



# Affiliate Annual Report Form

Submit this form to your Regional Director and the  
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Please return this form by December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year to your Regional Director and a copy to the National Office.  
**This report should cover anything that has occurred between January 1 and December 31 of the current year.**

State/Territory: Illinois Date: December 11, 2023  
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**What accomplishments/progress has your Affiliate made in the past year?** (Consider member resources, awards and recognition, public affairs, etc.)

- Member resources has worked on building membership for the Illinois Affiliate and reaching out to lifetime members.
- Offered Fall PDO (Occupational Balance) for IEAFCS, all FCS staff were invited to attend via zoom.
- IEAFCS Members & lifetime attended the NEAFCS Conference
- New officers were installed at our Fall Meeting during the Extension Annual Conference. Installed two new officers to 2024 Board: President Elect, VP Public Affairs
- Illinois Affiliate Member; Lisa Peterson continues to serve as NEAFCS Officer/Secretary

**IEAFCS brought home many NEAFCS Awards – we are so proud of:**

1. Communications Internet Education Technology Team Award – Feeding My Baby from Cradle to Table; Jenna Smith, Kristin Bogdonas, Chelsey Byers, Mary Liz Wright
2. Communications Television/Video Team Award – Illinois Deer Donation Program Recipe Videos – Michelle Fombelle, Caitlin Mellendorf, Merideth Probst
3. Communications Television/Video Team Award – No Matter How You Slice Them, Apples Are a Fall Favorite – Susan Glassman, Lisa Peterson, Liz Smith
4. Community partnership Team Award – Working Together to Walk Wock Lake – Lisa Peterson
5. Innovation in Programming Award – Cookin in an Instant – Caitlin Mellendorf
6. Social Media Education Award; Mindful Mondays on Meta - Jamie Mahlandt

**What are your Affiliate's goals for the next 12 months?**

- Set Meeting Dates for 2024.
- Promote membership benefits to staff in FCS/Illinois Extension
- Offer Membership meetings in the Spring and Fall
- Continue to build membership
- Promote applying for awards, and membership attending Annual Session
- Affiliate President attend 2024 NEAFCS Conference with IEAFCS members
- Provide valuable opportunities for networking and professional development

**What challenges do Cooperative Extension and/or Family & Consumer Sciences face in your state?**

- Strive for work/life balance
- Collaborate to strengthen community
- Promote Extension and the great things offered
- Solidify partnerships with extension specialists on campus

**To assist NEAFCS in future planning and communication, please list concerns your Affiliate has for the NEAFCS Board to address:**

- We have no concerns. We look forward to a successful 2024.