Hospitality Table Open
Hilton, 2nd Floor

Volunteer!

There are so many opportunities to get involved in NEAFCS. Joining a committee is a great place to start! Committee meetings are Thursday from 1:00 PM to 3:15 PM.
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2017**

**SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 16**

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*Registration Open / Silent Auction Drop Off / Service Project Drop Off*

*Hilton, 2nd Floor*

**PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS**

**Monday, October 16 | 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM**

**7:30 AM**

*Continental breakfast*

*for pre-conference workshop participants only*

*Hilton – 2nd Floor*

*Sponsored by: The Sugar Association*

*Bake to Build STEAM in Families, Communities and Schools*

*Presenters: Courtney Gaines, Ph.D., R.D., Gayle Veum, R.D., Robert Harper, Sharon Davis*

*Room: Grand Ballroom C*

Baking is the perfect ground for FCS educators to plant seeds for adult, youth and community growth in science, tech, engineering, art and math (STEAM). Baking, as a hands-on skill, offers multiple innovative methods to teach consumer sciences, literacy and economics that improve lives.

*continued*
MONDAY PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS, CONTINUED

_Bake to Build STEAM..._, continued

Workshop speakers will provide research-based resources in agricultural, milling and baking, food safety, ingredient innovations, test kitchen practices and methods for consumers Pre-K to Adult. Extension FCS professionals will take away ready-to-use resources for media, adult and youth training, and events. Topics include ancient and modern grains; flour and gut health; sugar science; Smart Snack wholegrain-rich baking; service learning baking resources to Bake for Good and to reduce hunger.

Experience how baking can also be portable for classrooms, clubs or camps with 5-minute or longer table-top measure, mix, shape and bake activities.

Come ready to interact with demos and speakers from HBA's member test kitchens, commodity researchers and staff professionals.

**Learning Objectives:**

- Receive 5 or more consumer, health, baking commodity and ingredient research updates for grains, flour, sugar, enriched and wholegrain-rich baking, human health and food safety.
- Interact with demonstrations and hands-on learning methods for adult and youth training.
- Take-away 25 or more ready-to-use consumer tested pre-K to adult resources applicable for university Extension media, classrooms, clubs, camps and other community events.

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_Tips & Tricks for Using a Mobile Device for Smart Extension Programming, Promotion, and Marketing_

_Presenters: Alice Henneman MS, RDN, Kalya Colgrove MS, RDN, Lisa Franzen-Castle PhD RD, Amy Peterson MS, RDN, Cami Wells MS, RD_

_Room: St. Nicholas A_

This hands-on session will cover effective methods for using your mobile device in Extension programming, promotion, and marketing. Topics include (but are not limited to): (1) taking and editing fantastic photos, (2) making movies, (3) live presentations, (4) social media and (5) collecting feedback/evaluation data at a workshop. Whether you consider yourself a beginner, intermediate, or advanced, there will be something for all levels.

**Learning Objectives:**

- Participants will become aware of new and/or improved ways to use mobile devices in Extension programming, promotion, and marketing.
- Participants will identify strategies for creating engaging and attractive images and photos.
- Participants will be able to implement techniques learned during this workshop.
Changing Lives from Birth Onwards and Ready, Set, Grow! Incorporating Developmentally Appropriate Practice with Children 0-8

Room: St. Nicholas B

This combined presentation will include the following:

Changing Lives from Birth Onwards

Dr. Samuel Meisels
New research concerning the impact of multiple risk factors on young children’s development, including how parents interact with their children and the effects of poverty, makes it more important than ever to develop and evaluate new models of intervention. This presentation will address how the Buffett Institute’s birth – Grade 3 approach is launching children on a positive trajectory in life.

Learning Objectives:
• Understand the impact of poverty on development.
• Become familiar with the “school as hub” approach developed by the Buffett Institute.
• Learn about results from the Buffett Institute/Gallup statewide poll of Nebraskans’ attitudes towards early care and education.

Ready, Set, Grow! Incorporating Developmentally Appropriate Practice with Children 0-8

Dr. Michelle Rupiper
Developmentally appropriate practice means meeting children where they are and helping each child meet challenging yet achievable goals. This session will explore the core considerations of developmentally appropriate practice. Participants will take away from this session strategies you can implement to support children’s growth and development.

Learning Objectives:
• Define developmentally appropriate practices for children 0 through 8 years.
• Identify strategies to support children’s growth and development.

Meisels

Rupiper
8:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Pre-Conference Workshops
(see pages 15-17)

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Exhibits & Arrangements
Logistics & Sub-Committee Meetings
Arrangements Room: Washington City
Exhibits Room: Paxton

1:30 PM – 3:45 PM
Opening General Session with Keynote, Dr. Marjorie Kostelnik
Convention Center – North Ballroom
(see Monday general session information on pages 18-19)

5:30 PM
Shuttles Begin Leaving CenturyLink Convention Center for Welcome Event
See your tickets for details regarding bus load time and meal time.

6:00 PM – 9:30 PM
Welcome Event
Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium
Join us at the Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium to visit exhibits and see animals up close and personal, and enjoy a Nebraska steak dinner! To remember the occasion, the gift shop will also be open.

Everyone is invited to donate a stuffed animal to share joy with the children at the Omaha Children’s Hospital & Medical Center. For more information, see page 9.

OPENING GENERAL SESSION

Opening Slideshow
Virtual Parade of States by Regional Directors

Welcome
Sue Brown, Marilyn Fox, and Jeanette Friesen, NEAFCS Nebraska Affiliate Tri-Liaisons

Presentation of the Flag
Harry Bossard American Legion Post 32, Papillion, Nebraska

Pledge of Allegiance
Ann Fenton, Nebraska NEAFCS President

National Anthem
Karna Dam, Nebraska 4-H Extension Educator

Quilts of Valor Presentation
Phyllis Schoenholz, Nebraska Extension Educator Emerti

Greetings
Karen DeZarn, NEAFCS Vice President for Professional Development

Greetings
Theresa Mayhew, NEAFCS President

Greetings from USDA NIFA
Caroline Crocoll, USDA, NIFA Director – Division of Family & Consumer Sciences

Keynote Introduction
Chuck Hibberd, Dean and Director Nebraska Extension

Keynote Presentation
Dr. Marjorie Kostelnik, Senior Assistant to the University of Nebraska President

President’s Charity
Theresa Mayhew

Announcements
Karen DeZarn, Sue Brown, Marilyn Fox and Jeanette Friesen
The world is changing under our feet – not steady and sure, but at a break-neck pace. Such change brings new opportunities for Extension to pursue innovative programming in the community – it also brings great challenges. How can FCS Extension professionals be innovative, take appropriate risks, and engage with local, state and national audiences to enhance the lives of individuals, families and communities in new and different ways? How can we create programs that are more likely to stick? How do we get programs ‘out of the box’ and into people’s lives where they can really make a difference? That’s what this session is all about.

Learning Objectives: This presentation will focus on the following objectives for the participants:

- Finding your voice
- Serving as a change agent
- Developing innovations that stick
- Leadership and Followership – two great tools for improving the lives of individuals, families, and communities
- What you can do now!
**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2017**

### SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

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**6:00 AM – 7:00 AM**

**Wellness Activities**

**Do-In “Self-Shiatsu”**  
*Room: Hill, Hilton*  
This meditation will help you relax, focus, and energize for a better day.

**CATCH**  
*Room: Convention Center North Ballroom Foyer, 2nd floor*  
This morning activity will be aimed at increasing our physical activity, and promote gross motor development.

**Tai Chi**  
*Room: Hilton Grand Ballroom Prefunction area*  
This ancient Chinese form of exercise uses slow rhythmic movements — easy and fun for beginners.

**7:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**Registration Open / Service Project Drop-Off**  
*Hilton, 2nd Floor*

**7:00 AM – 9:00 AM**

**First Timer Orientation Breakfast**  
*Room: Grand Ballroom A&B, Hilton*

**7:30 AM - 8:00 AM**

**Morning Refreshments**  
*Hilton, 2nd floor*  
Sponsored by: The Sugar Association

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS**  
**8:00 AM – 8:45 AM**

**CONCURRENT SESSION 1**

**Real Food**

**Track: Nutrition**  
*Room: Grand Ballroom D&E*  
**Presenter(s): Vicki Hayman, Laura Balis**

The Real Food session will describe the pilot project design, implementation, and evaluation of a 5-class series that taught participants how to substitute whole “real” foods for processed, unhealthy foods.
CONCURRENT SESSION 2

Extension’s Role in Chronic Disease Prevention and Management Education In the Next 100 Years: A View from Agents/Educators, Faculty/Specialists, and Administrators

Track: Health
Room: Grand Ballroom C
Presenter(s): Dan Remley, David Buys, Valerie Duffy, Tamara Warren, Bernestine McGee, Suzanne Prevedel, Julie Garden-Robinson, Linda Cronk, Cindy Nelson, Marla Reicks, Marcel Horowitz

The Chronic Disease Prevention and Management (CDPM) Action Team reports results of a survey of Extension administrators, faculty, and agents/educators on Extension’s role in CDPM in the next century.

CONCURRENT SESSION 3

Pyramid Model Parenting Training

Track: Parenting Education
Room: St. Nicholas A
Presenter(s): Leanne Manning, Carrie Gottschalk, Kayla Hinrichs, Lisa Poppe, Jaclynn Foged, Jackie Cervantes-Guzman, Ruth Vonderohe, Dipti Dev, LaDonna Werth, Tonia Durden

The Pyramid Model Parenting Training provides one example of how Extension is working with families to promote healthy social and emotional development of young children.

CONCURRENT SESSION 4

Giving Yourself a Pay Increase: Utilizing a Financial Literacy Program to Reach Unique and Underserved Audiences

Track: Financial Management
Room: St. Nicholas B
Presenter: Ashley Dixon

Have you ever wondered where all your money goes? This presentation will highlight tools and skills employed to make a financial literacy program applicable to a broad spectrum of audiences.

CONCURRENT SESSION 5

Mary W. Wells Memorial Diversity Award - Cooking with Dis-ABILITIES

Track: Award
Room: Blackstone A
Presenter(s): Johanna Hicks, Michelle Valentin

“Cooking with Dis-ABILITIES” provides an insight into the challenges that individuals with impairments face while reinforcing that those same individuals can overcome adversity when given the opportunity.

CONCURRENT SESSION 6

Program Excellence Through Research Award - Preschool Wellness Policy Development

Track: Award
Room: Blackstone B
Presenter(s): Mary Blackburn, Maryann Lagura

This research assessed policy and practices at 20 preschool sites; food behaviors of 122 teachers; implemented policies at 12; and will eventually develop and evaluate policies at all 20 sites.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM

CONCURRENT SESSION 1

Smarter Lunchrooms

Track: Health
Room: Grand Ballroom C
Presenter(s): Beth Stefura, Melanie Hart

Smarter Lunchroom interventions are creating a buzz in local schools. Learn no cost/low cost principles to help guide students to choose healthier lunches.
CONCURRENT SESSION 2
Does Altering Dosage and Frequency of SNAP-Ed Lessons Affect Behavior Change?

*Track: Nutrition*
*Room: Grand Ballroom D&E*
*Presenter(s): Anne-Carter Carrington, Sarah Misyak*

A pilot study that examined dosage vs. frequency of SNAP nutrition education showed positive effectiveness for eight lessons in four sessions for attendance, graduation and behavior change.

CONCURRENT SESSION 3
Strengthening Co-Parenting Education: A Multi-State Approach

*Track: Life Span Development: Aging, Child, and Human Development*
*Room: St. Nicholas A*
*Presenter(s): Gail Brand, Barbara Beaulieu, Ron Cox, Evan Choi, Holly Hatton-Bower*

A divorce parenting education program is adapted to meet the needs of multiple states. The program is offered online and on-site. Online version includes interactive applied learning activities.

CONCURRENT SESSION 4
Food Safety Award - Safe Food Sampling at Farmers Markets and Community Events

*Track: Award*
*Room: Blackstone A*
*Presenter(s): Suzanne Driessen, Kathy Brandt*

Safe Food Sampling at Farmers’ Markets and Community Events, an educational package with train-the-trainer curriculum, online publications and videos. From kale to kohlrabi, vendors learn to offer food samples safely.

CONCURRENT SESSION 5
Social Networking Award - Successful Strategies for Using Facebook as the Hub of Our Social Media Presence

*Track: Award*
*Room: Blackstone B*
*Presenter(s): Lisa Franzen-Castle, Alice Henneman, Cami Wells, Kayla Colgrove*

Implementing methods and techniques to grow our social media presence on Facebook significantly increased page likes, post engagement, and referrals to our Food website.

CONCURRENT SESSION 6
Mastering the Art of an NEAFCS Awards Submission

*Track: Committee*
*Room: St. Nicholas B*
*Presenter: Dianne Gertson*

Learn how your peers have mastered the art of creating award winning submission on the national level. Join us for an insightful workshop with great networking opportunities.
CONCURRENT SESSION 2

On the Road to Healthy Living Mobile Cooking School

Track: Health
Room: Grand Ballroom C
Presenter: Amy Ressler

On the Road to Healthy Living Mobile Cooking School Instructor’s Guide and supporting website provides helpful information for educators to implement innovative classes wherever their audience lives, works, or plays.

CONCURRENT SESSION 3

55 Interactive Activities to Teach Personal Finance

Track: Financial Management
Room: St. Nicholas B
Presenter: Barbara O’Neill

This session describes eleven lesson plans that teach personal finance concepts to high school students. Each lesson contains five activities that can be adapted for adult and college student audiences.

CONCURRENT SESSION 4

School Success for Latino Families

Track: Parenting Education
Room: St. Nicholas A
Presenter(s): Kathleen Olson, Silvia Alvarez de Davila

This session will describe design, implementation and evaluation of an educational package for Latino parents to strengthen relationships with school staff and build skills in navigating the U.S. school system.

CONCURRENT SESSION 5

Working out of Silos and into Gardens

Track: Youth Development and 4-H
Room: Grand Ballroom A&B
Presenter(s): Maria Portelos-Rometo, Stacy Haag Spriggs

Gardening interest has substantially increased locally, creating the need for consistent programming. Learn how collaboration has proven crucial in identifying resources and best management practices.

CONCURRENT SESSION 6

Raise Awareness of Your FCS Programs in Your Community

Track: Committee
Room: Blackstone A
Presenter(s): Glenda Hyde, Hope Wilson, Melissa Wyatt

Does your community know about your Extension programs? Learn how to plan a public relations campaign that fits your style. Leave the session with a Plan of Work for 2018.

CONCURRENT SESSION 7

Dean Don Felker Financial Management Award – You’re Hired!

Track: Award
Room: Blackstone B
Presenter(s): Diane Uzzle, Elizabeth Bryan

The Jurors Empowering Teens program provides a valuable first employment experience and focuses on the development of financial management and workforce preparedness skills to support enduring financial stability.

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Life Member Meeting
Room: Merchants
**CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

**11:00 AM – 11:45 AM**

**CONCURRENT SESSION 1**

**Billboards and Nutrition Education - A Two-way Street: How Social Marketing in Alabama Works with Parents**

*Track: Nutrition*
*Room: Grand Ballroom D&E*
*Presenter(s): Katie Funderburk, Sondra Parmer, Barb Struempler, Alicia Powers*

Social marketing reaches a large population with research-based Extension education. It is a viable component of a comprehensive, multi-level statewide obesity prevention initiative.

**CONCURRENT SESSION 2**

**Be Heart Smart to Reduce Heart Disease**

*Track: Health*
*Room: Grand Ballroom C*
*Presenter: Stephanie Woodcox*

The theory and process to develop Purdue Extension's Be Heart Smart program to prevent and/or reduce risk factors for heart disease will be discussed. Evaluation data will also be shared.

**CONCURRENT SESSION 3**

**Spend Smart. Eat Smart: Using a Mobile App and Consumer-Focused Website to Complement Human Sciences Programming**

*Track: Technology and Social Media*
*Room: Grand Ballroom A&B*
*Presenter(s): Jill Weber, Cindy Baumgartner, Jody Gatewood*

Spend Smart. Eat Smart. is a consumer-focused website and app featuring research-based content. Learn how to enhance educational programming with this tech-based tool designed for consumers with limited resources.

**CONCURRENT SESSION 4**

**Grandparents Raising Grandchildren**

*Track: Life Span Development: Aging, Child, and Human Development*
*Room: St. Nicholas A*
*Presenter(s): Bonnie Dunn, Brenda Wamsley*

“Healthy Grandfamilies” addresses the needs of an underserved population – grandparents raising grandchildren. These families struggle with low incomes, healthcare access, obesity and a lack of strong social support systems.

**CONCURRENT SESSION 5**

**Relationship Education: Encouraging Participation Through Experiential Date Nights**

*Track: Child Care / Child Development*
*Room: St. Nicholas B*
*Presenter(s): Elizabeth Davis, Naomi Brower*

Experiential date nights encourage participation in relationship education by offering low-cost, hands-on activities that enhance interpersonal skills. Participants will receive information and suggestions to design and implement similar programming.

**CONCURRENT SESSION 6**

**Writing a Winning Proposal**

*Track: Committee*
*Room: Blackstone A*
*Presenter(s): Pat Brinkman, Jami Dellifield*

Wondering how to write a proposal that will be accepted for presentation? Come and learn the tricks to the trade on how to write a winning proposal that will impress reviewers.

**CONCURRENT SESSION 7**

**Community Partnership Award - Aging With Attitude Regional Expo**

*Track: Award*
*Room: Blackstone B*
*Presenter(s): Barbara Stockerbrand, Joy Miller, M. Gayle Price*

This regional conference delivery approach is a community collaborative endeavor that promotes positive attitudes about aging and educates older Kansans on issues that support physical, mental, and financial health.
IN-DEPTH SESSIONS

Buses will depart from the Convention Center. The Hilton shuttle for Protect Your Pocketbook session will depart outside the Hilton entrance.

Lunch carts will be available in the Grand Ballroom Prefunction area for in-depth session attendees only starting at 11:45 AM. See in-depth session ticket for more information. Carts will open to all Annual Session attendees beginning at 12:30 PM.

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I’m pleased to announce that I have selected the Food Bank for the Heartland as my President’s Charity for Annual Session 2017. With our theme of “Harvesting Opportunities”, I couldn’t think of a better choice! Founded in 1981, Food Bank for the Heartland’s mission is to “ensure access to healthy food for people in need in Nebraska and western Iowa.”

They distribute food to 535 food pantries, schools, emergency shelters and other nonprofit partners covering 93 counties in total. There are 220,980 people in their 78,000 square mile service area that are considered food insecure. That includes one in five children. They have joined forces to combat hunger with food manufacturers, grocery stores, food distributors, organizations, individuals, Feeding America and the USDA. Each dollar donated provides three meals. In 2016, they provided 15 million meals and logged 37,300 volunteer hours — the equivalent of 18 full-time employees.

They sponsor a weekend BackPack program during the school year, operate a mobile food pantry program, run a Kids Café afterschool program, offer a summertime Kids Cruisin’ Kitchen program in the metro Omaha area, and provide SNAP education outreach so eligible Nebraskans and Iowans can benefit from this valuable federal nutrition assistance program.

I hope that you will join me in helping the Food Bank for the Heartland continue the excellent work that they do by contributing to their cause. Donations can be dropped off at the registration area (look for the “piggy bank” cookie jar). Additionally, a special “pass the basket” collection will be taken during Wednesday’s General Session. Cash and checks made out to Food Bank of the Heartland will be cheerfully and gladly accepted. Thanks, in advance, for supporting this worthy cause and for helping us share the richness of the harvest!

Sincerely,
Theresa Mayhew
President

Our Mission
To provide emergency and supplemental food to the people in need in Nebraska and western Iowa

Our Vision
To eliminate hunger in our community

Our Values
In everything we do, we serve with respect, integrity and urgency
### SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

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**Wellness Activity**
Same location as Tuesday. See page 20.

**Regional Breakfasts/Awards**
Plated Breakfast Provided *(See page 28 for information.)*

**Room Locations:**
- **Central Region** – Grand Ballroom A&B
- **Eastern Region** – Grand Ballroom E
- **Southern Region** – Blackstone Ballroom A&B
- **Western Region** – Grand Ballroom D

**FCS Program Leaders Meeting**
*Room: 215 Century Link Convention Center*
*(Special registration required)*

**General Session with Keynote, Juli Burney**
*Convention Center-North Ballroom*
*(See Wednesday general session information on pages 28 & 29.)*

**Past Presidents Luncheon**
*(Invitation only)*
**7:30 AM – 10:00 AM**

**REGIONAL BUSINESS MEETINGS**

*See page 27 for room locations*

Attire: Business Casual

**Presiding Regional Directors**

- Rebecca Travnichek (MO) – Central
- Diane Whitten (NY) – Eastern
- Karen Munden (VA) – Southern
- Julie Cascio (AK) – Western

**Welcome**

Theresa Mayhew, President

Lora Lee Frazier Howard, President-Elect

**Regional Awards Presentations**

- **Endowment Committee Presentation**
- **Candidate Speeches/ Regional Director Elections**
  (Central and Southern Regions only)
- **Other Regional Business**

**2018 Annual Session Invitation**

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**10:15 am – 12:15 pm**

**GENERAL SESSION**

*Wednesday, October 18*

*Room: Convention Center, North Ballroom*

Presiding: Rebecca Travnichek, Central Region Director

**State of NEAFCS Presentation**

Theresa Mayhew, President

**Keynote Presentation**

“One Step at a Time”

Juli Burney, award winning teacher, humorist and author

**Presentation of Candidates**

Debby Mathews, Nominating Committee Chair

**Candidate Speeches**

**Joint Council of Extension Professionals Marketing Team**

Carrie Stark, NAEPSDP

Shawn Tiede, NAE4-HA

**2018 Annual Session Invitation**

Linda Wells and Lorrie Coop, San Antonio Co-Liaisons

**President’s Charity**

Food Bank of the Heartland

**Announcements**

Karen DeZarn, Vice President for Professional Development

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With the constantly shifting landscape in today’s world it is more important than ever for Family and Consumer Science educators to navigate with solid footing. This can be done by understanding ourselves through emotional intelligence and accepting our diversity across all generations. Through this presentation learn how to empower yourself and others to face any challenge with wit and wisdom, taking steps to a brighter tomorrow by maintaining a positive attitude and building strong relationships. Come and discover your own delightfulness.

Learning Objectives: After this presentation participants will:

- Recognize the importance of emotions to mental well-being and success.
- Embrace differences to create strong collaborations.
- Examine how to communicate in challenging situations.
- Learn how to become a change catalyst.
- Discover the importance of appropriate good humor to building relationships.
12:15 PM – 5:00 PM
Ribbon Cutting/Exhibit Hall Open/Silent Auction Open
Room: Exhibit Hall A – CenturyLink Convention Center

12:15 PM – 1:30 PM
Lunch in Exhibit Hall
Room: Exhibit Hall A – CenturyLink Convention Center
Sponsored by: Newell Brands

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM
FCS Program Leaders/Board Members Lunch
Room: 215 – CenturyLink Convention Center
(Special registration required)

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Guest/Spouse Tour: Strategic Air Command & Aerospace Museum
Meet at hospitality table for details and to register

SHOWCASE OF EXCELLENCE
Exhibit Hall A – CenturyLink Convention Center

SHOWCASE OF EXCELLENCE 1
4-H Food Smart Families: Providing Youth and Families with Nutrition Education, Cooking Skills, and Food Budgeting Skills
Track: Youth Development
Presenter(s): Kayla Colgrove, Nicole Veseth, Nicole Busboom, Carrie Schneider-Miller, Kylie Smith, Kathy Kneifl, Becky Versch, Tayler Wickham, Jessica Meuleners, Cally Blake
This session will describe the methods for implementing a 10-hour nutrition education program, strategies to utilize “Teens as Teachers”, mechanics for providing grocery bags, and techniques for engaging families.

SHOWCASE OF EXCELLENCE 2
Early Childhood Childcare Training Award: Literacy in the Early Childhood Classroom Training
Track: Award
Presenter(s): Teresa Byington, YaeBin Kim
The Literacy in the Early Childhood Classroom Training is designed to strengthen child care teachers’ language and literacy teaching practices and to improve preschool children’s language and literacy outcomes.

SHOWCASE OF EXCELLENCE 3
Educator of the Year Award: NEAFCS Extension Educator of the Year
Track: Award
Presenter: Janet H. Johnson
Janet’s issue-based county, regional and state programs include Dumont Hill Park’s built environment, Plate it up — Kentucky Proud nutrition education, and downtown infrastructure supporting family financial security.

The Sugar Association is a proud sponsor of NEAFCS. To visit us and check out our educational materials go to www.sugar.org.
SHOWCASE OF EXCELLENCE 4

Environmental Education Award: Rural Georgia Healthy Housing Advisory Board

**Track:** Award  
**Presenter(s):** Keishon Thomas, Pamela Turner, Mitzi Parker

Since 2013, the Georgia Advisory Board has promoted healthier and safer housing conditions particularly in Georgia for the low-income, children, elderly, minorities and other vulnerable populations. A variety of outreach activities have been implemented. Children face an increased risk of exposure to environmental contaminants, the Georgia Advisory Board prioritizes educating parents and child care providers about reducing exposure to environmental contaminants and hazards in child care centers.

SHOWCASE OF EXCELLENCE 5

Evaluation of a Social Media Best Practices Program for Extension Professionals

**Track:** Technology & Social Media  

This poster presents the benefits of using a social media best practices program to improve social media impressions created by Extension Professionals and increase engagement of social media users.

SHOWCASE OF EXCELLENCE 6

Everyone Plays a P.A.R.T. – Norovirus Control in Child Care Facilities “Barf Bucket” Child Care Provider Training

**Track:** Food Safety  
**Presenters:** Amy Peterson, Nancy Frecks, Patricia Jones, Carol Larvick, Andrea Nisley, Debra Schroeder, Carol Schrwarz, Nancy Urbanec, Cami Wells, Cindy Brison, Julie Albrecht, Gina Egenberger

Everyone Plays a P.A.R.T. with Norovirus Control in Child Care Facilities “Barf Bucket & Body Fluid Cleanup” training with this collaborative program between Extension and regional health departments!

SHOWCASE OF EXCELLENCE 7

Extension Housing Outreach Award: Starting Over After Foreclosure

**Track:** Award  
**Presenter(s):** Erica Tobe, Brenda Long, Teresa Clark Jones, Jean Lakin, Wanda Roberts, Sarah Carter

The Starting Over After Foreclosure toolkit is a series of online educational bulletins designed to assist families, when necessary, to rebuild financially and emotionally after foreclosure.

SHOWCASE OF EXCELLENCE 8

Family Health & Wellness Award: Freezer Pleasers: Making the Most of Family Mealtime

**Track:** Award  
**Presenter(s):** Lorrie Coop, Brittany Martin

In an effort to encourage family mealtime, promote better nutrition, and teach the basics of preparing and freezing homemade meals, Freezer Pleasers: Making the Most of Family Mealtime was developed.

SHOWCASE OF EXCELLENCE 9

FIT (Forever Improving Through) Wellness Series

**Track:** Health  
**Presenter:** Gabriela Murza

The FIT Wellness Series addresses the everyday challenges of making healthy decisions for a positive quality of life by helping participants make manageable and realistic choices for long-term success.
SHOWCASE OF EXCELLENCE 10

Food Safety Training Helps Unemployed Individuals

Track: Food Safety
Presenter: Cindee Sweda

The FCS agent collaborates with a local organization that provides individualized job coaching and local food managers/owners to prepare unemployed clients for work in the food service industry.

SHOWCASE OF EXCELLENCE 11

Forming and Fostering Collaborations with City and County Departments: The Details Spilled

Track: Administration/Leadership/Community Development
Presenter(s): Megan Brothers, Ashley Dixon

CES has the unique opportunity to collaborate with local agencies to provide research-based programming and support. This presentation will illustrate the logistics and impact of these partnerships.

SHOWCASE OF EXCELLENCE 12

Human Development and Family Relations Award: Parenting & Family Relationships Program

Track: Award
Presenter: Kayla Wells-Moses

Positive Indian Parenting (PIP) is designed to provide practical, culturally-specific training to Native American parents. This poster describes impacts of PIP programming on the Colville Indian Reservation in Washington State.

SHOWCASE OF EXCELLENCE 13

Little Kids Cook!

Track: Nutrition
Presenter(s): Leanne Manning, Dipti Dev, Aileen Garcia, Kayla Hinrichs

Learn how the Little Kids Cook lesson will empower families and caregivers to help young children develop healthy habits by engaging them in cooking and food-related play activities.

SHOWCASE OF EXCELLENCE 14

“Makeover Your Leftovers” Program Helps Reduce Food Waste

Track: Nutrition
Presenter: Alice Henneman

An evaluation a month after a “Makeover Your Leftovers” program indicated 84% of participants made changes based on what they had learned or had something they were already doing reaffirmed.

SHOWCASE OF EXCELLENCE 15

Marketing Package Award: Rethink Your Drink

Track: Award
Presenter(s): Loren Wells, Kristin McCartney, Gina Wood, Emily Murphy, Elaine Bowen, Gwen Crum, Dana Wright, Abbey Castleman, Kerry Gabbert, Lauren Prinzo, Lauren Weatherford, Jennifer Sprigge, Tracey Valach, Melissa Painter, Lisa Bell, Cheryl Davis, Heather Cook, Elaine Tiller, Jill Puckett, Dana Lester

Rethink Your Drink is a media and educational campaign to reduce West Virginians’ consumption of sugar sweetened beverages and increase water as a beverage choice through greater awareness, knowledge, and decision-making skills.
SHOWCASE OF EXCELLENCE 16

Overcoming Barriers to Reach Culturally Diverse Audiences

Track: Committee
Presenter(s): Lorrie Coop, Edda Cotto-Rivera, Traci Armstrong, Karim Martinez

Participants will learn strategies to become a culturally competent educator and ways to connect with diverse audiences to make programming more meaningful, relevant and effective.

SHOWCASE OF EXCELLENCE 17

Practical Economics and Finance: The Art of Elementary Money Management

Track: Financial Management
Presenter: Michael Elonge

Extension is using EconEdLink resources to teach practical economics and personal finance to elementary schools with no economics or finance teachers. Outcomes indicate program effectiveness in teaching money management skills.

SHOWCASE OF EXCELLENCE 18

School Wellness Award: Family Fun Nights

Track: Award
Presenter(s): Shannon Cromwell, Matt Palmer, Cheryl Bartholomew, Roxie DeBiasi, Karyl Zanocco, Susan Black, Chelsey Black, Laura Lister, Berny Lister, Kaden Hanks

Family Fun Nights are a collaborative effort between USU Extension, school district administrators, and community agencies, which allow families to complete wellness activities that increase physical, social, and emotional development.

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM
Exhibit Forums
Room: Exhibit Hall A – CenturyLink Convention Center
(see page 42 for Forum descriptions)

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Affiliate Officer Meeting
Room Locations:
Presidents – Grand Ballroom C
Treasurers – Grand Ballroom B
Awards VP – Grand Ballroom D
Member Resource VP – St. Nicholas A
Professional Development VP – St. Nicholas B
Public Affairs VP – Grand Ballroom A

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM
Dining with Diabetes Meeting
Room: Hill

Come join the National Extension Dining with Diabetes Work Group to learn from states teaching the National Dining with Diabetes updated curriculum and obtain resources to teach this essential program.

5:00 PM
Silent Auction Closes/Final Bids Due

5:30 PM
States’ Night Out

8:30 PM – 9:30 PM
FCS Program Leaders Reception (Invitation only)
Room: President’s Suite
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2017

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

6:30 AM – 7:30 AM  Wellness Activities
7:00 AM – 4:00 PM  Registration / Service Project Drop-Off, Hilton – 2nd Floor
8:00 AM – 11:00 AM  Hospitality Table Open, Hilton – 2nd Floor
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM  Program Leaders Meeting – Day 2, Convention Center – Room 215
(Special registration required. Includes breakfast and lunch.)
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM  Exhibit Hall Open (Continental Breakfast Provided), Convention Center – Exhibit Hall A
8:00 AM – 11:00 AM  Exhibit Forums, Convention Center – Exhibit Hall A
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM  Showcase of Excellence, Convention Center – Exhibit Hall A
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM  Exhibit Hall Opens
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM  Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
(Room: Exhibit Hall A – CenturyLink Convention Center)
8:30 AM – 2:00 PM  Marketplace, Hilton – Grand Ballroom Prefunction area
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM  Annual Business Meeting, Hilton – Grand Ballroom
1:00 PM – 3:15 PM  Committee Meetings, Hilton
1:30 PM – 5:15 PM  Concurrent Sessions, Hilton
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM  Hospitality Table Open, Hilton – 2nd Floor
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM  President’s Reception, Hilton – Grand Ballroom Prefunction area
7:00 PM – 9:30 PM  Awards Banquet, Convention Center – North Ballroom

6:30 AM – 7:30 AM  Wellness Activity
Same location as Tuesday. See page 20.

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM  2019 Annual Session Planning Meeting
Room: Washington City

7:00 AM – 4:00 PM  Registration Open / Service Project Drop Off
Hilton, 2nd Floor

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM  FCS Program Leaders Meeting
Room: 215 - CenturyLink Convention Center
(Special registration required)

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM  Exhibit Hall Opens
Room: Exhibit Hall A – CenturyLink Convention Center

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM  Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
Room: Exhibit Hall A – CenturyLink Convention Center
Sponsored by: Newell Brands

8:00 AM – 11:00 AM  Exhibit Forums
Room: Exhibit Hall A – CenturyLink Convention Center
(see page 42 for Forum descriptions)
SHOWCASE OF EXCELLENCE 1
Assessing the Needs, Beliefs and Perceptions of Diabetes Self-Management: Patient vs Health Care Provider

Track: Health
Presenter: Lisa McCoy

Results of focus groups and key informant interviews compare individuals’ self-perceived barriers for diabetes self-management to health care provider’s perceptions. Learn what types of resources are used for diabetes education.

SHOWCASE OF EXCELLENCE 2
Bringing the Classroom to Your Living Room

Track: Technology
Presenter(s): Lisa Poppe, Carol Schwartz, Cami Wells, LaDonna Werth

This online series, “Fit and Healthy Kids” consisted of six one-hour Zoom state wide (SOCIAL EMOTIONAL, STEM, NUTRITION) classes to approximately 100 individuals in attendance per class.

SHOWCASE OF EXCELLENCE 3
Creating Messaging for Health Insurance Literacy Using Mobile Delivery

Track: Financial Management
Presenter(s): Mary Jo Katras, Elizabeth Kiss, Joan Koonce, Dena Wise, Virginia Brown, Ken Martin

Individuals are often misinformed about their health insurance coverage. Health Insurance Literacy (HIL) is critical to the health of individuals and families at every stage of life.

SHOWCASE OF EXCELLENCE 4
Does Altering Dosage and Frequency of SNAP-ED Lessons Affect Behavior Change

Track: Administration/Leadership/Community Development
Presenter(s): Anne-Carter Carrington, Sarah Misyak

A pilot study that examined dosage vs. frequency of SNAP nutrition education showed positive effectiveness for eight lessons in four sessions for attendance, graduation and behavior change.

SHOWCASE OF EXCELLENCE 5
Extension Educates Medicare Beneficiaries and Saves $$$

Track: Financial Management
Presenter(s): Diane Burentt, Susie Latta, Erin Petersilie, Deb Wood

Extension professionals will share their health insurance literacy program for Medicare beneficiaries that includes plan comparisons, an explanation of Medicare benefits, stress reduction and saving money for the participant.

SHOWCASE OF EXCELLENCE 6
Kid Packs: Reducing Hunger Among Low-Income Youth During Weekend Hours

Track: Nutrition
Presenter: Shannon Cromwell

Kid Packs provide nutritious meals for elementary-aged youth who experience food insecurity and hunger within their households, and aid in the alleviation of inadequate food intake during weekend hours.

SHOWCASE OF EXCELLENCE 7
Malheur Youth (MY) Health Science Day: Inspiring Future Health Professionals

Track: Youth Development
Presenter(s): Barbara Brody, Nickie Shira, Becca Colton, Angela Robb

Health Science Day presented youth with a wide range of health science career related options to empower them to choose the education pathway related to a health science career.
SHOWCASE OF EXCELLENCE 8

Overcoming Barriers to Reach Culturally Diverse Audiences

Track: Committee
Presenter(s): Cami Wells, Kayla Colgrove, Alice Henneman, Lisa Franzen-Castle

Participants will learn strategies to become a culturally competent educator and ways to connect with diverse audiences to make programming more meaningful, relevant and effective.

SHOWCASE OF EXCELLENCE 9

Successful Strategies for Using Facebook as the Hub of a Social Media Presence

Track: Technology and Social Media
Presenter(s): Cami Wells, Kayla Colgrove, Alice Henneman, Lisa Franzen-Castle

Implementing methods and techniques to grow our social media presence on Facebook significantly increased page likes, post engagement, and referrals to our Food website from Facebook.

8:30 AM – 2:00 PM
Nebraska Marketplace
Room: Hilton 2nd Floor, Grand Ballroom Prefunction area

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Annual Business Meeting
Room: Grand Ballroom C
(See agenda at right)

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
2018 Annual Session Planning Meeting
Room: Washington City

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Silent Auction Pick-up – Registration Desk
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Lunch on Your Own

1:00 PM – 3:15 PM
Committee Meetings,
Plans of Work
Arrangements – Prague
Member Resources – Cozzens
Public Affairs – Merchants
Awards – Paxon
Professional Development – Murray
Finance, Investment, Endowment
– Washington City

CONCURRENT SESSION 1
On the Move to Better Health Junior Promotes Behavior Change
Track: Nutrition
Room: Grand Ballroom D-E
Presenter: Julie Garden-Robinson

Second-grade children (2,936 from 25 counties) showed improved fruit and vegetable intake and increased exercise after participating in the classroom-based “On the Move to Better Health Junior” curriculum.

CONCURRENT SESSION 2
Teaching Youth to have Healthy Minds and Bodies
Track: Health
Room: Grand Ballroom C
Presenter(s): Lori Wiggins, Abbey Tharpe, Heather Futch

This session will give you creative activities and research based curriculum to implement with youth about health and wellness that can be used in a school, club or camp setting.

CONCURRENT SESSION 3
Filling the Gap Between Policy and Need: Development of a Caregiving Education Program for FCS Educators
Track: Life Span Development: Aging, Child, and Human Development
Room: St. Nicholas A
Presenter(s): Kristopher Struckmeyer, Brandon Raczkoski, Whitney Bailey, Sarah Gordon, Emily Roberts, Nicole Clancy

This session focuses on the development of a train-the-trainer curriculum program for FCS educators in Oklahoma to address the new mandate in the CARE Act: the Caregiving Education Program.

CONCURRENT SESSION 4
Building Early Emotional Skills: Building a Parenting Curriculum Online and Face-to-Face
Track: Parenting Education
Room: Grand Ballroom A-B
Presenter(s): Kylie Rymanowicz, Holly Brophy-Herb, Kendra Moyses, Carrie Shrier

Come and hear about lessons learned from building an online parenting program and how to translate a face to face curriculum into an online format.

CONCURRENT SESSION 5
Training of Trainers for Look Who’s Hatching: Early childhood oviparous animal project
Track: Child Care/Child Development
Room: St. Nicholas B
Presenter(s): Katie Krause, Jaci Foged

Participants will learn about the Look Who’s Hatching project and receive necessary information and resources to implement the program in their own communities with children ages 2 – 6.
Evidence-based methods have been used to build or strengthen coalitions that undertake physical activity and nutrition policy, systems, and environmental efforts. Local resources are leveraged to foster sustainable community change.

Heads In, Hearts In: A Delivery Approach to Family Enrichment Programming

Track: Youth Development and 4-H
Room: Grand Ballroom A-B
Presenter(s): Kendra Moyses, Jodi Schulz

Family enrichment programming involves youth and their family learning together. The programs are low-pressure, easily accessible opportunities for families to engage in educational activities based on a chosen topic area.

Full STEAM Ahead

Track: Youth Development and 4-H
Room: St. Nicholas B
Presenter: Sarah Roberts

What is STEAM and what does it mean for the future of education? Get excited as you explore the world of science through the eyes of a child.

Gray for a Day

Track: Life Span Development: Aging, Child, and Human Development
Room: St. Nicholas A
Presenter(s): Ethel Schneweis, Erin Yelland, Nancy Honig

This Extension program utilizes an empathic model to highlight sensory challenges older adults might face and how we can better support and work with aging members of our communities.

Master Family & Consumer Sciences Volunteer Award - UMaine Cooperative Extension’s Master Food Preserver Program: A Decade of Success!
For a decade, UMaine Cooperative Extension’s Master Food Preserver Program has trained and retained volunteers to help extend our reach to provide home food preservation education in the community.

**CONCURRENT SESSION 1**

**STOCK HEALTHY, SHOP HEALTHY**

*Track: Nutrition*

*Room: Grand Ballroom D-E*

*Presenter(s): Mary Sebade, Kara Lubischer*

Increasing the quantity and quality of healthy foods available at small food retailers is a promising strategy for improving overall community health in urban and rural communities. Learn about implementation.

**CONCURRENT SESSION 2**

**Safe Produce for Food Pantries**

*Track: Food Safety*

*Room: Grand Ballroom A-B*

*Presenter(s): Jeannie Nichols, Joyce McGarry, Lisa Treiber*

Proper food safety steps when handling fresh produce is vital to the health of those receiving produce at food pantries. PowerPoint presentations and deliverables were developed to address this issue.

**CONCURRENT SESSION 3**

**Communicating with Farmers Under Stress**

*Track: Health*

*Room: Grand Ballroom C*

*Presenter: Suzanne Pish*

This workshop is specially designed for people who work with farmers/farm families who want to know more about managing farm-related stress and learn ways to approach and communicate with them.

**CONCURRENT SESSION 4**

**Growing Up WILD: Reaching Child Care Providers through Collaboration with Naturalists**

*Track: Child Care/Child Development*

*Room: St. Nicholas B*

*Presenter(s): Kim Brantner, Cindy Thompson, Joy Rouse, Kristen Bieret*

Children’s limited exposure to nature is a critical issue that early care providers can address. Learn what naturalists and Extension Specialists are doing to engage professionals in fun, collaborative ways.

**CONCURRENT SESSION 5**

**Clean and Healthy Families & Communities Award - Germ Busters! A Handwashing Program**

*Track: Award*

*Room: Blackstone B*

*Presenter: Melissa Goodman*

Germ Busters reaches youth through edutainment to engage students to embrace hand-washing as part of their daily routine. Clean hands keep schools and communities healthy one habit at a time.
CONCURRENT SESSION 2

The Nature of Teaching: Health & Wellness

Track: Health
Room: Grand Ballroom C
Presenter(s): Janice Dougan, Molly Hunt, Lindsey Pedigo, Rod Williams, Stephanie Woodcox, Katie Zuber, Tami Mosier, Kelsie Muller, Debora Arseneau, Jay Christiansen, Molly Hoag

Learn about an expanding body of scientific evidence associated with nature-deficit disorder. Gain knowledge and resources on how creating a healthier nature-focused environment can improve children’s well-being.

CONCURRENT SESSION 3

Meeting Preschool Teachers Where They Are! Creating Digital Play Landscapes in Rural Communities

Track: Child Care/Child Development
Room: St. Nicholas B
Presenter(s): LaDonna Werth, Dr. Holly Hatton-Bowers, Dr. Dipti Dev, Dr. Guy Trainin, Dr. Julia Torquanti, Lee Sherry, Sarah (Paulos) Roberts, Katie Krause, Jaci Foged, Gail Brand, Leslie Crandall, Lynn DeVries, Jan Esterach, Emily Nash

This presentation will discuss the innovative ways to incorporate Digital Landscapes into early childhood programs serving young children in rural communities and share promising findings.

CONCURRENT SESSION 4

Enhancing Extension’s Readiness to Implement a “PSE” Approach to Positive Youth Development for Health

Track: Youth Development and 4-H
Room: Grand Ballroom A-B
Presenter(s): Carol Smathers, Elaine Johannes, Lisa Washburn, Karen Johnston

Assessments of Extension professionals’ readiness to adopt multi-level positive youth development for health strategies indicate willingness to implement, but unfamiliarity with “PSE” change approaches. Implications for FCS will be presented.

CONCURRENT SESSION 5

Clean and Healthy Families & Communities Award - Healthy Homes for Child Care

Track: Award
Room: Blackstone B
Presenter(s): Susan Cosgrove, David Buys, Lanette Crocker, Patty Swearingen

Healthy Homes for Childcare workshops equip childcare providers to foster healthier and safer environments. This session features partnership development insights, workshop preparation and delivery methods, and workshop outcomes.

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM President’s Reception
Grand Ballroom Prefunction area – Hilton
(See reception information on page 41)

7:00 PM – 9:30 PM Awards Ceremony/Banquet
North Ballroom – CenturyLink Convention Center

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2017

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM National Post-Board Meeting
Room: Hill
Thursday, October 19

National Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences

Invites you to a

Reception honoring President Theresa Mayhew

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Hilton Grand Ballroom Prefunction area
Business Dress to Semi-Formal

Banquet

7:00 PM – 9:30 PM
Convention Center North Ballroom

Opening Remarks
Theresa Mayhew

Invocation
Jovita Lewis, Secretary

AAFCS Greetings
Carolyn Jackson, Chief Executive Officer

Dinner Awards Program
Presiding: Dianne Gertson, Vice President Awards & Recognition

Friend of NEAFCS Award
Presented by Theresa Mayhew

JCEP Creative Excellence Award & Special Presentation
Carrie Stark and Shawn Tiede, JCEP Marketing Team

Recognition/Appreciation of 2016-2017 Outgoing Board Members
Susan Brown – Affiliate Tri-Liaison
Marilyn Fox – Affiliate Tri-Liaison
Jeanette Friesen – Affiliate Tri-Liaison
Rebecca Travnichek – Central Region Director
Karen Munden – Southern Regional Director
Glenda Hyde – Vice President Public Affairs
Dianne Gertson – Vice President Awards & Recognition
Nancy Stehulak – Treasurer
Debby Mathews – Past President

Officer Installation/Commitment
Debby Mathews
Past President & Nominating Committee Chair
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

1:30 PM – 2:00 PM  
Consumer Insights & Recipe Validation  
**Company: Newell Brands**  
**Presenters: Jessica Piper, Matt Cheever**  
Experts from Newell Brands, the makers of the Ball brand Fresh Preserving Products will present on Canning Consumer Insights & the process of Recipe Validation.

2:15 PM – 2:45 PM  
MyPlate on a Budget  
**Company: Learning ZoneXpress**  
**Presenter: Mary Beth Anderson**  
In this session, participants will learn strategies and review educational resources to help people of all ages buy, prepare, and eat affordably while following the MyPlate guidelines.

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM  
Combatting Childhood Obesity Using an Evidence-based, FUN, Community-wide Approach  
**Company: OrganWise Guys**  
**Presenter: Dr. Michelle Lombardo**  
This approach utilizes The OrganWise Guys (OWG) curriculum, which consists of materials that use organ characters (i.e., Hardy Heart and Madame Muscle) to teach children about nutrition and healthy behaviors.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM  
**Company: National Endowment for Financial Education**  
**Presenter: Kimberly Roy**  
Financial education empowers consumers to make informed money management decisions that reflect their values and life circumstances. New and refreshed NEFE tools make it easy to teach teens through retirees.

8:45 AM – 9:15 AM  
Baking Science and Sense: Food Safe, Ancient to Modern, Gluten or Not  
**Company: Home Baking Association**  
**Presenters: Sharon Davis, Charlene Patton**  
Receive reliable resources to assist with consumer baking ingredient questions re: flour recalls, ancient to modern grains, gluten-free, and Smart Snack baking for health and financial fitness.

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM  
Money Habitudes: The Fun and Easy  
**Company: LifeWise Strategies**  
**Presenter: Syble Solomon**  
Money Habitudes is the proven tool to start productive money conversations and gain quick insights into your money behaviors. Available as a card deck or a new online version.

10:15 AM – 10:45 AM  
Free and Open Health Information Resources from National Library of Medicine  
**Company: National Network of Libraries of Medicine**  
**Presenter: Annette Parde-Maass**  
Join Annette as she showcases health resources from the National Library of Medicine and demonstrates how these tools can be used with audiences that vary in age, education, and background.
2018 Annual Session – San Antonio, Texas       Booth 28
American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) ................. Booth 22
American Cleaning Institute ......... Booth 12
American Council on Consumer Interests ......... Booth 4
American Income Life Special Risk Division ........... Booth 7
CATCH (Coordinated Approach to Child Health). ... Booth 16
Extension Journal, Inc.  ......................... Booth 25
Federal Trade Commission ................. Booth 3
Home Baking Association ................. Booth 18
Joint Council of Extension Professionals (JCEP) ... Booth 26
KSU - 4-H Military Partnerships ............ Booth 19
Learning ZoneXpress  ................. Booth 1
LifeWise Strategies/Money Habitudes  .......... Booth 24
Listen 2 Kids Productions ................. Booth 9
MedExpress Urgent Care ................. Booth 21
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NEAFCS Awards & Recognition ............ Booth 15
NEAFCS Candidate  ......................... Booth 30
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Noodle Soup  ......................... Booth 27
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State Sales Table: Oklahoma ............. Booth 6
State Sales Table: Texas ................. Booth 29
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2018 Annual Session – San Antonio, Texas

Booth 28
Texas will be raffling quilts at our tables in support of our 2018 Annual Session.

American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences (AAFCS)
Booth 22
AAFCS is a broad-based membership organization that helps connect FCS professionals across multiple practice settings and content areas to share knowledge, research and experience.

American Cleaning Institute
Booth 12
Thank you NEAFCS members for supporting our educational efforts for better and cleaner living since 1969! We are proud of our strong partnership and together we have shared knowledge with millions of families. You are invited to stop by our booth and learn about the revolution of the Cleaning Matters Newsletter, new PACKETS UP!™ campaign and Cold Water Saves initiative.

American Council on Consumer Interests
Booth 4
ACCI is the leading consumer policy research and education organization consisting of a worldwide community of researchers, educators and related professionals dedicated to enhancing consumer well-being. ACCI promotes the consumer interest by encouraging, producing and communicating policy-relevant research.

American Income Life Special Risk Division
Booth 7
The Special Risk Division of American Income Life is America’s largest insurer of 4-H and Extension Programs. We have been “Serving Those Who Serve Others” since 1952 and believe strongly in the mission and vision of Extension.

CATCH (Coordinated Approach to Child Health)
Booth 16
CATCH (Coordinated Approach to Child Health) evidence-based program proven to prevent childhood obesity for over 25 years! CATCH sustains healthy learning environments with curricula, training, and evaluation tools designed to promote physical activity, healthy food choice habits for youth Pre K-Grade 8. Also includes family, USDA approved. www.catchinfo.org

Extension Journal, Inc.
Booth 25
Journal of Extension is a research-based and peer-reviewed resource which Extension Professionals can use for outreach and engagement throughout their career. EJ also hosts the National Job Bank providing a link for Extension professional to Extension System employers throughout the United States.

Federal Trade Commission
Booth 3
Free financial literacy and scam prevention publications for educators

Home Baking Association
Booth 18
Non-profit Home Baking Association provides current resources to support educators who teach foods, nutrition, personal financial fitness skills, and youth. Take away ready-to-use, research-based resources for extension educators.

Joint Council of Extension Professionals (JCEP)
Booth 26
JCEP is a Professional Organization that encompasses seven of the Extension professional organizations
KSU - 4-H Military Partnerships

**Booth 19**

The 4-H Military Partnership is an Extension/Military collaboration that offers positive youth development experiences to military youth in an effort to provide consistent, predictable services for families that move often. Military youth participate in 4-H clubs, camps, and afterschool programs and families have access to Extension services nationwide.

Learning ZoneXpress

**Booth 1**

Learning ZoneXpress creates fresh, engaging resources to promote nutrition, wellness, and physical activity. Our posters, handouts, banners, and games help clients make positive, health-related behavior changes. Stop by to see why extension customers turn to Learning ZoneXpress and to pick up free samples of what works. For more information, visit www.learningzonexpress.com.

LifeWise Strategies/Money Habitudes

**Booth 24**

Money Habitudes™ is the fun and easy way to start money conversations, gain instant insights into your money personality and understand why you spend, save, give and have debt. Available as the original card game and a new online version.

Listen 2 Kids Productions

**Booth 9**

Our variety of divorce education support materials features the candid and compelling words of kids!

MedExpress Urgent Care

**Booth 21**

MedExpress offers a wide range of urgent care, employer health and basic wellness and prevention services, including more advanced offerings such as X-rays, IVs, labs, minor surgery, stitches and treatment for broken bones and sprains. Centers are open every day from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. with no appointments necessary.

Military Families Learning Network

**Booth 8**

The Military Families Learning Network (MFLN) engages military family service providers and Cooperative Extension educators in the exchange of experiences and research to enhance professional impact and encourage professional growth.

National Endowment for Financial Education

**Booth 17**

The National Endowment for Financial Education (NEFE) offers a suite of non-commercial personal finance resources at no cost: turnkey curriculum to teach teens, new financial workshop kits to facilitate adult workshops and new online consumer course content for personal use or to share with your clients.

National Network of Libraries of Medicine

**Booth 2**

The NNLM provides outreach and training on National Library of Medicine free, open health information resources. Topics include consumer health, emergency preparedness & environmental health.

National Presto Industries

**Booth 20**

National Presto Industries dates back to 1905 when the company began manufacturing industrial size pressure canners known as “canner retorts”. Today Presto remains a recognized brand for pressure vessels and is a leader in the electric housewares industry. Stop by our booth to view appliances, receive educational materials, and enter drawings for a pressure canner and Presto Test Unit.
NEAFCS Awards & Recognition
Booth 15
Visit our booth to see award-winning applications and samples.

NEAFCS Candidate
Booth 30
Stop by this booth to find out about the candidates who are running for national board positions.

NEAFCS Marketing & Endowment
Booth 31
Stop by and stock up on some marketing merchandise that shows your NEAFCS colors! Add to your own collection of NEAFCS items or pick up some thank you or appreciation gifts for colleagues, guest speakers, key committee chairs, and state affiliate members. The booth also will host someone from the Endowment Committee to collect donations to the NEAFCS Endowment Fund.

Newell Brands
Booth 14
Newell Brands Inc. the makers of the 130+ year old Ball® home canning brand, continues to raise the bar on its iconic Mason jar with product innovations and recipe development/ validation.

Noodle Soup
Booth 27
Come see our collection of “Little Books” that teach the whole family in a breezy, non-judgmental way. These children’s books use the child’s point of view, but are full of parenting basics.

Quilts of Valor
Booth 23
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