



85th Anniversary – Missouri & Montana Affiliates

Debby Mathews, (AL) 85th Anniversary Chairman

One glorious aspect of a national organization is the variety of ways its members approach project implementation. For example, to celebrate our 85th Anniversary, **Missouri** completed 25 of the *85 Ways to Celebrate*. Way to go! **Montana** found an FCS trivia game using response clickers to be a fun approach to delving into our fascinating past. I sense a bit of competitive spirit shown by both affiliates! Thanks for sharing your celebratory approaches, Missouri and Montana!

Affiliate: Missouri

Did you have an affiliate 85th Anniversary Chairman/Committee?

Yes, Lindsey Stevenson

How did your affiliate celebrate the 85th?

Missouri used the helpful “85 Ways to Celebrate the 85th Anniversary of NEAFCS” resource. We completed #'s 1,3,4,5,6,10,11,13,17,27,28,31,48,53,63,67,68,71,74,75,76,78,79,81,83

How did your affiliate use the NEAFCS history/archives information on our website? (Under **About NEAFCS**) Which resources did you use?

Our Affiliate President, Amy Vance, used the NEAFCS history/archives to share Missouri’s rich involvement in the history and celebration of 85 years of NEAFCS. She sent information about Missouri’s history to all MEAFCS members and encouraged them to join us at our annual state meeting in October.

How did your affiliate implement the **85 Things to-do** list as a group /individually?

The chairman sent the list out and asked members to consider completing some of the suggested activities as individuals. Group events to celebrate were also planned for our state meeting in October.

Affiliate: MONTANA

Did you have an affiliate 85th Anniversary Chairman/Committee?

Montana had a committee of three members from our Montana association.

How did your affiliate celebrate the 85th?

Our annual state extension conference is in October and our committee is planning on having:

- *Slides announcing the anniversary with the logo will be run in between sessions.*
- *Napkins with the 85th anniversary logo will be used during an annual conference meal*
- *Door prizes for Montana Wildflower cards have been donated and will be awarded with the 85th logo to promote the anniversary.*

The committee is planning on celebrating into next year at our annual FCS extension update in May:

Having a presentation on the History of FCS by Jan Scholl (this is will be decided at our MEAFCS meeting at our October conference)

FCS trivia game using response clickers.

Additional comments/feedback regarding our 85th Anniversary celebration

It was noted from one of our associate members that she watched the: A History of Extension FCS webinar and thought it was very interesting.