



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: Georgia Date: 12/31/2022
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What accomplishments/progress has your Affiliate made in the past year? (Consider member resources, awards and recognition, public affairs, etc.)

President's Accomplishments:

- Represented GEAFCS at the 2022 JCEP Extension Leadership Conference in Kansas City, Missouri in February 2022
- Represented NEAFCS by working our booth at the IFHE International Conference in Atlanta in September
- Attended NEAFCS President's Meeting at the NEAFCS annual conference in North Carolina as well as other business meetings, events, and concurrent sessions
- Attended Leadership Event at the National Meeting in North Carolina
- Prepared state report for regional business meeting
- Created a Why Join GEAFCS flyer to encourage more agents/specialists/leaders to join GEAFCS and NEAFCS.

Other Affiliate Accomplishments:

- FACS Day at the Capitol (February, 2022) led by LaZavia Grier was a huge success
- 4-H State Congress Hospitality Suite – a huge success – FACS agents volunteered during the week of 4-H State Congress to serve donated refreshments to 4-Hers.
- 38 members attended the National conference in Raleigh, NC
- Georgia agents presented 6 concurrent sessions at NEAFCS in Raleigh
- Georgia agents presented 3 poster presentations at NEAFCS in Raleigh
- Georgia agents won 16 Southern Region awards and 11 National awards at NEAFCS in Raleigh
- Georgia agent Keishon Thomas is currently serving as the NEAFCS Southern Region Director

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

- To increase membership this year
- To encourage members to continue participating in Professional Development opportunities
- To continue building leadership skills through annual leadership/officer training each fall

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

- A needs assessment recently conducted by UGA Extension FACS indicated that we are having trouble reaching the young adult audience, so we are working on increasing our capacity with that audience while maintaining capacity with our current audiences.
- Broadband internet access continues to be a challenge in rural parts of Georgia.
- Hiring and retaining agents and program assistants
- Hiring and retaining a diverse workforce
- State funding to support FACS Positions
- Adequate health in wellness amongst employees and our communities
- Mental health of youth and adult clientele and faculty and staff
- Supporting work and family life balance for FACS Agents and Specialists

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