



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: New Jersey Date: 1.23.25
Person Completing Form: Chris Zellers – President Elect Phone: 6096052825

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

We have added two new members to our affiliate in 2024, one member became a lifetime member.

Chris Zellers, Jennifer Salt-Taylor and Sara Elnakib, Jennifer Shukaitis all received the National and Regional Award recognition.

One NJ member continues to be a National Board Member

11 Members and two potential members attended annual conference in Tucson AZ, which is a large number for our affiliate.

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

Update Affiliate by-laws to meet needs of expanding affiliate

Continue to expand and increase membership for 2025 and member involvement in the affiliate and national level.

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

In 2023 we added four new faculty members to our state FCS Department and in 2024 we added 3 more. However, we still have a lot of vacancies in NJ, especially in the southern portion of the state in FCS, there is one slated to be hired in 2025. Regional vacancies for southern reason hinder our capacity to reach all NJ residents with FCS programs.

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

None