

**NEAFCS
ACTION PLAN 2017 – 2018**

**Committee: Member Resources
Subcommittee: Diversity**

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Goal: To create an awareness of diversity issues facing NEAFCS members.

Objective: Provide members opportunities to share successful diversity programming. Involve diverse members in the Association.

	What? (action steps)	Responsible for (specific name)	When? (specific date)
1.	Provide members with programming resources in the area of diversity through NEAFCS newsletter/website. Members will submit articles to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Edda Cotto- Rivera, VP of Member Resources 2. Edda will send to Jovita Lewis, Secretary 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Karim Martinez 2. Ines Beltran 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. April 15 2. June 15
2.	Teleconference with members to discuss updates and outreach efforts (Call Edda Cotto-Rivera to set up)	Ines Beltran	February 2018 July 2018
4.	Judge Diversity Award Applications	Ines Beltran Diana Romano Traci Armstrong Evelyn Whitmer	February/ March, 2018
5.	Develop a diversity session presentation for NEAFCS 2018	Ines Beltran Lorrie Coop Diana Romano Traci Armstrong Karim Martinez Evelyn Whitmer	NEAFCS 2018
6.	Plan and present webinar on recent research regarding Hispanic cultural characteristics and how Extension Educators could recruit, deliver, and retain this audience.	Karim Martinez Ines Beltran	August 2018
7.	Present Mary Wells Diversity award at annual Conference	Karim Martinez or Ines Beltran	September 2018
8.	Present a pre-conference session or a concurrent session at NEAFCS 2018	Ines Beltran Evelyn Whitmer Karim Martinez Tracie Armstrong Lorrie Coop Edda Cotto-Rivera	September 2018