Affiliate Annual Report Form

Submit this form to your Regional Director and the
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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: Maine Date: Nov. 13, 2018

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

Member Kathleen Savoie received the Distinguished Service Award at the 2018 Annual Session

Member Kathleen Savoie was chosen as a Concurrent Session presenter at the 2018 Annual Session

Member Kathleen Savoie contributed and article, which was published, in the Journal of NEAFCS

The Maine Affiliate participated in 5 events in recognition of Living Well Week. The events took place in Houlton, Maine, in coordination with the town's efforts to create wellness spaces and events, including a program called "walking off winter", which allows community members to participate in an indoor walking program.

A former NEAFCS member from New Hampshire has joined the Maine affiliate. There is no longer an affiliate in New Hampshire, and this individual had let her membership lapse, until she was invited to join our efforts in Maine.

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

We would like to expand our membership by 25%.

We will be helping to promote the 50th anniversary of EFNEP

We would like to increase member attendance at the 2019 Annual Session in Pennsylvania

We would like to see an increase in the number of members applying for awards

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

The University of Maine Cooperative Extension will be hiring a new Dean in FY'19. We will need to communicate the importance of Family and Consumer Sciences programming.

We have low membership in our affiliate

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

Continued emphasis on member benefits to retain membership