

**Is Your New Year's Resolution to Seek Self-Development?
Apply for the 2022 NEAFCS Leadership Experience**

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If you are ready to learn more about yourself and this Extension profession, consider applying for the NEAFCS Leadership Experience. You'll have the opportunity to meet colleagues from around the nation and experience exclusive professional development; all while meeting regularly with an experienced mentor selected specifically for you! Participants in the 2021 class are having a great time and already seeing improvement in their perceived leadership skills. Just halfway through the program 50% of participants agree or strongly agree that "With confidence, I can lead across age, gender, racial and other differences." That's up from just 6% prior to the Leadership Experience! And that's not all, at the beginning of the program only 12% of participants said they would pursue a leadership role within NEAFCS. And now, just under 40% say that they will.

One participant said, "The Leadership Experience has given me the opportunity to network with colleagues from around the country. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know my mentor and learn from her expertise in the field."



To apply as a mentee to the NEAFCS Leadership Experience one must be a member. There is no minimum or maximum amount of time spent in Extension or NEAFCS just a desire to grow in the profession. We ask that applicants be prepared to be an active participant in the professional development opportunities as well as and in their relationship with their mentor.

Don't forget we'll be looking for mentors too! More on that next month...