



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 Date: 2022
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What accomplishments/progress has your Affiliate made in the past year? (Consider member resources, awards and recognition, public affairs, etc.)

The NC Affiliate had a total of 18 state winners which includes our state only sponsored awards. Of those award winners, we had 6 Southern Region Winners and 6 National winners.

NC successfully hosted the National meeting this year. Annual session had not been in NC since 1999, so we were excited to host everyone in our beautiful state. We had a total of 643 members representing North Carolina at this meeting, our highest in years!

North Carolina was well represented at both JCEP and PILD in 2022. Our President Elect and President attended both conferences. They were excited to be able to attend in-person and meet those from other states. They found both conferences very valuable for leadership development.

Our NC Annual Session had a different approach this year. Our theme was "Waves of Change" and included two different tracks, one for new agents and another for seasoned agents. NC had a lot of agent turnover during the pandemic with little in-person training for those agents, so we felt a track dedicated just for them was necessary.

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

Our goals in 2023 are to streamline our website, clean up our By-Laws, and develop a plan of work for our President. We also have several new specialists and we are excited to get them involved in our Affiliate!

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

Statewide we have a goal to improve retention, expand Extension awareness and utilization, and invest in employee growth and development. These goals were made priorities in our strategic plan for 2030.

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

None at this time.