



Affiliate Annual Report Form

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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: ID _____ Date: 1/9/2024
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What accomplishments/progress has your Affiliate made in the past year? (Consider member resources, awards and recognition, public affairs, etc.)

- Idaho Affiliate had representation at the 2023 NEAFCS Annual Session (15 members), ESP National Conference, the National Health Outreach Conference, the American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences Annual Session, the Western Region Mental Health & Nutrition Network Conference, the Hawaii International Conference on Education, and the Association for Financial Counseling and Planning Education Symposium.
- Membership completed impact statements surrounding teen financial literacy, teaching across all ages utilizing virtual technologies, handwashing awareness for youth, success of sewing workshops, and heart healthy cooking classes (link to view: <https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/about/impacts>)
- Members have been published in Peer Reviewed and Refereed journals (see citations below):

Greenway, S. and K. Jensen. Smoking and Grilling Foods: Enhancing Learning Through a Collaborative Multi-Disciplinary Approach. Journal of NACAA. Volume 16(2), 2023.

4. Members received outstanding awards (see citations):

Ure, K. 2023. Families thrive: A multicomponent program for substance use prevention. Epsilon Sigma Phi National Conference, Billings, Montana. Top ten poster award.

Buck, J. Communications Newsletters Award. Western Region Winner. National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, 2023.

Hansen, L., D. Callister, A. Robertson, S. Greenway, A. Bingham. Innovative Youth Development Programming Award. Employment Feud. 3rd Place National Winner. National Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences, 2023.

Robertson, A., S. Greenway, J. Jensen, B. Stokes. Food Safety Award. Virtual Food Safety Series, 2nd Place Western Region Winner. National Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences, 2023.

Greenway, S., A. Robertson, K. Hickock. Communications Award. U and I Together: Bridging the Gap Between Extension and Clientele. 2nd Place Western Region Winner. National Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences, 2023.

5. Members published University of Idaho Extension publications:

Morrisroe-Aman, B., L. Sant, S. Johnson, J. Buck, J. Ho Kim, G. Wittman. 2023. H2O to Go: Staying Safely Hydrated, University of Idaho. BUL0971 <https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/publications/bul/bul971>

Buck, J., L. Foist, G. Wittman, T. Anderson, and S. Dolecheck. Satisfy Your Sweet Tooth: The Science of Chocolate. 2023. University of Idaho Extension. <https://www.uidaho.edu/media/UIDahoResponsive/Files/Extension/publications/ecs/ecs022.pdf?la=en>

Jensen, K., M. Toomey, S. Johnson, J. Buck, L. Blanch, K. Tiff, and S. Guan Lee, 2022. Five for Five: 5 minutes to better health, add-on curriculum. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QvMDolPfAfzZcsggpFikL8zw21zwcc/view>

West, A., S. G. Lee, C. Jacobia, and C. Jayo. 2023. Tool kit for establishing an indoor container garden program. BUL 1044.

A. Roe, A. Agenbroad, J. Elvira, S. Johnson, J. Peutz, S. G. Lee, K. Hansen, and H. Whitehead. Market fresh in a snap! BUL 1025.

6. Members presented five scholarly presentations at the NEAFCS Annual Session.

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. Idaho is also continuing to work towards health equity in our communities as we are involved in the National Well Connected Communities Initiative.
5. Several members will continue their efforts with a national workgroup to present a virtual cooking series for adults.
6. 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 some 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 since 2022 is blocked communication from the NEAFCS national office, by our state University e-mail filters that have been put in place. This has limited communication from national office to our county-based faculty and NEAFCS members. We have been working for two years trying to fix this problem, but our members are still not receiving most email communications from the national office.