



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: Maine and New Hampshire Date: January 27, 2023
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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 gained new members! Members are involved in the planning for the Rhode Island annual session.

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

Continue to recruit, and support our neighbor New Hampshire. Really focus on the Providence annual session.

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

Invisibility. We are doing great work and the pandemic demonstrated the dire need for the work we do, and yet, when accolades are handed out and praises are sung, FCS doesn't really shine as bright as other aspects of Extension, for some reason.

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

Unwillingness of the membership to step into any leadership roles. I was on the nominating committee, and it was like really difficult to recruit willing candidates. I don't know if it is self-doubt, fear of the time commitment, or lack of support from state administration.