



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: New Mexico Date: 12/22/2022
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What accomplishments/progress has your Affiliate made in the past year? (Consider member resources, awards and recognition, public affairs, etc.)

- Public Affairs: Our affiliate impact statements were included in the national NEAFCS editions.
- Awards and Recognition: Strong submissions, many winning regional and national recognition.
- National involvement: Two affiliate members were elected to the national NEAFCS Board.
- Affiliate recruiting: Despite staff attrition, the affiliate recruited and had a good membership drive. Outreach was begun to ICAN para professionals for membership in 2023.
- Membership reimbursement supported by Extension Director after many years of requests.
- Annual Session: A large group of colleagues attended in Raleigh with excellent team building.

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

Continue strong award submissions
Support the AZ affiliate and assist with 2024 annual session planning
Recruit para professionals from ICAN to NEAFCS
Continue to submit impact reports nationally
Promote attendance at annual session and JCEP
Update affiliate bylaws to conform to the national revisions

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

We are delighted to finally have the support of the Extension Director for membership reimbursement for those agents who need the support to be involved. This has been a long standing challenge that has been addressed. We will recruit from agents that have multiple organizations to join and support.

We continue to have attrition and finding qualified candidates to fill FCS positions is challenging.

To assist NEAFCS in future planning and communication, please list concerns your Affiliate has for the NEAFCS Board to address: We really appreciate the support of Partners. The new monthly update coming from the regional director has been very helpful to have everything in one place for reference. It also cuts down on feeling overwhelmed by emails.