Come Join Us at JCEP Extension Leadership Conference

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Let's start at the beginning -- What is JCEP? The Joint Council of Extension Professionals (JCEP) is an umbrella organization that includes representatives from all seven <u>Extension Professional Associations</u>. The purpose of the Extension Leadership Conference (ELC) is to support and challenge Extension professionals in their leadership development journey.

The upcoming ELC conference will be at the Wyndham San Antonio Riverwalk in San Antonio, Texas, February 12-13, 2020. The theme for this year's conference is 2020 A Vision for the Future. Conference sessions will provide professional development to address leadership and management skill development critical for building confidence in today's emerging Extension leaders. Sessions will incorporate interactive components or hands-on-learning opportunities. These skills apply across all Extension program areas and JCEP member organizations.

During ELC, there is time designated for NEAFCS attendees to gather and discuss issues relevant to our association. Speaking for all the Regional Directors, we highly encourage each NEAFCS Affiliate to send a representative to this conference. Recognizing that many of our Affiliates do not have the resources to send a representative, the NEAFCS Board of Directors is offering thirty-five (35) \$350 scholarships to subsidize the cost of attendance. For more information, contact your Affiliate President or Regional Director. We hope to see you in San Antonio!