



NEAFCS 2026 Annual Session Knoxville, TN

This schedule is not final and is subject to change.

Sunday, September 27, 2026

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM National Pre-Board Meeting
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Registration/Silent Auction drop-off

Monday, September 28, 2026

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM Registration /Service Project Drop-Off
8:00 AM – 11:00 AM Pre-Conference Workshops (*Separate registration required*)
12:00 PM – 6:00 PM Showcase of Excellence Poster Presentation Setup
12:00 PM – 3:00 PM Silent Auction Drop-off
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM In-Depth Sessions (*offsite and onsite opportunities available*)
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM First Time Attendee Gathering
6:00 PM Dinner on own

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

Meals provided: Breakfast, Dinner

School Pride Day! Wear your school shirt or colors. Comfortable clothing appropriate.

7:00 AM– 1:15 PM Registration
7:00 AM – 4:00 PM Showcase of Excellence Poster Displays Open
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM Silent Auction Drop-off
8:00 AM – 9:30 AM Regional Business Meetings & Awards Breakfast
9:45 AM – 11:30 AM Concurrent Sessions
9:45 AM – 11:30 AM Life Member Meeting
11:45 AM Lunch on own
1:00 PM – 2:45 PM Opening General Session
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Travel to Dollywood
4:00 PM – 8:00 PM Welcome Event & Dinner at Dollywood
8:00 PM – 9:00 PM Travel back to Knoxville

Wednesday, September 30, 2026

Meals provided: Lunch

7:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Silent Auction Drop-Off
7:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Exhibitor Set-Up
7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration Open
7:00 AM – 5:30 PM	Showcase of Excellence Poster Displays Open
8:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Marketplace
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Program Leaders Meeting – Day 1 (<i>Separate registration required</i>)
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Exhibit Hall Orientation (<i>Exhibitors Only</i>)
12:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Exhibit Hall Open (<i>Boxed Lunch provided</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silent Auction (<i>Last bid 5:30 PM</i>)
12:15 PM – 4:30 PM	Exhibit Forums
1:15 PM – 2:45 PM	Leadership Event (<i>invitation only</i>)
3:15 PM – 4:15 PM	Showcase of Excellence Poster <i>optional</i> presenter manned time
3:15 PM – 5:00 PM	Annual Business Meeting
4:30 PM	State Photos
5:30 PM	States Night Out
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Showcase of Excellence Poster Teardown

Thursday, October 1, 2026

Meals provided: Breakfast, Reception, Dessert

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Showcase of Excellence Poster Display Teardown
7:00 AM– 12:00 PM	Registration
8:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Closing Session (plated breakfast)
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Silent Auction Winners Announced
9:45 AM – 11:30 AM	Concurrent Sessions
9:45 AM – 12:30 PM	Program Leaders Meeting – Day 2 (<i>Separate registration required</i>)
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	National Post-Board Meeting
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Silent Auction Pick-up
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch on own
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Past-President's Lunch
1:00 PM – 2:45 PM	Concurrent Sessions
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Affiliate Officer Meetings
	Dinner on own
6:00 PM – 6:45 PM	President's Appreciation
6:45 PM – 8:30 PM	Awards Ceremony (<i>desserts, coffee</i>)