



Affiliate Annual Report Form

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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: Ohio Date: 12/18/2020
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Ohio had 62 active members and 47 life members in 2020

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

Ohio NEAFCS was represented at these 2020 conferences (in-person and virtual): JCEP Extension Leadership Conference, PILD, NEAFCS Annual Session, eXtension Impact Collaborative, OSU Extension Annual Conference, and NAE4HYDP Annual Session.

2020 was a year of firsts with the COVID-19 pandemic. NEAFCS members learned to adapt programming to meet community needs and engaged in a virtual book discussion throughout the year on Brene' Brown's book.

NEAFCS members took leadership in the state of Ohio in the following programs: Trauma Informed Care Approaches trainings, Level 2 and Level 1 Food Safety instruction, online Successful Co-Parenting, Live Healthy Live Well E-mail challenges, Live Healthy Live Well 365 text messages, Your Plan for Health Programming, virtual ZUMBA and other wellness classes, Farm Stress webinars, and continued collaboration with local, state, and national agencies and organizations.

NEAFCS members engaged with life members by sending cards of thanks and well wishes in December 2020.

NEAFCS ANNUAL SESSION 2020 REPORT

Forty-One Ohio members attended the 2020 Virtual Annual Session hosted by the Utah Affiliate including 3 First Timers, 1 Life Members, 1 Administrators and 4 Guests.

Ohio Had 19 proposal submissions submitted to NEAFCS. The acceptance rate was 50.88% (58 concurrent sessions and 29 showcase of excellence accepted). Ohio had 7 Concurrent Session accepted (12%) and 2 Showcase of Excellence (6.9%). Four additional proposals had a score of 85 or higher were not accepted for presentation due to space (4). Presenters received scholarship money towards registration.

Members donated Ohio items to the NEAFCS Conference Silent Auction to raise funds for the Awards Program. Many members also purchased items.

Members participated in Spirit Days for the week to bring us together even though we were in our respective homes.

Spirit Days for Apparel:

Monday: Ohio State/Central State Gear

Tuesday: Accessory Day (wear your boldest earrings, hat, broach, scarf)

Wednesday: Sparkle & Shine

Spirit Days for virtual backgrounds:

Monday: Ohio virtual background

Tuesday: dream vacation background

Wednesday: family/pet(s) photo

Members also participated in a virtual State's Night Out organized by Cheryl Spires and some members met south of Columbus for an in person, socially-distanced dinner organized by Tammy Jones.

2020 National & Regional NEAFCS Ohio Award Winners

At the 2020 NEAFCS Virtual Annual Session, Ohio received 6 National Awards and 7 Regional Awards along with 2 Distinguished Service Awards. Award winners received scholarship money towards registration.

Continued Excellence

Margaret Jenkins Ohio Central
Dan Remley Ohio Central

Distinguished Service Award

Beth Stefura Ohio Central

Communications Award: Radio/Podcast

Central Region Winners

1st Place – Emily Marrison, Ohio
2nd Place – Lorissa Lyn Dunfee, Ohio

Communications Award: Written Media Award

Central Region Winner

1st Place – Amanda Bohlen, Ohio
2nd Place – Lorissa Dunfee, Ohio

1st Place National Winner – Amanda Bohlen, Central Region, Ohio
2nd Place National Winner – Lorrissa Dunfee, Central Region, Ohio

Early Childhood Child Care Training Award

Central Region Winners

3rd Place – Emilee Ann Drerup and Team, Ohio

Extension Housing Outreach Award

Central Region Winners

1st Place – Beth Stefura and Team, Ohio

1st Place National Winner - Beth Stefura and Team, Central Region, Ohio

Innovative Youth Development Programming Award

Central Region Winners

3rd Place – Jami Dellifield, Ohio

Mary W. Wells Memorial Diversity Award

Central Region Winner

1st Place Winner – Whitney Gherman, Ohio
1st Place National Winner – Whitney Gherman, Central Region, Ohio

We are proud of our members who offer leadership to NEAFCS at the national level, including our recently elected National Board members, Kate Shumaker (Secretary) and Patricia Brinkman (VP of Professional Development).

- Awards & Recognition Ceremony Committee: Lisa Barlage, Lorrissa Dunfee, Misty Harmon, Tammy Jones, Roseanne Scammahorn
- Awards & Recognition Sponsorship Committee: Melissa Rup, Cheryl Spires, Michelle Treber
- Awards & Recognition Training Committee: Barb Hennard (life member), Beth Stefura
- Bylaws Committee: Kate Shumaker
- Diversity Committee: Whitney Gherman, Laura Stanton, Kathryn Tutt
- Finance Committee: Patricia Brinkman (Appointed 2017)
- Handbook Committee: Patricia Brinkman (Appointed 2019)
- Journal Committee: Dan Remley, Roseanne Scammahorn
- Member Resources Committee: Kate Shumaker (Past Chair), Tammy Jones
- Mentoring Committee: Misty Harmon, Katie Schlagheck

- Professional Development Program Development Committee: Candace Heer (Co-Chair), Christine Kendle (Co-Chair), Jami Dellifield (Past Chair), Pat Brinkman (Past Chair), Margaret Jenkins (Past Chair), Shannon Carter, Dennis DeCamp, Kate Shumaker, Katie Schlagheck, Nancy Stehulak (life member)
- Professional Development Webinar Committee: Pat Brinkman, Jami Dellifield, Misty Harmon, Candace Heer
- Public Affairs Committee Advocacy Committee: Patrice Powers-Barker, Courtney Woelfl
- Public Affairs Education Committee: Emily Marrison
- Public Affairs Committee: Misty Harmon, Emily Marrison
- Volunteer Work: 19 Ohio Affiliate Members volunteered throughout the year as an Award Reviewer, Peer Proposal Reviewer and for Annual Session – several volunteered for more than one service

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

- To partner with AAFCS and Ohio OATFACS in a more deliberate and intentional way.
- To offer professional development in the **The Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) Body of Knowledge areas.**
- To encourage continued networking and support for local members and to encourage joint programming with members from both the Ohio State University and Central State University.

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

Ohio continues to face challenges in the areas of funding and vitality. Many say that FCS programming is vital to our communities, but yet opportunities for staff and funding for programming are not always available.

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

Ohio has no concerns for the Board at this time.