



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: Kentucky Date: 11/24/2025

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

- Kentucky had 138 members in 2025.
- 8 new members were initiated at our November 2025 Annual Meeting.
- Honorary membership was bestowed to Lt. Governor Jacqueline Coleman.
- Two Friends of KEAFCS honors were presented to outstanding leaders and coworkers for their support of FCS programs.
- Members received two editions of our newsletter via email to keep them engaged and informed.
- Retiree and Life Member meeting was held in the summer to receive updates from Extension Administration and NEAFCS.

Professional Improvement:

- Two virtual townhalls were held to focus on NEAFCS annual meeting and KEAFCS annual meeting.
- Our state meeting was themed “Let’s Thrive in 2025” and focused on sharing and networking program ideas from agents and specialists and we celebrated our award winners at the annual awards ceremony.

Awards and Recognition:

- Kentucky had 148 award submissions into the NEAFCS portal, of those 62 advanced to national.

Public Affairs:

- Three members attended PILD
- Kentucky continues to create impact statement marketing pieces to share with elected officials.
- Our Association continues to support our County Judge Executives event along with other professional associations to say thank you for their support and market current initiatives.

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

KEAFCS will continue to focus on member engagement, networking ideas and programs. We will continue to communicate all necessary information to our membership and to encourage involvement on state and national levels.

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

We feel positive about Cooperative Extension in Kentucky. We play a critical role in improving the lives of Kentucky families and are increasingly recognized for our impact both within the University and across the state.

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

The only concern to note is our desire to help our new members understand the value of our association, connecting with colleagues, and taking advantage of opportunities to enhance professional development. We have initiated a significant number of new members over the past three years, and we continue to look for creative ways to support their development.