



Candidate Application for National Office

What you can expect when applying for a National Board Position:

- Newly elected individuals will receive training from board members, and materials related to the position will be passed down.
- Candidates will be invited to join the Pre-National Board Meeting as an observer to become familiar with board business (will not be reimbursed by National to attend)
- Newly elected Executive Board members may be reimbursed for one night's lodging for post board meeting (at a rate of ½ of double room) but are not reimbursed for additional travel costs. Meal reimbursement for day of post board meeting will follow Policy Manual and current approved budget.

Upon applying for the position, I acknowledge that I will have the necessary resources (i.e. computer, internet, etc.) to complete the duties of the position. I agree

Office Applied for: Central Region Director_____

Date: April 19, 2023_____

This form should be used as a guideline. When typing your own form, add more space as necessary.

Patricia (Pat)	Marie	Brinkman	
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Associate Professor Emeritus	Retired from Ohio State University Extension		
Job Title	Employer		
Home Mailing address – 3601 Clearview Avenue	Columbus	Ohio	43220
Work Mailing Address	City	State/Territory	Zip
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Work Email Address	Home Email Address		
		740-505-3223	
Work Phone/Extension	Work Fax	Home Phone	

I. Education Background

BS/BA Vocational Home Economics Education	The Ohio State University	1973
Major	Institution	Year
MS/MA Secondary Education	California State University San Bernardino	1985
Major	Institution	Year
PhD _____		
Major	Institution	Year

II. State/Territory Affiliate Experience

Office

Year(s)

President for Ohio Chapter	2010
President Elect for Ohio Chapter	2009
Committee Chair	Year(s)
Professional Development	2006-2008, 2012-2015
Co-Chair for hospitality Committee for 2012 NEAFCS Conference held in Columbus, Ohio	2011-2012
Committee	Year(s)

The Ohio Chapter does not really have committees.

III. NEAFCS Experience

Office	Year(s)
VP for Professional Development	2021-2022

Committee Chair	Year(s)
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Professional Development Program Committee Chair-Elect	2015
Professional Development Program Committee Chair	2016
Professional Development Program Committee Co-Chair	2017

Other Assignments Representing NEAFCS	Year(s)
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Finance Committee	2017-2022
Appointed to and served on the Handbook Committee	2019

Annual Sessions Attended (list years)

I have attended Annual Session every year since 2003. Thus, I have attended 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022.

Submissions for Awards, Webinars and/or Annual Session Proposals (concurrent session, poster, ignite)
Submission did not have to be accepted.

Check all that apply:

- Webinar Submission Year(s): 2015, 2016, 2017, _____
- Annual Session Proposal Year(s): 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2019, 2022 _____
Proposal Type: Concurrent _____
- Award Submission Year(s): 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 _____

IV. Non-Association Extension Leadership Assignments

(Annual conference committees, search committees, etc.)

Assignments: Elected (E) or Appointed (A) Year(s)

Elected (E) Promotion & Tenure OSU Extension Committee	2018-2020
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Elected Chair	2020
Elected College of Food Agricultural & Environmental Sciences Faculty Advisory Council	2018-2020
Appointed Search Committee for Extension Regional Director	2014, 2017
Appointed to Ohio Extension FCS Conference Planning Committee	2010, 2011
Appointed Representative for OSU Extension on Ohio American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Board 2019-2022	
Elected Ohio Association of Extension Professionals President – Elect	2010
President	2011
Past President	2012
Appointed - Extension Annual Conference Planning Committee	2010-2011
Appointed – County Director	2004-2019

V. Membership/Leadership in Other Organizations

(Professional, civic, service, religious or agency related organizations)

Organizations, Leadership role	Year(s)
Member - Ohio Joint Council of Extension Professionals- (when I retired	2012- 2021
Member - Ohio Association of Extension Professionals (Prior organization) – President 2012	2001-2012
Member - American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences	2010 - present
Member - Society of Nutrition Education and Behavior	2006 -2020
Member - Epsilon Sigma Phi Professional Development Committee Other committees 2007 – 2021 (until retired)	

Appointed to Paint Valley Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Board	
By County Commissioners	2006-2013
Elected President	2011-2013
Chair of Drug and Alcohol Subcommittee	2010-2011
Appointed as Commissioners representative to the Fayette County Family and Children First Council	2004 -2016
Elected President	2010
Budget Committee	2008–2016
Numerous Other local agencies, committees, and advisory boards. retired)	2001—2021 (until

VI. Work Experience Other Than Extension (if applicable)

Positions	Year(s)
Project SEARCH Coordinator, Great Oaks Institute of Technology and Career Development	1999-2001

Fayette County Even Start Outreach Instructor , Great Oaks Institute of Technology and Career Development	1997-1999
Family Literacy A.B.L.E. Instructor, Southern State Community College	1995-1997
Substitute Teacher K-12	1994-1995
Adult Education Instructor, Redlands Unified School District	1985-1994
Adult Education Instructor, Yucaipa-Calimesa Joint Unified School District	1984-1994

VII. Awards and Honors

Awards	Date(s)
Part of team receiving ESP Innovation in Extension Award at NEAFCS	2019
NEAFCS 2 nd Place National Food Safety Award (team)	2016
Epsilon Sigma Phi Alpha Eta/Ohio JCEP Excellence in Extension Award	2016
Epsilon Sigma Phi North Central Region Mid-Career Service Award	2016
Marilyn R. Spiegel Excellence Award – OSU Extension FCS Endowment Fund	2015
Ohio Mid-Career Service Award -Ohio Joint Council of Extension Professionals	2015
NEAFCS Continued Excellence Award	2014
NEAFCS Family Health and Wellness Award -member of team	2014
North Central Epsilon Sigma Phi Distinguished Team Teaching Award	2014
NEAFS Distinguished Service Award	2013

Position Statement

A. Why would you like to be a candidate for this office?

I am honored to be a member of NEAFCS. NEAFCS Annual Sessions have inspired me and provided me with so many ideas for programming and working in Extension. I cherish the friendships I have made with FCS Extension Professionals from across the United States. Having served on the national Board before I enjoyed helping make NEAFCS a better organization and would love to give back to NEAFCS again through serving on the Board.

I would like to be Central Region Director. I was originally interested in running for the office of president. However, I heard there are two qualified candidates running for president, so I will not throw my hat into the ring. Thus, my recommendation letters are for the office of president, but I think if they feel I am qualified for president, I am qualified to run for Central Region Director. Having served on the national Board I feel I can help affiliate presidents understand what is expected of them and how they can best keep their members informed and knowledgeable on NEAFCS activities and opportunities. Having served as an affiliate president in the past myself, I will be able to anticipate questions and concerns so I will be ready to answer questions when they come up.

I enjoy working with others and keeping myself and others informed. I look forward to developing many friendships and having communication with many members. I know this position also oversees and presides over the regional meeting at Annual Conference. Having been on the Annual Conference Planning Committee I have knowledge of how to set up and execute this meeting. I look forward to serving NEAFCS.

B. If you were elected, what would be your top priority/goal for your term?

My first goal if I am elected to Central Region Director is to send an email to all the affiliate presidents to let them know who I am and ask how they would prefer I communicate information to them. My email will include asking them if they have any questions they need answered. I would also ask them how they would like to receive monthly updates from me, written, Zoom meeting, or short email. I would then work to keep them informed.

I know that our 2025 Annual Session is planned for Grand Rapids, Michigan. Having served on the national board when we planned this conference originally for 2021, I have some knowledge and connections with some people in Michigan which I can use to help affiliate presidents in assisting Michigan with making their/our conference a success for all. I know when the Annual Session was in Ohio many of our other Central Region states assisted us in many ways. Working together the Central Region states can provide an excellent experience for all NEAFCS members who come to the 2025 Annual Session.

Are you willing to be considered as a candidate for a different office? The national nominating committee chair would contact you first as to your preference and willingness to serve in any other position. Yes X No Maybe

Are you willing to leave your application on file for three (3) years in the event of a position vacancy or for reconsideration for office for the next election? Yes X No

Your signature below confirms that you have read the current NEAFCS Policy Manual and agree to the duties and qualifications for the position in which you are applying for as well as additional policies outlined in the Manual.

Patricia Brinkman

Signature of Applicant

5/1/2023

Date

Letters of support and recommendation from the following individuals must accompany the application.

- ▶ State Director of Extension (required)
- ▶ State Program Leader or immediate supervisor (one required)
- ▶ NEAFCS board member or state/territory affiliate president (optional)

Applications are due to the National Nominating Committee Chair by May 1st. Please include with your application a high resolution headshot photo for the candidate display at Annual Session.

NEAFCS is an equal opportunity/affirmative action association. NEAFCS values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of race, color, gender, age, religion, national origin, disability, veteran status, or sexual orientation. Membership is not by invitation. (Strategic Plan 1993-97)



April 20, 2023

National Nominating Committee
National Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences

To Whom It May Concern:

It gives me pleasure to write this letter of enthusiastic support for Pat Brinkman, Associate Professor and Extension Educator Emeritus for Family & Consumer Sciences with The Ohio State University Extension in Fayette County. Pat is running for President of the NEAFCS National Board.

As you may know, Pat has been an active part of your organization for many years. She served as Vice President for Professional Development on the NEAFCS Board, and currently serves as Ohio Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Treasurer Elect. She has served on the OAFCS Board for the last four years. She was also the head of the Program subcommittee for two years, which oversees the concurrent sessions and poster sessions for the NEAFCS conference. As part of NEAFCS she also served on the Finance Committee for three years. Additionally, she served as Ohio chair of NEAFCS in the past. Last year she presented a concurrent session at NEAFCS on our Farmer's Health Survey information. Pat is also co-presenting that information at the end of May, this year, at the National Extension Health Outreach Conference. As you can see, she has been active in NEAFCS and has demonstrated an enjoyment and energy for being an active participant in the ongoing commitment to supporting the continual professional development of herself and her colleagues in Ohio and across the nation.

I have known Pat Brinkman for nearly 20 years as a colleague in FCS at The Ohio State University. Pat is the ultimate professional and prides herself in understanding the needs of her clientele, her colleagues, and her profession. She thrives in leadership roles, as she is committed to working hard to achieve the organizational and committee goals, while collaborating effectively and frequently with her fellow team members. She has been very successful in her pursuit of knowledge and her achievement in FCS and her Extension Educator and faculty journey. She is committed to lifelong learning for herself and those in the field of FCS. I believe that Pat would be an excellent President of the NEAFCS National Board and would bring a great deal of wisdom, experience, and dedication to the role. I know she is greatly valued for this expertise and similar contributions here in Ohio.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Kirby Wilkins, Ph.D., Professor
Associate Dean and Director, Ohio State University Extension
Chair, Department of Extension



April 28, 2023

Dear NEAFCS National Nominating Committee Members:

I, along with the members of the Ohio Affiliate of NEAFCS, enthusiastically support the application of Pat Brinkman as she seeks the position of President for NEAFCS .

Pat has long been recognized as a competent and effective leader in Ohio. She served as our NEAFCS affiliate President as well as the President of the joint council for all Ohio Extension professional organizations. We were thrilled that she had the opportunity to use her talents and skills recently at the national level serving as our Vice President of Professional Development.

Pat has always displayed professionalism in her teaching of clientele and with her mentoring of colleagues around the state. She has exemplary character and genuine care for others. She has been an encouragement for her colleagues to strive for advancement in our careers and excellence in all we do.

I believe that Pat has given this much thought and consideration. She has contributed significantly to the Family and Consumer Sciences profession. She could choose to say that her time was well spent, but now her retirement time is her own. Instead, she is choosing to continue to give back and to use her experience to further the impact of FCS and our national organization. I am grateful to know her and give her my full support in this endeavor.

Kind regards,

Emily G. Marrison

Emily G. Marrison
Family and Consumer Sciences Educator
Ohio State University Extension, Coshocton County
Assistant Professor, The Ohio State University



April 25, 2023

To: The NEAFCS National Nominating Committee

From: Pat Bebo MS, RDN

RE: Support letter for Pat Brinkman's application for President of the National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

Dear Nominating Committee,

Please accept this letter in support of Pat Brinkman's application for a national position as the President of NEAFCS .

Pat has retired, but remains a highly respected Extension educator, as such, she remains engaged in the profession, stays current on topics as she attends and presents at conferences, is active in state NEAFCS affiliate and serves on the national board.

Her commitment to the field of FCS, the NEAFCS organization and its members is demonstrated through her long and continuous service. Her service to NEAFCS over the years has included the Professional Development and Program subcommittees, Finance Committee and most recently as VP for Professional Development on the NEAFCS board. Currently she serves as the Ohio Association of Family and Consumer Sciences treasurer-elect. Combined she has provided over 22 years of service to the profession and organizations that support the profession

I strongly support Pat's application for President of NEAFCS Committee. She would be a wonderful addition to the leadership of NEAFCS bringing with her a love of the profession coupled with visionary leadership skills

Pat Bebo MS, RDN

Sincerely,

Pat Bebo MS,RDN

Assistant Director, Extension Family and Consumer Sciences Extension, CFAES

Assistant Dean, EHE

The Ohio State University

