

NEAFCS – We Have You Covered!

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Do you know that NEAFCS has you covered? NEAFCS has so many wonderful member benefits to offer our membership and we hope that you are taking full advantage of them! Because you have joined this great organization, these member benefits are at your fingertips! Without a doubt, you will get your money's worth by being a member!



As a member, you have.....

1. Access to a growing, nationwide network of nearly 1,800 Extension professionals actively involved in Family and Consumer Sciences programming in their communities.
2. Opportunities to develop and enhance your leadership and management skills by serving in a leadership capacity on the state or national level.
3. Forums for presenting research and program information and discussing common Extension concerns at the Annual Session (i.e., webinars, concurrent sessions, and poster sessions).
4. Opportunities to publish research in a peer-reviewed publication – the online Journal of NEAFCS.
5. Recognition for outstanding achievements through extensive awards and recognition programs.
6. Access to professional development opportunities on the state, regional and national levels. This includes free webinars for all members sponsored by NEAFCS, valued at \$50 each or more.
7. Discount on Annual Session registration packages for members.
8. Ability to earn continuing education credits through participation in the Annual Session and webinars.
9. Up-to-date information on the latest products, methods, materials, and technological advances to enhance the effectiveness of your programs.
10. Opportunities to obtain free programming information and network with vendors at Annual Session.
11. Opportunity to serve as External Reviewers for promotion and tenure as well as publication reviews. In addition, they assist members with their state's tenure and promotion process.
12. Opportunity to develop lasting friendships.
13. Access to creative networking opportunities through www.neafcs.org.

Finally, encourage FCS students to become student members because they are our future! (Don't forget your student interns because we have a place for them too).

In closing, take advantage of what NEAFCS has to offer you personally and professionally. Your member benefits are waiting! Be sure to check out the below membership document.
http://www.neafcs.org/assets/documents/membership-docs/neafcs_roi_web2.pdf

If you have any questions or need to speak with me, I am just a phone call away. My email is michelle.wright@ag.tamu.edu. It is my privilege to serve as the Vice President of Member Resources.