



Affiliate Annual Report Form

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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: Wyoming Date: 12/16/25
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What accomplishments/progress has your Affiliate made in the past year? (Consider member resources, awards and recognition, public affairs, etc.)

During 2025 we have increased our membership and encouraged EFNEP and SNAP-Ed educators to join. We increased the number of awards submitted to regional and national awards and received several awards. We were able to send three members to the annual session this year. We currently have two members serving on national committees and hope to recruit others to serve on other committees.

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

We would like to meet as a state affiliate more regularly. We would like to showcase the great things we have going on at the University of Wyoming Extension.

Mary Evans, who will soon be our Immediate Past President, has announced her intention to run for Western Region Director. Her willingness to continue serving in a regional/national leadership role reflects the strength of leadership within our state and positions Wyoming to have an elevated voice and continued impact at the Western Region and National level.

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

Wyoming is a large state comprised of 23 counties. Although educators are strategically placed throughout the state, the distance required for travel can present challenges. In addition, many of our educators serve in highly specialized roles—such as Nutrition, Food Safety, Food Preservation, and Community Development—and are dispersed across Wyoming. As a result, not all communities are able to access every area of the high-quality programming we offer.

We are working hard to address these challenges, for instance with the elimination of SNAP-Ed and 23 positions. We now have seven (7) EFNEP educators who provide coverage in-person and through virtual and hybrid delivery methods. We also have educators who have split appointments between EFNEP and Community Vitality and Health, this has increased our ability to provide high-quality educational programs statewide.

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

Many Extension systems nationwide are experiencing challenges like those faced in Wyoming. As Extension professionals work to deliver high-quality, evidence-based programming across large, rural, and geographically dispersed areas, often with limited resources, intentional and accessible opportunities that support self-care and address burnout are essential. Investing in the well-being of Extension professionals directly supports staff retention, strengthens program delivery, and ensures continued positive impacts for the individuals, families, and communities we serve.