



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: Delaware Date: 1/5/2026
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What accomplishments/progress has your Affiliate made in the past year? (Consider member resources, awards and recognition, public affairs, etc.)

- Our affiliate continues to engage in professional development and submission of awards for innovative programming, specifically related to financial and health insurance work as well as vaccine education.
- We are continuing to adapt and seek resources for our programs both at the local and national level.

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

- Our college and Extension are undergoing a strategic planning process that will engage in development of goals for Family and Consumer Sciences over the next few years.
- Continuing to build skills in innovative technologies, and learning about new ways of programming
- Continue to secure additional resources for program implementation

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

- Resources to do programming across the state based on community needs is always a challenge
- We have a new Dean of our college and an interim Director of Cooperative Extension that both do not have a background in Family and Consumer Sciences, which is a shift from past leadership. They are both supportive of our work, but also creates a need to educate them on our work and ensure that they can be advocates for it.
- Without SNAP-Ed funding, we have had to shift the make up of the team, which impacts workload devoted to specific areas – for example, an agent devoted to regional work under EXCITE because of funding availability and changes in educator time for anything outside of EFNEP.

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

We imagine that the cuts in federal funding for health and nutrition programming will impact the future of the work for FCS, and we need to be nimble and adapt to changing needs for Extension and for the communities we serve.