



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: Delaware Date: January 31, 2020
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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 have had some turnover in staff of our FCS team and with that new chair-persons for the officers. Many attended the affiliate training meetings at 2019 NEAFCS conference. We have strengthened our process for managing awards submissions and presentation submissions for the conference. We are a small FCS staff and we meet almost monthly as a team. When there is a need for NEAFCS affiliate discussions, we can easily add it to the agenda and discuss.

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

Working with MD affiliate we'll be working on submitting a proposal to co-host 2023 conference in Annapolis.

We will be submitting proposals to submit to 2020 conference and will have awards nominations.

Bringing our new personnel up to speed on their roles and the Association.

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

Many of our FCS staff are now part funded by SnapEd funds. We are also beginning to integrate work with 4-H staff in programming. We also received the Robert Wood Johnson grant and are building coalitions and PSE work into our efforts. It is a challenge to balance direct contact with clientele with the more community development type of work being asked as we implement PSE programming.

Each educator is working statewide with no increase in travel dollars. Moving toward more online programming.

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

It has been very helpful to have consolidated communications coming from the regional director. Keep that coming!

It has been very helpful to have travel support as our budgets for travel have not been increased in years.

Program Content suggestions:

Sharing success stories regarding Robert Wood Johnson and PSE work would be helpful in upcoming conferences.

Evaluating online programming efforts- more than numbers who have used a website or participated in a social media event. How do we show behavior change when we're not connected with clientele over time?

Discussions/reporting processes that assists with telling the national story of our collective impact. Family Resources management professionals have been working on this issue. A briefing paper can be found at: <https://personal-finance.extension.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/2017-National-Impact-Briefing-Paper-Pippidis-Bartholomae-Kiss.pdf>