

See You Next Year in Raleigh, North Carolina!

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Hello from North Carolina! I am Alyssa Anderson and am serving as a tri-liaison for the NEAFCS 2022 Annual Session planning committee. It is with great honor that I invite you to attend the NEAFCS Annual Session, September 12-15, in Raleigh, North Carolina. Join us as we "Take Flight, Reach New Heights." Let's use this annual session as an opportunity to collaborate, network, and revitalize as FCS professionals and continue to improve the lives of our communities. Each month members of the planning committee will highlight what is going to make next year's conference so exciting. To start us off, here are some fun facts about Raleigh:



- Raleigh is located in the northeast central region of North Carolina, with the Appalachian Mountain Range to the west and sandy beaches to the east.
- Raleigh is known as "the city of oaks" due to the beautiful oak trees lining the streets.
- Raleigh, together with Durham and Chapel Hill, are part of the Research Triangle. The Research Triangle Park is the largest research park in North America and home to more than 200 research, technology, and ag-bio companies.
- The greenway system is nationally-acclaimed and spans more than 180 miles. These walking, running, and hiking trails connect many of Raleigh's parks.
- Raleigh contains more than 40 free historic attractions and museums. Some of the most popular are the NC Museum of Natural Sciences, NC Museum of Art, and NC Museum of History.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Raleigh, North Carolina next September! View the invitation video here: <https://youtu.be/q6A7vdwzjJ0>

North Carolina is excited to host the next NEAFCS Annual Conference! We want to make sure that your time in NC is fruitful, fun and educational. To help us plan an exciting, pre-conference, please complete the brief survey below by January 3, 2022. If you have questions, please contact Carmen Long at cslong2@ncsu.edu.

Survey link: <https://forms.gle/nxvCpXZ9MVqLLSAAA>