

Affiliate Annual Report Form

Submit this form to your Regional Director and the NEAFCS National Office, 325 John Knox Rd. Suite L103 Tallahassee, FL 32303 Fax: (850) 222-3019 Email: djessup@executiveoffice.org

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:	Tennessee	Date:	12/10/19
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What accomplishments/progress has your Affiliate made in the past year? (Consider member resources, awards and recognition, public affairs, etc.)

- Established a website for our state affiliate, www.teafcs.tennessee.edu
- We participated in the 85th Anniversary of NEAFCS across our state and submitted our report.
- Our by-laws and statement of policy were revised.
- We had 91 of our 172 members to attend the 2019 TEAFCS State Conference which was an Exotic Get Away held April 10-12 in Murfreesboro. Highlights included educational tours, business meeting and recognition brunch.
- Each of our three regions held two region TEAFCS meetings providing leadership and professional development opportunities along with service learning.
- Barbara Berry and Carla Bush participated in Public Issues Leadership Development Conference.
- Carla Bush attended JCEP as a JCEP Extension Leadership Conference scholarship recipient.
- There were 43 awards submitted at the state level, 27 advanced to the Southern Region for consideration; eight NEAFCS Southern Region Award Winners, National winners.
- 18 attended the NEAFCS Annual Session at Hershey Lodge, Hershey, PA

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

- We will have 2020 TEAFCS Annual Conference in Memphis, TN, April 15-17, 2020 at the Guesthouse at Graceland.
- We plan to have our state conference registration available on our website along with the ability to pay the conference fee.
- Western, Central and Eastern Regions will have two region meetings with their members
- Two state board members will be represented at our Joint Association Board meeting held twice annually with our state Extension Administration.

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

Fewer college graduates seeking degrees in areas of Family and consumer Sciences, resulting in a smaller candidate pool for open positions.

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

We have no concerns at this time. We are pleased with the scholarships for PILD and JCEP.