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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:	Colorado	Date:	12/30/19
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What accomplishments/progress has your Affiliate made in the past year? (Consider member resources, awards and recognition, public affairs, etc.)

We celebrated 85th anniversary at our professional development re-treat, we also sponsored a fun run/walk on campus during our annual forum for all extension personnel. It was a chilly October morning but we had 24 participants. The funds we raised will go towards our 2020 professional development retreat.

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

Retain & Recruit members, Our numbers are dwindling it seems, so we are trying to make sure we get new hires included to be members and retain the ones we have. Our County Budgets are also having issues so many are finding that their member dues are no lo9nger included in county budgets, for some members this will be an issue.

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

County Budgets – big issue; Hiring FCS is also an issue, it seems that the FCS positions are now mostly FCS/4H combined and we are finding the applicants are not FCS degrees, so we are doing a lot of individual training. We've asked our Joint Board to look into the position descriptions and where the position announcements are going to try to get more qualified FCS personnel.

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