## National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Kansas Affiliate 2021 Annual Report

Respectfully submitted by Susie Latta, NE Area Counselor

#### **PRESIDENT-Teresa Hatfield**

Every year at Annual Conference we hear from our President how quickly the year went. Well, it's true time surely does fly. Maybe it's because we are still working through the effects of the COVID pandemic, more than likely it's because things just don't slow down for Extension. If I were to sum up this year in one word it would "hybrid". I was installed as your President over our 2020 annual business meeting on Zoom. Many of our meetings and correspondences have been though Zoom as well. Thankfully we were able to have an in-person meeting in August. I'm feeling positive that we will get to meet in person at Annual Conference in October. I hope you will all be able to join with us at Friendship Night on October 20th at Rockin K's so that we can reconnect with each other. The Southeast area is planning a nice evening for all.

The Public Issues Leadership Development Conference (PILD) was held virtually in April this year. They presented some good information on several topics. One of the sessions that registered with me was on how our elected officials view extension. They reported that most elected officials view extension positively. They see us a great resource to help them with their mission. How can we therefore as extension professional better get to know our local elected officials? With tight budgets I believe it is important to let them know we are partners in their mission to serve the community. The best way to do that is to build relationships. We can start by asking how they would like to communicate with them. Everyone is different and what works for one may not work for others. Also, how can extension play role in helping to achieve the mission of local governments? By building relationships with our local we may be able to improve the support we need to better accomplish our extension mission.

This year a group of KEAFCS members began exploring ways to better educate our youth on career opportunities that are available with FCS. A small task force met to brainstorm ideas to improve on what we are already doing and to come up with some new creative ideas as well. Although I was not able to meet with you at the August update, from what I heard believe we are on the right track. A group will continue to meet to explore those ideas and more to see how we can accomplish this task.

Dr. Hadley submitted a Tuesday letter article in July 2018 titled "Fair is Fair". Susan Farley addressed the issue in our fall KEAFCS Newsletter. Earlier this year I reached out to Greg Hadley again to see what progress KSRE has made in the last few years. Dr. Hadley shared that the salary gap narrowed somewhat as we moved to into 2021. Across all education levels and years of experience female agent receive 3.5% less than their male counterparts. I believe this is an important piece of information for all agents and boards to be aware. Dr. Hadley commented that, "This is largely due to the fact that our regional directors have done a good job of sharing with our supervisory local unit directors and boards the predicted salaries (more on that later) for agents and emphasizing eliminating any gaps in salary equity. Overall, the boards have been willing to become more competitive and equitable. The work that we do is invaluable to our communities, and as FCS professionals we are all engaging in the health of our communities. What we do in regards to supporting nutrition, physical and mental health, building financial security, and wellness, across all age groups is truly impressive. This effort should be compensated in an appropriate manner.

Lastly, thank you to for your support this past year as your President. I learned a lot and got to expand my knowledge of extension. There are so many terrific things that you all do. I wish that we would have been able to get together a little more in person, as I was hoping to get to know all of you a little better. Jodi Drake will make a great President next year and I wish her all the best.

#### **PRESIDENT ELECT, Jodi Drake**

I have enjoyed working alongside our President, Teresa Hatfield this year, she has been a wonderful leader for KEAFCS. We faced many challenges this year, but I see our organization and our members stepping up to these challenges and finding creative ways to overcome them. As the President-Elect I was able to take in the Virtual JCEP Conference in February. This was a very dynamic conference that I very much enjoyed being a part of. I know many of us were looking forward to attending the NEAFCS conference in Grand Rapids Michigan in November, but once again, Covid won, and we will be attending virtually. I will miss seeing you all at States' Night Out, but I did enjoy connecting with many of you at the August Agent Update. Speaking of which, if any of you missed that, look for exciting things to come with 4-H and FCS as we work towards igniting a spark with Family and Consumer Science Judging. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your President in the coming year, I look forward to the challenge!

#### Secretary – Andrea Wood/Deb Andres

Andrea Wood accepted a new job the end of July and Deb Andres was appointed Secretary by the executive board in August.

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 1, 2021

			Account Balance
1.1.2021	Checking Account Balance Brought Forward fr	rom 2020	\$15,387.59
Income:	2021 KEAFCS Membership Dues (54 Members)	7000.00	
	(54 Members; 52 Returning and 2 New)	7000.00	
	2021 United Associations Conference	320.00	
		\$7,320.00	
			\$22,707.59
Expenses:			
	2021 NEAFCS Dues (54 Members) 54	400.00	
	2021 KS-JCEP Dues	260.00	
	Kansas 4-H Foundation Donation	250.00	
	(Leadership Adventure Course 4-H	I Fundraiser)	
		\$5,910.00	
10.1.2021	<b>Current Balance in KEAFCS Account</b>		\$16,797.59

\*\*Report does not include Friendship Night Income and Expenses, National Meeting Expenses, and Expenses for New Member Gifts.

## PARLIAMENTARIAN – Donna Krug

All meetings have been conducted using appropriate parliamentary procedure. A slate of officers was announced by the nominating committee at the August 24, 2021, business meeting. An electronic ballot will be sent to eligible members prior to the Annual Meeting.

According to the by-laws when an officer resigns their Extension appointment, the Executive board may appoint a member to finish out their term. Secretary, Andrea Woods, notified me on August 23, 2021, that she was leaving Extension and would need to have someone finish out her term as secretary of KEAFCS. I filled in as secretary at the August 24<sup>th</sup> business meeting. Following the business meeting, President-elect, Jodi Drake, called a special board meeting and the board appointed Deb Andres to fill the term as KEAFCS Secretary through 2022.

#### **PAST PRESIDENT – Donna Krug**

As my commitment to serving as your KEAFCS President and Past-President is coming to an end, I would like to thank all of you for giving me the opportunity to serve a second term as President. It was an unusual year to be President with the first (and hopefully last) virtual business meeting I led last November. The KEAFCS board was so supportive during my two years; it really does make the job of President easier! KEAFCS means so much to me and I am thankful for the many friendships I have made across the state and nation during my term of leadership. Being your voice at PILD and the KSRE JCEP administration team opened my eyes to the many positive things that are happening in our state and beyond. KSRE FCS agents (that's YOU) are some of the most dedicated and hard-working people I know, constantly working to improve the quality of life of Kansans. I would encourage each of you as members of KEAFCS to consider stepping up to a leadership role when asked. You will be glad you said YES!

## **CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS AND POLICY COMMITTEE – Jodi Drake – No Report**

## **NOMINATING COMMITTEE – Lora Horton –**

President: Jodi Drake

President Elect: Susie Latta

Secretary: Deb Andres

Treasurer: Kathy Tharman

VP for Awards and Recognition: Robin Eubank-Callis

VP for Member Resources: Sara Sawer

VP for Professional Development: Becky Reid

VP for Public Affairs: Chelsea Richmond

Northwest Area Counselor: Ashley Svaty

Northeast Area Counselor: Bernadette Trieb

Southeast Area Counselor: Rebecca McFarland

Southwest Area Counselor: Lora Horton

## **SOUTHWEST AREA COUNSELOR – Lora Horton – No Report**

#### SOUTHEAST AREA COUNSELOR – Rebecca McFarland

Southeast Area agents met virtually on a regular basis during the SEA FCS Connection Calls hosted by Gayle Price, Family and Consumer Sciences Program Leader and Extension Specialist, Southeast Area. Gayle provided state and regional updates and agents shared programming ideas, successes and resources. The Southeast Area is planning KEAFCS Friendship Night at Annual Conference, Wednesday, October 20, 2021.

We wish the Barbara's happy retirement! Barbara Ames, Nutrition, Health and Food Safety Agent in the Wildcat District retired December 10, 2020 and Barbara Roths, Butler County Family and Consumer Sciences Agent retired August 21, 2021.

We welcome new agents: Katherine Pinto, Wildcat District EFNEP Agent; Holly Miner, Wildcat Food Safety, Nutrition and Health Agent; and Cassidy Lutz, Greenwood County Family Community Wellness Agent. Also, Janae McNally Frontier District 4-H Youth Development transferred to Family and Consumer Sciences specializing in Adult Development and Aging and Family Resource Management, September 1, 2021.

## **NORTHWEST AREA COUNSELOR – Ashley Svaty**

The Northwest Area Family and Consumer Science Agents/Specialist and our SNAP-Ed team gathered virtually over zoom on December 11th for our Winter Retreat. On May 17th, the NW FCS agents and specialists met up for a spring program planning day at the NW area office in Colby. We enjoyed a guided tour of the Copeland Community Garden and shared our programming impacts and successes throughout COVID-19. Several FCS agents from the Northwest Area helped make the 2021 State Fair Fashion Revue an incredibly successful event!

Staff Updates: Have fun in retirement: Anna Schremmer, Phillips-Rooks District

## NORTHEAST AREA COUNSELOR – Susie Latta

This past year the NE Area FCS Agents developed a successful Educational Series delivered by Zoom called "Living Well". Various topics were featured each week from January through March, virtual meetings were well attended and evaluations of the presentations were conducted. These programs were recorded for later viewing and many were able to learn from these educational sessions by watching the recording. Sonia Cooper retired from the River Valley District, and we wish her well in this next stage of life.

## VICE PRESIDENT OF MEMBER RESOURCES – Sara Sawer

- Carol Ann Crouch & Kathy Goul purchased gifts for new members & will distribute them at the KEAFCS Board Meeting at Annual Conference.
- Sara Sawer represented KEAFCS at the New Agent Orientation Luncheon.
- Sara Sawer is currently revising KEAFCS Brochure.
- Becky Reid sent KEAFCS Members stress relief packets on two separate occasions.

## **MEMBER RESOURCES COMMITTEE – Carol Ann Crouch**

There were 3 new members since the last time we recognized new members in an association meeting.

They are:

\*Brenda Landon, Post Rock District \*Jordan Schuette, River Valley District \*Julie Smith, Wildcat District

## **RETIREMENT COMMITTEE – Jessica Kootz-** No Report

## MEMBER BENEFIT COMMITTEE - Monica Thayer/Berny Unruh - No Report

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

Thank you to each member who applied for an award, encouraged a peer to apply, or helped to judge the awards. For 2021, the awards applications were 5 times those in 2020! My challenge for 2022 is that we double that number. We could have 20 awards being forwarded to Regional and National Judging. Thank you to each of the committee chairs. You did a wonderful job with the technology and the short turnaround on judging the awards. The 2021 Award winners were:

Professional Development Awards - Chair Christine McPheter Past Presidents' New Professional Award - Sara Sawyer DSA - Jodi Drake Continued Excellence - Andrea Wood Extension Educator of the Year Award - Donna Krug

Program Awards - Chair Crystal Bashford Human Development/ Family Relationships - Suddenly In Charge Team Excellence in Teamwork - Local Foods Team Extension Disaster Education Award - Barber County Team

Communications Award - Chair Rebecca McFarland Written Media Award - 1st Place Elizabeth Bruscheen-Cartagena; 2nd Place Rebecca Reid Educational Publication - Donna Krug Newsletter- Deb Andres

During the NEAFCS 2021 Annual Meeting, the following will be recognized as Regional Winners: 3rd Place Regional Winner - Rebecca Reid - Written Media Award 3rd Place Regional Winner - Suddenly in Charge Team - Human Development/Family Relationship Award 2nd Place Regional Winner - Elizabeth Bruscheen-Cartagena - Written Media Award Scholarship/Friend of Extension Awards are reported by Ethel Schneweis.

## FRIEND OF FCS AWARD – Ethel Schneweis

2021 Friend of Extension Family and Consumer Sciences:

#### Wichita Police Department, Sargent Bart Brunscheen, Officer Brent Johnson

The Wichita Police Department (WPD) partners with the Sedgwick County Extension Office to engage with the community via a program called Bonding thru Board Games (BTBG). This activity provides an opportunity for the community to get to know the men and woman who serve them – not as cops, but as people. Since 2010, the WPD has volunteered over 500 hours of their time to help strengthen the habits that BTBG promotes: quality time, appreciation, effective communication, values and convictions, coping skills, and commitment. The officers that participate in the program greet people as they arrive, teach people the rules of the games, and most importantly, participate in air play and social connection.

In addition to participation in the program, Office Paul Cruz advocates for the Family Life programs at the extension center by posted applicable events on the WPD Facebook page. During the COVID19 pandemic, Officer Brent Johnson helped test playing board games virtually. Through the interactions made in the program, Chief Ramsey even invited Family Life and Resource Management Agent, Liz BrunscheenCartagena, to be a part of the Hispanic Advisory Committee.

The WPD and Sedgwick County Extension are working together to promote both of their common visions. The WPD is "building honest and open external relationships through open communication, inclusion and trust," and the Sedgwick County Extension Center is "delivering education programs that result in improved leadership skills in the areas of communication, group dynamics, conflict resolution, issue analysis, and strategic planning." When the Sedgwick County Research and Extension office presents the BTBG program, they encourage institutions and individuals alike to reach out to their own local police departments to build the same type of relationships among their communities. These bonds are essential to healthy infrastructure within our society.

Submitted by Elizabeth Brunscheen-Cartagena, Family Life & Resource Management

## VICE PRESIDENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS-Erin Tynon

Numerous Kansas Family and Consumer Science Educational Programs led by KEAFCS members were highlighted in 2021 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!

Kansas joined other NEAFCS affiliates to compile national impact statements. Kansas was well represented in their programming efforts. 9 different programs from Kansas were mentioned in the 11 impact areas. A few new impact areas, like COVID response, were added this year. Please click on this link to check out the good work of Kansas Extension as well as the good work of other Extension counterparts across the U.S.

https://www.neafcs.org/impact-statements

#### **RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE – Crystal Futrell-**No Report

## VICE PRESIDENT PROFESSION DEVELOPMENT – Becky Reid

138 participants (including 16 KEAFCS members) registered for the 2021 United Associations Conference. The theme was "In this Together" and all participants were mailed tech device organizers and face masks with the FCS logo. Live content was delivered virtually on March 4-5 and (almost) all sessions were recorded. The keynote presenter was Cyndi Kuhn from Kansas State University's Department of Education.

Lynette Yevak, past United Associations Conference Coordinator, passed away on Saturday, August 28. She had taught over 40 years in Emporia and Burlington.

## **RESEARCH AND STUDIES COMMITTEE – Joy Miller – No Report**

#### **HISTORY COMMITTEE – ReNae Riedy**

We will put what we can into teams and Hale will store a file as well. We will plan to also take last year's file to Hale as well.

#### **KEAFCS/FCE** Liaison – Denise Dias

The Family Community Education Units in Kansas have been busy working to accomplish their goals of providing information and education to their local communities. Many area and local FCE units have resumed their meetings using social distancing guidelines. The state wide conference in Topeka is set for October 4 & 5. The KAFCE board have been utilizing Zoom for most of their board meetings this year. Even though the pandemic has given them many obstacles to navigate, they remain true to their mission.

## WEBMASTER – Becky Reid

Webmaster update:

Visit the KEAFCS web page at <u>https://www.ksre.k-state.edu/agent\_association/family-consumer-sciences/index.html</u>

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to view all association documents and the FCS photo directory. In addition, check out the KEAFCS Team in Microsoft Teams.

## **ANNUAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE – Tristen Cope**

The 2021 KSRE Annual Conference is planned for October 19th through the 21st. This year, the Conference will be in-person with an option to attend the 20th & 21st virtually. The deadline to register is October 1, 2021. Please

Note: In accordance with Governor Laura Kelly's announcement in August 2021, all individuals who are state employees or are on state property must wear a mask. Therefore, masks are required to be worn throughout face-to-face participation at Annual Conference in 2021.

## **ROTATION OF AREA RESPONSIBILITIES**

	SOUTHWEST	SOUTHEAST	NORTHEAST	NORTHWEST
2021	Newsletter/Nominatin	g 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

#### **2021 KEAFCS Members**

First Name	Last Name	County or District
JoEllyn	Argabright	NW Area FCS Specialist
Aimee	Baker	Wichita County
Jill	Barnhardt	Coffey County
Elizabeth	Brunscheen-Cartagena	Sedgwick County
Rachael	Clews	SW Area FCS Specialist
Sonia	Cooper	River Valley District
Tristen	Cope	Marion County
Carol Ann	Crouch	West Plains District
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
Melody	Garcia	Kearny County
Kathy	Goul	Marais des Cygnes District
Teresa	Hatfield	Sedgwick County
Nancy	Honig	Stevens County
Lora	Horton	Hamilton County
Sharolyn	Jackson	Area Specialist
Susan	Farley	Douglas County
Crystal	Futrell	Johnson County
Jessica	Kootz	Midway District

Donna	Krug	Cottonwood District
Brenda	Langdon	Post Rock District
Jennifer	LaSalle	Finney County
Susan	Latta	Marshall County
Rebecca	McFarland	Frontier District
Christine	McPheter	Meade County
Nancy	Nelson	Meadowlark District
Diane	Nielson	Atchison County
Kristin	Penner	Haskell County
Emily	Prouse	Lyon County
Rebecca	Reid	Cowley County
Chelsea	Richmond	Frontier District
Renae	Riedy	Chisholm Trail District
Tandy	Rundus	NE Area SNAP-Ed Specialist
Jordan	Schuette	River Valley District
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
Kathy	Tharman	Doniphan County
Monica	Thayer	River Valley District
Bernadette	Trieb	Wabanunsee County
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	•
1926-27	
1927-28	
1928-29	Esther Huyck
1929-30	Ella Meyer, Denver, Co
1930-31	
1931-32	Nora Bare
1932-33	
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
	Mary Ziegler, Pittsburg, PA
	Mae Gordon, San Antonio, TX
	Anna Ruesschoff, Cleveland, OH
	Elizabeth Roniger, Chicago, IL
	Florence Lovejoy, Boston, MA
	Mary Radell (resigned), Avis Hall, Chicago, IL
1943-44	Laura Willison, Chicago, IL
	Ruth K. Huff (Pratt County), Chicago, IL
	Ida Hildebrand, Chicago, IL
1948-49	
1949-50	Annabelle Dickinson, Chicago, IL
1950-51	Winona Starkey, Fort Worth, TX
1951-52	
1952-53	Margaret Mauk, Buffalo, NY
1953-54	
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	
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.
<b>KEAFCS PRESIDENTS AND</b>	LOCATIONS OF NATIONAL MEETINGS, continued

1964-65	Mary Meek, Kansas City, MO
1965-66	Ocie Neuschwander (Greeley County), Chicago, IL
1967-68	Beverly Smith, Phoenix, AZ
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	
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	
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	

1981-82	Jean K. Clarkson (Pratt County), Osage Beach, MO
1982-83	Mary Lou Mitchell (Odle) (Saline County), Atlanta, GA
1983-84	Mary Schrandt (Mitchell County), New York, NY
1984-85	
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	
1996-97	Peggy Maggard (Butler County), Cincinnati, OH Galaxy I
1997-98	
1998-99	Marilyn Toellner (Sedgwick County), Greensboro, NC

#### NEAFCS President Jean Clarkson-Frisbie (Pratt County)

1999-00
2000-01Denise Dias (Sedgwick County), Portland, OR
2001-02
2002-03
2003-04
2004-05Glenda Keller (River Valley District), Philadelphia, PA
2005-06
2006-07 Melinda Daily (Sunflower District), St. Paul, MN
2007-08
2008-09
2009-10
2010-11
2011-12
2012-13 Nancy Honig (Stephens County), Pittsburg, PA
2013-14 Cindy Evans (Shawnee County), Lexington, KY
2014-15
2015-16
KEAFCS PRESIDENTS AND LOCATIONS OF NATIONAL MEETINGS, continued

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
2020-21	Teresa Hatfield (Sedgwick County), Virtual, Michigan