



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: Missouri Date: 12/9/2021
Person Completing Form: John Fuller Phone: _____

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

- Submitted Impact statements and Annual report
- Submitted quarterly reports to Central Region
- VP positions each had an apprentice to learn and assist with committee goals
- Several members involved in committee work at the national level
- Nine (9) members attend Annual Session and several members presented concurrent sessions/posters
- Created a Finance committee to assist the Treasurer in creating the annual budget
- Bylaws Committee- proposed and passed amendments to create a fair and impartial nominating and election process, including changes to the structure and chair of the Bylaws committee.
- Award Winners:
 - Community Partnership- Bethany Bachman (National)
 - Program Excellence through Research-SSSH team (Regional)

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

Past President - support the President in their role, provide continuity to the organization by providing historical context for issues, and help ensure the appropriate succession of Officers and VPs by chairing the nomination committee.

President – To assist each one of the board members complete one of their goals for the year.

Want to make the board feel more part of the process.

Ensure the President-elect feels comfortable taking the position over next year and has a better understanding of what will be required.

President-Elect – To introduce the entire membership to the many benefits of MEAFCS/NEAFCS membership including access to leadership opportunities, scholarly work and creative collaborations across disciplines and geographic boundaries. It is my goal to assist the VPs in demonstrating to the membership the essential connection between their affiliate roles and the broader role of these categories at the national level. My goal is to increase membership involvement and connection.

Treasurer – Submit all membership dues to national by December 31st. Prepare a budget and balance sheets monthly. Conduct a yearly audit of finances with the Audit Committee. Help coordinate fundraising activities for MEAFCS.

Secretary – Review the bylaws and ensure the most updated version is available to membership. Work with the Bylaws Committee to ensure our bylaws reflect the association's practices and to ensure we are aligned with NEAFCS in all the ways that make sense for us.

Awards and Recognition - Submit more award applications to national than years past, educate membership on award winning application materials and begin a formal process of award application development.

Professional Development – Increase member awareness of opportunities for professional development through NEAFCS as well as other sources. Offer at least two different presentations to members focused on professional growth during the year.

Member Resources – Increase member awareness of MEAFCS and NEAFCS resources and benefits to cultivate leadership experiences and convey exclusive opportunities for all members. I will work with the Professional Development VP to provide MEAFCS members education for leadership growth.

Public Affairs –

Share Dine In Day and Living Well Month resources from national with our affiliate, and make sure these are shared across the state.

Create strong impact statements to showcase the outcomes of our work in Missouri

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

One of the challenges is sustaining a high number of members or retaining current members.

We are low on facility requiring us to cover more areas and finding replacements for the vacancies.

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

None that I can think of at this time.