



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: Washington Date: 12/1/2020
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What accomplishments/progress has your Affiliate made in the past year? (Consider member resources, awards and recognition, public affairs, etc.)

Membership:

9 current members and 9 retired/lifelong members

Recognition:

Margaret Viebrock was recognized for 50 years of service. <https://news.wsu.edu/2020/08/26/margaret-viebrocks-50-years-wsu-extension-parallels-evolving-roles-women-agriculture/#:~:text=After%2050%20years%20with%20Washington,they%20are%2C%E2%80%9D%20Viebrock%20said.>

Margaret joined NEAFCS/NAEHE (<https://www.neafcs.org/naehe-history-1933-1975>) when she began her career at WSU Extension. Thank You Margaret for your 50 years of active membership started back when the organization was called the National Association of Extension Home Economists.

Awards:

6 Washington State members were recognized for their research and program contributions -
Kayla Wells, Family Health & Wellness Award, 1st Place Washington State Winner

Lizann Powers-Hammond, Communications Award: Educational Publication, 2nd Place Western Region Winner

Chris Koehler, Communication Award: Internet Education Technology, 3rd Place National Winner; 1st Place Western Region

Diane Smith, Community Partnership Award, 3rd Place National Winner; 1st Place Western Region

Stephanie Smith, Program Excellence Through Research Award, 2nd Place National Winner; 1st Place Western Region

Zena Edwards and Team (Margaret Viebrock, Chris Koehler, Diane Smith) Excellence in Multi State Collaboration Award, 1st Place National Winner

Professional Development: WEAFCS members participated in the following Professional Development Activities:

2020 NEAFCS Annual Session.

WSU-sponsored Mental Health First Aid – Youth and Adult training

WSU Study Circles: A Vocabulary for Racism and Equity Work

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

Contribute to and collaborate with the Land Grant University *Western Program Food Preservation Work Group* (California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana) on work/programs around food safety and food preservation.

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

University-wide hiring freeze which will limit the number of FCS faculty available to provide program development and delivery, research, and scholarship, and promote the mission WEAFC/NEAFC

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

Posting the timely updates from the Affiliates to the web site. Washington State has faithfully sent a current officer list and annual reports to NEAFC Regional Director and Executive Office, yet they are missing from the web site. Possibly consider to allowing permissions to state affiliates to update the web site. This has been a recurring suggestion from Washington State since our affiliate information has either been missing or out of date.