



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: Maine Date: January 13, 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.)

NEAFCS Award Winners:

Kathleen Savoie and Team, Program Excellence through Research Award

Leslie Forstadt and Team: Communications Award-TV/Radio

Participated in Living Well Week in March 2019

Participated in Dining In Day on December 3, 2019

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

Maintain membership, connect with Maine AAFCS for collaborative programming, submit applications for awards.

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

A new Dean of Cooperative Extension was hired in May of 2019 and we are educating her about NEAFCS and the importance of increasing (or at least not continuing the cuts) FCS staff in the State of Maine.

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

Three of our members attended Annual Session in Pennsylvania and were shocked at the lack of professionalism exhibited by the President, across the board. The Board is running in the red, and this is VERY concerning to us here in Maine. It was shocking that not one member questioned the budgetary fiasco and the Board needs to reign in expenses drastically to take care of these outrageous overages. We TEACH fiscal responsibility and budgeting, and our own Board cannot live within a budget? Unacceptable. The Annual Session is jam-packed with educational opportunities and professional networking, which members expect and want. I have heard through numerous, reliable sources that there is talk of shortening the Annual Session-this is unacceptable and detrimental to the members.