## It's Not Too Late! - Run for a National Leadership Role

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If you have ever considered running for a NEAFCS leadership position, it's not too late. Serving in a leadership role can help you grow by leaps and bounds professionally. Here are several ways you will grow:



**Skill Development**: Leadership roles often require individuals to develop and hone skills such as communication, decision-making, strategic planning, and conflict resolution.



**Networking**: Leadership positions provide opportunities to network with other professionals in the field, which will foster valuable connections and exciting collaborations.



**Personal Knowledge**: You will undoubtedly gain insights into industry trends, best practices, and emerging issues, as well as expertise in FCS-related opportunities and topics.

**Personal Growth**: Taking on leadership responsibilities will make you more confident, resilient, and adaptable to any situation.





Finally, **Influence and Impact**: Becoming a national officer will provide you with a platform to advocate for important causes that will affect positive change within our profession.

So, there are a multitude of reasons why you should consider running for a national office. As I mentioned earlier, it's not too late but the clock is ticking. Apply today to light the way for others to follow. **Applications are due Wednesday, May 1**<sup>st</sup>. <u>Click here</u> to find out more about candidate qualifications and the application, or visit neafcs.org and click on the member center tab, then national officer candidate resources.



If you are interested, please contact Michelle at <u>michelle.wright@ag.tamu.edu</u> and she will connect you with someone from that subcommittee.