What is NEAFCS—NYA?

- A professional organization which focuses on the interests and needs of family and consumer science educators in New York State including the areas of human development, parenting, nutrition, financial management, and environmental and energy issues.

- Our affiliation with the National Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences (NEAFCS):
  - Provides professional development opportunities
  - Provides national recognition for achievements of our members
  - Promotes program excellence in the areas of human development, parenting, nutrition, financial management, and environmental and energy issues,

- We work in partnership with the College of Human Ecology, state wide program committees, and CCE faculty and administration to maintain a strong family and consumer science program in New York State.

Opportunities for Members

- Continuing education and professional development at the local, state, and national levels.
- Reduced registration fees for state and national conferences.
- Networking opportunities to learn about and discuss successful programs, ideas for new programs and evaluating impact.
- On-going communication through state and national newsletters, a list-serve, and websites.
- Recognition of member achievements through state and national awards. Several national awards include a monetary component.
- Leadership opportunities at the state and national levels.
- Committee membership and leadership opportunities in the areas of professional development, public affairs, awards & recognition, and member resources.

Take advantage of these opportunities and join NEAFCS-NYA today!

Events for Members

State Conferences and Workshops
- These take place at Cornell University, local offices, and via Polycom. They provide opportunities to connect with colleagues, both on and off campus, and learn about research and resources.

Webinars
- As budgets get tighter, free, high quality webinars provided to members are a wonderful resource for professional development.

JCEP Leadership Workshops
- The Joint Council of Extension Professionals is a partnership of Extension organizations that focuses on strengthening the efforts of the member organizations and does what each cannot do individually.

PILD Conference
- The Public Issues Leadership Development Conference is an opportunity for personal and professional development.

Annual Session
- This is an opportunity to engage in professional development and collaborations with colleagues that address emerging issues impacting individuals, families, and communities.
Our Mission

NEAFCS educates and recognizes Extension professionals who impact the quality of life for individuals, families and communities.

Membership Options

Active - You must have a bachelor’s degree in Home Economics/Human Ecology or related field and currently be working in Extension in any capacity with Family and Consumer Sciences or Home Economics. **Dues $125**

Member in Transition - You must have been employed in Family and Consumer Sciences programming and have been an active member of NEAFCS, but are currently furloughed, placed on temporary work assignment, working in a part-time role, or on a leave of absence. This is a way to maintain membership. **Dues $55**

NY Affiliate - You must be a paraprofessional providing programming in the area of Human Ecology with at least a 2 year degree, but less than a 4 year degree in Home Economics / Human Ecology or related field. **Dues $25**

Allied - You must be an active member in any one of the NY Extension professional organizations. **Dues $25**

Life - You must be a former Extension employee with a current NEAFCS membership. You must have been a member for at least 10 years. **One-time fee $270**

For More Information and Membership Applications

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