

National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences
Kansas Affiliate

2020 ANNUAL REPORT

Respectfully submitted by Tara Solomon-Smith, SE Area Counselor

PRESIDENT – Donna Krug

Hello FCS Colleagues,

When I was installed last fall as your KEAFCS President for 2020 I never imagined the way the year would unfold. I had heard the word ‘pandemic’ but had never really considered what life would be like living through one. Face-to-face meetings/trainings/conferences became Zoom marathons. While technology has helped us stay connected, I really miss those face-to-face networking opportunities.

I am so proud of each of you with how you have stepped up to keep FCS programming strong in Kansas. The PFT’s have continued to amaze me with their innovative ways to connect our great resources with the residents of Kansas and beyond. Our FCS -Time to Shine campaign was just what we needed to push our great work out to our supporters, young and old.

During my year serving as your president I have been an active participant in State Administrative meetings as well as a voice representing KEAFCS at the Public Issues Leadership Development Conference (PILD) in April. While the road trip I had planned to Utah in September changed to a virtual conference with our FCS friends from across the country, we still learned a lot.

My hope for the coming year is that our organization will grow in numbers and in active participation of the membership. I enjoyed meeting recently with three of our newest FCS agents and they are ready to get involved in the year ahead. Since our KEAFCS annual business meeting and board meetings will most likely continue with the Zoom format for a while it will be important to make our new agents feel welcome and valued. You will be in great hands next year with our KEAFCS board members who are hardworking advocates for our profession. It has been an honor and privilege to serve a second time as president of KEAFCS and provide leadership to an organization that means so much to me. I want to leave you with a recent quote I saw that speaks to me: “Vision is a picture of the future that produces passion.” May you continue to be passionate about the career path you are on. Sincerely,

Donna Krug, KEAFCS President

PRESIDENT-ELECT – Teresa Hatfield

This year has definitely flown by. With all the challenges we have experienced this year, and all the unknowns yet to come, I am excited about stepping into the role of President. This year as your KEAFCE President-Elect, I have had the opportunity to learn more about NEAFCS, what an amazing organization we belong to. I was able to attend the JCEP conference in February in San Antonio Texas. It was a great opportunity to connect with others across the nation in the extension system and learn how diverse we are. During the conference I was able to attend the NEAFCS business meeting, and be reminded of the important work that we do.

The national conference as you know was held virtually this year, and while I’m sad I didn’t get to visit beautiful Snowbird Utah, that conference was a great learning experience. Unfortunately we were not able to attend state’s night out and I missed connecting with everyone. I was however impressed with the amount of effort that went into the conference to make it such a success. It is truly amazing that we were all able to connect from across the county on a virtual platform.

I am looking forward to the next year as your President of KEAFCS. Thank you for the opportunity.

SECRETARY – Andrea Wood

All minutes are available on the KEAFCS Website, <http://bit.ly/keafcsminutes>.

TREASURER – Chelsea Richmond

**KEAFCS Treasurer Report
Chelsea Richmond
Account Balance as of October 5, 2020**

1.1.20	Checking Account Balance Brought Forward from 2019	Account Balance \$13,800.44
<u>Income:</u>		
	2019 Friendship Night	
	2020 KEAFCS Membership Dues (57 Members) (57 Members; 51 Returning and 6 New)	7350.00
	Donation from KEAFCS Members	105.00
	KS-JCEP – KSRE Annual Conference Auction	215.00
	2020 United Associations Conference	700.00
		\$8,370.00
		\$22,170.44
<u>Expenses:</u>		
	2020 NEAFCS Dues (57 Members)	5700.00
	2020 KS-JCEP Dues	280.00
	JCEP – T. Hatfield Travel Expenses	652.53
	Member Resources – New Member Gifts	51.66
	PILD – D. Krug Virtual Conference Registration	160.00
		\$6,844.19
10.5.2020	Current Balance in KEAFCS Account	\$15,326.25

PARLIAMENTARIAN – Susan Farley

All meetings have been conducted using appropriate parliamentary procedure. A slate of officers was presented by the nominating committee and voted on electronically by eligible members prior to the Annual Meeting.

PAST PRESIDENT – Susan Farley

As my three-year term as your KEAFCS President-elect, President, and Past-President of KEAFCS draws to a close, I want to thank the membership for allowing me the opportunity to be a “voice” for our association, both at the state and national level. As I have strengthened my leadership and communication skills, the true reward has been the genuine pleasure of working alongside an AWESOME team of colleagues and friends.

During my tenure, one of the most memorable, yet tedious, tasks that we accomplished was updating the KEAFCS Bylaws and Policies. This took a tremendous amount of time and energy of the Executive Board to align it with the NEAFCS Bylaws and Policies; however, it was our plan and goal to make it more user-friendly which I believe we accomplished.

Our association is filled with richness – truly a team of dedicated professionals. More now than ever, during this unprecedented time of COVID-19, let’s remember Our Creed that answers the question -what gets you up every morning?

“As an Extension educator, my prime concern is people. I believe it is my responsibility to give the best of my ability and develop myself to be an effective educator. I accept the opportunity to empower individuals, families, and communities to meet their needs and goals through a learning partnership. May I always be willing to accept the challenges of the changing times.”

Now and always, *Live Your Passion!!*

CONSTITUTION, BYLAWS AND POLICY COMMITTEE – Teresa Hatfield

Refer to President-Elect report.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE – Ashley Svaty

The KEAFCS office slate for 2021:

President: Teresa Hatfield

President-Elect: Jodi Drake

Vice President of Member Resources: Sara Sawyer

Vice President of Professional Development: Becky Reid

Secretary: Andrea Wood

Southwest Area Counselor: Lora Horton

Southeast Area Counselor: Rebecca McFarland

Those continuing in their positions for 2021 include:

Vice-President of Awards and Recognition: Robin Eubanks-Callis

Vice President of Public Affairs: Erin Tynon

Treasurer: Chelsea Richmond

NE Area Counselor: Susie Latta

NW Area Counselor: Ashley Svaty

SOUTHWEST AREA COUNSELOR – Aimee Baker

Wow...what a year this has been! We were fortunate enough to be able to get together in Winter and share in a cookie exchange, program sharing, and fellowship. Looking back now I’m so glad because after that thing’s got crazy. We weren’t able to meet in person at all since our Winter meeting, but thankfully we have an AMAZING specialist, Rachael, and we were able to meet weekly for Zoom meetings. During this time we program shared, talked about ways we were dealing with COVID, and just be there to listen to each other. I know this time was important for a lot of agents. I’ve had a great time as the SW Area Counselor and excited to pass it on to Lora Horton, Hamilton County Agent.

Congratulations to the West Plains District (Scott and Finney) on becoming a district!

SOUTHEAST AREA COUNSELOR – Tara Solomon-Smith

Southeast Area agents gathered for the Winter Program day in Garnett, Kansas. Area Specialist and Program Leader, Gayle Price and SNAP-ED Specialist, Chuckie Hessong helped to lead the day. The group heard from State Behavioral Health Specialist, Bradley Dirks, speak on the topic of *Wellness and You*.

Fortunately, Gayle continued to help agents feel connected and share programmatically, meeting virtually first weekly and now monthly.

The Southeast Area was in charge of the 2020 KEAFCS Annual Report.

Staff Updates:

Welcome new agents: Emily Prouse, Lyon County Family and Community Wellness and Julie Smith Wildcat District Family Resource Management and Entrepreneurship

Have fun in retirement: Kathy McEwan, Southwind District

NORTHWEST AREA COUNSELOR – Ashley Svaty

The Northwest Area Family and Consumer Science Agents/Specialist and our SNAP-Ed team gathered at The Historic Wolfe Hotel in Ellinwood, KS on December 14, 2019 for our Winter Retreat. We enjoyed a fun day in Ellinwood connecting and learning from each other.

Due to COVID-19, our scheduled Spring Retreat for the NWA FCS and Snap-Ed team was cancelled but we have kept in close contact with each other via weekly and monthly zoom meetings. We are looking forward to a fun virtual 2020 Winter Retreat!

Staff Updates:

Welcome new agents: Kaylee Goss, Walnut Creek District, FCS Agent & Brenda Langdon, Post Rock District, Family Resource Management Agent

Best wishes to outgoing colleague: Emily Green, Rawlins County

Have fun in retirement: Sheryl Carson, Thomas County

NORTHEAST AREA COUNSELOR – Susie Latta

COVID happened, but that didn't stop the NE Area FCS Agents from providing education and making impact across the area. Agents came up with new ways to educate via Zoom, Facebook live and social media posts, as well as over the phone. Other events in the NE Area this past year included the retirement of Deanna Turner and Jana McKinney. Monica Thayer and Jordan Schuette from River Valley District transitioned to FCS programmatically. Crystal Futrell is on sabbatical for 5 months working on finishing her master's degree in public health. The Chisholm Trail District formed bringing Dickinson and Marion County into the area.

Staff Updates:

Best wishes to outgoing colleagues: Aaron Swank, Harvey County and Jen Schroeder, Reno County

VICE PRESIDENT OF MEMBER RESOURCES – Jodi Drake

No report.

MEMBER RESOURCES COMMITTEE – Sara Sawyer

No report.

RETIREMENT COMMITTEE – Barbara Stockebrand

Retiring members Jana McKinney, Deanna Turner, Sheryl Carson and Kathy McEwan were contacted for their choice of placing a book in a local library or a donation to a local organization in their honor. Deanna Turner opted to gift her donation back to the KEAFCS association.

MEMBER BENEFIT COMMITTEE – Nora Rhodes

The purpose of KEAFCS is to promote professional growth and development by providing for and recognizing leadership and achievement, awarding financial support for professional study, and exchanging effective educational methodologies. KEAFCS as an organization also promotes conducting programs that meet current social needs and concerns affecting families or communities, while seeking support for programs that benefit families/individuals and enhance the profession.

There are a multitude of reasons to join and the benefits are well worth the investment! K-State Research and Extension Boards can provide financial support of membership dues. We welcome new agents to explore the benefits of KEAFCS!

Please offer a warm welcome to the new Family and Consumer Science, Family and Community Wellness, and Family Resource Management agents!

- Emily Prouse, Lyon County, Family and Community Wellness, Started 11/3/2019
- Julie Smith, Wildcat District, Family Resource Management, Started 1/12/2020
- Kaylee Goss, Walnut Creek District, Family and Consumer Sciences, Started 1/12/2020
- Brenda Langdon, Post Rock District, Family Resource Management, Started 4/5/2020

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

This year, we had an extremely low number of applications for awards. I am hoping that in 2021, we will have many people apply for the innovative programs they have started during this time of change. The Awards Manual will be available December 1st on www.neafcs.org. Awards will need to be submitted by March 1st to the new committee chairs.

Thank you to Erin Yelland, Chair of Professional Development Awards; Deb Andres, Chair of Program Awards; Monica Walker, Chair of Communications Awards; and Donna Krug, Chair of the Scholarship/Friend of FCS and First Timers Stipend. These ladies each did work to recruit applications.

During the Virtual NEAFCS Annual Session our two award winners were recognized.
Please congratulate them as well!

Distinguished Service - Chelsea Richmond

Continued Excellence - Denise Dias

FRIEND OF FCS AWARD – Donna Krug

No nomination this year since no Friendship Night.

VICE PRESIDENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS – Erin Tynon

Numerous Kansas Family and Consumer Science Educational Programs led by KEAFCS members were highlighted in 2020 NEAFCS Impact Statement reports. Check out what your fellow agents have done in not only our state, but across the country on the NEAFCS website!

<http://www.neafcs.org/impact-statements>

Kansas joined other NEAFCS affiliates to compile national impact statements. Kansas was represented in 6 of the 10 impact statements.

2021 NEAFCS ANNUAL SESSION

November 2 - 5, 2021

Amway Grand, Grand Rapids, MI

ASSOCIATION WEBSITES

Kansas – www.ksre.ksu.edu/agent_association

National – www.neafcs.org

RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE–Crystal Futrell

The recruitment committee updated the KEAFCS brochure which can be found: <http://bit.ly/keafcspromo>.

VICE PRESIDENT OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT – Becky Reid

The United Associations Conference was held March 5-6, 2020, at the Sedgwick County Extension Education Center in Wichita. 137 participants represented KEAFCS, ESP, KATFACS, KEAFCS, school districts and college students from Pittsburg State University and Kansas State University. A new feature was offering a retiree/FCS registration rate.

This was the 20th year for the conference with breakout sessions, tech sharing, and fellowship. The keynote featured Jim Richardson, a photographer from National Geographic Magazine with "Body and Soul: Nurturing People and Communities around the World." Julie Fabris McBride, Vice President of the Kansas Leadership Center, was the closing speaker with "Leadership Starts with You: Do the Manage Self Shuffle."

As a coordinating organization, KEAFCS receives a portion of the conference profit based on the number of association members in attendance.

Additional professional development opportunities are available on demand through the NEAFCS website. Professional development is one of the biggest benefits of membership - be sure to take advantage!

RESEARCH AND STUDIES COMMITTEE – Melinda Daily

No report.

HISTORY COMMITTEE – JoEllyn Argabright

All KEAFCS historical documents are available on the KEAFCS website, [here](#). Due to the fire at Hale library, no documents are housed in that building at this time.

KAFCE LIAISON – Denise Dias

The Family Community Education Units in Kansas have been retooling themselves to still accomplish their goals of providing information and education to their local communities. Many area and local FCE units stopped meeting in March because of Covid 19. Some units got creative by holding summer meetings in parks and outdoor spaces. The state wide conference in Liberal was canceled because of the pandemic. The KAFCE board are currently working to provide additional guidance for year-end reports and membership enrollment. Some units are struggling to complete their 2020 lessons. KAFCE State leaders have encouraged units to work with Extension Agents for assistance in completing virtual leader lesson training this fall. I am in awe of their dedication to their mission, creative non-traditional ideas and willingness to embrace technology during this difficult time.

WEBMASTER – Rebecca Reid

Check out the KSRE Employee Resources page to access the KEAFCS webpage. All association documents are archived and a photo directory is available.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE – Tristen Cope

No report.

ROTATION OF AREA RESPONSIBILITIES				
	Southwest	Southeast	Northeast	Northwest
2020	Friendship Night	Annual Report	Fashion Revue	Newsletter/Nominating
2021	Newsletter/Nominating	Friendship Night	Annual Report	Fashion Revue
2022	Fashion Revue	Newsletter/Nominating	Friendship Night	Annual Report
2023	Annual Report	Fashion Revue	Newsletter/Nominating	Friendship Night
2024	Friendship Night	Annual Report	Fashion Revue	Newsletter/Nominating

2020 KEAFCS MEMBERS

First Name	Last Name	County or District
Barbara	Ames	Wildcat District
Deb	Andres	Geary County
JoEllyn	Argabright	Area Specialist
Aimee	Baker	Wichita County
Crystal	Bashford	Morton County
Mirna	Bonilla	Seward County
Elizabeth	Brunschenn-Cartagena	Sedgwick County
Rachael	Clews	SW Extension Specialist
Sonia	Cooper	River Valley District
Carol Ann	Crouch	Scott County
Tristen	Cope	Marion County
Melinda	Daily	Sunflower District
Denise	Dias	Johnson County
Megan	Dougherty	Riley County
Jodi	Drake	Pratt County
Franny	Eastwood	Marais des Cygnes District
Robin	Eubank-Callis	Barber County
Susan	Fangman	Shawnee County
Crystal	Futrell	Johnson County
Melody	Garcia	Kearny County
Kaylee	Goss	Lane County
Kathy	Goul	Marais des Cygnes District
Teresa	Hatfield	Sedgwick County
Nancy	Honig	Stevens County
Lara	Horton	Hamilton County
Sharolyn	Jackson	Area Specialist
Susan	Farley	Douglas County
Jessica	Kootz	Midway District
Donna	Krug	Cottonwood District
Jennifer	LaSalle	Finney County
Susan	Latta	Marshall County
Kathy	McEwan	Southwind District
Rebecca	McFarland	Frontier District
Christine	McPheter	Meade County
Joy	Miller	Southwind District
Nancy	Nelson	Meadowlark District
Kristin	Penner	Haskell County
Emily	Prouse	Lyon County
Rebecca	Reid	Cowley County

First Name	Last Name	County or District
Chelsea	Richmond	Frontier District
Rena	Riedy	Dickinson County
Tandy	Rundus	NE Area SNAP-Ed Specialist
Sara	Sawer	Sedgwick County
Ethel	Schneweis	Ford County
Julie	Smith	Wildcat District
Tara	Solomon-Smith	Wildcat District
Barbara	Stockebrand	Woodson County
Ashley	Svaty	Post Rock District
Monica	Thayer	River Valley District
Kathryn	Tharman	Doniphan County
Bernadette	Trieb	Wabanunsee County
Deanna	Turner	River Valley District
Erin	Tynon	Pottawatomie County
Bernadette	Unruh	Cottonwood District
Monica	Walker	Grant County
Cynthia	Williams	Meadowlark District
Andrea	Wood	Kingman County
Erin	Yelland	State Specialist

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.

KEAFCS PRESIDENTS AND LOCATIONS OF NATIONAL MEETINGS, continued

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
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 Sulphur 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 (Ode) (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, Galaxy II

KEAFCS PRESIDENTS AND LOCATIONS OF NATIONAL MEETINGS, continued

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
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, Utah