



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: Texas Date: 12.26.24
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What accomplishments/progress has your Affiliate made in the past year? (Consider member resources, awards and recognition, public affairs, etc.)

In the past year the goal was to increase membership and create more opportunities for Life and retired members. The Texas membership exceeded 180 members allowing us to have 8 delegates at National EAFCS meetings. Also work was done to increase retirement engagement by adding them to our annual State meetings and virtual Tea meet and greets. Also a bench was added to the State 4-H Retreat center in Brownwood in honor of those members that had recently passed away.

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

As we closed with our state meeting in August, we implemented a needs assessment for our TEAFCS members, with that we were able to find a recurring suggested need, which was "more professional development for our members".

The goal for this next year is to create a Professional Development Resource page to supplement what we already have; it will include agents that may be a good resource for topics as well as the specialists of those areas. This page is editable, therefore allowing members to add to the various disciplines. It will also include National resources gathered from meetings, that will be of benefit to our members.

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

Challenges we have are communication breakdowns or lack of, because our state is so big and diverse it poses those kinds of issues.

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

None, you do a great job and we hope to continue to be a part of this valued organization!