



# Affiliate Annual Report Form

Submit this form to your Regional Director and the  
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Please return this form by December 31<sup>st</sup> 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: Kansas Date: 12/15/2021  
Person Completing Form: Jodi Drake Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

- In 2021 KEAFCS had member representation at the virtual JCEP Leadership Conference, the virtual PILD conference, and the virtual NEAFCS Annual session.
- KEAFCS members were responsible for the continued development, implementation, and delivery of programs that were originally developed during the COVID pandemic. Some of these programs included Dining with Diabetes, Walk with Ease, Powerful Tools for Caregivers, and their Living Well Wednesday Updates. Many of these programs were made available in both an in-person and a virtual form to reach more audiences as we become accustomed to COVID being a part of our everyday lives.
- KEAFCS members participated in planning and hosting the virtual United Association Conference in March. The conference brings together Family and Consumer Sciences professionals from across the state of Kansas for a cost effective professional development opportunity.
- Awards and Recognition:

Distinguished Service Award: Jodi Drake  
Continued Excellence Award: Andrea Wood

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

- Continue to support new member recruitment
- Educate current members of the resources and opportunities available through NEAFCS, and the NEAFCS website
- Potentially update state affiliate bylaws to reflect support for FCS youth outreach programs
- Continue to find innovative ways to reach our audiences as we navigate a world in which COVID is becoming the new norm.

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

- **Getting adequate support from the University. Staff shortages have caused a lack of specialists in our state.**

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