

## **Calling All Potential Retirees in 2022 – Join NEAFCS Life Members!!**

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If you are contemplating retiring in 2022, NEAFCS Life Members would love to have you join their nationwide network of educational professionals. NEAFCS has so much to offer Life Members and I to encourage all possible 2022 retirees to join! If you can answer yes to the following, you can be a Life Member!



Have you served as an active or affiliate member of NEAFCS for at least five (5) years and have retired, resigned, or otherwise become ineligible for active or affiliate membership? If you said yes, then you can become a Life Member of NEAFCS for a one-time payment of \$300.00. Should you ever re-enter the Extension service, you will be required to resume active membership status and pay annual dues.

As a Life Member, you will be granted the following rights and privileges:

- a. You may receive awards, fellowships, and grants.
- b. You may serve on committees, serve as committee chairs or hold elected office.
- c. You may serve as voting delegates, when a state/territory affiliate lacks sufficient delegates to the Annual Business Meeting.
- d. You shall receive the NEAFCS Annual Session registration information. You shall pay registration fees at the same rate as Active Members unless a special rate for Life Members is established.
- e. You shall be granted access to NEAFCS.org, which includes publications and other resources, upon payment of dues.
- f. You may submit proposals to present at NEAFCS Annual Sessions through the Program Review Process.
- g. You may submit articles for publication in the Journal of NEAFCS.
- h. You may attend and submit proposals to present NEAFCS webinars.

Without a doubt, you will get your monies worth by joining! Finally, in an effort to keep Life Members engaged and to provide you with relevant, timely information, don't forget about the bulletin created just for Life Members entitled "NEAFCS Life Line"! It's a great read! The Life Membership application can be found [here](#). Take care and if you have any questions or need to speak with me, don't hesitate to call (979-865-2078). My email is michelle.wright@ag.tamu.edu. It is my privilege to serve as your Vice President for Member Resources.