

## Submit this form to your Regional Director and the NEAFCS National Office, 325 John Knox Rd. Suite L103 Tallahassee, FL 32303 Fax: (850) 222-3019 Email: 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:	Kansas	Date:	12/14/2022
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What accomplishments/progress has your Affiliate made in the past year? (Consider member resources, awards and recognition, public affairs, etc.)

In 2022 KEAFCS had members participate in JCEP Leadership Conference, PILD Conference and the NEAFCS meeting.

KEAFCS members were responsible for the continued development, implementation, delivery and evaluation of programs both in person and virtually. Living Well Wednesday was a virtual program offered across the state in an effort to continue to offer educational programs to a busy and diverse audience.

KEAFCS promoted the professional by having a display and blender bike at a KSU home football game.

KEAFCS members participated in planning and hosting the virtual United Association Conference in March. The conference brings together Family and Consumer Sciences professional from across the State of Kansas for a cost effective professional development opportunity.

Awards and Recognition:

Distinguished Service: Tara Solomon-Smith

Continued Excellence: Ethel Schneweis and Kathy Tharman

Communication Awards: Kathy Tharman and Donna Krug

Friend of KEAFCS: Charlene Patton, Home Baking Association

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

Continue to support new member recruitment

Educate current member of the resources and opportunities available through NEAFCS and the NEAFCS website.

Continue to find ways to make young people aware of FCS careers and encourage young people to become FCS professionals.

Promote FCS to Kansas Residents and the impact that is made in this subject matter area for the people of Kansas

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

Getting adequate support for the University. Staff shortage have caused a lack of specialist in our state.

Concern with the various titles given to FCS Extension Agents including Community Wellness Agents, Family Resource Management Agents, etc. We are working with Kansas JCEP to discuss job descriptions for Extension Agent Positions to better reflect the actual job responsibilities of the position.

FCS content support within the 4-H and Youth program area.

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