



# Affiliate Annual Report Form

Submit this form to your Regional Director and the  
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Please return this form by December 31<sup>st</sup> 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: Kansas Date: 12/21/2023  
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**What accomplishments/progress has your Affiliate made in the past year?** (Consider member resources, awards and recognition, public affairs, etc.)

KEAFCS had members participate in JCEP Leadership Conference in Kansas City, MO; PILD Conference in Arlington, VA; and the NEAFCS annual session in Providence, RI.

KEAFCS members were responsible for the continued development, implementation, delivery, and evaluation of programs both in-person and virtually. Living Well Wednesday and Dining with Diabetes Online were virtual programs offered to connect with busy and diverse audiences.

KEAFCS promoted the Family and Consumer Sciences profession with a display and blender bike at a Kansas State University "Celebrate Ag" event prior to a home football game and at a trade booth at the International Master Gardener Conference (June, Overland Park, KS).

KEAFCS members participated in planning and hosting the United Associations Conference in March. KEAFCS members facilitated workshops, networking, and fundraising activities. This event brings FCS professionals from across Kansas for an affordable professional development opportunity.

2023 Awards and recognition:

Distinguished Service Award: Becky Reid and Elizabeth Brunscheen-Cartagena

Continued Excellence: Chelsea Richmond

Communication Award- Newsletter: Sharolyn Jackson, 3<sup>rd</sup> place National; 1<sup>st</sup> place Central

Program Award – Innovative Youth Development Programming: Holly Miner Holly , 2<sup>nd</sup> place Central

Program Award - Family Health and Wellness Award: Erin Tynon and Living Well Wednesday, 2nd place Central

Excellence in Multi-State Collaboration Award – Fit & Healthy Kids Team, 1<sup>st</sup> place national (Tristen Cope was member of team)

Annual Session presenters: Becky Reid – Qualtrics XM for FCS Impact and Efficiency workshop; Tristen Cope – poster presentation for Fit & Healthy Kids team

Friend of KEAFCS: Kate Evans and Megan Evans (decoration partners for Kansas 4-H State Fashion Revue)

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

Educate current members about the local resources and opportunities (scholarships, photo directory, committees, professional development).

Update Kansas affiliate website (Kansas State University is converting to a new web design template).

Revitalize state affiliate committees and review bylaws and policies.

Recruit new members to the leadership team.

Help members connect with national resources and opportunities, specifically endowment, committees, awards, and events.

Promote FCS to Kansas residents and the impact of family and consumer science education and programs.

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

Getting adequate support from the University for Family and Consumer Sciences professional development.

FCS contest support within the 4-H and Youth development program area.

Staff retention and recruitment. We have had several local units that have not filled the FCS agent position but have reassigned the position to be a 4-H agent with FCS responsibilities.

Discussion about a career ladder or similar retention/recognition strategy for system-wide use.

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

Guidance and/or best practices for various titles used by FCS Extension Agents. In our state, we have some that are Family and Consumer Sciences, Family and Community Wellness agents, Family Resource Management Agents, etc.