



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: Florida Date: 1/10/2022
Person Completing Form: Gayle Whitworth Phone: _____

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

Membership - The Florida affiliate has been able to increase the number of members in the Association. The committee was also able to streamline it's member renewal/application process.

Awards and Recognition – Florida FCS members received state awards in 35 categories, representing 26 team and 9 individual awards. 2 members received Continued Excellence and 2 Distinguished Service (DSA) awards. 10 teams/individuals won Regional awards, and 4 won National Awards.

Public Affairs – Florida Association was able to send a representative to the 2021 Florida Association of Counties Annual Conference and Educational Exposition. To represent and market Extension FCS in Florida to close to 1,000 of Florida's county commissioners, county administrators, county attorneys and other key local government decision makers.

Member Resources - Updated the District Director's report to capture information on current programs and curricula. Will start to compile this info for the FCS programming and curricula catalog which will be housed in the MR TEAMS folder and accessible to all FFAFCS members. Worked with VP Bylaws committee to add verbiage for state and student member categories for state membership. Final statements were sent to membership for a vote. Once approved we will work with campus faculty on recruitment strategies for these categories. Working on the development and distribution of a FFAFCS membership needs assessment to assess member resource needs (grant funding, best practices, websites, ect).

Professional Development - EPAF Oral Presentation Abstracts – Reviewed 18 submissions, accepted 15 (number of slots available) - high scoring abstracts were invited to present a poster instead. Professional Development Mini Grant -Reviewed 5 submissions, awarded 4, \$500 grants

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

Increase overall membership in FEAFCS and NEAFCS

Recruit student and partner members

Encourage increased participation in awards and abstract submissions

Increase participation in FEAFCS leadership positions

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

Turnover rate/retirement/refilling of true FCS positions

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

None at this time