

NEAFCS Awards Are Being Judged

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I send my greetings to everyone. Our world drastically changed in 2020, and now our efforts throughout the nation are needed as much as, if not more than, ever.

We are making excellent progress on the 2020 awards process. We had 405 excellent state-winning applications, which advanced to

regional and national judging. We will inform the winners later this Spring after all the scores have been compiled. Be thinking about next year's awards program in case you did not have time to apply this year.

I would like to thank the 103 NEAFCS members who stepped up to judge, and especially, the 62 judges who were randomly chosen to serve as judges. I appreciate their time and diligent efforts on behalf of NEAFCS. We will look forward to celebrating with everyone at our 2020 conference!

Best wishes as we navigate our new world with innovative ideas to help people improve their lives and communities. If you have questions or comments, please share it with me via <u>email</u> or <u>phone</u>.