



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: Kentucky Date: 12/17/2019
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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 worked diligently to increase our membership in order to regain our four voting delegates.
- We received 9 national awards this year.
- We submitted 17 success stories.
- We worked all year to gather documentation of our history and have now housed this information with the University of Kentucky archivists for future generations.
- We held an 85th anniversary celebration and donated over 85 jars of peanut butter to the University of Kentucky student food bank.
- We had an increased participation from our sister University, Kentucky State University.

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

- Encourage and support Administration with the decision to reinstate an FCS Education degreed program at UK.
- Support our state FCS Agents through our restructure and maintain membership during the transitional shift.
- Encourage and recruit qualified individuals to fill the many FCS Agent openings we have throughout Kentucky
- Build connections with new Extension Agents, specialists and Kentucky State University to communicate the value of association membership in regards to professional growth.

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

- The CES in Kentucky is currently going through a restructuring. This process will be wonderful when it is completed, but it's going to be a stressful year with lots of changes. It's possible that many FCS Agents will move into administration which will leave several open FCS Agent positions.
- We currently have several FCS Agent openings and have some issues finding qualified candidates due to several universities removing their FCS degreed programs.

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