



Affiliate Annual Report Form

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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: Idaho Date: 1-16-2025
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What accomplishments/progress has your Affiliate made in the past year? (Consider member resources, awards and recognition, public affairs, etc.)

1. Attended National Conferences (list which ones)

Idaho Affiliate had representation at the 2025 NEAFCS Annual Session (17 members), ESP National Conference, the National Health Outreach Conference, the National Urban Extension Conference, and the National 4HYDP Conference.

2. Membership completed impact statements on youth and adult nutrition, mental health, financial management, cooking and sewing skills, indoor school gardens, immunization, and poverty education. (www.uidaho.edu/extension/about/impacts)

3. Publications in Peer-Reviewed/Scholarly Journals (include citation)

Robertson, A., S. Greenway, J. Peutz, **J. Buck**, L. Hansen, B. Morrisroe, and S. Martinez. 2024. Cooking Under Pressure: Empowering Individuals to Prepare Food at Home. Journal of National Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences. In press.

4. Regional or National Awards (include citation)

Lee, S. G., T. Miller, A. West, C. Jayo, C. Jacobia, A. Roe, and K. Hansen. National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences School Wellness Award for indoor container garden promotes youth engagement and wellness during the school year, 1st Place National, 1st Place Western Region, 2024.

Peutz, J., A. Agenbroad, S. Johnson, S. G. Lee, A. Roe, and K. Hansen. National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Communications: Educational Publication Award for Market Fresh in a SNAP! 2nd Place National, 1st Place Western Region, 2024.

Greenway, S., A. Robertson, J. Peutz, K. McFarland, K. Hickok, J. Brown, E. Renfro, K. Thomas, J. Parker. Communications: Internet Education Technology Award, Get the Dish! 1st Place National Winner. National Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences, 2024.

Robertson, A. Florence Hall Award, 4-H Friday Friends, 2nd Place Western Region Winner. National Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences, 2024.

Hansen, L., D. Callister, A. Robertson, S. Greenway, A. Bingham, and L. Erickson. Excellence in Workforce Development Programming Award for Employment Feud, National Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals, First Place Western Regional, and First Place State Winner, 2024.

Morrisroe, B., S. Martinez, A. Noriega-Trujillo, L. Grigg, N. Telford, G. Manker, J. Peutz, Mary W. Wells Memorial Diversity Award – Extension Diabetes Prevention Program “Prevenga el T2”, National Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences, Regional Second Place Award Winner, 2024.

Howard, T., L. Blanch, B. Morrisroe, K. Tiff, J. Buck, L. Sant, K. Jensen, Dementia Friends, National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Regional Third Place Winner, 2024. Peutz, J. Visionary Leadership Award Western Region. Epsilon Sigma Phi, 2024.

Robertson, A. Early Career Service Award, Western Region Winner. Epsilon Sigma Phi, 2024.

Greenway, S., A. Robertson, J. Peutz, K. McFarland, K. Hickok, E. Renfro, K. Thomas, J. Brown, J. Parker. Distinguished Team Award, Get the Dish! Western Region Winner. Epsilon Sigma Phi, 2024.

Robertson, A. Distinguished Service Award. National Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals. 2024.

5. Members published University of Idaho Extension publication

Morrisroe, B., C. Milner, A. Roe, A. Agenbroad, and J. Buck. 2024. Minimizing the Impact of Home Food Waste, University of Idaho. BUL1080.

Wittman, G., T. Anderson, S. Dolecheck, J. Buck, and L. Foist. The Science of Sugar: Satisfy Your Sweet Tooth. 2024. University of Idaho Extension. <https://www.uidaho.edu/-/media/uidahoresponsive/files/extension/publications/ecs/ecs023.pdf?la=en&rev=a2d9340a48f147d1802fb06ce88dfd8b>

Buck, J., L. Foist, G. Wittman, T. Anderson, and S. Dolecheck. The Science of Chocolate: Satisfy Your Sweet Tooth. 2023. University of Idaho Extension. <https://www.uidaho.edu//media/UIIdahoResponsive/Files/Extension/publications/ecs/ecs022.pdf?la=en>

6. Professional presentations: NEAFCS Annual Session and other conferences.

Robertson, A. 2024. Leveraging 4-H to Provide Fifth-Day Programming for Public School Districts, National Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals Annual Conference, Boise, ID.

Robertson, A., M. Bawden, and C. Pearson. 2024. Freeze Drying in the Home, Modernizing Home Food Preservation Conference, Portland, OR.

Greenway, S. and A. Robertson. 2024. Designing a Virtual Food Safety Series, Modernizing Home Food Preservation Conference, Portland, OR.

Averill, B. S. Greenway, A. Robertson, J. Dellifield, C. Vanderver, C. Fortney, S. Austin, J. Brown, K. Weitzel, K. Colgrove, K. Treadway, C. Rodman, S. Lusk, A. Hughes, M. Toppe, L. Woodrum. 2024. Implementing a Multi-State Social Media Collaboration: Walk-a-Weigh 30 for 30, National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Session, Tucson, AZ.

Greenway, S., A. Robertson, J. Peutz, K. Hickok, K. McFarland, J. Brown, E. Renfro, K. Thomas, J. Parker, A. Weber, S. Martinez. 2024. Get the Dish! Extending Extension’s Educational Reach, National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Session, Tucson, AZ.

Buck, J., D. Remley, and T. Saxton. September 18, 2024. National Dining with Diabetes update. National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Conference, Tucson, Arizona.

Blanch, L., T. Howard, B. Morrisroe, K. Tifft, J. Buck, L. Sant, K. Jensen, 2024. Idaho Dementia Friends session. September 17, 2024. National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Conference, Tucson, Arizona.

Blanch, L., K. Jensen, L. Sant, K. Tifft, B. Morrisroe and J. Buck. Idaho Dementia Friends session. September 17, 2024. National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Conference, Providence, Rhode Island.

Toomey, M. and J. Buck. Five for Five. May 30, 2024. Idaho Health Priorities Conference, Boise, Idaho.

Morrisroe, B., C. Milner, A. Roe, A. Agenbroad, and J. Buck. 2024. Minimizing the impact of home food waste. Modernizing Food Preservation Conference. Portland, Oregon.

Jensen, K., K. Tifft, and J. Buck. Five for Five-5 minutes to better health. September 27, 2023. Epsilon Sigma Phi National Conference, Billings, Montana.

Lee, S. G., T. Miller, A. West, C. Jayo, C. Jacobia, A. Roe, and K. Hansen. 2024. Indoor container garden promotes youth engagement and wellness during school year, National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Session, Tucson, Arizona.

Soltanmammedova, Z., S. G. Lee, M.B. Hornbeck, A. Harner, and C. Tran. 2024. Kids in the Kitchen teaches youth and families nutrition, food safety, and cooking skills to increase self-efficacy in the kitchen, American Society for Nutrition: Nutrition 2024 Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois.

Lee, S. G. and T. Miller. 2024. Indoor container gardens – SEED (Science, Education, Environment, Dietary), National Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals Annual Conference, Boise, Idaho.

Manker, G., S. G. Lee, and G. Wittman. 2024. Healthy Meals for Busy Families, National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Session, Tucson, Arizona.

Martinez, S., C. Clarich, B. Morrisroe, A. Martinez. 2024. Creating a 4-H Spark in Treasure Valley Youth, National Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals Conference, Boise, ID.

Martinez, S., B. Morrisroe, C. Clarich, A. Martinez. 2024. Creating a 4-H Spark in Idaho Youth, National Urban Extension Conference, Nashville, TN

Wray, P., B. Morrisroe, T. Howard. 2024. Building Fences: Youth Mental Health Curriculum, National Association of Extension 4-H Professionals Conference, Boise, ID.

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

The Idaho affiliate is focused on continuing to maintain and grow membership and developing quality FCS programs throughout the state with effective outcomes and impact.

Several members have developed quality programs with great outcomes and impacts that they will be submitting for NEAFCS awards and proposals to present at professional conferences in 2025.

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

1. A current lack of specialists to support Family and Consumer Sciences Extension professionals in Idaho.
2. We have vacant positions in Extension leadership, and we also have a few counties FCS educator positions
2. Our members have experienced some challenges with getting in-person enrollment for face-to-face classes offered.
3. Our affiliate members feel that connection has been limited, and do not feel valued by the University and college.
4. We continue to work collectively statewide to show our contributions and impact to Extension Administration.
5. No central University of Idaho Extension online (web) location or platform for online/recorded free programs (non-credit)

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

We had a significant percentage of our Idaho affiliate members attend the NEAFCS 2024 conference. Everyone enjoyed the conference and thought the association and host state did an excellent job. However, a few members felt the annual meeting and final awards ceremony could be more efficient. A few members also had concerns about the rising costs to attend NEAFCS and other professional conferences, but understand the costs are out of the control of the conference planners.