



Affiliate Annual Report Form

Submit this form to your Regional Director and the
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Please return this form by December 31st of each year to your Regional Director and a copy to the National Office.
This report should cover anything that has occurred between January 1 and December 31 of the current year.

State/Territory: Alaska Date: 12-21-18

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What accomplishments/progress has your Affiliate made in the past year? (Consider member resources, awards and recognition, public affairs, etc.)

Member Resources:

- 5 Active Members
- 4 Life Members

NEAFCS Awards and Recognition:

- 1st place National – Environmental Education Award – Leif Albertson
- 1st Place Western Region – Environmental Education Award – Leif Albertson
- 2nd place Western Region – Food Safety Award – Leif Albertson
- 3rd Place Western Region – Family Health and Wellness Award – Leif Albertson
- Distinguished Service Award – Leslie Shallcross
- Continued Excellence Award – Julie Cascio

Representation at National Conferences:

- NEAFCS Annual Session in September in San Antonio, TX- We had 3 active members,.
- JCEP Leadership Conference in February in Orlando, FL- Julie Cascio attendee

Representation on National Leadership Boards/Committees or Approved Proposal Submissions

- Awards Committee- Julie Cascio (NEAFCS VP of Awards),
- NEAFCS Webinar Committee: Leslie Shallcross, chairperson; Leif Albertson, member
- NEAFCS Annual Session, Western Region Director, Julie Cascio

What are Alaska Affiliate's goals for the next 12 months?

- Update our current bylaws to reflect changes in our association
- Develop and distribute an officer and committee handbook to better onboard those members in office and on committees
- Integrate Hawaii NEAFCS members into Alaska affiliate. (2 HI members joining us for 2019)

What challenges do Cooperative Extension and/or Family & Consumer Sciences pose in your state?

- We currently have five Health Home and Family Development district agents and one across state agent in the Alaska CES. More representation in area of food preservation, cottage industry, and financial management would help meet needs in various areas.
- Our communications and web development continues going through many changes and shortages of staff. Priorities are given to update the main Extension website page and other University projects, leaving educational projects to wait.

To assist NEAFCS in future planning and communication, please list concerns your Affiliate has for the NEAFCS Board to address: