



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: North Dakota Date: 12-19-22
Person Completing Form: Kari Helgoe Phone: 701-265-8411

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

- Implementation of NDEAFCS Strategic Plan has enhanced membership benefits in the areas of Innovation, Professional Development, Networking/Engagement/Mentoring/Connecting, and Membership, involving more affiliate members in business meetings and strengthening relationships with members.
- Creation NDEAFCS promotional materials, shared Google Drive
- ND/MN Alzheimer's Association recognized as 2022 Friend of NDEAFCS at Fall NDSU Extension Awards
- First NEAFCS President from North Dakota chapter – Julie Garden-Robinson
- Educational Curriculum Package Award – 1st Place National Winner, Julie Garden-Robinson, "On the Move to Stronger Bodies"
- Family Health and Wellness AWARD – 1st Place National Winner, Julie Garden-Robinson & Team North Dakota (15 NDEAFCS members), "On the Move Cooking & Baking Schools"

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

- Increased affiliate membership
- 12-15 members attend 2023 Annual Session
- 3-5 members submit proposals for the 2023 Annual Session
- 2-6 members applying for national awards/documentation
- Active engagement from members throughout the year utilizing the strategic plans action committees

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

- Low numbers of FCS professionals across our state to engage the public in much needed benefits of FCS educational resources
- Increased need for ND legislators to understand the benefit of FCS education and benefits for ND citizens, need for increased statewide funding resources

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

- None at this time