



Affiliate Annual Report Form

Submit this form to Cindy Thompson, Central Region Director at cpthom08@iastate.edu and the NEAFCS National Office at djessup@executiveoffice.org.

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.**

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

Ohio Affiliate NEAFCS members, Kate Shumaker and Pat Brinkman, served their second and final year as national Secretary and Vice President Professional Development, respectively.

Ohio was well-represented on at least 13 national committees and continues to serve as award reviewers, peer proposal reviewers, ambassadors, mentors, and as volunteers at Annual Session.

NEAFCS members took leadership in the state of Ohio in the following programs: Mental Health First Aid trainings, Person in Charge and Manager Food Safety instruction, online Successful Co-Parenting, Live Healthy Live Well E-mail challenges, text messages, and webinars, Active Parenting, Your Plan for Health Programming, Dining with Diabetes, Farm Stress webinars, and continued collaboration with local, state, and national agencies and organizations.

Tammy Jones represented Ohio at the Joint Council of Extension Professionals Extension Leadership Conference in February 2022.

Emily Marrison represented Ohio at the Public Issues Leadership Development Forum (PILD) that was held in April 2021.

Impact reports were completed by Ohio members and then compiled by Brian Butler FCS Program Evaluation Director, and Ohio affiliate president, Tammy Jones, and sent to NEAFCS VP of Public Affairs.

Eleven awards were submitted from Ohio NEAFCS members for individual or team NEAFCS awards to Regional Judging. At the 2022 NEAFCS Annual Session, Ohio received 1 National Award and 7 Regional Awards along with 1 Distinguished Service Award and 1 Continued Excellence Awards. Also, one Ohio member received a third-place regional award in the southern region as part of a multi-state collaboration and a first place regional and national award in the southern region for social media education.

Tammy Jones implemented a quarterly Zoom Member Hour Update to keep in touch with members throughout the year. Members shared their appreciation for this, and many stated they found these very helpful. Members met in-person in December for the first time since 2019. Emily Marrison will serve as Ohio affiliate president in 2023 and Misty Harmon in 2024.

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

Continue to provide quarterly updates to members by hosting a Zoom update hour.

To continue and expand partnerships with American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) and Ohio Association Teachers of Family And Consumer Sciences (OATFACS). Also working with the Ohio Alliance for FCS.

To continue to encourage members to participate in professional development offerings from NEAFCS.

To encourage continued networking and support for local members and to encourage joint programming with members from both The Ohio State University and Central State University.

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

We are working alongside our Extension colleagues from Central State University as an additional land grant university in Ohio. This brings many challenges in the way we have operated in the past. We continue to reach out to their staff and work to include them in what we are doing at Ohio State.

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