

2021 JCEP Extension Leadership Conference

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The 2021 JCEP Extension Leadership Conference was held virtually with more than 90 NEAFCS members attending with 56 receiving scholarships. Lorrie Coop, Southern Region Director and Vanessa Hoines, Central Region Director facilitated a NEAFCS gathering during the final session of the conference. The session included a presentation from Suzanne Stluka, Division Director, Family & Consumer Sciences and Youth and 4-H at NIFA, discussion of the new Leadership Ladder and national board positions and an opportunity for members to work in small groups to brainstorm about the future of NEAFCS.



Each scholarship recipient was required to write a reflection paragraph about their experience. The paragraphs can be found on the [JCEP Extension Leadership Conference Scholarship webpage](#).