



# 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: Nebraska Date: 12/31/21

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

Draft of revisions to the constitution was sent to all members for input as a working document and the final draft was sent to all members in June 2021.

## ANNUAL MEETING

We had our virtual annual meeting on October 21, 2021. It was decided to form a committee of the executive council including present officers to handle the updates and revisions to the constitution prior to having a member vote. Our new officers were installed:

- President: Kayla Colgrove
- President-Elect: Cami Wells
- Vice President: Mariah Newmyer
- Secretary: Hannah Guenther
- Treasurer: Nancy Frecks

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Lynn DeVries, NeEAFCS President, attended PILD virtual conference and gained valuable experience and leadership skills. February 12, 2021, our state affiliate hosted a virtual professional development, "Our Future is Looking Bright". Nebraska members were able to experience Communications & Media Designing Tips with Seth Teager. Seth showed us new ways to design eye catching marketing materials to help enhance and promote programs. We also invited UNL Print, Copy and Merchandising & Mail Services to demonstrate some of what they offer to market our programs. We rounded out the day with guest presenter Dave Ostdiek who provided valuable photography tips to help us learn how to take the best pictures to better tell our stories and capture our programs.

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

- 1) Increase member engagement
- 2) Provide a fee professional development opportunity for members
- 3) Finalize constitution revisions for members to vote on

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

- Improving access to affordable, nutritious, and safe food
- Encouraging healthy decisions when it comes to eating and physical activity
- Enhancing high-quality learning experiences for children, families, and early childhood professionals
- Supporting childcare through the pandemic
- Reducing stress in rural Nebraskan Communities

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

N/A