



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: Pennsylvania/ Eastern Region Date: 11/4/2025

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

The Pennsylvania Affiliate had two national team awards and a Distinguished Service Award this year. We also received many regional and local awards. We had three new members join the Affiliate in November. Our Affiliate will submit program impact reports to NEAFCS before February. We will promote Living Well Month in March locally.

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

Over the next 12 months, our Affiliate plans to continue to submit awards and impact statements. We hope to have members participate in the National meeting in Tennessee next fall. We encourage members to attend and participate in national webinars. Our Affiliate has established a scholarship committee (Co-chaired by our Treasurer and VP of Awards) to support members' attendance at conferences and professional development opportunities. Currently, if we are not presenting at a conference, we are unable to attend.

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

The Penn State Extension is facing state budget issues and hiring freezes. Our Mission and Vision have been rewritten with an emphasis on program connection directly tied to agriculture. This has caused our Affiliate to re-evaluate our program offerings.

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

Would it be possible to offer a hybrid conference option for those who are unable to obtain permission to travel to the conference? It could have a separate cost, be offered over Zoom, and it wouldn't need to be offered every session; perhaps only select sessions deemed important by the board, such as award-winning sessions or professional development sessions.