



The NEAFCS Professional Development Committee is gearing up for the 2021 Webinar presentations – are you?

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Maybe you are feeling all zoomed out, and we feel you. However, we hope you will remember that one of the great benefits of being a NEAFCS member are the professional development webinars. These webinars are a wealth of information on a variety of topics.

If you are spending copious amounts of time on the computer or your schedule conflicts with the scheduled NEAFCS webinars, no worries, they are recorded. In fact, we want you to be mindful of your schedule and to be kind to yourself during this unique time. We encourage you to set aside time for you and your professional development. You can listen later when it is a better time for you to embrace the incredible information shared. For those looking for the archived webinars, look no further, click [here](#).

Webinar topics we are looking for:

- Administrative/Financial
- Food/Nutrition
- Health/Chronic Disease/Food Safety
- Lifespan/Child Development/Parenting/4H
- Technology
- Trending Topics

I challenge you to think creatively and partner with others doing similar work across state lines, form panels, deliver a program in an interview/conversation manner on a topic.

As a previous presenter, I can attest that Will Ferguson and the NEAFCS crew make it easy to present a webinar. They will assist in a practice run with you before the live session to work out any tech issues that may concern you. And if you are like Illinois, sharing your work (scholarship) is favorable for annual evaluations and promotions.

If you have a stellar colleague or Extension Specialist that you think we should invite to present a webinar, please contact the [NEAFCS Vice President for Professional Development](#).