



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: Idaho Date: 12/19/2025
Person Completing Form: Kari Ure, Idaho Affiliate President Elect Phone: 435-757-3891

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

- Projects focusing in Holistic Financial Wellbeing, and youth financial literacy with Night of the Living Debt gaining a resurgence of use and interest.
- UI Extension Award - Excellence in Extension (Five for Five - 5 Minutes to Better Health), Idaho Affiliate Educational Curriculum Package Award (Five for Five), NEAFCS Educational Curriculum Package Award: Team, 3rd Place National/1st Place Western Region (Five for Five)
- Due to the dedicated effort from the Affiliate VP of Public Affairs with organizing and sending impacts to NEAFCS, the Idaho Affiliate has made a strong showing in the National Impact statements in the 2025.
- Our largest accomplishment includes starting a Master Food Safety Advisor Program in our area.
- Robertson, A., S. Greenway, J. Peutz, J. Buck, L. Hansen, B. Morrisroe, and S. Martinez. 2024. Cooking Under Pressure: Empowering individuals to prepare food at home. Journal of National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.
- Bawden, M., A. Robertson, and C. Pearson. 2025. How to use your freeze dried products. Arizona State University Extension and University of Idaho Extension. AZ2097d.
- Robertson, A., M. Bawden, and C. Pearson. 2025. Maintenance and proper use for freeze dryers. Arizona State University Extension and University of Idaho Extension. AZ2097c.
- Robertson, A., M. Bawden, and C. Pearson. 2025. Preparing and storing your freeze dried products for best use. Arizona State University Extension and University of Idaho Extension. AZ2097b.
- Bawden, M., A. Robertson, and C. Pearson. 2025. Basics of home freeze drying. Arizona State University Extension and University of Idaho Extension. AZ2097a.
- Greenway, S., A. Robertson, and S. Martinez. 2025. Resource Guide for Structuring an Online Extension Educational Series. University of Idaho Extension. BUL1092 .
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- Educational Curriculum Package Award for Five for Five - 5 Minutes to Better Health - 1st place Western Region, 3rd place National

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

- Round out the Financial wellbeing project and NLD projects, and make progress on a new area in development of Financial consciousness.
- To grow the Master Food Safety Advisor Program by 200%.
- Sharing Five for Five - 5 Minutes to Better Health to additional states

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

- It's sometimes difficult to see collective impact across the state, but we're making progress with a new evaluation process.
- Being mindful of available resources that can help support programming. Also, being hyper-vigilant of advocating for our importance with dwindling budgets.
- Loss of funding in some program areas.
- The challenge to maintain funding is always present and having a consistent FCS message throughout the state.
- Specifically, in regards to food safety and preservation: So many individuals are following poor advice from influencers and not utilizing USDA tested recipes and methods.

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

The members in Idaho were asked to share any concerns and none were listed.