## Take a Dive into the Professional Development Archives

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Back stories are fascinating to hear and discover. As the Vice President for Professional Development nearing the end of my second year and having just participated in strategic planning for NEAFCS, I wondered just what was in the webinar archives. I discovered that the **NEAFCS webinar archives contain 111 webinars in 12 topic areas.** Miscellaneous is the largest topic area. Then, Health and Cooking/Food webinars hold the greatest number of webinars. The webinars date back to 2013.



As I think of webinars dating back to more than 10 years ago, we may want to assess our archived webinars. I know that as we were strategic planning, suggestions were made about potential name changes to committees or new professional development opportunities. Professional development may be archived, but it also has to be accessed by NEAFCS members for their benefit.

I encourage you to access the archived webinars, especially, if you cannot attend the 2024 Annual Session or seek professional development on topics in NEAFCS Archived Webinars.

You can also join the June webinar USDA Actions on Food and Nutrition Security: The Role of NEAFCS and its Members.

Registration for this webinar is free for members of NEAFCS. But you must preregister at <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_5ZYaoWjQT\_6Eo0jkpDL0lg">https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_5ZYaoWjQT\_6Eo0jkpDL0lg</a>.

USDA will also be continuing this discussion at Annual Session, so you may want to participate or view this archived webinar before Annual Session. Take advantage of this benefit of NEAFCS!

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