



Affiliate Annual Report Form

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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.

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

1. Member Resources:

- Washington Affiliate had twelve active members and ten life-time members in 2018.
- Two Family and Consumer Science faculty joined NEAFCS in 2018.
- Two Affiliate meetings were held in conjunction with state-wide WSU Youth & Family meetings. Candidates for officers were nominated in the Fall meeting, elections held in November, new officers took office in December.

2. Professional Activities.

- Doreen-Hauser Lindstrom, the State Program Leader attended the Annual Session in San Antonio TX, along with two FCS faculty, Gina Ord and Meilana Charles.
- Gina Ord represented WA at the annual meeting, serving as one of Washington's voting delegates.
- Ord also presented a concurrent session and was 2nd Place Western Region Winner of the Florence Hall Award.
- AnaMaria Diaz Martinez was elected/appointed to serve on the NEAFCS Finance Committee, representing the Western Region
- Members reviewed and scored NEAFCS annual session proposals and members reviewed several tenure and promotion packets for other states.
- Kayla Wells-Moses was appointed to serve as the Youth & Family representative in the 2019-20 Western Extension Leadership Development Cohort.

3. NEAFCS Awards:

Program Excellence Through Research Award; 2nd Place Western Region Winner.

Member and Team: AnaMaria Diaz Martinez, Drew Betz, Rebecca Sero, Gina Ord

Title: La Voz Latina: Engaging for Family and Community Advocacy. The voices of Latino immigrants echo loudly the need for strong and intentional collaborations; research and evaluation is essential to help support families through Extension programming and services.

Florence Hall Award; 2nd Place Western Region Winner.

Member: Gina Ord

Title: The "Caring for Yourself" program. The "Caring for Yourself" program interactively engages parents of children with special healthcare needs through targeted workshops, and serves as a gateway to connect special-needs families with Extension programs.

Excellence Multi State Collaboration; 2nd Place Western Region Winner.

Member and Team: Diane Smith, Hans Estrin, Julia Van Soelen Kim, Lisa Chase, Lauren Greco, Florence Becot, Marilyn Sitaker, Jane Koloninsky, WeiWei Wang

Title: Farm Fresh Food Box (F3B) is a multi-state collaboration between extension and research. Farm Fresh Food Box (F3B) is an innovative entrepreneurial model in which farmers and rural retailers partner to offer pre-ordered boxes of fresh local produce to local consumers.

Marketing Package Award; 2nd Place Western Region Winner.

Member and Team: Margaret Viebrock, Chris Bieker, Wendy Knopp, Donna Rolen, Christina Harlow, Debra Hansen, Janet Schmidt, Patricia Munts, Diana Roberts, Jo Lynne Seuffer

Title: Women, Farms & Food Women. Farms & Food addresses the risk management needs of women farmers by providing the tools to be successful. This 5-state project helps women farmers reduce business risk and improve profitability.

4. Publications:

- Smith, D. K., Phillips, A., Hansen C., and Bryant T. (2018). Elementary School Gardens: Survey findings identifying barriers and opportunities for garden-based learning. *The Journal of the National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences*. 13:206-224
<https://www.neafcs.org/assets/documents/journal/2018%20ineafcs%20final.pdf>
- Bachtel, S., Smith, D. K., (2018). Farmer Market Flash: A Multi-Pronged Approach to Increase Awareness and Participation of SNAP/EBT at Farmers Markets Residing in Ag-Rich Communities. Fall 2018 Rural Connections. <http://wrdc.usu.edu/files-ou/Farmers-Market-Flash-RC-FA18-BACHTEL.pdf>
- Smith, D. K., Van Soelen Kim, J., Greco, L., Sitaker, M., and Kolodinsky, J. (2018). Farm Fresh Food Box: An Innovative New Business Model in Rural Communities. Spring/Summer Rural Connections. <http://wrdc.usu.edu/files-ou/SMITH-RCSPRSUM18.pdf>
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- Smith, D. K., Riddle, L.A., Nickerson, K.A., Kerr, S., and Miles, C. 2018. Pulse on health: Garden-based pulse nutrition and biology grade 4 curriculum. Washington State University, EC009. <http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/EC009/EC009.pdf>
- Smith, D. K., Ordóñez, R., and Murray, M. (2018). *Farm to Cafeteria: Implementing a Fifth Season at Your School*. Washington State University, FS301E. <https://research.libraries.wsu.edu/xmlui/bitstream/handle/2376/13077/FS301E.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y>
- Weybright, E; Diaz Martinez, A; Varrella, G; Deen, MK; Wright, K. (2018) Teens as Teachers: Positive Outcomes and Recommendations for Promoting Healthy Nutrition in Adolescents. *Journal of Youth Development* | <http://jyd.pitt.edu/> | Vol. 13 Issue 3 DOI 10.5195/jyd.2018.595 [file://wsuskagit-files/Users\\$/dsmith/Downloads/Teens_as_Teachers_Positive_Outcomes_and_Recommenda.pdf](file://wsuskagit-files/Users$/dsmith/Downloads/Teens_as_Teachers_Positive_Outcomes_and_Recommenda.pdf)
- Power TG, Johnson SL, Beck, Diaz Martinez A, Hughes SO (2018) The Food Parenting Inventory: Factor structure, reliability, and validity in a low-income, Latina sample. *Appetite*. 2018 Nov 30. pii: S0195-6663(18)31149-8. doi: 10.1016/j.appet.2018.11.033. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/30508613>
- Wells-Moses, K. (2018). Preserving Pumpkin and Winter Squash. Washington State University, FS303E. <https://s3.wp.wsu.edu/uploads/sites/2079/2018/09/FS303E-Preserving-Pumpkin-and-Winter-Squash.pdf>

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

- Participate in the WSU Youth & Family strategic planning process with attention to branding and marketing of FCS programs and activities.
- Review budget and confirm financial decisions
- Explore possibility of a unified, state-wide effort to promote health and family living concepts, such as 'Dining In'

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

- As Washington State University faculty continue to retire, we are concerned that Family and Consumer Science positions may be lost to other more generalist positions, or that the faculty position may be lost entirely.
- Family and Consumer Science educators also address diverse subject matter, sometimes making it difficult to demonstrate significant impact.

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

- Providing constructive feedback to authors on award applications and rationale for placement could encourage members to submit for awards in the future.
- Since WA State Affiliate have terms of office, etc. which don't coincide with NEAFCS national office, it would be helpful if the state presidents or their representative could update member information directly to the web site.