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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:	Wyoming	Date:	December 18, 2023
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What accomplishments/progress has your Affiliate made in the past year? (Consider member resources, awards and recognition, public affairs, etc.)

During 2023 our affiliate went from 5 members to 8, partly due to the new Associate membership status which has allowed SNAP/EFNEP educators to join our organization. Membership has been our goal for the year. In addition, one of our members received 2 state/regional and national awards for publications. Two of our members were able to attend the national meeting.

Technology continues to change the way we communicate, providing a variety of easy-to-use tools that can be employed to enhance our ability to inform and interact. Our members are adapting to the use of technology to provide classes as well as resources to increase Extension awareness in our state as well as nationally/internationally.

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

Increase membership to 10.

Provide training to our members in food preservation which is the buzz in Wyoming as well as regionally.

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

A big challenge is decreased support for FCS in Extension – moving towards more health and mental health specialists.

The FCS Specialists/Educators are retiring and not being replaced.

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