

Meet a New Board Member!

GET TO KNOW THE NEAFCS EXECUTIVE BOARD

Hometown: Little Falls, MN



Thus far, what is your top career highlight?

With the rollout of the Affordable Care Act, I taught “Smart Choice: Health Insurance” (national program developed by Maryland and Delaware) over 30 times in my 9 counties in the fall-winter of 2013-14. It was exciting to truly be where we always want Extension to be – on the cutting edge, with the information people needed as the health insurance environment changed.

What advice would you give your younger self as a new educator?

Dream bigger

Why are you a member of NEAFCS?

I joined NEAFCS because: a) I was invited; and b) my parents taught me to support the organizations that support my profession. I had the good fortune to be able to attend the national meeting my very first year, and from then on I was hooked, because national meetings held so many exciting learning opportunities.

It has only been in the second half of my career that I have learned to also value the connections and relationships that arise from involvement in NEAFCS.



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