

Professional Development Opportunities

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Have you stopped to reflect on your professional development? The professional development committee currently has three goals:



- 1. Enhance growth opportunities for our members through professional development**
- 2. Program sharing**
- 3. Leadership/personal development**

Enhance the profession through year-round opportunities for professional development that build core competencies in Extension Program areas and enhance opportunities for asset building for members. My committees as well as other committees and officers are meeting these goals.

The professional development committee has worked to provide webinars from members and external partners. The Arizona liaisons are offering tremendous pre-conferences and in-depth sessions. The committee has expanded educational opportunities through hot topic sessions. They are looking for ways to allow specialized program areas to build their professional networks at Annual Session 2024 Under One Sky. If you plan to attend Annual Session, be looking for these opportunities.

Questions to Ponder...



Are you taking advantage of opportunities to build your professional networks? I have joined webinars to build my professional network on subject matter. Are you participating in the Dare to Lead book club? I have joined the book club because I see it as a professional network that I need. Are you applying for the Leadership Experience as a mentor or mentee?

The Leadership Experience is another professional development opportunity. What professional development can most benefit you that NEAFCS provides?