

2024 NEAFCS - Nebraska Affiliate President's Report

Submitted by Hannah Guenther, President - Elect

Officers:	Committee Chairs:
President – Katie Krause	Awards & Recognition – Jackie Steffen
President Elect – Hannah Guenther	Professional Development – Hannah Guenther
Past President – Cami Wells	Member Resources – Jaci Foged
Secretary – Mariah Newmyer	Audit and Budget Committee – Kayla Colgrove
Treasurer – Kayla Colgrove	

Goals:

1. Increase number of members
2. Increase member engagement
3. Provide professional development opportunities for members & more awards

Accomplishments:

- President-Elect Hannah Guenther attended the JCEP Extension Leadership Conference in Florida.
- The Professional Development & Awards Committee came together to host an in person award writing day which was very successful and led to many awards at National Conference.
- Katie Krause, Emily Manning, and Julie Boyle attended the 2024 NEAFCS Annual Session in Arizona.

2024 NEAFCS Award Winners:

- **Communications: Newsletters, Hannah Guenther**
 - *Hay There! A Monthly Newsletter for Rural Families*
 - 1st Place National Winner
 - 1st Place Central Region Winner
- **Communications: Podcast, Emily Manning, Holly Hatton, Erin Kampbell, Ingrid Lindal, Linda Reddish, Katie Krause, LaDonna Werth**
 - *Bringing Education and Best Practices to Nebraska: “The Good Life in Early Life” an Early Childhood Podcast Program.*
 - 1st Place National Winner
 - 1st Place Central Region Winner
- **Family Health & Wellness, Hannah Guenther**
 - *Food in the Field*
 - 1st Place Central Region Winner
- **School Wellness, Mariah Newmyer, Beth Nacke, Hannah Guenther, Donnia Behrends**
 - *Nebraska Extension Marathon Kids*
 - 3rd Place National Winner
 - 1st Place Central Region Winner

- **Excellence in Multi-State Collaboration Award, Lynn DeVries, Lisa Poppe, LaDonna Werth**
 - *Learn, Grow, Eat & Go!*
 - 2nd Place National Winner
 - 1st Place Central Region Winner
- **Communications: Educational Publication Award, Jackie Steffen, Lisa Poppe, Sarah Paulos, LaDonna Werth**
 - *Discover and Design*
 - 2nd Place Central Region Winner
- **Excellence in Teamwork Award, Jackie Steffen, Lisa Poppe, LaDonna Werth, Ingrid Lindahl**
 - Building Better Babysitters
 - 2nd Place Central Region Winner
 - Excellence in Multi State Collaboration Award
 - Fit and Healthy Kids
 - Cami Wells, Lisa Poppe, LaDonna Werth, and Team
 - State Award (South Dakota), 1st Place Regional, 1st Place National

Active Members:

Kayla Colgrove	Erin Kampbell	Brittany Spieker	Kelsey Ryan-Simkins
Lynn DeVries	Katie Krause	Jackie Steffen	
Ann Fenton	Emily Manning	Nancy Urbanec	
Jaclynn Foged	Mariah Newmyer	Cami Wells	
Haley Jackson	Andrea Nisley	LaDonna Werth	
Jada Ruff	Lisa Poppe	Brenda Aufdenkamp	
Hannah Guenther	Linda Reddish	Julie Boyle	
Kayla Hinrichs	Thays Silva	Ingrid Lindal	
		Nancy Frecks	

Lifetime Members:

Susan Brown	Twyla Lidolph	Nancy Schmerdtmann
Marilyn Fox	Amy Peterson	Cheryl Tickner
Jeanette Friesen	Carol Plate	Esther Wyant
Alice Henneman	Barbara Scharf	