



# Affiliate Annual Report Form

Submit this form to your Regional Director and the  
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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: Maryland Date: 12/27/2022  
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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 Maryland affiliate held two board meetings during 2022. Our spring/summer meeting was held virtually, as many members had scheduling conflicts which would have kept them from making the drive to attend an in-person meetings. Our speaker for the virtual gathering was Lila Karki, our member from University of Maryland Eastern Shore. Lila discussed UMES FCS activities. We played a few games and enjoyed our time together, despite the virtual format.

Fifteen MD NEAFCS members attended the annual session, and were well represented during the conference. Collectively, Maryland members presented six concurrent sessions, two ignite sessions, and four posters. We also had seven regional award winners, both individual and team, and two national award winners. Maryland is proud to honor the service of Lisa McCoy, who fulfilled her term as Eastern Region president, and we are pleased to also be the home of our new Eastern Region president, Jesse Ketterman.

The affiliate had its fall meeting in October, this time, in person in the Howard County office, which is centrally located in the state. Also in October, several Maryland educators participated in a virtual Eastern Region professional development program organized and hosted by Pennsylvania State Extension. Participants were invited to highlight key programs, and then join discussion group breakout rooms.

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

Maryland's goals are as follows:

- Sent a representative to both PILD in April and JCEP in February.
- Meet twice in-person, once in the summer, and again in the later fall.
- Hold at least two officer meetings
- Review the affiliate handbook and make any necessary revisions
- Encourage members to actively participate in the work of NEAFCS by submitting impact statements, proposals for annual session workshops and posters, applying for awards, and joining committees.
- Assist the tri-liaisons in hosting the 2023 annual session.

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

- Growing our membership. The Maryland affiliate has initiated discussions of adding associate members.
- Sufficient funds for affiliate activities. The affiliate will have a slight increase in dues in 2023, as they have been unchanged for the past 10 years.

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

None raised.