

Affiliate Spotlight on Arkansas

Debby Mathews, (AL) 85th Anniversary Chairman



As the affiliates celebrated NEAFCS in 2019, they did so uniquely. Arkansas made sure that 85 was the focus of all they did. Here is their report.

How did your affiliate celebrate the 85th?

Arkansas held a reception during their state meeting in June. A short history of the organization was read, followed by a group photo of members who attended the meeting. A large cake, fruit tray, and infused water were served. We had a food donation collection at the celebration, where over 85 food items were collected.

A copy of the link for the Webinar “Celebrating 85 years: A History of Extension FCS” was sent to all members. Members were encouraged to attend this program.

How did your affiliate implement the **85 Things to-do** list as a group /individually?

Copy of the form was emailed to all members. The committee encouraged individuals to implement some of the items on the list. As a group, we collected over 85 food items at our state meeting, which were donated to the Salvation Army of Hot Springs where the meeting was located.

*The members who worked on the **85 Things to Do** list sent in what they completed. Twenty-three members turned in their list, completing 237 items on the list.*