

## **Future Retirees Needed – Become a Life Member!!**

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Has retirement crossed your mind lately? NEAFCS Life Members have sounded the alarm for all future retirees to join the ranks after retirement by becoming a Life Member! If you can answer yes to the following after retirement, you can be a Life Member! Have you served as an active or affiliate member of NEAFCS for at least five (5) years and have retired, resigned, or otherwise become ineligible for active or affiliate membership, join this select group of retired Extension professionals!! The final step is making a one-time payment of \$300.00 to NEAFCS. If for some reason you ever want to re-enter the Extension service, you will be required to resume active membership status and pay annual dues. Download the [Life Member application](#) today!



Life Members have the following rights and privileges:

- a. They may receive awards, fellowships, and grants.
- b. They may serve on committees, serve as committee chairs or hold elected office.
- c. They may serve as voting delegates when a state/territory affiliate lacks sufficient delegates to the Annual Business Meeting.
- d. They shall receive the NEAFCS Annual Session registration information. They shall pay registration fees at the same rate as Active Members unless a special rate for Life Members is established.
- e. They shall be granted access to NEAFCS.org, which includes publications and other resources, upon payment of dues.
- f. They may submit proposals to present at NEAFCS Annual Sessions through the Program Review Process.
- g. They may submit articles for publication in the Journal of NEAFCS.
- h. They may attend and submit proposals to present NEAFCS webinars.

Take care and if you have any questions or need to speak with me, don't hesitate to call (979-865-2078). My email is [michelle.wright@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:michelle.wright@ag.tamu.edu). It is my privilege to serve as your Vice President for Member Resources.