On behalf of the New Mexico Affiliate, New Mexico President, Suzanne DeVos-Cole, Immediate Past President, Dianne Christensen, and Western Regional Director, Rick Griffiths nominate Cindy Schlenker-Davis for the NEAFCS Hall of Fame.

Cindy began her career in home economics 43 years ago and spent the last 16 as the Family and Consumer Sciences Agent for Bernalillo County, New Mexico, home to the state’s largest city, Albuquerque. Through her time as an FCS Agent, she developed an unquestionable reputation for the quality of her programs, her extensive knowledge, and her wonderful ability to establish rapport with all kinds of people. Cindy’s specialty was food preservation and every FCS Agent in the state called her at some point with tough questions. She always had the answer!

Throughout Cindy’s career, she has been an advocate and cheerleader for NEAFCS in New Mexico. At every professional meeting, she would tell new FCS Agents to join NEAFCS and get involved nationally. Her argument was always the same! New Mexico is a small state and can't provide as many of the opportunities to agents as larger states but NEAFCS provides those opportunities. She would encourage new agents to join national committees for the leadership opportunities they provide and attend Annual Session for the professional development. Throughout her career Cindy was an unofficial leadership mentor to agents throughout New Mexico. The three members nominating her are direct results of her mentorship.

A NEAFCS member since 2007, her many contributions are noted below:

Western Regional Director, 2012-14

Distinguished Service Award, 2017 as well as several group awards

National Member Resources Chair, 2018-2020

Member of multiple national committees and Chair of the Exhibits and Membership Committees

Two terms as NMEAFCS President, President Elect, Past President

NMEAFCS Vice President of Member Resources and Professional Development

As an accomplished FCS Agent, mentor, dedicated NEAFCS member and leader over the course of many years, Cindy would honor the Hall of Fame.