

NEAFCS Winter Board Meeting Highlights

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Your 2021 NEAFCS Board met virtually February 23-25. Over the course of this 3-day session many topics were discussed including:

- Partnership opportunities for organizations, associations and companies
- Realignment of regions – benefits, consequences, possible scenarios
- Review of NEAFCS meeting at the Extension Leadership Conference and discussion of plans for the Public Issues Leadership Development Conference.
- Plans for a new evaluation tool for use in committees.
- Progress on plans and submissions for Annual Session locations in 2023 and 2024!
- 2021-2023 Strategic Plan
- Beverly Coberly, COO Extension Foundation (formerly eXtension), provided information about resources available from the Extension Foundation.



We ended the meeting discussing the results of the recent “Future of NEAFCS” survey. There are definitely challenges ahead. However, if the long history of FCS has shown us one thing, it is our ability to “reinvent” the profession as times change.