Affiliate Annual Report Form

Submit this form to your Regional Director and the NEAFCS National Office, 325 John Knox Rd. Suite L103 Tallahassee, FL 32303 Fax: (850) 222-3019 Email: djessup@executiveoffice.org

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: | North Carolina | Date: | 11/6/2024 |
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| Person Completing Form: | Margie Mansure | Phone: | 828.263.8680 |

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

- We had a total of 19 award applications submitted, including five *Early Career Awards* and one *Youth Award* sponsored by our state affiliate.
- In addition to the awards, 6 people received the *Marjorie Donnelly FCS Leadership Development Scholarship*, sponsored by the North Carolina FCS Foundation, to assist them with their professional development goals.
- 8 agents were recognized for completing their Masters degrees.
- One agent was recognized for completing a graduate certificate course.
- 4 agents were recognized for receiving their title promotion from Assistant to Associate FCS Agent.
- 3 agents were recognized for receiving their title promotion from Associate to Full FCS Agent.
- For the 1st time, this year the VP of Public Affairs Committee developed an NEAFCS Impact Report that included most of the data gathered in the NC Cooperative Extension reporting system. The report can be found at https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ECSr4fecidcRs1BjbhzRtljip6MY3qq5Yy42mWx-nl/edit
- North Carolina was well represented at JCEP conferences, both ELC and PILD in 2024. Our President Elect and VP Public Affairs attended PILD, and our President Elect and President attended ELC. They were excited to be able to attend in-person and meet those from other states. They found both conferences very valuable for leadership development.

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

Support newly hired FCS agents and encourage them to become active members in our association. Update By-Laws and Policies & Procedures to help members understand how the association functions, and clarify processes to better guide incoming officers.

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

Statewide we have a goal to improve employee retention, growth and development, expand FCS Extension awareness and utilization, and improve its impact. These goals were made priorities in our strategic plan for 2030.

To assist NEAFCS in future planning and communication, please list concerns your Affiliate has for the NEAFCS Board to address: None at this time