



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: South Carolina Date: 12/15/2025
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What accomplishments/progress has your Affiliate made in the past year? (Consider member resources, awards and recognition, public affairs, etc.)

- 49 total members (37 Active & 12 Associate)
- Held one in-person business meeting, one virtual business meeting, and one in-person annual meeting
- 38 members received a state level award (includes individual and team entries)
- 7 members received a regional award across three categories: School Wellness, Communications: Radio/Podcast, and Distinguished Service
- Created a new website- scaefcs.org
- Held two fundraising events: raised over \$500
- Held monthly committee meetings to engage members consistently
- Held monthly Executive Board meeting to engage officers consistently
- Held four professional development webinars hosted by the Professional Development Committee
- Created and distributed 2 newsletters
- Held elections for 2026 President-Elect and Voted on Bylaw updates at the Annual Meeting
- Updated policies during the December Executive Board meeting.
- Two members held presentations at NEAFCS Annual Session:
 - *A Path Forward for Diabetes Prevention and Management: Leveraging Multi-State Extension Programs for Greater Impact.* Danielle McFall
 - *SNAP Retailer Application Process Deconstructed for Quick and Easy Success Assisting Non-Profits, Farmers, and Markets.* Weatherly Thomas

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

- Plan at least four more professional development webinars

- Assist members in applying for national awards
- Fundraise to help cover the cost of sending more members to NEAFCS Annual Session
- Distribute four newsletters and continue to update our website
- Foster a more active membership community
- Plan a networking event
- Hold two business meetings and one in-person Annual Meeting
- Develop standard operating procedures for each committee to ensure a smooth transition when new officers are elected in 2026

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

- Lack of funding for travel and other related programing
- Limited understanding of FCS's role in Extension among other program teams
- Low visibility within the community
- Politicalization of health/nutrition related programs
- Lack of time to dedicate to being an active member or officer in SCEAFCS
- Perceived value of the organization is still growing, with some agents not yet prioritizing membership, even when prompted by their program teams

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

- N/A