

## 2024 Election: Calling for Nominations and Applications!

Julie Garden-Robinson (ND), Immediate Past President and Nominating Committee Chair

**APPLY TODAY!**

**POSITIONS OPEN ON THE NEAFCS EXECUTIVE BOARD**

- ✓ President-Elect
- ✓ Secretary
- ✓ Vice President for Member Resources
- ✓ Vice President for Professional Development
- ✓ Eastern Region Director
- ✓ Western Region Director

*TODAY A READER TOMORROW A LEADER*

As chair of the National Nominating Committee, I am excited to announce the officer openings to be elected at our 2024 conference in Tucson, AZ. **Applications are due to me by email (Julie.garden-robinson@ndsu.edu) by May 1** for these positions:

I thank all the current officers for their excellent work (and continue to do) while I was president. I hope that many of you take the opportunity to run for an office on the national board. I can attest that being an officer is a fulfilling leadership experience as you get to know and work with Extension professionals from across the U.S. and carry out our NEAFCS mission. **If now is not the right time, consider adding running**



**for an officer within your state or on the national level to your "bucket list."**  
**Want to learn more?**

- \* The qualifications and duties for the various officers can be found on our website. To retrieve that information, log in to the NEAFCS.org website with your username and password, then go to the Member Center and then, the *Document Library*. Scroll to the *Policies & Procedures Manual* that lists the expectations and qualifications of the positions.
- \* To learn about how much time, on average, spent in an office, please navigate to the Forms & Templates area, scroll down, and click on the [Board Time Commitment Document by Position](#).
- \* To run for national office, go to the Leadership (*National Officer & Committees*) area and click on [Candidate Application for National Office](#).

You can nominate a colleague or yourself. We will be brainstorming potential candidates and we welcome your input. I want to thank our National Nominating Committee for the work they are doing in bringing forth a slate of officer candidates. We are happy to answer any questions. You may want to visit with current or past officers to learn more, too. **Thanks to each of you for being members of NEAFCS and thinking about considering running for office.**

### Nominating Committee



 Jaqueline Amor-Zitzelberger (PA)	 Gwen Crum (WV)	 Cindy Jenkins (UT)
 Ines L. Beltran (GA)	 Beverly Doll (WI)	 Kate Shumaker (OH)
 Rhea Bentley (SC)	 Julie Garden-Robinson (ND)	 Hope Wilson (AZ)