



# Affiliate Annual Report Form

Submit this form to Cindy Thompson, Central Region Director at [cpthom08@iastate.edu](mailto:cpthom08@iastate.edu) and the NEAFCS National Office at [djessup@executiveoffice.org](mailto:djessup@executiveoffice.org).

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: South Dakota Date: 12/21/21

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

June 30, 2021 – Virtual Coffee Break with Iowa Affiliate  
Nov. 1, 2021 – Virtual Coffee Break with Iowa Affiliate

North Central Food Safety Extension group received the Food Safety Award category for 2020 titled “Enhanced Food Safety Program Impact by Building Coalition and Regional Evaluation”. Megan Erickson and Hope Kleine

[2021 NEAFCS Conference presentation](#)

Cognitive Interviews: A Valuable Tool for Writing Effective Survey

Questions and Understanding Your Participants and Community Stakeholders

Multi-state team: Katherine Speirs, Courtney Aldrich, Carrie Shrier, Courtney Luecking, Audrey Rider, Kyleigh Sullivan, Jodi Nerren

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

Promote value of NEAFCS resources to increase membership.

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

Funding is always an issue, specifically funding for FTEs. We have 3 content areas with only 1 field specialist covering each content.

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

My concern as the President is membership for our affiliate. We have a lot of new professionals who don’t see the value to their professional development.