

- # Affiliate Annual Report Form

*Weigh 30 for 30*, 1<sup>st</sup> Place National Winner. National Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences, 2022.

Averill, B., S. Greenway, J. Brown, N. Gwishiri, A. Robertson, S. Austin, C. Vanderver, J. Dellifield, C. Fortney. Excellence in Multi State Collaboration Award. *30 for 30 Walk-a-Weigh: A Social Media Extension Collaboration*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Southern Region Winner. National Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences, 2022.

Greenway, S., K. Scott Jensen, S. Cluff. Excellence in Teamwork Award. *Idaho's Smoking and Grilling Foods*, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Western Region Winner. National Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences, 2022.

Lee, S.G., G. Manker, J. Buck., N. Ghimire, L. Foist, C. Jayo, and S. Ettesvold. National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Science, Innovative Youth Development Programming Award for *School Pantry Mystery Food Box Cook-Off*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place National, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Western Region, 2022.

Robertson, A., S. Greenway, N. Usabel. Food Safety Award. *Virtual Food Safety Series*, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Western Region Winner. National Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences, 2022.

Soltanmammedova, Z., M.B. Hornbeck, S.G. Lee, and C. Tompkins. National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Excellence in Multi State Collaboration Award for Kids in the Kitchen Virtual Cooking Club, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place National, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Western Region, 2022.

#### 5. Members published University of Idaho Extension publications:

Roe, A.J., J. Brickly, K. Hansen, S.G. Lee, C. Jayo, L. Foist, B. Woodhouse, S. Johnson, K. Gardner, J. Peutz, J. Elvira. University of Idaho Extension Video Publication. *Eat Smart Idaho Grocery Store Tour*. 2022

#### 6. Members presented six scholarly presentations at the NEAFCS Annual Session.

7. Idaho Affiliate member, Luke Erickson (Finance Specialist) was interviewed by The Guam Daily Post on "How to save money on your Thanksgiving dinner."

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

1. Members are continuing collaboration with Georgia Extension to conduct an online walking program.
2. Members are working to achieve more grants for programming.
3. Idaho is (and will continue to be) involved in the Extension Collaborative on Immunization Teaching and Engagement (EXCITE) national initiative.
4. Some of members are working on adding to the body of knowledge on Extension volunteers in 2023.
5. Idaho is also continuing to work towards health equity in our communities as we are involved in the National Well Connected Communities Initiative.
6. Several members intend to create a national workgroup to present a virtual cooking series for adults.
7. One of our members, Karen Richel, will be putting on a live financial conference with sponsors and speakers supporting it.
8. Members will continue to offer health and nutrition programs. The programs noted are: diabetes prevention and management programs (DPP and Dining with Diabetes), heart healthy programs, and UI Extension Pantry courses.

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

1. A current lack of specialists to support Family and Consumer Sciences Extension professionals in the state of Idaho.
2. Our members have experienced challenges with getting in-person enrollment for face-to-face classes offered.

3. Our affiliate members feel that connection has been limited, as well as there has been a struggle to be valued by our University's college and department.

4. No central University of Idaho Extension online (web) location or platform for online/recorded free programs (non-credit).

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

An issue our affiliate encountered in 2022 and 2023 was blocked communication from the NEAFCS national office, by our state University e-mail filters that have been put in place. This has limited the communication from national office to our county-based faculty and NEAFCS members.