



Affiliate Annual Report Form

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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: Ohio Date: 1/26/26
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What accomplishments/progress has your Affiliate made in the past year? (Consider member resources, awards and recognition, public affairs, etc.)

Ohio had 84 active members and 38 life members in 2025.

Ohio was able to formalize an internal document to be used for elections and state NEAFCS positions. This will help ensure order in transitions and continuity in positions within NEAFCS.

Twelve teams/individuals received awards at the 2025 NEAFCS Annual Session, Ohio received 6 National Awards and 8 Regional Awards along with 1 Continued Excellence Award and 2 Distinguished Service Awards.

National & Regional NEAFCS Ohio Award Winners:

Continued Excellence Award: Jackie Wilkins, Ohio, Central Region

Distinguished Service Award Winners: Patrice Powers-Barker, Ohio, Central Region, Melissa Rupp, Ohio, Central Region,

National Winners:

Jami Dellifield	Communications Publication - 3rd Place
Lisa Barlage	Innovation in Programming/School Wellness
Jessica Lowe	Innovation in Programming/School Wellness
Alexus Masterson	Innovation in Programming
Misty Harmon	Innovation in Programming
Laura Halladay	Innovation in Programming
Alisha Barton	Innovation in Programming

Central Region Awards:

Award Category	Regional Winner	Name
Communications Television/Video Award	1st Place Central Region Winner	Katie Schlagheck
Communications Written Media Award	2nd Place Central Region Winner	Katie Schlagheck
Innovation in Programming Award	1st Place Central Region Winner	Lisa Barlage
Innovation in Programming Award	1st Place Central Region Winner	Jessica Lowe
Innovation in Programming Award	1st Place Central Region Winner	Ryan Kline
Innovation in Programming Award	1st Place Central Region Winner	Misty Harmon
Innovation in Programming Award	1st Place Central Region Winner	Alisha Barton
Innovation in Programming Award	1st Place Central Region Winner	Alexus Masterson
Innovation in Programming Award	1st Place Central Region Winner	Aaron Fowler
Innovation in Programming Award	1st Place Central Region Winner	Laura Halladay
Excellence in Multi State Collaboration Award	1st Place Central Region Winner	Kate Shumaker
Excellence in Multi State Collaboration Award	1st Place Central Region Winner	Emily Marrison
Communications Educational Publications Award	1st Place Central Region Winner	Jami Dellifield
School Wellness Award	1st Place Central Region Winner	Ryan Kline
School Wellness Award	1st Place Central Region Winner	Lisa Barlage
School Wellness Award	1st Place Central Region Winner	Jessica Lowe
Communications Internet Education Technology Award	2nd Place Central Region Winner	Myriam Shaw Ojeda
Communications Internet Education Technology Award	2nd Place Central Region Winner	Daniel Remley
Educational Curriculum Package Award	1st Place Central Region Winner	Marie Economos
Educational Curriculum Package Award	1st Place Central Region Winner	Jon Gladden
Educational Curriculum Package Award	1st Place Central Region Winner	Richard Wofford
Food Safety Award	1st Place Central Region Winner	Kate Shumaker
Food Safety Award	1st Place Central Region Winner	Emily Marrison
School Wellness Award	2nd Place Central Region Winner	Jami Dellifield
School Wellness Award	2nd Place Central Region Winner	Amanda Raines

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

Goals for 2026 are to continue to work on inclusion of Central State University within NEAFCS. We are "Stronger Together" as we lean into collaboration across counties and disciplines to amplify our reach and effectiveness amongst CSU and OSU FCS programs.

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

OSU is undergoing a significant restructure of leadership. They started 2026 with their program leader retiring. Both OSU and CSU face significant challenges hiring and retaining talent. CSU has several FCS positions open currently.

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

Suggestions for the integration of two land grants would be helpful. We would appreciate seeing what works well in other states and what structures haven't been successful.