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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:	Virginia – VEAFCS	Date:	12/29/22
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What accomplishments/progress has your Affiliate made in the past year? (Consider member resources, awards and recognition, public affairs, etc.)

- Members were more vocal about the importance of FCS and the need to fill specialist positions to VCE administration
- Increased the number of members
- Held in-person Youth and Family Summit with 4-H agents
- Had 26 members attend the NEAFCS Annual Session in Raleigh
- President attend 2022 Agribusiness Legislative Dinner

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

- Include Life Members and retirees at events and conferences
- Establish a State-wide day of service or community service projects

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

- Number of FCS agents decreasing; agents leaving for more pay; not getting the positions refilled
- Lack of State specialists for FCS program areas
- Lack of a strong advocate for FCS in the VCE State Leadership Team

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

• None at this time