



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.**

State/Territory: Wisconsin Date: 2/28/2023
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What accomplishments/progress has your Affiliate made in the past year? (Consider member resources, awards and recognition, public affairs, etc.)

Over 20 NEAFCS members attended the NEAFCS annual conference in North Carolina of which 6 members presented sessions at the conference and awards were received for both individuals and teams.

Public Affairs was able to utilize a spreadsheet to help better solicit impacts and data from program managers and specialists. We have the greatest number of impacts submitted for 2022 in over a decade.

2022 Award Recipients:

Regional Place

Carol Bralich, Central Region Winner, Financial Management Award in Memory of Dean Don Felker

Ruth Schriefer, 2nd Place Central Region Winner, Florence Hall Award

Patricia Carroll, 3rd Place Central Region Winner, Human Development/Family Relationships Award

Amanda Coorough, Central Region Winner, Past Presidents' New Professional Award

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Encouraging Financial Conversations (EFC) for Those in Helping Professions: Peggy Olive, Amanda Coorough, Amanda Kostman, and Todd Wenzel

Healthy Aging in Rural Towns (HEART): Ruth Schriefer

Parent Connect: Amanda Coorough, Bev Doll, Mandi Dornfield, Amanda Griswald, Renee Koening, Pam Wedig-Kirsch, Chelsea Wunnicke, and Jenna Klink

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

Member resources committee is developing a plan to better engage and maintain their relationship with retired members by creating a survey of interest and feedback.

Develop programming to address community members needs due to inflation.

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

Lack of affordable housing in communities and struggles with rising costs due to inflation. Also, lack of childcare and affordability due to low staffing.

When elected officials are so concerned about money/taxpayer dollars (as they need to be), how can we help them understand the value of the work we do in terms they understand? Strategies for reframing how we communicate about our work.

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

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