

Central Region Update

Cindy Thompson (IA), NEAFCS Central Region Director

The following update was submitted by Sara Sprouse, Iowa State University Extension Human Sciences Specialist/Food and Health, Affiliate Immediate Past President

Iowa member Donna Donald was recognized for her commitment, dedication, and leadership in NEAFCS and inducted into the 2021 NEAFCS Hall of Fame during the virtual Annual Session. Donna was also honored during the Human Sciences Extension and Outreach Professional Development Day on December 7th in Ames, Iowa to share this recognition with the entire Human Sciences Extension and Outreach community. The crystal award was presented to Donna by Dr. John Lawrence, Iowa State University Vice President for Extension and Outreach. College of Human Sciences Dean Laura Dunn Jolly and Dr. Debra Sellers, Associate Dean and Director for Human Sciences Extension and Outreach also participated in the award presentation. A short video was created by members Cindy Thompson, Sara Sprouse, Mackenzie Johnson, and Mackenzie DeJong to commemorate this occasion. Donna is an inspiration to all members and has created a legacy of commitment, dedication, and leadership for Iowa affiliate members to continue.



Pictured l-r: Dr. Laura Jolly, Dean of the College of Human Sciences; Dr. Deb Sellers, Associate Dean of the College of Human Sciences and Director of Human Sciences Extension and Outreach; Donna Donald, Field Operations Supervisor; Dr. John Lawrence, Vice President of

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach. *Photo Credit: Mackenzie Johnson, Human Sciences Specialist/Family Wellbeing, Affiliate President.*