

National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Kansas Affiliate 2022 Annual Report

Respectfully submitted by Ashley Svaty, NW Area Counselor

PRESIDENT-Jodi Drake

My year as President is truly going by in a blur. I am still absolutely humbled that you chose me to lead this association, as I have always had great respect and esteem for all that we do for our members. Being a single agent for almost two years forced me to learn how to delegate, say “no” a lot more, rely on the kindness of others, and not to sweat the small stuff. And that’s exactly what this organization is great about doing, everyone chips in to make sure our responsibilities are getting done. They might not get done in the precise manner they’ve been done in the past, but make no mistake they will get done, and for that I want to say a great big “thank you!”

It has been wonderful to see the veil of Covid lifting and to be able to attend in-person conferences once again. I know that Susie Latta was able to attend the JCEP conference and I was able to attend my first ever Public Issues Leadership Development Conference in Washington, D.C. This was my first ever trip to Washington, D.C. and I enjoyed it immensely. It was a very intensive few days learning how to best communicate with our government stakeholders and then actually getting to go speak to our representatives on the Hill. It was also a nice opportunity to do some networking and meet new professionals within our own professional organization, this was definitely time well spent.

The absolute highlight of my year, however, has been the opportunity to attend our association’s National Conference in Raleigh, North Carolina. This was an outstanding conference this year filled with noteworthy concurrent sessions, motivational keynote speakers and the chance to take in the amazing North Carolina State University test kitchen where the Med Instead of Meds recipes are developed. Annual Conference is always my chance to reconnect with colleagues, make new connections and recharge for another year. I cannot tell you enough how important it is to try to get to one of these National Meetings. Thank you again for the opportunity to serve as your President.

PRESIDENT ELECT-Susie Latta

Time flies is how I would describe this past year as the President Elect of KEAFCS. I have enjoyed the opportunity to work with our President, Jodi Drake. I appreciated all the organization's members who were able to perform their duties and those who just stepped up to the plate and did what was asked to get the job done. As we continued to face challenges this year, our organization and our members continued to address these challenges and found creative ways to look at these issues.

As President Elect I was able to attend the JCEP Conference in Kansas City this Winter. This was an in person professional development conference. It was great to be able to network face to face with other Extension Professionals from around the United States and to find out what type of programming is working for them and their challenges.

In the future I would like to encourage members to talk with their boards about attending at National Meeting like NEAFCS. National Meetings are a great way to find out how Extension operates and the type of programming happening in other states. Unfortunately, I am not able to attend the National Meeting in North Carolina this year. As of this writing, there will only be four members from KEAFCS attending. It would be a great goal if KEAFCS could have 10 members attend NEAFCS in 2023 in Providence, Rhode Island. Make sure to put this professional development opportunity into this year’s professional development plan.

It was great to see many of you at the August Agent Update. As we heard, things are changing with this update. Make sure you let your KEAFCS Leadership as well as Extension Administration know that you value Agent Update and what your professional development needs are to be the best Extension Agent possible.

We need your voice to continue to promote Family and Consumer Science and the value of this profession. There are lots of career opportunities but not enough trained professionals to carry on this important work. We need to support each other by marketing and recruiting openings of the FCS profession. We all know

people across the state of Kansas. Use your networking skills to help Extension and Education fill these FCS openings. We need everyone in this organization no matter how big or small role you play to continue to promote, recruit and provide FCS education.

I appreciate the difference each of you make in your communities and across the State. I am looking forward to the opportunity to serve as your President this coming year, I look forward to working together with all of you as a team to continue to make a difference for K-State Research and Extension and the state of Kansas!

SECRETARY–Deb Andres

Keeping accurate minutes is an important part of recording the decisions, opportunities, and issues we face in our organization. As I generate these documents, I ask each of you to read them both for accuracy and education. We can't always make it to each meeting, but the minutes and all other pertinent records offered from each meeting can be your first "go to" resources for staying aware and engaged. Thank you in advance for helping me stay accountable to making accurate historical records for KEAFCS. Minutes are available on the KEAFCS Website, <http://bit.ly/keafcsminutes>

TREASURER–Kathy Tharman

2022 KEAFCS Treasurer Report

Checking Account Balance Brought Forward from 2021 \$16,398.41

Income:

11-2-21	\$3110.00	Membership, Sharing, Friendship Night
11-3	\$130.00	Membership
11-18	\$1160.00	Membership
11-30	\$1970.00	Membership, Kansas State
12-14	\$410.00	Membership
12-27	\$260.00	Membership
1-20	\$250.00	Membership
2-8	\$130.00	Membership
3-21	\$260.00	Membership
6-23	\$300.00	UAC
7-6	\$60.00	NEAFCS Reimbursement 2 memberships that went directly to NEAFCS

Expenses:

11-2	\$16.47	New Checks
11-9	\$61.19	Friendship Night
	\$106.00	Friendship Night
	\$34.99	Gift Past President
11-12	\$1076.54	Rocking K Venue
11-18	\$49.05	DSA
12-27	\$4,500	NEAFCS Dues
1-18	\$235	JCEP Dues
3-7	\$100	NEAFCS Dues
3-15	\$447.30	JCEP Reimbursement
3-31	\$200	NEAFCS Dues
4-25	\$1725.07	PILD
8-26	\$100	NEAFCS Dues

*51 members

Balance on 9-20-2022 \$15,786.80

PARLIAMENTARIAN – Teresa Hatfield - No report

PAST PRESIDENT – Teresa Hatfield

I would like to thank all members of KEAFCS for allowing me to serve the past three years in the leadership of this organization. I am constantly reminded of what a great group of individuals you are. You are making tremendous efforts to improve the lives of your fellow Kansans. It has been a pleasure getting to know you all better. I hope to continue to serve this organization in other ways in the future. I would encourage you to accept future nominations to the KEAFCS board if asked. It is a wonderful opportunity to learn about your fellow agents across the nation, and all that NEAFCS has to offer.

CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS AND POLICY COMMITTEE – No report

NOMINATING COMMITTEE – Teresa Hatfield & Rebecca McFarland

Thank you all for allowing me to serve as your past president. I would recommend that sometime during your career, you accept a nomination to serve on the board of KEAFCS. We are all very busy people, but you will find that you get more out of the opportunity than you give. One of my responsibilities is the nominations committee. Together with the Southeast Counselor, Rebecca McFarland, the following nominations have been made for 2023.

President-Elect: Becky Reid

Vice-President Professional Development: Tristen Cope

Vice-President Member Resources: Liz Brunscheen

Secretary: Deb Andres

Northwest Area Counselor: Brenda Langdon

Southwest Area Counselor: Lora Horton

Southeast Area Counselor: Jenae McNally

The following members will continue to serve on the executive board:

President: Susie Latta

Past-President: Jodi Drake

Vice-President Awards and Recognition: Robin Eubank-Callis

Vice-President Public Affairs: Chelsea Richmond

Treasurer: Kathy Tharman

Northeast Area Counselor: Bernadette Trieb

SOUTHWEST AREA COUNSELOR – Lora Horton

The agents from the SW region met in Garden City at the SW Research-Extension Center on May 13th for our Spring Programming day. The day started with catching up with one another and then moved on to professional development.

Jamie Parkinson, with the Assistive Technology for Kansas, was our first guest speaker. This is an assistive technology program that provides access to equipment and services to persons with disabilities or health conditions of all ages and disabilities. She brought and demonstrated many adaptive resources they have that are available to people in SW Kansas to try out before purchasing.

Our second guest speaker was Paige Hamilton with the Southwest Area Agency on Aging. She spoke with us about resources available to their 28-county program area. Their mission is to promote the wellbeing of older Kansans and individuals with disabilities in Southwest Kansas.

Participants in the day's events learned of many resources available to our constituents that will help improve their lives and livelihoods. The day ended with a group of participants doing some team building and were successful in their mission to Escape the Clock.

Shout Out to Rachael Clews, Melody Garcia and Jennifer LaSalle for being a part of the Living Well Wednesday (LWW) team. LWW is a virtual learning series hosted by K-State Research and Extension, Family and Consumer Sciences professionals from across the state of Kansas. Topics touch on a wide variety of essential skills that empower you and your family to live, work and thrive. The Living Well Wednesday team did an interactive session at FCS Update to get help identifying essential topics/speakers for webinars and plan a marketing strategy to engage Kansans in these learning opportunities. Also, we are very excited for their Spanish series. Awesome job ladies!!

SOUTHEAST AREA COUNSELOR – Rebecca McFarland

Southeast Region Family and Consumer Sciences Agents met at the Sedgwick County Extension Center May 10 for Spring Program Day. Agent learned about Generational Diversity in the Workplace from Elizabeth Brunscheen-Cartagena and Teresa Hatfield, and shared program highlights and resources. Gayle Price was also recognized and celebrated for her over 34 years of service to K-State Research and Extension. We wish her well in retirement and thank her for being an advocate of family and consumer sciences, a mentor to many, a leader and friend.

The Southeast Region welcomed new agents Jennifer Zuercher, Nutrition, Food Safety and Health in Harvey County; Michelle Broxterman, Family and Child Development in the Wildcat District; and Bonnie Brewer, Family and Consumer Sciences Agent, Butler County.

Barbara Stockebrand, Southwind District Family and Consumer Sciences Agent retired effective August 5. We wish her well in retirement!

NORTHWEST AREA COUNSELOR – Ashley Svaty

The Northwest Family and Consumer Science Agents and Specialists met in May for a programming day and retreat. We toured Aunt Faye's Community Kitchen, which is a commercial kitchen in Morland, KS that allows individuals the opportunity to bake, cook, can, pickle, or dry foods to sell to the public. Items made in Aunt Faye's Community Kitchen are then sold throughout the country and in the Mercantile next door. The Mercantile provides the small community of Morland (population 168) with food including fresh produce and other necessities. Businesses like these are essential for our Northwest communities to thrive.

Our group also toured Goddard Place, which is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization with the goal of establishing a residential therapy center for youth in rural Graham County, Kansas. Goddard Place offers many different activities, including ropes courses and other team building activities. After touring the grounds, several from our group successfully completed a challenge on the low ropes course.

Northwest hires and retirees:

- Cindy Walker is serving as the Family and Community Wellness Agent for the Phillips-Rooks District. She was previously one of our NW SNAP-Ed Nutrition Educators.
- Carissa Kline is serving as the Family and Community Wellness Agent for the Walnut Creek District.
- Monique Koerner is serving as the Family and Community Wellness Agent for the Cottonwood District.
- Jamie Rathbun is serving as the Family and Community Wellness Agent for the Post Rock District. She was previously one of our NW SNAP-Ed Nutrition educators.
- Ashley Svaty is serving as the NW FCS Regional Specialist, previously the Nutrition, Food Safety and Health Agent for Post Rock District.
- Berny Unruh retired from her position of Family and Community Wellness Agent from the Cottonwood District.

NORTHEAST AREA COUNSELOR – Bernadette Trieb

The Northeast Area FCS agents were excited to gather together in Manhattan on December 17 for fellowship, professional development and program sharing. This year the Northeast Area is responsible for the KEAFCS Friendship Night which will be held at A & H Farms. We look forward to the future and doing the work we love!

VICE PRESIDENT OF MEMBER RESOURCES – Sara Sawyer-No report

MEMBER RESOURCES COMMITTEE – No report

RETIREMENT COMMITTEE – No report

MEMBER BENEFIT COMMITTEE – Berny Unruh-No report

VICE PRESIDENT OF AWARDS AND RECOGNITION – Robin Eubank-Callis and Committee

At Annual Conference, we will celebrate the 2022 KEAFCS Award Winners. I am very excited that we will recognize Ethel Schneweis and Kathy Tharman for Continued Excellence and Tara Solomon-Smith for Distinguished Service Award winners at NEAFCS and Annual Conference. In Communication Awards, Kathy Tharman won 1st place Central Region Radio or Podcast, and Donna Krug won 3rd place Central Region Educational Publication. We had a small group of applications, but they represented Kansas very well with Regional and National recognition.

At Friendship Night, we will honor Charlene Patton. She serves as Media and Consumer Spokesperson for the Kansas Soybean Commission and Executive Director of the Home Baking Association. Charlene has helped FCS professionals in a number of ways dating back to winning the National 4-H Food Project Award in 1969. Thank you to Cindy Williams for the nomination.

You just completed success stories, entered evaluations, and even typed your performance review, keep in mind that this information could be the foundation of an awards application. I hope in your time of reflection on the past year, you will consider what went well. The awards applications only change slightly each year. They will be available in December. But you can look at the 2022 Awards Manual now. Perhaps, save that success story and evaluation data in a word document that you could edit into an awards application. You've already done the hardest part by completing successful programming. Take a few moments now, so this winter you can submit an awards application that could earn you the deserved state, regional or national recognition.

Thank you to all of the committee chairs and members that helped promote, encourage and screen awards. The 2021-2022 chairs were Tristen Cope, Professional Development Awards; Jennifer LeSalle, Program Awards; Liz Brunscheen-Cartagena, Communications and Social Media Awards; and Susan Fangman, Scholarship/Friend of FCS and First Timers Awards.

FRIEND OF FCS AWARD – Susan Fangman

Our 2022 Friend of Extension Family and Consumer Sciences is Charlene Patton. She serves as Media and Consumer Spokesperson for the Kansas Soybean Commission and Executive Director of the Home Baking Association. Charlene has helped FCS professionals in a number of ways dating back to winning the National 4-H Food Project Award in 1969. Application submitted by Cindy Williams, Meadowlark District Agent.

VICE PRESIDENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS– Chelsea Richmond

KEAFCS joined other NEAFCS affiliations in submitting program impact statements for the national report. Many educational programs provided in Kansas were highlighted including Walk Kansas, Check Your Credit, Dining with Diabetes, SHICK, SNAP-Ed, and Powerful Tools for Caregivers. Kansas was well represented and was mentioned in seven of the ten impact areas. Members are welcome to check out the work of Kansas Extension as well as those across the nation at: <https://www.neafcs.org/impact-statements>.

RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE – Mirna Bonilla-No report

VICE PRESIDENT PROFESSION DEVELOPMENT – Becky Reid

Soaring to New Heights was the 2022 theme for the United Associations Conference. This professional development conference provides inspiration, training and networking for over 100 Family and Consumer Science professionals, school educators, FCS degree college students and community partners. The event was held March 3-4 at Sedgwick County's Extension Education Center in Wichita, Kansas.

KEAFCS members serve on the planning committee and many Extension colleagues led breakout sessions. New for 2022 was a book swap. Attendees could bring up to 4 fiction, non-fiction, fun or work-related books to swap.

Keynote presentations included Michael Gibson, KSU Associate Professor presenting “Sustainability at Home: Practical Habits and Methods for Greener, Healthier Homes” and Tabatha Rosproy, 2020 National Teacher of the Year (from Kansas) speaking about "The Power of Building Community in PreK and Beyond".

Planning for the 2023 United Associations Conference begins this fall. Contact me if you are interested in being part of the committee and all are invited to reserve March 2-3, 2023 for the next United Associations Conference.

RESEARCH AND STUDIES COMMITTEE – No report

HISTORY COMMITTEE – No report

KEAFCS/FCE Liaison –Denise Dias-No report

WEBMASTER – Becky Reid

Visit our KEAFCS website for photos, fun and links to important information, including the photo directory of all KSRE FCS professionals: https://www.ksre.k-state.edu/agent_association/family-consumer-sciences/index.html

ANNUAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE – Susan Fangman

Some of our team members had heard Jones Loflin speak before and thought he would have a great message for KSRE. As our keynote speaker he will be speaking on the 3 C's- Connect, Collaborate, and Create. We are excited to work with Hale Library for tours of the Innovation Lab, and our own Rachael Clews will be teaching a breakout session entitled "Make the Clock Work for You: Time Management Essentials". We worked to find a variety of breakout sessions in hopes there would be something for everyone.

ROTATION OF AREA RESPONSIBILITIES

	<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>SOUTHEAST</u>	<u>NORTHEAST</u>	<u>NORTHWEST</u>
2023	Annual Report	Fashion Revue	Newsletter/Nominating	Friendship Night
2024	Friendship Night	Annual Report	Fashion Revue	Newsletter/Nominating
2025	Newsletter/Nominating	Friendship Night	Annual Report	Fashion Revue
2026	Fashion Revue	Newsletter/Nominating	Friendship Night	Annual Report

2022 KEAFCS Members

Deb Andres
 Jill Barnhardt
 Mirna Bonilla
 Elizabeth Bruscheen-Cartagena
 Tristen Cope
 Carol Ann Crouch
 Melinda Daily
 Denise Dias
 Megan Dougherty
 Jodi Drake
 Robin Eubank-Callis
 Susan Fangman
 Melody Garcia
 Kathy Goul
 Teresa Hatfield
 Lora Horton
 Sharolyn Jackson
 Susan Farley
 Jessica Kootz
 Donna Krug
 Brenda Langdon
 Susan Latta
 Rebecca McFarland
 Janae McNally

Joy Miller
 Holly Miner
 Kaitlyn Peine
 Diane Nielson
 Emily Prouse
 Rebecca Reid
 Chelsea Richmond
 Renae Riedy
 Tandy Rundus
 Jordan Schuette
 Sara Sawyer
 Ethel Schneweis
 Tara Solomon-Smith
 Barbara Stockebrand
 Ashley Svaty
 Kathy Tharman
 Monica Thayer
 Bernadette Trieb
 Erin Tynon
 Bernadette Unruh
 Monica Walker
 Cynthia Williams
 Clara Wicoff

KEAFCS PRESIDENTS AND LOCATIONS OF NATIONAL MEETINGS

Kansas Home Demonstration Agents' Association

1924-25	Edith Holmberg
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1926-27	Frances Smith
1927-28	Nellie Bare
1928-29	Esther Huyck
1929-30	Ella Meyer, Denver, Co
1930-31	Elizabeth Randle
1931-32	Nora Bare
1932-33	Ethel Watson (resigned), Gertrude Allen
1933-34	Gertrude Allen, Milwaukee, NY

First paid dues to the National Home Demonstration Association

1934-35	Ruth Peck (resigned), Ethyl Danielson, Chicago, IL
1935-36	Rachel Markwell, Seattle, WA
1936-37	Edith Painter, Kansas City, MO
1937-38	Mary Ziegler, Pittsburg, PA
1938-40	Mae Gordon, San Antonio, TX
1939-40	Anna Ruesschoff, Cleveland, OH
1940-41	Elizabeth Roniger, Chicago, IL
1941-42	Florence Lovejoy, Boston, MA
1942-43	Mary Radell (resigned), Avis Hall, Chicago, IL
1943-44	Laura Willison, Chicago, IL
1944-45	Ruth K. Huff (Pratt County), Chicago, IL
1945-46	Helen Blythe, Chicago, IL
1946-47	Helen Blythe, Chicago, IL
1947-48	Ida Hildebrand, Chicago, IL
1948-49	Helen Loffbourrow, Chicago, IL
1949-50	Annabelle Dickinson, Chicago, IL
1950-51	Winona Starkey, Fort Worth, TX
1951-52	Helen Ruth Meyer, Chicago, IL
1952-53	Margaret Mauk, Buffalo, NY
1953-54	Marie Hendershot, Chicago, IL
1954-55	Nellie Lindsey Glenn (resigned), Marian Walters, Seattle, WA
1955-56	Anna Grace Caughron, Chicago, IL

Kansas Home Economics Agents' Association

1956-57	Elizabeth Woner, Minneapolis, MN
1957-58	Blanche Brooks, Chicago, IL
1958-59	Rosemary Crist, New Orleans, LA
1959-60	Kathryn Sughrue, Chicago, IL
1960-61	Kathryn Sughrue, Boston, MA
1961-62	Beverly Kindler (Norton County), Chicago, IL
1962-63	Beverly Kindler (Norton County), Salt Lake City, UT
1963-64	Mary Meek, Washington, D.C.
1964-65	Mary Meek, Kansas City, MO
1965-66	Ocie Neuschwander (Greeley County), Chicago, IL
1966-67	Oletha Blevins, Jackson, MS
1967-68	Beverly Smith, Phoenix, AZ
1968-69	Ann Domsch (Rawlins County), Philadelphia, PA

KEAFCS PRESIDENTS AND LOCATIONS OF NATIONAL MEETINGS, continued

1969-70.	Mary Lee Edwards, Milwaukee, WI
1970-71.	Eleanor Adams, Miami Beach, FL
1971-72.	Elsie Branden (Finney County), Denver, CO
1972-73.	Elsie Branden (Finney County), Grossinger, NY
1973-74.	Emily Mark, Minneapolis, MN
1974-75.	Sue Lauban (Saline County), Knoxville, TN
1975-76.	Janet Rediker (Lyon County), Portland, OR
1976-77.	Pricilla Jackson (Ellis County), Boston, MA
1977-78.	Helen Barnes (Linn County), Omaha, NE
1978-79.	Jean Hodges (Sedgwick County), Richmond, VA

NAEHE President Beverly Kindler (Norton County)

1979-80.	Sandy Shields (Ottawa County), White Sulpher Springs, WV
1980-81.	Margaret Hund (Jackson County), Las Vegas, NV
1981-82.	Jean K. Clarkson (Pratt County), Osage Beach, MO
1982-83.	Mary Lou Mitchell (Odlle) (Saline County), Atlanta, GA
1983-84.	Mary Schrandt (Mitchell County), New York, NY
1984-85.	Reba White (Sheridan County), San Diego, CA
1985-86.	Jan Stephens (Greenwood County), Grand Rapids, MI
1986-87.	Donna Martinson (Geary County), Louisville, KY
1987-88.	Clarene Goodheart (Rooks County), Pittsburg, PA
1988-89.	Jodi Besthorn (Smith County), Honolulu, HI
1989-90.	Mary Fran Richmond (Osage County), Chicago, IL
1990-91.	Bev Dunning (Sedgwick County), Tulsa, OK
1991-92.	Tranda Watts (Gove County), Washington, D.C.
1992-93.	Sharolyn Flaming Jackson (Riley County), Phoenix, AZ
1993-94.	Clarene Goodheart (Rooks County), Wichita, KS
1994-95.	Stacey Warner (Finney County), Dallas, TX

Kansas Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

1995-96.	Nada Thoden (Johnson County), Providence, RI
1996-97.	Peggy Maggard (Butler County), Cincinnati, OH
1997-98.	Connie Hoch (Lyon County), Rapid City, SD
1998-99.	Marilyn Toellner (Sedgwick County), Greensboro, NC

NEAFCS President Jean Clarkson-Frisbie (Pratt County)

1999-00.	Vicky Overley (Phillips County), Baltimore, MD
2000-01.	Denise Dias (Sedgwick County), Portland, OR
2001-02.	Lois Carlson (Neosho County), Kansas City, MO
2002-03.	Diane Nielson (Atchison County), Salt Lake City, UT
2003-04.	Rebecca Dillard McFarland (Franklin County), Nashville, TN
2004-05.	Glenda Keller (River Valley District), Philadelphia, PA
2005-06.	Tandy Rundus (River Valley District), Denver, CO
2006-07.	Melinda Daily (Sunflower District), St. Paul, MN
2007-08.	Nadine Sigle (Post Rock District), Indianapolis, IN
2008-09.	Lori Sporer (Logan County), Birmingham, AL
2009-10.	Joann Pashal (Russell County), Portland, ME
2010-11.	Kathy McEwan (South Wind District), Albuquerque, NM
2011-12.	Linda Beech (Ellis County), Columbus, OH
2012-13.	Nancy Honig (Stephens County), Pittsburg, PA
2013-14.	Cindy Evans (Shawnee County), Lexington, KY

KEAFCS PRESIDENTS AND LOCATIONS OF NATIONAL MEETINGS, continued

2014-15.	Denise Sullivan (Leavenworth County), White Sulphur Springs, WV
2015-16.	Kylie Ludwig (Wildcat District) Big Sky, MT
2016-17.	Donna Krug (Cottonwood District), Omaha, NE
2017-18.	Ethel Schneweis (Ford County), San Antonio, TX
2018-19.	Susan Johnson (Douglas County), Hersey, PA
2019-20.	Donna Krug (Cottonwood District), Virtual, UT
2020-21.....	Teresa Hatfield (Sedgwick County), Virtual, MI
2021-22.....	Jodi Drake (Pratt County), Raleigh, NC