



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: Arkansas Date: December 21, 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.)

- Had officer meetings prior to association meetings to help make meeting run smoother.
- Arkansas had National and Regional Winners this year
- Arkansas had a member run for National Office
- Increase number of members on National Committees
- Article on award winners were published on the UAEX blue letter
- Vice President of Public Affairs submitted multiple statewide impacts to Nationals
- Members found new and innovative ways to reach our audiences.
- Utilized technology as a medium for delivering programs

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

- Try to increase award applications
- Increase usage of NEAFCS National and State Facebook page with members.
- Submit Statewide Impacts to Nationals for 2021

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

- Finding new and innovative ways to reach our audience that all members can use easily.
- Extension making FCS positions into FCS/4-H positions.
- The services and education we offer in Extension in general, and FCS specifically, is highly undervalued and people miss the necessity for it.

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

- Shorten the length of the Annual Session to lower the cost. This would allow more members to attend.
- Advocacy of FCS programing and the importance of it is also a concern.