



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

We had several award winners at the regional and national levels. We had several members willing to step up and take leadership roles. Our Professional Development Chair implemented an academic writing club to review academic journals and share scholarly work. Our New Professional Development and Awards Chair are working collaboratively to offer support to those writing submissions. More consistent meetings for the full membership as well as the Executive Board. We have increased input and transparency between the membership and the delegates voting in National Annual Meeting. We have also made some critical updates to our bylaws. Missouri's Senior Director has implemented a new mechanism to more easily allow members to utilize professional development funds to pay for membership dues.

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

Recruit new members as Missouri has made changes that increases the potential member pool.

Fundraising efforts- Past-President self-assigned that as a duty for the role/ Support the University of Missouri Extension Association auction fundraiser

Supporting our current New Member Resources Chair and getting the expectations more concrete.

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

Potential legislation limiting DEI efforts

Increased costs

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

Adjusting to current needs of members for sustainability