



# Affiliate Annual Report Form

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Submit this form to your Regional Director and the  
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**Please return this form by December 31<sup>st</sup> 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: Illinois Date: December 19, 2025

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

Illinois saw an increase in membership that put us close to pre-reorganization numbers (2010). Our VP of member resources had worked really hard this year to highlight the benefits of membership and suggested new ideas for how to increase our offerings so members see more value for their membership fees. We also returned to in-person professional development opportunities for our members which was a success!

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

The goal for Illinois over the next 12 months is to continue to return to more in-person professional development opportunities and continue to identify new ways to increase the benefits we offer to our members.

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

We are losing a lot of staff from our FCS team due to the SNAP-Ed budget cuts. It is going to be a challenge to redefine the work our SNAP-Ed team was doing and realign it within the traditional areas of FCS.

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

None.