National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences New Mexico Affiliate

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National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

Our Creed
As an extension educator my prime concern is people.
I believe that it is my privilege to give to the best of my ability.
It is my responsibility to develop myself to be a better teacher and an understanding friend.
I accept the opportunity to help individuals, families and communities to develop to their full potential.
And may I always be willing to accept the challenges of the times.

Our Mission
The National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (NEAFCS) educates and recognizes Extension professionals who impact the quality of life for individuals, families and communities.

Our Vision
NEAFCS is THE professional organization for Extension Family and Consumer Sciences that
- Builds leaders for the future
- Recognizes and promotes excellence and scholarship in Extension Family and Consumer Sciences programming
- Provides innovative professional growth and development opportunities
- Serves as a nation-wide resource for education, information, networking and partnerships
- Promotes Extension Family and Consumer Sciences and the mission and goals of the Land Grant University Extension System

What is NEAFCS?
The National Extension Association of Family * Consumer Sciences provides professional development for its members, recognizes their achievements, promotes diversity, encourages research and participates in public policy education.
History of
The National Extension Association
of Family and Consumer Sciences

Ground work plans to formulate the association started in 1931 at St. Clair Inn, Michigan, before the AHEA meeting held in Detroit that year. Miss Grace Frysinger, Home Economist of the Central States, saw the need of such an organization and contacted Miss Clara R. Brian, Illinois Home Advisor, to discuss the possibility of an association. Miss Ana Searl, president of the Illinois HDA Association, was elected temporary chairman. The first meeting was held in Milwaukee, June, 1933, when the AHEA met. Twenty-one agents representing 13 states met to discuss the possibility and advisability of forming a national organization which would promote home demonstration work in the country. Miss Searl was elected first president.

The second meeting was held in New York City in 1934. The constitution was presented and adopted. Regional councilors to represent the central, eastern, southern and western states were elected. Boundaries of these four regions were made to conform to those designated by the Federal Extension Service.

A meeting has been held every year except 1943 in various parts of the country. However, the annual meeting was held in Chicago from 1944 through 1950. In 1940, the constitution was changed to allow the annual meeting to be held in different regions of the country on odd numbered years. On even numbered years the meeting will be held in Chicago. After this change, the first meeting was held in Fort Worth, Texas in 1951. At the 1964 convention in Washington, D. C., the name of the association was changed to National Association of Extension Home Economists.

1996 was the effective date of the national organizations’ name change from NAEHE, to National Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. The reason for its change included a number of catalysts those being: Unity of the profession, perceived focus on the profession, a renewed focus on the family, the future of our profession and for a more efficient conveyance as to who we serve.

The association has members in 50 states and in Puerto Rico and Guam.
New Mexico Affiliate

The Beginning of our State Association

New Mexico Minutes of January 24, 1936:

On January 24, 1936, the Home Demonstration Association of New Mexico was organized. An election of officers was held with the following results: President-Hazel Usner; Vice-President-Clytice Ross; Secretary-Olive B. Cruse.

The decision was made to affiliate with the national association, and for a representative to go to Chicago in order to make outside contacts. Dues were discussed but an amount was not decided.

The next meeting will be held at short course time.

The charter members were Hazel Usner, Clytice Ross, Katie Brem, Dorothy Warren, Fabiola C. de Baca Gilbert, Ivy Jones and Olive B. Cruse.

Minutes of January, 1937:

A banquet was held at the Club Cafe in Las Cruces on Tuesday evening, January, 1937, at 7:30. This was given in honor of the state force which included Miss Veda Strong, Miss Dee Maier, Mrs. Helen Crandall and Miss Emma Hawk. We were so glad to have Mrs. Ivy Jones present. Mrs. Jones was one of the charter members who has gone into the Indian Service during the past year.

The table was lovely with its floral centerpieces and place cards with the Spanish illustration. The menu was delicious. Everyone had a wonderful time. The committees responsible for this were mentioned in the previous minutes.

As soon as the banquet was over, we decided to go to Miss Dee Maier's apartment to initiate the new members.

Dorothy Warren and Katie Brem decided to walk. They were held up and Miss Brem was robbed. For this reason, Miss Warren was not in the group initiated, since she was not present during this part of the program. Mrs. Maud Doty was in charge and Olive B. Cruse assisted. Those initiated were Hilda Gean, Farris Stevenson, Ruby Adams and Vernita Conley. The program was concluded with song.

Respectfully Submitted: Olive B. Cruse, Secretary

1939: Genevieve Soper went to the National Convention and found that “the purpose of such an organization was to get together and talk things over, but not get involved in politics as the county
agents had.” And that same year, Fabiola C. de Baca Gilbert went to Washington. “She visited the Bureau of Home Economics and found that our annual reports are read in Washington!”

That same year the association was trying to get a course in home demonstration training in the home economics department at State College "which would make the work easier on girls intending to enter the field of Extension Service." The home agents voted that each voluntarily give a day's salary toward the scholarship fund to assist a student to enter college. Appointed to the scholarship committee were Clytice Ross, Dorothy Warren and Aubrey Reid. The president, Maud Doty, appointed a committee to draw up resolutions and to try to get annual leave extended and sick leave restored.

1940: Home agents wanted to get State Teacher Retirement extended to Extension workers and "motion made and passed that the Resolution Committee word a recommendation to be submitted to Director Fite that agents not be dismissed from service because of marital status."

1941: On December 2, 1941, the home demonstration agents were still concerned about scholarship and retirement. On the lighter side, the Home Agents Association had been challenged to a bowling match that night by the women of the state office force. The bowling team consisted of Aubrey Reid, Mildred Fulcher, Amelia Hughes, Effie Apodaca and Margaret Moore. Little did they realize that only five days later and several thousand miles away would come an event that would shake the world for years to come.

1942: Cars were at a premium and the agents were unwilling to drive their cars to the Second Annual Meeting of the Home Demonstration Clubs.

1943: Much ado about how expense accounts were to be handled.

1944: "Home agents are not able to make car expenses on expense accounts. Present costs of living and increased car expenses practically have home agents on charity." County Nutrition Councils were discussed.

1945: It was voted to have the State HDA annual dinner in Juarez. Both agents associations were trying to get salaries raised.

October 1946: Home agents began women's liberation. The resolutions speak for themselves...

WHEREAS, the home agents of the New Mexico Extension Service are genuinely interested in Extension work and its possibilities; and

WHEREAS, we believe that home agents should feel when hired that they are going into a job that offers them real advantages as a career; and

WHEREAS, many agents and prospective agents are being offered much larger salaries elsewhere, which they are seriously contemplating accepting unless salaries for home agents are brought up on a par with salaries for the men agents; and

WHEREAS, home agents have to pay the same rates as men for living quarters, food, clothing and other necessities; and

WHEREAS, many women agents have quite as heavy family responsibilities as many of the male agents, although we do not feel that should be a factor in establishing salaries for either men or women; therefore
BE IT RESOLVED, that the men and women agents should receive equal pay for equal educational qualifications and experience.

WHEREAS, home agents must pay the same for cars and car expenses plus many bills which most men escape because they are able to take care of small repairs themselves; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that home agents should be granted an increased rate of mileage to cover the increase cost of maintaining and operating cars.

WHEREAS, with the many calls on home agents' time we are unable to carry on both adult and 4-H club work on a par with the work that should be done by two men agents in a county; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that a proportionate number of assistant home agents and assistant county agents be hired at comparable salaries to do 4-H club work.

1947: (A Joint Meeting!) Joint Meeting HDA and County Agents, August 14, 1947.

Mr. Pragnell gave a report on plans for the 1947 State Fair in connection with 4-H clubs and county booths.

Mr. E. E. Anderson described plans made by committee for the purchase of an appropriate plaque honoring our boys lost in service. The plaque is to cost $25.00. Motion was made and seconded for the above plaque to be purchased.

Mr. Boykin introduced Mr. Varney and all county workers. He was able to call every person's name.

Civil service retirement was discussed. One can retire at 60 if they have had 30 years of service.

Insurance committee will serve with Dr. Varney in carrying out plans of the new system. Meeting adjourned.

1948: Some agents still had problems with gasoline mileage. It was to be handled on an individual basis.

The Beginnings of Extension in New Mexico

New Mexicans saw quite a show along the railroad tracks in 1912. More than 10 percent of the state's people showed up. The train carried big signs and animals, but it wasn't a circus. It was the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts Agricultural Demonstration Train, brought to town by the fledgling Extension program.

Lecturers hired in 1911 specifically for Extension work rode the Demonstration Train. At each of its 71 stops in 16 days, men women and children had the opportunity to learn more about progressive farming. The tour ushered in a new era, as New Mexico became the 47th state in the union. And it was time for progress.
Later with the whistle-stop tour fresh in his mind, William Conway, Extension superintendent, wrote with conviction in support of the federal Smith-Lever Agricultural Extension Bill, “Does New Mexico need this kind of work? There is no state that needs it more.”

In 1914, the new Federal Children’s Bureau started a campaign to educate women about prenatal health and child care. That same year, the Smith-Lever Act created the Cooperative Extension Service to take education from land-grant universities to rural communities, increasing agricultural production and improving the quality of life.

Next, a system of federal and state funding was created to disseminate practical education in agriculture and home economics. The state of New Mexico authorized Extension in 1915, and two years later the county agent law designated a match of $1 of state funds for each $1 of county funds to promote the production of food and further extend Extension’s reach. “By 1919, 27 of 28 counties offered Extension programs”, says Kathy Treat, a retired Assistant Extension Director at NMSU and Extension history researcher.

“During the first year of operation under the Smith-Lever Act, New Mexico organized 71 boys’ and girls’ clubs and garnered attendance at 685 meetings equivalent to 10 percent of the population. However, use of the public meetings fell victim to a 1918 influenza epidemic that killed two agents”, Treat said.

“One of Extension Director A. C. Cooley’s first appointments was Dora Ross as the Extension Home Economics Director. We need homebuilders, not speculators”, Cooley said.

County Home Extension work began in Roosevelt County in 1921 when the first clubs were organized at Inez and Portales. A club was organized at Arch in 1922. Miss Sarah Kerr was the first Roosevelt County Home Economist in 1924 followed by fourteen other agents. This photo shows Sara Kerr and Roosevelt Co. women enroute to Farm Women’s Camp. (Notice the flat tire.)
Although Extension work had grown in popularity in New Mexico, emergency appropriations that funded expansion of Extension staffs during World War I were phased out and staffs had to be trimmed. In 1923, policy dictated that each county have only two professionals, a male county agent to work with the men and boys and a female home demonstration agent to work with women and girls. 4-H activities and events continued, although the organization did not grow in membership the way it had in the first decade.

In the early 1930s Mary Baca Olguin, who grew up in Canon near Taos and later became a home demonstration agent, said, “Nobody had a car in my community. We had a wonderful county agent, Angel Sandoval. They used to call him the agent of the women, because during the poverty of the Depression he started canning clubs and women would get together and plant their gardens in the summer and can. It was fun. The women liked it and socialized. It was beautiful.”

Fabiola C. de Baca Gilbert (1984-1991) was born into a ranching family, May 16, 1994 near Las Vegas, New Mexico. Author and educator Fabiola C. de Baca Gilbert dedicated her life to preserving the authenticity and history of native New Mexican foods, culture and language while staying very involved in her homeland of New Mexico. Upon graduating from her high school, Loretto Academy for Girls, Fabiola became a teacher in a rural area a few miles from her father's ranch. She attended New Mexico Normal (now known as New Mexico Highlands University) in Las Vegas, NM and earned a Bachelor or Arts degree in pedagogy in 1921. She was the first female from the C. de Baca clan to earn an advanced degree. Soon after, she ventured to Spain and studied at the Centro de Estudios Historicos in Madrid. In 1929, Fabiola earned a Bachelor of Science degree in home economics from New Mexico College of Agricultural and Mechanic Arts (now known as New Mexico State University) in Las Cruces, NM.

Upon earning her degree she served in the Agricultural Extension Service for 30 years as an extension agent, teaching people how to prepared traditional foods as well as educating them about the nutritional and cultural value of these foods. Fabiola is often credited for reviving the Hispanic Colcha tradition. During World War II, she helped organize victory gardens and child care centers.
for women working in war related industries. The high school 4-H clubs that she developed became a source of pride, especially in 1940 when her students won blue ribbons in dressmaking at the New Mexico State Fair. These experiences were the motivation for her food and cookery books *The Good Life* (1949), *Historic Cookery* (1956). She also wrote the book *We Feed Them Cactus* (1954) incorporating many of her experiences growing up in her family.

Retiring in 1959, she continued to lecture and work as a trainer and consultant for the Peace Corps. She helped create an exhibit for the New Mexico Bicentennial Exhibit in 1976, which featured women in New Mexico history. Fabiola C. de Baca Gilbert passed away at 97 years of age on October 14, 1991.

In a 1939 editorial in the *Extension News*, New Mexico home demonstration agents considered the direction their programs should take, foreshadowing contemporary attitudes. The future program toward which we should work is one which does not separate women’s interest from men’s interests, but rather one which considers farm family living as a whole in both planning and execution.

The years 1941 through 1943 brought new challenges and responsibilities for the county home economist. Each county, through the County Extension Office, was allowed a certain number of modern canning pressure cookers for the county. A homemaker had to fill out an application for the canning cookers, have training classes and meet criteria before she was able to have one. There were also “county cookers” that were used at central locations or shared with other homemakers. Women would meet at the county schools or other canning centers for “canning day” along with the county home economist for training and putting up food for their families. The county home economist also taught new methods for food drying, storing food in root cellars, sand, sawdust and wrapping vegetables for ripening and many other ideas that would help put food on the tables during the winter. In an annual report from the Roosevelt County Extension Home Economist, Aubrey Reid Notman, she estimated that the number of quarts of fruits and vegetables canned in 1941 in “canning centers” as the result of classes numbered 48,118 and in 1942 that number jumped to 1,000,000. Aubrey Notman worked for Extension for 5 years, then enlisted in the WAAC Women’s Army Air Corp. Aubrey currently resides in an assisted living facility in Farmington, New Mexico and recently celebrated her 90th birthday. In 1943, Home Economist LaVerne Hayhurst reported 2,096,000 with an additional 130,000 jars of jams, jellies, preserves, pickles and other “luxury foods”.

By 1942, victory gardens were encouraged, and essentials, such as gas, sugar and meat, were rationed. Fewer meetings were held, more radio programs broadcast and, where possible, local leaders were used to take information to the communities. Home economists looked for meat and sugar-saving recipes and demonstrated substituting honey and syrup for sugar.

This letter from the early 1960s tells us today Extension work in New Mexico is very different from our early predecessors, yet in some ways the same. We have so much technology on our side, cell phones, computers, Internet, email and air conditioned offices it makes our abilities to communicate so much more effective.
Six Roosevelt County Extension homemakers attended the New Mexico State University Homemakers College in Las Cruces, June 1974. They were accompanied by the Roosevelt County Home Economist Linda Wells.

Torrance County Extension Home Economist, Jean Dean, enjoys celebrating the Holiday Season with Extension homemakers by sharing delicious food and fellowship after the monthly Extension Homemakers County Council meeting in December of 1981.
Marilyn Mignery, (second from left) Torrance County Extension Home Economist, joins Fern Dunn (far left) who was honored for her outstanding membership in NM Extension Homemakers Clubs for over 50 years at the group’s state meeting at New Mexico State University in June 1991. Members Marcia Fitzner and Renee Richards also attended the meeting. To continue the legacy and passion that Fern Dunn held for our professional organization and the Cooperative Extension Service Home Economics programming, a “Living Well” Memorial fund has been provided in her memory, by her daughter, Linda Wells, who is an active member of the New Mexico Affiliate of NEAFCS. The Living Well Memorial consists of an annual contribution in the amount of $500.00 toward Living Well programming that is provided by the New Mexico NEAFCS Affiliate.

The New Mexico Affiliate of NEAFCS celebrated State’s Night Out in Indianapolis, Indiana in September 2008. Following a special dinner, the group enjoyed an evening of sight-seeing. New Mexico members and guests attending were: Associate Dean- LeRoy Daugherty, Lynne Beam, Desaree Jimenez, Karim Martinez, Dr. Martha Archuleta – Extension Home Economics Department Head, Kelly Knight, Paula Roybal Sanchez, Cindy Davies, Glenda Belcher, Shannon Wooton, Amy Zemler, Ouida Franz, Elena Bowers, Connie Moyers, Shelly Porter, Teresa Dean, Marsha Palmer, Jacqueline Baca, Linda Wells, Robyn Kelly, Carol Turner, and Tanya Montoya.
Scope of Work Now

Through the decades our New Mexico Affiliate has seen many changes come about and programming techniques have certainly changed with the age of technology. However, our main mission and vision for Extension Home Economics remains the same. With our statewide programming in the area of Extension Home Economics we are able to serve the citizens of New Mexico with a wide variety of programs that meet the needs of all ages, genders and cultures. The mission of NEAFCS and the New Mexico Affiliate is to educate and recognize Extension professionals who impact the quality of life for individuals, families and communities.

Our vision is to build leaders for the future, recognize and promote excellence and scholarship in Extension Family and Consumer Sciences programming, provide innovative professional growth and development opportunities, serve as a nation-wide and state-wide resource for education, information, networking and partnerships, and to promote Extension Family and Consumer Sciences and the mission and goals of the Land Grant University Extension System.

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One of the largest efforts to broaden New Mexico Extension was the federally funded Expanded Food and Nutrition Program (EFNEP) in 1969. Eighteen New Mexico counties, the Navajo Reservation and the Northern and Southern Pueblos took part in the program. About 120 Extension nutrition aides were trained and employed to carry information about good nutrition to their friends, neighbors and communities. Not only was the program educational in nature, but it also raised aspirations of both families and aides. The program continued under flat federal funding for almost three decades, dwindling until it served only four counties. In the 1990s, the program was renewed with some state funding and the federal Food Stamp Initiative, which paid for nutrition aides in more counties than every by the end of the 1990s.

“This was also a time when cooperation with other groups and organizations began to build towards efforts today that reflect a new philosophy of Extension”. New Mexico Extension is much more involved in partnerships and facilitating programs that it was 20 years ago. We are asked a lot more often to enter partnerships with business, agencies and groups. One result of working this way has been the ability to develop new areas of programming. We have been able to conduct nontraditional programs without alienating our traditional clientele”, Treat said.

Extension Historian, Kathy Treat, retired Extension Assistant Director, has recorded hours of conversations with retired Extension professionals and reviewed historical documents to preserve a historical record of the Cooperative Extension Service in New Mexico.
We are very pleased to have a well rounded scope of programming that fits the needs of our population in New Mexico that is provided by our NMSU Extension Specialists, County Home Economists, Program Coordinators and Paraprofessionals. Programs that are currently being conducted in New Mexico through the Cooperative Extension Service Home Economics Program include the following:

- Family Impact Seminars
- Wildfire Readiness
- Signs of Suicide (SOS)
- Strengthening Families Initiatives
  - Nurturing Parenting
  - Incarcerated Fathers Program
  - Family Wellness
- CATCH
- Fit Families
- Club Fit
- Kitchen Creations Cooking School for Diabetes
- Keep Moving, Keep Healthy with Diabetes
- Tasty Solutions for Diabetes
- Investing In Your Future
- Credit Smart
- High School Financial Planning
- Home of My Own
- In Home Water Conservation
- Baby’s First Wish
- CYFAR
- Just Be It
- Just In Time Parenting
- Food Technology
  - Better Processing Control Schools
  - Food Product Development Laboratory
  - Food Technology Publications
  - Good Agricultural Practices
  - Chile Processing Schools & Research
- Ideas for Cooking & Nutrition (ICAN)
  - SNAP-Ed (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) Education
  - EFNEP (Expanded Food & Nutrition Education Program)
- Strong Women, Strong Bones
- eXtension Resources
- Media Resource Center (located at NMSU as a lending library for resources)

In addition to all of the statewide programming initiatives, the County Home Economists are very busy conducting daily office practices and seasonal programming to meet the needs of their schools and communities in very creative and innovative ways.

As Home Economists in New Mexico who are members of the New Mexico Affiliate of NEAFCS it is a privilege to reflect on our past history while being a part of the present day delivery of programming,
but even more importantly we hope that what we do on a daily basis will have a lasting impact on those we serve, so that our future generations will continue to see the benefit of our efforts.

**State Presidents**

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Distinguished Service Award Recipients

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1950  Lillie Mae Daughtery  1983  Jean Dean
1951  Dorothy Hanna  1984  Joanne Roman
1952  Mary B. Nelson  1985  Agnes Palmer
1954  Winnie Pool  1986  Jane Hendley
1955  Dorothea Riemann  1987  Christine Hardisty
1956  Doris Lambeth  1988  Paula Roybal Sanchez
1957  Hazel Vance  1989  Anita Blanton
1958  Mary Ann Owen  1990  Margaret Dines
1959  Violet Shephard  1991  Mable Frary
1960  Rachel Apodaca  1992  Jeannie McKinley
1961  Agnes Doherty  1993  Joy Best
1962  Owaissa Crites  1994  Ouida Franz
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1969  Helen Stock  2001  Darlene Dickson
1970  Alice Hadock  2002  Shelly Porter
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1972  Carmen Ortiz y Davis  2004  None
1973  Merlie Thompson  2005  Patricia Aaron
1974  Nancy Riley  2006  Lynne Beam
1975  Sue Bodkin  2007  Gayla Weaver
1976  Mary Olguin  2008  Connie Moyers
1977  Margaret Warren  2009  Linda Wells
1978  Almeda Goolsby
1979  Clariece Hall

National & Regional Award Winners

FLORENCE HALL AWARD
1953  Mary B. Nelson
1957  Fabiola Gilbert
1963  Violet Shephard
1975  Almeda Goolsby
1973  Joanne Miller Roman
1977  Margaret Dines
1995  Joy Best & Darlene Dickson
1998  Darlene Dickson
1999 Patricia Aaron-**Finalist**
2001 Linda Wells-**Western Region Finalist**
2009 Fit Families Team: K’Dawn Jackson, Carol Turner, Rosa Lopez, Martha Archuleta, Lourdes Olivas, Carmen Moreno, Beverly Glaze, Ann Bock, Stacy Carver, Kari Bachman -**National & Regional Winner**

DEWITT WALLACE READERS DIGEST FUND YOUTH-AT-RISK RECOGNITION AWARD
1992 Marilyn Mignery

PARA-PROFESSIONAL HONORED BY NMEAFCS (CONTEST BEGINNING IN 1973)
1973 Ruth Santillanes, Bernalillo County EFNEP
1974 Carlotta Valdez, Taos County EFNEP
2000 Roseanne S. Lee, Otero County EFNEP Family Educator

MARY W. WELLS MEMORIAL DIVERSITY AWARD
Imelda Garcia for Eating Right is Basic

ENVIRONMENT AWARD
1999 Darlene Dickson

NEW PROFESSIONAL AWARD
2001 Linda Wells, **Western Region Winner**

COMMUNICATION – NEWSLETTERS AWARD
2001 Connie Moyers, **Western Region 1st Place Winner**
2002  Connie Moyers, Glenda Belcher  
1st  Western Region Winner  (Diabetes Newsletter)
2005  Ann Vail & Esther L. Devall, 2nd  Place National Winner, Western Region 1st Place Winner

COMMUNICATION- WRITTEN NEWS AWARD
1995  Patricia Aaron,  Western Region Winner
1999  Patricia Aaron,  Western Region 2nd Place Winner
2000  Patricia Aaron, Western Region 3rd Place Winner
2001  Patricia Aaron, Western Region 2nd Place Winner
2005  Patricia Aaron, Western Region 2nd Place Winner
2006  Patricia Aaron, Western Region Winner 3rd Place National Winner
2007  Lynne Beam,  Western Region 2nd Place Winner
2008  Lynne Beam, Western Region 2nd Place Winner

COMMUNICATION- TELEVISION FEATURE
1997  Patricia Aaron,  Western Region Winner
1998  Patricia Aaron, 2nd Place National Winner
2001  Patricia Aaron, Western Region Winner

COMMUNICATION- OVERHEAD TRANSPARENCIES AWARD
2001  Betty McCreight, Western Region 2nd Place Winner

COMMUNICATION- EDUCATIONAL PUBLICATIONS AWARD
2001  Connie Moyers,  Western Region 1st Place Winner
2008  Connie Moyers & Glenda Belcher, Western Region 3rd Place Winner

COMMUNICATION- EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY AWARD
2005  Lynne Beam & Roberta Rios, Western Region 2nd Place Winner
2009  Paula Roybal Sanchez, Desaree Jimenez, Tanya Montoya, Jacqueline S. Baca, Kathleen Garcia, Western Region 1st Place Winner

COMMUNICATION- INTERNET EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY AWARD
2009  Paula Roybal Sanchez, Desaree Jimenez, Tanya Montoya, Jacqueline S. Baca, Roberta O. Rios, Kathleen Garcia, Karen Halderson, Diana Del Campo, Barbara Chamberlin, Western Region 1st Place Winner

DEAN DON FELKER FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AWARD
1999  Patricia Aaron, Western Region 2nd Place Winner
In 2004 Kitchen Creations received the Western Region and National Florence Hall Award at the National NEAFCS conference in Nashville, Tennessee. The Florence Hall Award recognizes exemplary programs that meet families’ needs. Attending the conference and receiving the award were the following members: Marsha Palmer, Brenda Bishop, National President- Sharon Hoelscher Day, Margaret Dines, Imelda Garcia, Virginia Alexander, Linda Wells, Shelly Porter, Patricia Aaron and Owida Franz.

Delegates from the New Mexico Affiliate were all smiles in Nashville, Tennessee in 2004, where they received Regional and National Awards. Pictured are Brenda Bishop, Connie Kratzer, Trena Pollard, Linda Wells, Owida Franz, Marsha Palmer, Paula Roybal Sanchez, Margaret Dines, Shelly Porter, Jeanie McKinley, Virginia Alexander, Maria Samaniego.
Fit Families program has received the 2009 College TEAM Award, the NEAFCS Western Regional Winner of the Florence Hall Award for 2009 and the NEAFCS National Winner of the Florence Hall Award for 2009. Pictured are the College Deans and part of the Fit Families team, Carol Turner, Rosa Lopez, Lourdes Olivas, K’Dawn Jackson, Martha Archuleta & Nidia Flores.

New Mexico was one of the four states who received the 2008 National Living Well Award during the National NEAFCS Meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana in September 2008. They were honored for their outstanding Living Well Campaign initiatives. Pictured on the far right is Linda Wells, State President receiving the award.
Award winners at the 2008 awards banquet held during the Galaxy III Conference and National NEAFCS Meeting in Indianapolis. Pictured are: Dr. Jon Boren, Acting Director of NM Cooperative Extension, Paula Roybal Sanchez, Shelly Porter, Connie Moyers, Owida Franz, Teresa Dean.

The New Mexico Affiliate of NEAFCS proudly displays informational materials at conferences, meetings and events to market the professional organization and members’ accomplishments.
President Crites gave this challenge in her annual report at the 34th annual meeting of NAEHE in Phoenix, Arizona: “Enlarge your sense of pride in home economics extension as a profession; increase your enthusiasm for the job by sharing creative ideas; and strengthen your confidence on the job through increased competence in educational methods.” Owaissa also served as National Hospitality Committee (1959), Recruitment Committee (1969), Regional Councilor (1963-1964), Chairman of the Mexican project, President Elect (1967) and Parliamentarian (1972). Owaissa was the first four year home economics graduate from Eastern New Mexico University, previously a two year home economics school. Owaissa’s daughter Owida Franz now serves as County Extension Home Economist in the New Mexico County where Owaissa served for 39 years. Owaissa was the first female County Program Director in New Mexico Extension. She is still very active in New Mexico Cowbelles and the Extension Association of New Mexico. The New Mexico Affiliate of NEAFCS is honored to have her as one of our twelve lifetime members. Owaissa Crites-Heimann will be attending the 75th Anniversary NEAFCS Annual Meeting in Birmingham, Alabama.

**National Meeting Host**

New Mexico is very proud to be hosting the 2011 National NEAFCS Meeting in Albuquerque, New Mexico. We encourage everyone to join us for this meeting, on September 26-30, 2011 in the *Land of Enchantment*. New Mexico has also assisted other adjoining Western states when they hosted National meetings.
2009 State Officers

President
Linda Wells
President Elect
Kelly Knight
VP Awards & Recognition
Connie Moyers
VP Professional Development
Karim Martinez
VP Member Resources
Marsha Palmer
VP Public Affairs
Kari Bachman
Secretary
Connie Moyers
Treasurer
Brenda Bishop
Parliamentarian/Past President
Gayla Weaver
State Advisor
Dr. Martha Archuleta

2009 Members

Virginia Alexander
Tanya Montoya
Martha Archuleta
Connie Moyers
Kari Bachman
Maria Lourdes Olivas
Robin Baker
Judy O'Loughlin
Glenda Belcher
Marsha Palmer
Brenda Bishop
Shelly Porter
Elena Bowers
Maria Samaniego
Barbara Brokaw
Paula Roybal Sanchez
Cindy Davies
Carol Turner
Charly Fisher
Mindy Turner
Owida Fisher
Gayla Weaver
K'Dawn Jackson
Linda Sue Wells
Desaree Jimenez
Anne-Marie Wilson
Kelly Knight
Shannon Wooten
Constance Kratzer
Karim Martinez

Life Members

Ann D. Champagne
Darlene Dictson (deceased)
Owaissa-Crites Heimann
Allie-Sue Gottwald (Sue Bodkin)
Alice Haddock
Virginia Jones
Angela Lawrence
Aubrey Notman
Mary B. Olguin
Mary Jo O’Neal
Roberta O. Rios
Joanne C, Roman

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Respectfully Submitted by:
Connie Moyers & Linda Wells
July 2009
Bylaws

National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences – New Mexico Affiliate

Adopted November 2008

Article I – Name

The name of the organization is the National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences – New Mexico Affiliate (NEAFCS – NM Affiliate), hereinafter known as the Affiliate.

Article II – Mission

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

Article III – Vision

The Affiliate is the professional organization in New Mexico for Extension Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) that accomplishes the following:

1. Builds leaders for the future.
2. Recognizes and promotes excellence and scholarship in Extension Family and Consumer Sciences programming.
3. Provides innovative professional growth and development opportunities.
4. Serves as a state-wide resource for education, information, networking, and partnerships.
5. Promotes Extension Family and Consumer Sciences and the mission and goals of the Land Grant University Extension System.

Article IV – Members

Section 1: The Affiliate is committed to the involvement of all its members regardless of race, color, gender, age, religion, national origin, disability, veteran status, or sexual orientation. All members will be encouraged to participate in programs and activities and take leadership roles in the Affiliate.

Section 2: Any New Mexico State University (NMSU) Extension employee working in any capacity with Family and Consumer Sciences or Home Economics programming who has a minimum of a bachelor’s degree, upon payment of dues may become an active member of the Affiliate.

Section 3: To qualify for life membership, a member must have been an active or associate member of NEAFCS for at least 5 years and have retired, resigned, or otherwise have become ineligible for active or associate membership. (An associate member is an individual meeting the requirements for an active member, but located where there is no affiliated state/territory affiliate or no state/territory affiliate which will
allow his/her membership, who pays annual dues directly to NEAFCS.) The one-time fee for life membership is three times active member dues. Should the member ever re-enter the Extension service, the member will be required to resume active membership status and pay annual dues. The member will not be re-assessed the life membership fee should the member again leave Extension. Life members will be granted the following rights and privileges:

1. May vote at Affiliate meetings.
2. May receive awards, fellowships, and grants.
3. May serve on committees.
4. Will receive all member communications and publications electronically.
5. Will receive the national conference registration brochure at no charge.
6. May serve as voting delegates when the Affiliate lacks sufficient delegates to the NEAFCS Annual Business Meeting.
7. May not serve in elected office positions.

Section 4: The annual dues for active members will be $75.00. The national portion will be $70.00 and the state portion will be $5.00. Dues are payable on or before November 15 for the following calendar year.

Section 5: Dues will not be prorated. Dues paid after September 1 by personnel hired after that date will be applied to the following year.

Section 6: By December 1, the treasurer will notify members who are in arrears. Those whose dues are not paid on or before December 15 will be automatically dropped from membership in the Affiliate, and will thus not be eligible for awards.

Section 7: The Affiliate’s portion of the dues amount for the following year may be changed by a two-thirds vote of Affiliate members present at any meeting.

**Article V – Officers**

Section 1: The officers of the Affiliate will be the president, president-elect, immediate past president, secretary, treasurer, vice president for professional development, vice president for public affairs, vice president for awards and recognition, and vice president for member resources.

Section 2: Each year, the nominations committee will submit nominations for the offices to be elected that year at least 15 days before the election is conducted. If the election is to be conducted by electronic means, at least 10 days before the voting period begins, the secretary will send the list of nominees out to the members and will solicit nominations from the floor. The secretary will draw up a ballot that includes those names submitted by the nominating committee and those nominated from the floor.

Section 3: Officers will be elected by ballot on or before November 15 of each year. Officers will assume their duties January 1 of the following year.
Section 4: Each candidate for elected office must have been a member of the Affiliate for a minimum of three years immediately preceding election. The president-elect must also have served in an elected office.

Section 5: No member may hold consecutive terms in the same elected office.

Section 6: The president-elect will hold office for a term of one year or until a successor is elected. After serving as president-elect, the member will serve as president for a term of one year or until a successor moves into that position. After serving as president, the member will serve as immediate past president for a term of one year or until a successor moves into that position.

Section 7: The secretary, treasurer, and four vice presidents will each hold office for a term of two years or until a successor is elected. In odd years the secretary, vice president for professional development, and vice president for public affairs will be elected. In even years the treasurer, vice president for awards and recognition, and vice president for member resources will be elected.

Section 8: In the event of a vacancy in the office of president, the president-elect will assume the presidency for the remainder of the vacated term, and will then serve one term as president.

Section 9: In the event of a vacancy in the office of president-elect, the nominating committee will submit two names, and an election will be held within one month. The individual selected will assume the office of president-elect for the remainder of the vacated term, and will then serve one term as president.

Section 10: In the event of a vacancy in the office of secretary, treasurer, or any of the vice presidents, the president will appoint a replacement, subject to approval by the executive board, to serve the remainder of the term.

Section 11: All departing officers must turn over to their successors all reports, records, correspondence, and other materials necessary or helpful in carrying out the duties of the office.

Article VI – Duties of Officers

Section 1: The president fulfills the following duties:
1. Serves as the official representative of the Affiliate.
2. Presides at all regular and special meetings.
3. Convenes at least one meeting of the executive board each year.
4. Serves as an ex officio member of every committee except the nominations committee.
5. Maintains the Affiliate’s member listserv.
6. Attends the meetings of the NMSU Extension Director’s Advisory Board.
7. Attends the Joint Council of Extension Professionals (JCEP) Regional Workshop.
8. Attends the NEAFCS Annual Session and organizes states night out.
9. After elections are held, sends a list of the Affiliate officers to National.
10. Writes the Affiliate’s annual report and submits it to NEAFCS by January 1.
11. Submits a letter of reference for each member who is selected by the nominations committee as a candidate for national office or for a national committee.
12. Fulfills other duties applicable to the office as prescribed by the parliamentary authority adopted by the Affiliate.

Section 2: The president-elect fulfills the following duties:
1. In the absence of the president, fills the role of the president.
2. Attends the JCEP Regional Workshop.
3. Serves as an official voting delegate to the NEAFCS Annual Session.
4. Fulfills other duties applicable to the office as prescribed by the parliamentary authority adopted by the Affiliate.

Section 3: The immediate past president fulfills the following duties:
1. Ensures that all meetings of the Affiliate are conducted according to parliamentary procedure.
2. Serves as chair of the bylaws committee.
3. Fulfills other duties applicable to the office as prescribed by the parliamentary authority adopted by the Affiliate.

Section 4: The secretary fulfills the following duties:
1. Keeps accurate minutes of all meetings of the Affiliate and of the executive board, and sends copies to members.
2. Attends to correspondence as directed by the president.
3. Receives and properly files all important communications and properties.
4. Serves as chair of the nominations committee.
5. Draws up all ballots. Sends ballots to members in the case of electronic balloting, and provides printed ballots in the case of face-to-face meetings.
6. Publicizes election results.
7. Fulfills other duties applicable to the office as prescribed by the parliamentary authority adopted by the Affiliate.

Section 5: The treasurer fulfills the following duties:
1. Serves as chair of the finance committee.
2. Draws up a budget with the assistance of the finance committee and submits it to members for their approval.
3. Receives money and renders an account of funds collected and paid out.
4. Collects dues from members by November 15 of each year.
5. Notifies members who are in arrears by December 1 of each year.
6. Sends dues to NEAFCS by December 22 of each year.
7. Closes and prepares books for the annual audit.
8. Verifies that nominees for elected positions are members in good standing.
9. Draws up a list of those members eligible to vote before each meeting or electronic election.
10. Tallies all votes.
11. Verifies that votes are counted only for members in good standing.
12. Fulfills other duties applicable to the office as prescribed by the parliamentary authority adopted by the Affiliate.

Section 6: The four vice presidents fulfill the following duties:
1. Serve as chairs of their respective committees.
2. Prepare and present their respective committees’ reports at Affiliate meetings.
3. Prepare their respective committees’ portions of the Affiliate’s annual report to NEAFCS and submit them to the president by December 1 of each year.
4. Fulfill other duties applicable to the office as prescribed by the parliamentary authority adopted by the Affiliate.

Article VII – Meetings

Section 1: An annual meeting will be held by February 15 of each calendar year for the purpose of approving the budget, strategic plan, and selecting new committee members. In the event that a face-to-face meeting is not possible, this and all other meetings may be conducted by electronic means.

Section 2: Special meetings may be called as needed by the president or by the executive board.

Section 3: Notice to members of all meetings is to be made at least 15 days in advance.

Section 4: A quorum will be defined as the number of members eligible to vote who are present at a meeting of the Affiliate. In the case of electronic voting, a quorum is defined as the number of members in good standing who cast votes.

Article VIII – Voting

Section 1: Elections and votes can be conducted at face-to-face meetings, at meetings conducted by electronic means, or by electronic survey.

Section 2: The secretary will draw up all ballots, subject to the approval of the executive board. The secretary will send all ballots to members in the case of electronic balloting. When a vote that requires a ballot is conducted at a face-to-face meeting, the secretary will make a printed ballot available to each attendee who is a member in good standing.
Section 3: In the case of electronic balloting, the voting period will be no shorter than 15 calendar days, and the start and end dates of the voting period will be specified clearly.

Section 4: Prior to every Affiliate election and meeting, the treasurer will draw up a list of those members who are current in their dues payments. For elections held by electronic survey, all individuals on this list are eligible to vote. For meetings, all individuals on this list are eligible to vote at that meeting if they are in attendance. In addition, any individual who meets the criteria for membership and pays dues prior to a vote is eligible to vote.

Section 5: The treasurer will tally all votes. The treasurer will communicate the election results to the secretary. The secretary will communicate the results to the members.

Section 6: Voting on paper ballots will be anonymous. Voting on electronic ballots will remain anonymous to all except the treasurer.

Section 7: Unless specified otherwise in the bylaws of the Affiliate, all actions will be decided by a simple majority.

**Article IX – Executive Board**

Section 1: The elected officers of the Affiliate constitute the executive board.

Section 2: The executive board will have general supervision of the affairs of the Affiliate between its business meetings, fix the hour and place of meetings, make recommendations to the Affiliate, and perform such other duties as are specified in these bylaws. The board will be subject to the orders of the Affiliate, and none of its acts will conflict with action taken by the Affiliate.

Section 3: The executive board will meet at least once per year. Additional meetings of the executive board may be called by the president or by the executive board.

**Article X – Committees**

Section 1: The standing committees are as follows:

1. Bylaws
2. Finance
3. Nominations
4. Professional development
5. Public affairs
6. Awards and recognition
7. Member resources
Section 2: Additional special committees may be established by the president as the Affiliate or executive board deems necessary to carry on the work of the Affiliate.

Section 3: Each member will serve on at least one committee. Assignment to committees will be based on member interest and the needs of the Affiliate.

Article XI – Duties of Committees

Section 1: The bylaws committee is chaired by the immediate past president and is comprised of one representative from each Extension district. This committee fulfills the following duties:

1. Reviews the bylaws.
2. Develops proposed revisions of the bylaws for consideration by the membership.
3. Fulfills other duties as prescribed by the parliamentary authority adopted by the Affiliate.

Section 2: The finance committee is chaired by the treasurer and is comprised of the president-elect, immediate past president, vice president for awards and recognition, and vice president for professional development. This committee fulfills the following duties:

1. Prepares the budget for the fiscal year of January 1 through December 31.
2. Submits amendments to the budget for the current fiscal year, which may be adopted by majority vote.
3. Excluding the treasurer, conducts an annual audit of the books.
4. Fulfills other duties as prescribed by the parliamentary authority adopted by the Affiliate.

Section 3: The nominations committee is chaired by the secretary and is comprised of one representative from each Extension district. This committee fulfills the following duties:

1. Recruits at least two members to run for each Affiliate elected office.
2. Submits to the president the names of members to run for NEAFCS office or to serve on national committees.
3. Prepares and carries out an installation service for officers at the annual meeting, if time permits.
4. Fulfills other duties as prescribed by the parliamentary authority adopted by the Affiliate.

Section 4: The professional development committee is chaired by the vice president for professional development and is comprised of member volunteers. It works to achieve the goals of the state strategic plan, with special emphasis on those goals related to professional development of members. This committee fulfills the following duties:

1. Promotes professional development opportunities to members.
2. Informs members about fellowship, scholarship, and sabbatical opportunities.
3. Assists members in applying for professional development opportunities.
4. Works with the state Extension Home Economics (EHE) office to plan and implement EHE in-service training programs.
5. Fulfills other duties as prescribed by the parliamentary authority adopted by the Affiliate.

Section 5: The public affairs committee is chaired by the vice president for public affairs and is comprised of member volunteers. It works to achieve the goals of the state strategic plan, with special emphasis on current public policy and legislative issues. This committee fulfills the following duties:

1. Becomes familiar with the national strategic plan prepared by the NEAFCS committee.
2. Writes the New Mexico strategic plan and presents it at the annual meeting for approval.
3. Selects one or more Affiliate members from among those who submit applications to attend the annual Public Issues Leadership Development (PILD) national meeting.
4. Educates members on public policy and legislative issues pertinent to the field of Extension Family and Consumer Sciences.
5. Publicizes NEAFCS promotional campaigns.
6. Prepares all resolutions and recommendations in writing to be presented before the Affiliate for approval, including sufficient detail to explain the rationale behind the proposals.
7. Attempts to secure member representation on committees within and outside NMSU.
8. Fulfills other duties as prescribed by the parliamentary authority adopted by the Affiliate.

Section 6: The awards and recognition committee is chaired by the vice president for awards and recognition and is comprised of the most recent Distinguished Service Award (DSA) winner, the most recent Continued Excellence Award winner, and member volunteers. It works to achieve the goals of the state strategic plan, with special emphasis on those goals related to awards and recognition. This committee fulfills the following duties:

1. Becomes familiar with the eligibility requirements and application procedures for all awards and fellowships established by NEAFCS.
2. Encourages eligible members to apply for NEAFCS awards.
3. Encourages members to apply for awards outside NEAFCS.
4. Establishes procedures for the acceptance, judging, and selection of state awards nominees.
5. Selects state awards nominees and submits required information to NEAFCS by April 1.
6. Arranges for the purchase of a gift or acknowledgement for each retiring Affiliate member and ensures that it is presented to the retiree.
7. Provides guidance to the state 4-H office regarding 4-H Home Economics contests.
8. Fulfills other duties as prescribed by the parliamentary authority adopted by the Affiliate.

Section 7: The member resources committee is chaired by the vice president for member resources and is comprised of member volunteers. It works to achieve the goals of the state strategic plan, with special emphasis on those goals related to supporting the membership. This committee fulfills the following duties:

1. Encourages use of the national NEAFCS promotional campaign by members.
2. Calls for and reviews applications and selects recipients for the “Living Well” mini-grant program and other such programs.
3. Prepares publicity materials on NMSU EHE programs in consultation with University Communications and the state EHE office.
4. Organizes the activities of the speakers bureau.
5. Encourages counties to sponsor programs to inform and interest youth in NMSU programs, both Extension and academic.
6. Assists in recruiting applicants to vacant agent and specialist positions.
7. Keeps members informed of issues related to retirement.
8. Revises the Affiliate handbook annually to include current committee assignments, award winners, membership, and other relevant information.
9. Disseminates the handbook to all members.
10. Acts as a liaison to NMSU teaching faculty and researchers in the field.
11. Acts as a liaison to the state 4-H office.
12. Acts as a liaison to the FCS program at Eastern New Mexico University.
13. Fulfills other duties as prescribed by the parliamentary authority adopted by the Affiliate.

Article XII – Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised shall govern the Affiliate in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws, the standing rules, the special rules of order, and the policies of the Affiliate.

Article XIII – National Meetings

Section 1: The president-elect will serve as one of the Affiliate’s official voting delegates to the NEAFCS Annual Session business meeting.

Section 2: The second official voting delegate to the NEAFCS Annual Session business meeting will be the DSA winner. If there is no DSA, or if that individual is also the president-elect, another individual who has been a member for at least three years will be elected by the members to serve as the second delegate.
Section 3: If the Affiliate is entitled to more than two voting delegates, additional individuals will be elected by the members to serve as voting delegates.

Section 4: The president will select two members who plan to attend the NEAFCS Annual Session to serve as alternate voting delegates to the business meeting. These individuals are authorized to vote only if the official voting delegates are unable to do so.

**Article XIV – Amendment of the Bylaws**

Section 1: These bylaws may be amended. In the case of a face-to-face meeting, a two-thirds vote of those members attending is required. In the case of electronic voting, a majority vote is required and at least half of the active members must cast ballots.

Section 2: Notice of all proposed changes to the bylaws must be sent to each member at least 30 days in advance of the vote.

Section 3: Changes to these bylaws will take effect upon approval of the membership.
Standing Rules

Section 1: Financial assistance for members to attend national meetings will be provided based on the most economical travel option. When available, funds from the national NEAFCS organization, NMSU Extension professional development, NEAFCS-NM Affiliate, and other sources will be utilized. Each individual will make arrangements to cover any remaining expenses.

Funds will be budgeted in this order:

1. President-elect to attend the JCEP Regional Workshop:
   Financial assistance (not to exceed 500 dollars, or the total expenses incurred to attend, whichever is lower) will be provided to this member from the NMSU Extension Home Economics professional development fund.

2. Affiliate member designated by the public affairs committee to attend the annual PILD national meeting:
   This individual will apply for a national PILD scholarship. Financial assistance (not to exceed 500 dollars, or the total expenses incurred to attend, whichever is lower) will be provided to this member from the NMSU Extension Home Economics professional development fund.

3. Two voting delegates to attend the NEAFCS Annual Session:
   From 75 percent to 100 percent of the airfare/mileage of these members will be paid from the NEAFCS-NM Affiliate treasury.

4. All members attending the NEAFCS Annual Session:
   The balance of the NMSU Extension Home Economics professional development funds will be divided equally among all members attending the NEAFCS Annual Session (not to exceed 500 dollars per member, or the total expenses incurred to attend, whichever is lower). The two voting delegates are included in this group.

5. Any remaining NMSU Extension Home Economics professional development funds must be spent by June 30 of each year.

Section 2: The Affiliate will provide national winners of the Distinguished Service Award and the Continued Excellence Award with appropriate corsages at the NEAFCS Annual Session at which they are recognized.

Section 3: Members interested in attending the annual PILD national meeting in Washington, D.C. should make written application by February 1 stating their justification for attending and outlining how they will apply and disseminate the
knowledge gained. The public affairs committee will select one or more individuals to attend from the applicant pool.

Section 4: The Affiliate will contribute a gift costing approximately $50.00 to each retiring member. The executive board is empowered to solicit contributions to purchase retirement gifts for other NMSU retirees.
National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences
New Mexico Affiliate

Officers, Committees, and Current Membership

2010 Officers and Committee Members

Officers:

President: Kelly Knight
President Elect: Judy O’Laughlin
Vice-President of Public Affairs: Cindy Davies
Vice-President of Professional Development: Robin Baker
Vice President of Awards and Recognition: Connie Moyers
Vice President of Member Resources: Marsha Palmer
Secretary: Barb Brokaw
Treasurer: Brenda Bishop
Parliamentarian: (Immediate Past President) Linda Wells

Standing Committees:

By-Laws: (one member from each district)
Northern:
Southwest:
Eastern:

Finance: Brenda Bishop, Chair

Nominations: Barb Brokaw, Chair

Professional Development: Robin Baker, Chair

Public Affairs: Cindy Davies, Chair

Awards and Recognition: Connie Moyers, Chair

Member Resources: Marsha Palmer, Chair
2010 NEAFCS, New Mexico Affiliate Members

Active Members:

Alexander, Virginia G.
Mohd Fahzy Abdul-Raham
Bachman, Kari Anne
Baker, Robin, C.
Belcher, Glenda
Bittner, Laura
Bishop, Brenda Kay
Bowers, Elena
Brokaw, Barbara
Brown, Wendy
Davies, Cindy
Fisher, Charly Suzanne
Franz, Owida Crite
Jimenez, Desaree
Knight, Kelly Rae
Lujan, Nicole
Martinez, Karim Ariel
Moyers, Connie S.
Neish, Corina
Olivas, Lourdes
OLoughlin, Judy S.
Palmer, Marsha L.
Porter, Shelly
Sanchez, Paula Roybal
Turner, Carol
Turner, Mindy
Weaver, Gayla Kay
Wells, Linda Sue
Wilson, Anne-Marie
Wooton, Shannon Kay
Life Members:
Ann Champagne                           Angela Lawrence
Collins, Charolette                      Aubrey Notman
Darlene Dickson, deceased               Mary B. Olquin
Owaissa-Crites Heimann                  Mary Jo O’Neal
Allie-Sue Gottwald (Sue Bodkin)          Rios, Roberta
Alice Haddock                           Joanne C. Roman
Virginia Jones                           

# NMEAFCS Past Officers

Past Officers of  
New Mexico Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences  
(NMEAFCS)  
New Mexico Association of Extension Home Economists  
(NMAEHE)  
and  
New Mexico Home Demonstration Agents Association

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1957 Fabiola Gilbert
1963 Violet Shephard
1975 Almeda Goolsby
1973 Joanne Miller Roman
1977 Margaret Dines
1995 Joy Best & Darlene Dickson
1998 Darlene Dickson
1999 Patricia Aaron-Finalist
2001 Linda Wells-Western Region Finalist
2009 Fit Families Team: K’Dawn Jackson, Carol Turner, Rosa Lopez, Martha Archuleta, Lourdes Olivas, Carmen Moreno, Beverly Glaze, Ann Bock, Stacy Carver, Kari Bachman- National & Regional Winner

DEWITT WALLACE READERS DIGEST FUND YOUTH-AT-RISK RECOGNITION AWARD
1992 Marilyn Mignery

PARA-PROFESSIONAL HONORED BY NMEAFCS (CONTEST BEGINNING IN 1973)
1973 Ruth Santillanes, Bernalillo County EFNEP
1974  Carlotta Valdez, Taos County EFNEP
2000  Roseanne S. Lee, Otero County EFNEP Family Educator

MARY W. WELLS MEMORIAL DIVERSITY AWARD
Imelda Garcia for Eating Right is Basic

ENVIRONMENT AWARD
1999  Darlene Dickson

NEW PROFESSIONAL AWARD
2001  Linda Wells, Western Region Winner

COMMUNICATION – NEWSLETTERS AWARD
2001  Connie Moyers, Western Region 1st Place Winner
2002  Connie Moyers, Glenda Belcher 1st Western Region Winner (Diabetes Newsletter)
2005  Ann Vail & Esther L. Devall, 2nd Place National Winner, Western Region 1st Place Winner

COMMUNICATION- WRITTEN NEWS AWARD
1995  Patricia Aaron, Western Region Winner
1999  Patricia Aaron, Western Region 2nd Place Winner
2000  Patricia Aaron, Western Region 3rd Place Winner
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2005  Patricia Aaron, Western Region 2nd Place Winner
2006  Patricia Aaron, Western Region Winner 3rd Place National Winner
2007  Lynne Beam, Western Region 2nd Place Winner
2008  Lynne Beam, Western Region 2nd Place Winner

COMMUNICATION- TELEVISION FEATURE
1997  Patricia Aaron, Western Region Winner
1998  Patricia Aaron, 2nd Place National Winner
2001  Patricia Aaron, Western Region Winner

COMMUNICATION- OVERHEAD TRANSPARENCIES AWARD
2001  Betty McCreight, Western Region 2nd Place Winner

COMMUNICATION- EDUCATIONAL PUBLICATIONS AWARD
2001  Connie Moyers, Western Region 1st Place Winner
2008  Connie Moyers & Glenda Belcher, Western Region 3rd Place Winner

COMMUNICATION-EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY AWARD
2005  Lynne Beam & Roberta Rios, Western Region 2nd Place Winner
2009  Paula Roybal Sanchez, Desaree Jimenez, Tanya Montoya, Jacqueline S. Baca, Kathleen Garcia, Western Region 1st Place Winner

COMMUNICATION- INTERNET EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY AWARD
2009  Paula Roybal Sanchez, Desaree Jimenez, Tanya Montoya, Jacqueline S. Baca, Roberta O. Rios, Kathleen Garcia, Karen Halderson, Diana Del Campo, Barbara Chamberlin, Western Region 1st Place Winner
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1986 Mildred Latini  
511 Richmond Dr. SE  
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1986 Owassia Heiman  
82 Heiman Rd  
Bueryeros, NM  88411

1987 Almeda Goolsby  
610 Vista Parkway  
Roswell, NM  88201

1988 Lucy Rush  
Box 30044-205  
Reno, NV  89520

1988 Nancy Riley  
1435 Fisher Rd.  
Las Cruces, NM  88001

1991 Priscilla Grijalva  
1810 Halfmoon Dr.  
Las Cruces, NM  88001

1992 Mable Frary  
PO Box 730  
La Luz, NM  88337

1992 Agnes Palmer  
2608 Arch Lane  
Farmington, NM  87402

1992 Sue (Bodkin) Gottwald  
3004 Buena Vida Circle  
Las Cruces, NM  88001

1993 Joanne Roman  
7214 Tesuque Dr. NW  
Albuquerque, NM  87120

1994 Jane Hendley  
6216 St. Joseph Ave NW  
Albuquerque, NM  87120

1997 Joy Best  
995 S. Roosevelt Rd. AJ  
Elida, NM  88116

1997 Margaret B. Warren  
Box 102  
Aztec, NM  87410

1997 Mary Ellen McKay  
1380 Via Norte  
Las Cruces, NM  88005

1999 Martha Anderson  
645 Taylor Rd  
Las Cruces, NM  88005

2000 Marilyn Mignery  
P.O. Box 1158  
Moriarty, NM  87035

2001 Ruth Jones  
1005 West Ave O  
Lovingston, NM  88260

2002 Sharon West (deceased)

2002 Betty McCreight  
P.O. Box 569  
Dunedin, FL  34698-0569

2002 Lana Schulte  
745 44th Street  
Los Alamos, NM  87544

2002 Anita Blanton  
P.O. Box 20561  
Albuquerque, NM  87154

2003 Darlene Dickson (deceased)

2005 Margaret Dines  
PO Box 329  
Silver City, NM  88062

2007 Imelda Garcia  
1 Lucero Road  
Santa Fe, NM  87508

2008 Connie Kratzer

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# National Information

## PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

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FEDERATION

NEW MEXICO FEDERATION OF EXTENSION ASSOCIATION
GUIDELINES

Article I

Name of this Federation

Section A: The name of this organization shall be "The New Mexico Federation of Extension Association."

Article II

Purposes

Section A: To improve communication about Extension among the four associations, Extension Administration and New Mexico State University. Also, to communicate with others about Extension when directed by the Associations of the Federation.

Section B: To unite the Extension associations into one cooperative unit to achieve specific objectives.

Section C: To foster better public relations for the Federation's associations and for Extension as a whole.

Section D: To improve the esprit de corps of the Extension staff.

Article III

Membership

Section A: Membership of the Federation shall be from the four Extension professional associations:

(1) New Mexico Association of County Agricultural Agents
(2) New Mexico Association of Extension Home Economists
(3) New Mexico Extension Specialists Association
(4) New Mexico Extension 4-H Agents Association

Each association will have three representatives acting as members of the Federation, for a total of twelve members.

Section B: The president or president-elect of each association shall, upon taking office, automatically be appointed to serve as an association representative on the Federation for a three year term of office.
Section C: A member of the Federation must be an active member in their association or relinquish their Federation seat. Such vacancies will be filled by the association for the unexpired term.

Section D: The officers of the Federation may, at their discretion, invite resource persons from Extension administration and supervision, or others to sit in on Federation meetings.

**Article IV**

**Power and Limitations**

Section A: The Federation will act only on matters which have been officially presented to it by any of the four associations and the associations will abide by Federation decisions made on such matters.

Section B: Each association, immediately after its annual meeting, will submit to the Federation a copy of its minutes and resolutions adopted so items of concern to more than one association could be coordinated through the Federation.

Section C: In the event of emergency situations or in cases when time is of the essence, the four Federation officers may authorize any of the associations to act in the Federation's behalf to accomplish a specific task. The association will keep the Federation informed on their progress.

**Article V**

**Officers and Terms of Office**

Section A: The twelve Federation members shall select from among themselves a chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and corresponding secretary who will hold office for a one year period.

Section B: The position of chairman will alternate among the associations represented on the Federation, and each association will have one officer.

**Article VI**

**Quorum - Voting - Majority Vote**

Section A: Any nine of the twelve members of the Federation present at a regular or specially called meeting shall constitute a quorum, provided at least one member from each association is present.

Section B: A Federation member must be present at a Federation meeting to cast a vote.

Section C: The Federation member serving as chairman may vote on each issue.