



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: Illinois Date: 12-14-18
Person Completing Form: Jenna Smith Phone: 309-663-8306

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

Member Resources:

- 21 Active Members
- 49 Life Members

Awards and Recognition:

- 2nd place National - Human Relationships and Development Award – Molly Hofer and Team
- 1st place National – Community Partnership Award – Chelsey Byers-Gerstenecker
- 2nd Place Central Region – Social Media Education – Cheri Burcham and Team
- 3rd Place National - Innovations in Programming Award – Chelsey Byers-Gerstenecker and Team
- Distinguished Service Award – Chelsey Byers-Gerstenecker
- 1st Place National – Past Presidents New Professional Award – Karla Belzer

Representation at National Conferences:

- NEAFCS Annual Session in September in San Antonio, TX- We had 9 active members, 1 life member, 1 administrator and 1 guest attend.
- JCEP Leadership Conference in February in Orlando, FL- Karla Belzer, IEAFCS President-Elect attended
- PILD in April in Arlington, VA- Susan Glassman, IEAFCS member attended

Representation on National Leadership Boards/Committees or Approved Proposal Submissions

- National Historian- Carol Schlitt, IEAFCS life member
- Awards Committee- Diane Reinhold (IEAFCS Treasurer), Cheri Burcham (IEAFCS VP of Awards) and Susan Sloop
- NEAFCS Webinar: Where Does My Food Come From? - Caitlin Huth, IEAFCS Secretary
- NEAFCS Webinar: Awarding Today's Leaders, While Building the Leaders of Tomorrow- Diane Reinhold
- NEAFCS Annual Session, Concurrent Session: Building Rural Community Partnerships to Increase Adults Healthy Brain Habits- Chelsey Byers-Gerstenecker

IEAFCS Professional Development/Meetings:

- March- professional development/meeting
- May- professional development/meeting

- October- professional development/meeting
- November- social

What are your 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
- Review budget and make decisions regarding our associations current loss of money

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

- We only have three Consumer Economic Educators to cover the state. We would like more representation in this area of expertise.
- Our web development team is going through many changes and shortages of staff. Priorities are given to update the main Extension website page and other University projects, leaving educational websites and other educator projects to wait.

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