



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: North Carolina/Southern Date: 12/01/2021
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What accomplishments/progress has your Affiliate made in the past year? (Consider member resources, awards and recognition, public affairs, etc.)

Held our second virtual state meeting which was well attended and received by our affiliate members. The meeting consisted of professional development workshops, board meetings, business meetings, awards and recognition, optional fitness activities, university updates, and motivational speakers.

Officer training was also held virtually with breakout rooms for the new incoming officers to be able to interact and direct questions to the outgoing officers.

A Google form system was implemented by our affiliate webmaster to allow for the sharing of documents to be easier.

Participated in the Living Well Challenge activities and participants were awarded nice gifts for their participation.

Participated in FCS /Dine-In Day promotions and encouraged members to share post on social media to showcase their work in the communities.

Attended the virtual JCEP and PILD conferences.

Secured retirees to fill the State Life Member position on the executive board.

Continued efforts to increase membership and member engagement in leadership position within the association on the state and national level.

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

Continue efforts to encourage retirees to become life members and become more involved the association.

Increase association communication by increasing communication among executive board members/committee chairs and district officers.

Update State Website for 2022.

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

1) Many of the more rural counties have major broadband issues, therefore having to move most Extension programs to a virtual format has been challenging. Also, a lot of the rural communities have major transportation issued so attending in-person programs can also be challenging.

2) Even though NC State Extension has made strides to improve our reporting system, there are still challenges with demonstrating the importance of FCS work in our state.

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