



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: Arizona Date: 12/12/2024
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What accomplishments/progress has your Affiliate made in the past year? (Consider member resources, awards and recognition, public affairs, etc.)

This year, the Arizona Affiliate achieved significant milestones:

- **2024 NEAFCS Annual Session:** Successfully hosted in Tucson, AZ, showcasing the diverse strengths of Arizona Extension and Arizona itself.
- **Awards and Recognition:**
 - ❖ **Regional Achievements:** 2 Western Region awards and 1 Southern Region award.
 - ❖ **National Recognition:** 3 National Award winners.
 - ❖ Arizona represented in all 8 categories of the 2024 NEAFCS Impact Statements, with 10 features highlighting our efforts.
- **Leadership and Advocacy:** Representation on National Committees, including leadership roles in the Public Affairs Advocacy and Journal Editorial Committees.
- **Membership:** Maintained 33 Active Members, 12 Associate Members, and 9 Life Members.
- **Professional Development:** The President and President-elect participated in JCEP ELC, co-presenting a breakout session.

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

The Arizona Affiliate is committed to the following goals for 2025:

- **Awards and Recognition:**
 - ❖ Increase the number of National and Regional Awards.
 - ❖ Expand contributions to the 2025 NEAFCS Impact Statements, aiming for broader recognition.
- **Membership Growth:** Actively recruit and retain members to strengthen the affiliate and fill leadership gaps.
- **Representation:**
 - ❖ Sustain strong participation in JCEP ELC and other professional development opportunities.
 - ❖ Enhance representation in NEAFCS committees and on the National Board.

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

The Arizona Affiliate encounters the following challenges:

- Large and diverse counties make it challenging to address all stakeholder needs with limited resources.
- Difficulty maintaining a full Executive Board and Officer roster due to a small affiliate size and vacant Agent and Specialist positions.

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

No concerns at this time.