



# Affiliate Annual Report Form

Submit this form to your Regional Director and the  
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Please return this form by December 31<sup>st</sup> 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: New Mexico Date: December 15, 2021  
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**What accomplishments/progress has your Affiliate made in the past year?** (Consider member resources, awards and recognition, public affairs, etc.)

- Awards and Recognition: We had five Western Region Award winners.
- Our affiliate recruited new award judges at the state and national levels.
- Our members were active on national committees.
- Members attended JCEP, PILD and the annual conference virtually.
- We held three affiliate officer and two member business meetings virtually creating stronger communication.

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

- Continue strong award submissions. Encourage submission for annual conference session proposals. Encourage webinar proposal submissions.
- Encourage continued strong participation in the national association through serving in office and participating on national committees.
- Continued recruitment and training of award judges at the state and national levels.
- Increase membership of agents with dual FCS and 4-H responsibilities.
- Mentor new members on how to navigate the NEAFCS website.
- Increase impact statement submission.

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

Every county in our state handles reimbursement for NEAFCS state and national dues differently. Some allow for reimbursement and others do not. For agents required to join multiple associations, this creates a financial hardship.

The NMSU vaccine mandate has created challenges within the Extension staff statewide threatening loss of agents.

Offering impactful programming with ongoing pandemic restrictions.

A high rate of attrition of FCS agents due to retirements, low pay, and lack of work/life flexibility by Extension leadership.

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

NEAFCS has done a great job supporting our state affiliates. Continued communication on how to navigate NEAFCS as an organization as well as the website would be valued by new members. Continued programming ideas and sessions for ongoing pandemic restrictions would be helpful.