

## Registration for JCEP Conferences: ELC & PILD Now Open

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As members of NEAFCS, you are automatically members of JCEP (the Joint Commission of Extension Professionals). Besides NEAFCS, JCEP includes all seven Extension associations:



Association of Natural Resource  
Extension Professionals



Epsilon Sigma Phi  
"The Extension Professionals' Organization"



**NAEPSDP**

National Association of Extension Program  
& Staff Development Professionals



**You may be a member of one or more of these, in addition to NEAFCS.**

JCEP board members, including our current president (Rick Griffith), past-president (Susan Routh) and I, recently attended a board meeting in Arlington, VA. Susan is the chair of the upcoming PILD (Public Issues Leadership Development) conference.

As co-vice chair of both conferences, I'd like to invite you to one or both JCEP conferences. Both conferences offer an opportunity to learn about year-round leadership and year-round advocacy, network with our Extension colleagues throughout the U.S., and interact with inspiring presenters.

- ✓ The Extension Leadership Conference (ELC) will be held in Tampa, FL at the Saddlebrook Resort on **February 14-15, 2024**.
- ✓ The Public Issues Leadership Development Conference (PILD) will be held in Arlington, VA on **April 15-17, 2024**. Many states send a delegation to visit the officers of their senators and representatives. Hill visits are coordinated through your state administration's office.
- ✓ NEAFCS provides scholarships that cover registration fees for each conference. We set aside two scholarships for NEAFCS members who present at the conferences. We hope to see some NEAFCS colleagues presenting nationally.
- ✓ Registration and reservation for accommodations are now open. See <https://www.jcep.org/> for details.



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