



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: Arizona Date: 11/14/2022
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What accomplishments/progress has your Affiliate made in the past year? (Consider member resources, awards and recognition, public affairs, etc.)

- We submitted several impact statements; eight were selected for 2021.
- Increased membership by 6 members from 25 to 31 members and 2 life members.
 - All members from 2021 were all associated with Extension FCHS, in 2022, we have more members from on campus/specialists.
- Successful bid for 2024 NEAFCS annual conference.
- NEAFCS 2022 attendees. Presented 5 sessions and 1 poster.
- Regional and National award winners:

3rd Place National Winner	1st Place Western Region Winner	Margine Bawden	Community Partnership Award	Team Entry	Small but Mighty: Community Partnerships Strengthen Rural Early Care & Education
		Daniel McDonald	Continued Excellence Award	Individual Entry	Dr. Daniel McDonald Continued Excellence Award
National Winner	Western Region Winner	Evelyn Whitmer	Extension Educator of the Year Award	Individual Entry	Evelyn Whitmer-Extension Educator of the Year
2nd Place National Winner	1st Place Western Region Winner	Hope Wilson	Family Health & Wellness Award	Team Entry	Nature Ninos: Families Together in the Great Outdoors
National Winner	Western Region Winner	Daniel McDonald	Financial Management Award in Memory of Dean Don Felker	Team Entry	Arizona Extension Building Financial Security Program

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

- Goals are primarily centered around 2024 planning. We are assembling committees, fundraising, and exploring site options.
- We will continue to recruit members from the main campus and other disciplines.
- Plan to submit state-wide impact statements for 2022.

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

- Continued impacts from the pandemic: partner turnover, ongoing mask mandates and/or in-person programming restrictions, supply chain interruptions, changes in community priorities, and internal staff turnover.
- Extraordinary price increases for housing, food, fuel, and other household goods.
- Sheer size of the Arizona counties makes it impossible to saturate to the extent we would like to; additionally, many Agents are "area" Agents covering more than one county.
- Generally rural counties having population centers skew data.
- General lack of resources including healthcare, food distribution, supply chain, water, and technology infrastructure.

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

- None at this time.