



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: Oregon Date: 12/28/20
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What accomplishments/progress has your Affiliate made in the past year? (Consider member resources, awards and recognition, public affairs, etc.)

OSU FCS Western region awardees for 2020

- Innovation Award, 2nd place, Lauren Kraemer
- School Wellness Award, 2nd place Katie Ahern
- Interactive Technology Award, 2nd place, Glenda Hyde

Several of our members presented at the NEAFCS conference in September. Katie Ahern, Barb Brody and Mandy Hatfield gave a presentation titled, *Outreach and Education Increases Physical Activity during the School Day*. Lauren Kraemer gave a presentation titled, *Partnerships for Production: Engaging Extension Clientele through a Value-Added Equipment Rental Program*. One poster was presented: *Can a healthy school celebrations teacher toolkit change food options?*

Oregon had six impact statements in the 2020 NEAFCS Impact Report.

OSUEAFCS members presented at the Oregon Public Health Association Annual Conference:

- Roberta Riportella, Glenda Hyde, Lauren Kraemer were part of a team presenting: *Oregon State University Extension Service Responding to Community Needs during COVID-19*.
- Robin Maille and Dusti Linnell presented on *The Coast to Forest (C2F) Project: Promoting Mental Health in Rural Oregon Communities during Covid-19*.
- Caryn Wheeler served as the moderator/discussant for a panel on *Justice-Centered Community Design to Reduce Police Violence in Black Communities*
- Stephanie Polizzi presented, *WE CAN: Wellness Education for Cancer Nutrition*.

Sally Bowman, was part of the planning team for *The Oregon Family Impact Seminar* that reaches state legislators, agency heads and other leaders. Topics this year were devoted to "Oregon's child care and early education crisis: Research-based solutions for equity, financing and options."

Kelly Streit is featured in a new video from Oregon Sea Grant and the Oregon State University Extension Service teaching tuna fans how to can the fish at home.

Glenda Hyde and Lauren Kraemer each teach one of the modules in the new Cascadia Subduction Zone (CSZ) Awareness Course that expands earthquake preparedness skills.

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

- Grow our membership by reaching out to new faculty that have come on board in the last few years, but haven't joined this community yet. We currently have 20 national level members, and 7 state level members.
- Send representatives to both JCEP and PILD, even if they are both virtual conferences this year.

- Submit 2-4 abstracts for presentations for consideration at the NEAFCS conference in the fall, and send at least three members to the conference.
- Submit at least four impact statements from Oregon highlighting our programs this year.
- Poster presentation at the Consumer Food Safety Educators Conference.

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

Some of the programs that were traditionally delivered by Extension FCS faculty are now being offered through local non-profit agencies including diabetes prevention education and senior physical activity programs. While this allows us to explore new program areas such as mental health it also means we are branching into areas where folks don't expect us to be. We are doing less food safety and preservation and more public health work. We need to take special care to communicate well with partners, schedule trainings so they do not compete with other valuable community activities, and share resources (time, money, teaching skills).

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

- We will need to discuss this at our next meeting.