



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: Louisiana Date: 12/21/18
Person Completing Form: Brittney J. Seay, LEAFCS President Phone: (318) 281-5741

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

Member Resources: The LEAFCS newsletter, The Aggregate, was distributed to LEAFCS members, Administration, and Regional Directors on December 19, 2018. The Aggregate is used to recruit new members and highlight our state affiliate many accomplishments throughout the year. We currently have 5 new members with hopes to gain more at the start of the year. We also had nineteen members to attend the NEAFCS Annual Session in San Antonio, which was a great learning experience for all to enhance their programming efforts.

Awards and Recognition: Awards were presented and officers installed at our Breakfast Awards Banquet held on April 26th at our state Annual Convention.

LEAFCS Award Winners 2018:

Communication Awards

- 1st Place Community Partnership Award- Layne Langley
- 1st Place Written Press Releases- Becky Gautreaux
- 1st Place Team Television/Video Program- Cathy Agan (Team Member: Markaye Russell)
- 2nd Place Team Television/Video Program- Wennie Xu (Team: Tobie Blanchard, Randy LaBauve)
- 1st Place Photography- Layne Langley
- 1st Place School Wellness Award- Shannon Chevalier
- 2nd Place School Wellness Award- Layne Langley
- 1st Place Team Social Media-Video Award- Wennie Xu (Team: Tobie Blanchard, Randy LaBauve)

- 2nd Place Environmental Education Award– Valerie Vincent
- 2nd Place Human Development/Family Relationships Award– Valerie Vincent
- 3rd Place Snap-Ed/EFNEP Educational Program Award– Karen Jones
- 2nd Place Innovation in Programming Award– Quincy Vidrine

Special Awards

- 1st Place Family Health and Wellness Award- Layne Langley
- 1st Place Betty Jane Fairchild Award- Brittney Seay
- 2nd Place Betty Jane Fairchild Award- Shannan Chevallier

Recipient of the 2018 LEAFCS Scholarship: Tiffany Williams

NEAFCS Award Winners 2018:

1st Place Southern Region Communications Award in Photography- Layne Langley

1st Place Southern Region Communications Award for Television and Video Program- Cathy Agan and Markaye Russell

2nd Place Southern Region Communications Award for Television and Video Program- Wennie Xu and Team

1st Place National Award in Communications for Photography- Layne Langley

3rd Place National Award in Social Media Education for Online Video- Wennie Xu

2018-2019 LEAFCS Executive Board:

President: Brittney J. Seay

President-Elect: Shatoria McCarty

VP-Prof Development: Cynthia Stephens

VP-Awards and Recognition: Karen Jones

VP-Member Resources: Tiffany Williams

VP-Public Affairs: Alethia Lawrence

Secretary: Shannan Chevallier

Treasurer: Mandy Armentor

Parliamentarian: Cathy Agan

Regional Directors: Markaye Russell and Sandra May

Alternate Regional Directors: Dianne Uzzle and Wennie Xu

Historian: Robin Landry

Public Affairs: Brittney Seay represented the Louisiana Affiliate at JCEP in February and received the first timers scholarship from NEAFCS. Shatoria McCarty was the PILD representative from Louisiana in April. Members are encouraged to submit impact statements by February 1st.

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

Our goals for the next 12 months are to increase our fundraising sells at our District and State Livestock Shows so we can allow the opportunity for members to be able to attend NEAFCS in order to learn from other states and network across the nation. We also are working hard to enhance our state affiliate's webpage so it can become more informative to our current and future members. Lastly, consistently marketing our affiliate as well as the National Association so everyone can take advantage of great professional development opportunities and networking on a larger scale.

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

The challenges we previously had were due to a low member count but our state has filled numerous positions and because of that we are seeing a slight increase in our membership with hopes to gain more. Budget, lack of funding decreases on parish, regional, and state level.

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

No concerns at this time. However, a huge thanks for implementing First-Timer Scholarship's for JCEP and PILD for our members.