



# Affiliate Annual Report Form

Submit this form to your Regional Director and the  
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Please return this form by December 31<sup>st</sup> 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: Indiana Date: December 9, 2019  
Person Completing Form: Kelsie Muller Phone: 765-884-0140

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

## Awards

Member on team who received 1<sup>st</sup> Place National Award for Excellence in Multi State Collaboration Award with the North Central Region Food Safety Team. Team 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Central Region Award Winner for Community Partnership Award.

Awards committee holding webinar to help walk members through applying for awards and provide support.

Our affiliate increased the amount of the Dean Don Felker Financial Management award to \$500.

## Members

NEAFCS brochure is mailed with a note to new Educators as they come on staff. Recognized 9 new members at our Spring Conference.

We have representation on the National Committee.

Our Vice President, Demarcus Sneed attended JCEP and Secretary, Jay Christiansen attended PILD.

## Professional Development

We had 28 members attend annual session in Hershey, PA.

We have representation on the National Committee

## Public Affairs

Committee submitted 6 impact statements to national.

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

1. Encourage members to apply for awards and to present at Annual Session.
2. Encourage area groups to work on award applications at area meetings.
3. Help Educators find solutions to challenges with paying association dues and attending annual session.

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

1. Challenges with HHS Educators recognizing the benefits of joining NEAFCS in conjunction with their credentialed organization. Some Educators feel they get more out of joining their dietetics organization, for example, than in joining NEAFCS.
2. Persuading NEAFCS-IN members of the importance of attending Annual Session.

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