National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

Kansas Affiliate

**2018 ANNUAL REPORT**

Respectfully submitted by Nora Rhoades

**PRESIDENT – Ethel Schneweis**

Wow! My time as your president has seemed to fly by. When I think about the past 12 months it feels like I just blinked and it is now October again. Our schedules are so busy with our normal work (*if any extension agent has a normal work week☺*) but I was pleased to include serving as your President this past year into my schedule. I could not have accomplished anything without the support and assistance of the KEAFCS Officers and committee chairs. I salute each of you for your extra time put into our organization!

I believe Susan and I were effective in providing input for consideration when President Myers was working on budget issues and voiced concerns for our members across the state, along with other extension professional organizations. We helped provide leadership for the newly organized Kansas JCEP and our group will have Nancy Honig (current KS JCEP President Elect) representing us as President this next year. A big thank you to Nancy for being willing to take on that leadership role for our association.

Having an opportunity to attend national conferences of JCEP and PILD was definitely a perk that comes with the job. They both provided new insights of our Extension work across the country and allowed me to work with other extension association leadership members. PILD also provided the opportunity to visit with representatives on Capitol Hill, extension administration and a chance to explore Washington DC with colleagues. I have learned so much this year!

Our association has incredible FCS agents who are passionate about their work, who love Extension and K-State, and truly want to make a difference in their community. There is exceptional work being done by FCS agents all over our State. I want to also encourage you to be active in KEAFCS! There are many opportunities for you to be involved, from serving on a committee to serving as an officer. This is your professional association - you will get out of it as much as you put in.

Finally, thank you for the opportunity to serve as your association president. It has been an honor and a privilege to do so.

**PRESIDENT-ELECT – Susan Johnson**

I want to take this time to THANK YOU for the opportunity to serve as your President-Elect this year. We have a fabulous KEAFCS Executive Board who has really stepped up to their responsibilities this year! Wow, it’s already starting out to be a great ride!

Unfortunately, I didn’t start my 2018 term as President-Elect off too well as I had an unexpected surgery at the end of 2017; therefore, I was disappointed that I didn’t have the experience of attending the National Joint Council of Extension Professionals (JCEP) Leadership Conference in Orlando, Florida. However, it was music to my ears when I discovered that our Past-President, Donna Krug, had already made plans to attend and would be able to represent our association. Thanks, Donna, for your dedication and service!

I appreciate the KEAFCS Committee, Anne Pitts, Teresa Hatfield, Ethel Schneweis, Debra Andres and Becky Reid, for their leadership in helping to coordinate the United Associations Conference in March. Even though I was still in “recovery mode” during the planning stages, I had the pleasure of attending this educational, learning opportunity that is invaluable in connecting us as a profession. I hope you will plan to attend in March of 2019.

Because of a financial funding crisis at Kansas State University with the potential of differential budget reductions, a letter was written to President Richard Myers on behalf of the KEAFCS to express our concerns on the funding for K-State Research and Extension and how this could impact the people across the state of Kansas. The letter emphasized Extension as a vital part of the core mission of the university and to reconsider not cutting the Extension budget at the 7.27 percent level of university services, but in line with the academic departments.

Due to the transition of the Kansas Extension Agents Association (KEAA) becoming KS-JCEP, as chair of the KEAFCS Constitution, Bylaws and Policy Committee, I explored updating our documents with the KEAFCS Executive Board. After inquiring with NEAFCS, no changes were recommended to our state’s membership for consideration.

**SECRETARY – Robin Eubank-Callis**

All minutes are available on the KEAFCS Website, <https://www.ksre.k-state.edu/agent_association/family-consumer-sciences/index.html>.

**TREASURER – Chelsea Richmond**

**KEAFCS Treasurer Report**

**Chelsea Richmond**

**Account Balance as of September 25, 2018**

 **Account Balance**

**1.1.18 Checking Account Balance Brought Forward from 2017 $14,729.36**

**Income:**

 2018 KEAFCS Membership Dues 8526.00

 Donation from KEAFCS Members 783.00

 2018 United Associations Conference 1050.00

 **$10,359.00**

 **$25,088.36**

**Expenses:**

 2018 NEAFCS Dues 6600.00

 Donation to Epsilon Sigma Phi 1000.00

 Kansas JCEP Dues 396.00

 PILD Travel Expenses – Ethel Schneweis 1529.39

Vice President – Member Resources – New Member Gifts 53.09

Retirement Donation on behalf of D. Burnett 50.00

Retirement Donation on behalf of L. Beech 50.00

 **$9,678.48**

**9.25.18 Current Balance in KEAFCS Account $15,409.88**

\*Currently, there are 67 active KEAFCS members.

\*As the 2018 national meeting was held in San Antonio, Texas at the end of September, this treasurer’s report does not reflect national meeting expenses. These expenses will be reflected in the treasurer’s report that is presented at the annual KEAFCS meeting that is held during Annual Conference in October.

**PARLIAMENTARIAN – Donna Krug**

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 – Donna Krug**

As my three-year term of President-elect, President and Past-President of KEAFCS comes to an end I am thankful for the opportunities to grow professionally that I have had. I have enjoyed the many friendships I have made across our state during my term of leadership. I had the support of a wonderful board who made my job enjoyable. Representing our organization at the JCEP and PILD conferences has opened my eyes to the many positive things that are happening in our professional association, all the way to the National level. 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, BYLAWS AND POLICY COMMITTEE – Susan Johnson**

Refer to President-Elect report.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE – Donna Krug**

As past president of KEAFCS I served as the chair of the nominating committee. I am excited to share the following list of candidates who have agreed to step up and serve KEAFCS in 2019. Your KEAFCS officer slate for 2019 is:

* President-Elect: Rhonda Gordon
* Vice-President of Member Resources: Jodi Drake
* Vice President of Public Affairs: Erin Tynon
* Treasurer: Chelsea Richmond
* SW Area Counselor: Aimee Baker
* SE Area Counselor: Becky Reid

Those continuing in their positions for 2019 include:

* President: Susan Johnson
* Vice-President of Awards and Recognition: Amy Lorenzen
* Vice-President of Professional Development: Anne Pitts
* Secretary: Robin Eubank-Callis
* NE Area Counselor: Susan Fangman
* NW Are Counselor: Nora Rhoades
* Immediate Past-President: Ethel Schneweis

**SOUTHWEST AREA COUNSELOR – Jodi Drake**

Southwest Area Agents met for their December Program Enhancement Meeting at the Western State Bank Ag Expo Center in Dodge City.  Southwest Area FCS Specialist, Debra Bolton was on hand to share updates from the University and agents had an opportunity to share program ideas

The Spring Program Enhancement meeting was held at the Stauth Museum in Montezuma where the traveling exhibit, “To MyPlate and Beyond” was on display.  After lunch, the agents had a chance to share program ideas and take in the museum exhibit.

The Southwest Area is excited to welcome new agents Mindy Heinson in Kiowa County, Jennifer La Salle in Finney County, and Monica Walker in Grant County. Also, please join us in congratulating Donna Preisner on her retirement.

**SOUTHEAST AREA COUNSELOR – Rebecca Reid**

Southeast Area agents gathered for the Winter Program day in Burrton, Kansas. Area Specialists Gayle Price and Beth Hinshaw were present along with Dr. Erin Yelland, Chuckie Hessong and Debra Bolton. The spring program day was cancelled due to conflicting activities.

The Southeast Area was in charge of the 2018 KEAFCS newsletters and produced three issues during the year. Resources for the various area responsibilities (Friendship Night, Fashion Revue, Newsletter and Annual Report) are being digitized to be archived on the KEAFCS website.

Staff Changes:

* Sumner County - New agent - Bernadette Love
* Wildcat District - Retirement - Martha Murphy (EFNEP)
* Wildcat District - New agent - Katrina Even (EFNEP)
* Wildcat District - Transition - Chuckie Hessong to Southeast Regional SNAP-Ed specialist
* Wildcat District - New agent - Tara Solomon-Smith (Adult Development and Aging)
* Marais des Cygnes - Retirement - Diane Burnett
* Marais des Cynges - New agent - Kathy Goal (Family Resource Management/Adult Development Agent)

**NORTHWEST AREA COUNSELOR – Nora Rhoades**

The Northwest Area Agents, SNAP-Ed team, Erin Yelland, and some of our retirees met on December 8 in Oakley for our Winter Retreat. Amy Lorenzen, Golden Prairie District, was our hostess. We spent the morning engaged in professional development focused primarily on increasing our understanding of the SNAP-Ed program’s shift to more impactful programming and PSE efforts. The afternoon was an opportunity to paint mini-barn quilts to give our mental health, creativity and professional peer networks a boost.

FCS Agents met in Wakeeney on March 5, 2018 for a day focused on program development. We had great discussion about some of the key take-home messages from February Update. Additionally, we explored some opportunities to address community needs with a regional approach.

We gathered in Lucas, KS on May 4, 2018 for our Spring Retreat. Jamie Rathbun, Midway District, was our hostess. We spent the morning focusing on “Building Your Social Media Narrative” with the Post Rock District’s Social Media Manager, Shannon Rogers. Jamie also led the group in a discussion about strategically planning social media content and outreach. In the afternoon, we had a great time touring the “Grassroots Art Capital of Kansas”.

Staff/Unit Updates:

* NWA FCS Specialist – Transition - JoEllyn Argabright, Rawlins County FCS Agent began the position transition in May and will be a full-time area specialist in December 2018.
* Cottonwood District – Retirement - Linda Beech
* Midway District – Resignation – Jamie Rathbun
* Midway District – New agent – Jessica Kootz (FCS)
* Graham County (Karen Shepard, FCS Agent) joined the Twin Creeks District

**NORTHEAST AREA COUNSELOR – Susan Fangman**

Northeast Area agents gathered for Program Enhancement on December 13th and June 1st in Manhattan.

The NE area coordinated the 2018 Friendship Night, with a "Party on the Prairie" at the Lazy-T-Ranch. Participants enjoyed a great meal, fellowship and fun activities.

Megan Dougherty joined the Riley County Extension Office in November as a Nutrition, Food Safety, and Health Agent. Sonia Cooper joined the River Valley District as the Nutrition, Food Safety, and Health Agent in July. She previously served as a SNAP-Ed Nutrition Educator in the District.  Welcome Megan and Sonia!

**VICE PRESIDENT OF MEMBER RESOURCES – JoEllyn Argabright**

It’s been a busy year for Member Resources. A big thank you to the committees; Member Resources, chair Cindy Williams; Retirement, chair Jamie Rathbun and Robin Eubank-Callis; and Member Benefits, chair Christine McPheter. Best wishes to Jamie and her future endeavors!

**MEMBER RESOURCES COMMITTEE – Cindy Williams**

 No report.

**RETIREMENT COMMITTEE - Robin Eubank-Callis**

The Retirement Committee had three retirements since the last annual conference.  Linda Beech selected her retirement E-Book Fundraiser through the Kansas 4-H Foundation to receive the $50 donation.  Linda wrote a book with her favorite news articles and recipes.  Diane Burnett selected the Miami County 4-H Foundation to receive the $50 donation in honor of her service.  Pat Gerhardt Schmuck wanted to support KEAFCS.  She opted to not have us make a donation, but consider it her gift to the next No-Bake Bake Sale.  It was a joy to be able to honor these ladies who contributed to KEAFCS during their careers.

**MEMBER BENEFIT COMMITTEE - Christine McPheter**

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! Just a friendly reminder, local Boards can now pay for membership dues!   We welcome this list of FCS agents to come join KEAFCS during our meeting at Annual Conference to learn more and please consider becoming a member for the 2019 year!

* Mirna Bonilla, Seward County- hired Oct 1, 2017
* Bernadette Love, Sumner County - hired Oct 22, 2017
* Megan Dougherty, Riley County -  hired Nov 5, 2017
* Tara Solomon-Smith, Wildcat District - hired Jan 7, 2018
* Mindy Heinson, Kiowa County - hired March 11, 2018
* Katrina Even, Wildcat District - hired May 14, 2018
* Jennifer LaSalle, Finney County - hired June 3, 2018
* Monica Walker, Grant County - hired July 1, 2018
* Sonia Cooper, River Valley District - hired July 2, 2018
* Kathy Goul, Marais des Cygnes - hired July 2, 2018
* Aaron Swank, Harvey County - hired July 29, 2018
* Jessica Kootz, Midway District - hired Aug 26, 2018

**VICE PRESIDENT OF AWARDS AND RECOGNITION – Amy Lorenzen**

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| **Award Name** | **Name of Winner** | **County/District** | **State Award** | **Central Region Award** | **National Award** |
| **Professional Development, Susie Latta, chair** |
| **Distinguished Service** | Ethel Schneweis | Ford | X |  | X |
| **Continued Excellence** | Crystal Bashford | Morton | X |  | X |
| **Continued Excellence** | Donna Krug | Cottonwood | X |  | X |
| **Communications/Public Affairs Awards, Andrea Wood, chair** |
| **CommunicationsWritten PressRelease** | Linda Beech | Cottonwood | 1st | 3rd |  |
| **CommunicationsWritten PressRelease** | Denise Dias | Johnson | 2nd |  |  |
| **Communications:Educational Curriculum Package** | Erin Yelland | State Specialist | 1st | 2nd |  |
| **Communications:Educational Publications** | Donna Krug | Cottonwood | 1st | 1st | 3rd |
| **Communications:Educational Publications** | Robin Eubank-Callis | Barber | 2nd |  |  |
| **Communications: Internet EducationTechnology** | Rebecca Reid | Cowley | 1st | 3rd |  |
| **Communications:Newsletters** | Kathy McEwan | Southwind | 1st |  |  |
| **Communications:Radio/Pod Cast** | Kylie Ludwig | Wildcat | 1st | 1st |   |
| **Communications:Radio/Pod Cast** | Denise Dias | Johnson | 2nd |   |   |
| **Communications:Television/VideoProgram** | Kylie Ludwig | Wildcat | 1st | 2nd |   |
| **Award Name** | **Name of Winner** | **County/District** | **State Award** | **Central Region Award** | **National Award** |
| **Communications:Television/VideoProgram** | Denise Dias | Johnson | 2nd |   |   |
| **Communications:Social Media Video** | Rebecca Reid | Cowley | 1st |   |   |
| **Communications:Innovation in Programming** | Kylie Ludwig | Wildcat | 1st |   |   |
| **Excellence inMulti-State Collaboration** | Sharolyn Flaming JacksonGayle PricePaula Peters | NE SpecialistSE SpecialistState Director | 1st | 2nd | 2nd |
| **Excellence inMulti-State Collaboration** | Erin Yelland | State Specialist | 2nd | 3rd |   |
| **Program Awards, Clarissa Sents, chair** |
| **Clean and Healthy Families & Communities** | Linda BeechDonna KrugJamie RathbunErin Petersilie | CottonwoodCottonwoodMidwayWalnut Creek | 1st | 1st | 1st |
| **Awards & Scholarships, Erin Petersilie, chair** |
| **Eleanor AndersonScholarship** | Clarissa Sents | Coffey |   |   |   |
| **KEAFCS Scholarship** | Ashley Svaty | Post Rock |   |   |   |
| **First Timer’s Stipend** | No applicants |   |   |   |   |
| **Friend of FCS** | Nex-Tech WirelessCommunications  | Hays |   |   |   |

**2019 NEAFCS ANNUAL SESSION**

Hersey, Pennsylvania

September 30 – October 3

**ASSOCIATION WEBSITES**

Kansas – [www.ksre.ksu.edu/agent\_association](http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/agent_association)

National – [www.neafcs.org](http://www.neafcs.org)

**FRIEND OF FCS AWARD – Erin Petersilie**

 Nex-Tech is indeed a “Friend of Extension” in northwest Kansas. They recognize KSRE Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) as a vital resource in our communities. Their interest in providing education related to healthy living choices, financial well-being and positive relationships provides a natural collaboration that has proven to be incredibly successful.

Each month, new 30-minute educational episodes featuring KSRE Agents and Specialists air on the Nex-Tech Local One channel. There are approximately 12,000 subscribers to the Nex-Tech cable service. Additionally, these episodes are shared via Nex-Tech’s YouTube channel that has nearly 2,000 subscribers. The Nex-Tech social media footprint provides a professional and modern strategy for local Extension Agents to share content to media outlets beyond Nex-Tech’s offerings.

**VICE PRESIDENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS – Erin Tynon**

Numerous Kansas Family and Consumer Science Educational Programs led by KEAFCS members were highlighted in 2018 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 9 impact statements: Community Health and Wellness, Financial Management, Food Safety (Our own Karen Blakeslee’s picture is on the front!) Food and Nutrition, Healthy Homes and Environment, and Protecting Our Resources-Family Life. Check them out to see all the good work FCS Agents are doing across the country! I would like to thank the committee that worked on submitting these while I was on maternity leave. Those members included Victoria Selzer, Becky Reid, Donna Krug and Ethel Schneweis.

**RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE– Crystal Futrell**

 No report.

**VICE PRESIDENT OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT – Anne Pitts**

**UNITED ASSOCIATIONS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

The 2018 United Association Conference was held in Wichita at the Sedgwick County Extension Education Center March 1st and 2nd with a pre-conference on the 28th of February. This year’s theme was “Fit for Life”. Dr. Dan Thompson was the main the keynote speaker. He started the conference off strong with information from the agriculture field in regards to new research and hot topics. We closed the conference with Chef Ali. She gave away an Instapot and cooked three different items in her Instapot to show us how it works and give us the tips and tricks for when we try on our own! The conference had 138 register; 21 were KEAFCS members. Payouts to participating organizations are based on attendance. This year our association received $1,050 from the conference.

Some of the breakout session included:

* Pre-Conference – Leadership Academy
* Safe Dates
* Strengthening Families
* Dumping Debt
* Better Brains for Babies
* First Impressions
* Round Tables
* Is it Safe?
* Ag in the Classroom

**RESEARCH AND STUDIES COMMITTEE – Deb Wood**

 No report.

**HISTORY COMMITTEE – Denise Dias**

The historic organizational files for KEAFCS have been archived.  Electronic/Hard copies of the 2018 pdf file of minutes from the KEAFCS meetings held in 2017-18 will be added to the notebook and flash drive housed at Hale Library for our agent association including a listing of the officers and committee members.

**KAFCE LIAISON – Kathy Tharman**

As the liaison between our professional association and KAFCE, I have the privilege of interacting between our groups.

The Kansas Association for Family and Community Education (commonly referred to as FCE units) remains active and strong in Kansas. Their current membership is 925 in the state of Kansas. They remain one of the largest memberships in their National Affiliation.

I attended the 2018 October State Conference in Russell KS. I spoke to the KAFCE board and again at the general assemble. They had many questions for me later as I met them in the halls. They are looking for reassurance from agents that FCS education remains strong at the state/county level and they are recognized and included locally by their county & district FCS agents.

They are an amazing group of volunteer educators! They are most all senior citizens, but they have so much energy and determination to keep their association and membership strong. They truly are the “grassroots” of Family and Consumer Sciences! I am amazed how many members are receiving awards of recognition for 50, 55, 65 and 70 years of service!!

We as Extension Agents need to continue to work side by side with these ladies as we both pursue the same goals of FCS education. When we speak of collaboration and finding strength and resources with other partners, I believe we must remember to keep this group of ladies as a team of *our* most valuable resources!

**WEBMASTER – Rebecca Reid**

The KEAFCS website is located at <http://www.ksre.k-state.edu/agent_association/family-consumer-sciences/index.html> and features links to numerous documents and resources. A new feature added in 2018 was the Family and Consumer Sciences Photo Directory. This resource was the third place winner in the Central Region for the Communications Internet Education Technology Award from the National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE – Jamie Rathbun**

No report.

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| ROTATION OF AREA RESPONSIBILITIES |
|  | **Southwest** | **Southeast** | **Northeast** | **Northwest** |
| 2018 | Fashion Revue | Newsletter/Nominating | Friendship Night | Annual Report |
| 2019 | Annual Report | Fashion Revue | Newsletter/Nominating | Friendship Night |
| 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 |

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| **2018 KEAFCS MEMBERSHIP LIST** |
| **First Name** | **Last Name** | **County or District** |
| Barbara | Ames | Wildcat District |
| Deb | Andres | Geary County |
| JoEllyn | Argabright | Rawlins County |
| Gina | Aurand | River Valley District |
| Aimee | Baker | Wichita County |
| Crystal | Bashford | Morton County |
| Linda | Beech | Cottonwood District |
| Mirna | Bonilla | Seward County |
| Nozella | Brown | Wyandotte County |
| Elizabeth | Brunscheen-Cartagena | Sedgwick County |
| Diane | Burnett | Marais des Cygnes District |
| Sheryl | Carson | Thomas County |
| 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 |
| Frances | Eastwood | Marais des Cygnes District |
| Robin | Eubank-Callis | Barber County |
| Cindy | Evans | Shawnee County |
| Susan | Fangman | Shawnee County |
| Crystal | Futrell | Johnson County |
| Patricia | Gerhardt | River Valley District |
| Rhonda | Gordon | Lyon County |
| Teresa | Hatfield | Sedgwick County |
| Nancy | Honig | Stevens County |
| Lara | Horton | Hamilton County |
| Sharolyn | Jackson | Area Specialist |
| Susan | Johnson | Douglas County |
| Donna | Krug | Cottonwood District |
| Susan | Latta | Marshall County |
| Amy | Lorenzen | Golden Prairie District |
| Kylie | Ludwig | Wildcat District |
| Kathy | McEwan | Southwind District |
| Rebecca | McFarland | Frontier District |
| Jana | McKinney | McPherson County |
| Christine | McPheter | Meade County |
| Joy | Miller | Southwind District |
| **2018 KEAFCS MEMBERSHIP LIST, continued** |
| **First Name** | **Last Name** | **County or District** |
| Chelsi | Myer | Leavenworth County |
| Nancy | Nelson | Meadowlark District |
| Diane | Nielson | Atchison County |
| Erin | Petersilie | Walnut Creek District |
| Anne | Pitts | Harvey County |
| Donna | Preisner | Pawnee County |
| Jamie | Rathbun | Midway District |
| Rebecca | Reid | Cowley County |
| Nora | Rhoades | Post Rock District |
| Chelsea | Richmond | Frontier District |
| Tandy | Rundus | NE Area SNAP-Ed Specialist |
| Sara | Sawer | Sedgwick County |
| Ethel | Schneweis | Ford County |
| Anna | Schremmer | Phillipsburg County |
| Tara | Solomon-Smith | Wildcat District |
| Clarissa | Sents | Coffey County |
| Barbara | Stockebrand | Woodson County |
| Mary | Sullivan | SW Regional Director |
| Ashley | Svaty | Post Rock District |
| Kathryn | Tharman | Doniphan County |
| Bernadette | Trieb | Wabanunsee County |
| Deanna | Turner | River Valley District |
| Erin | Tynon | Pottawatomie County |
| Jayne | Whitson | Greenwood County |
| Cynthia | Williams | Meadowlark District |
| Andrea | Wood | Kingman County |
| Debra | Wood | Central Kansas District |
| Erin | Yelland | State Specialist |

**KEAFCS PRESIDENTS AND LOCATIONS OF NATIONAL MEETINGS**

**Kansas Home Demonstration Agents’ Association**

1924-25 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .Edith Holmberg

1925-26 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .Edith Holmberg

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

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1999-00. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .Vicky Overley (Phillips County), Baltimore, MD

2000-01. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .Denise Dias (Sedgwick County), Portland, OR

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2010-11. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Katty McEwan (South Wind District), Albuquerque, NM

2011-12. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .Linda Beech (Ellis County), Columbus, OH

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2014-15. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .Denise Sullivan (Leavenworth County), White Sulphur Springs, WV

2015-16. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Kylie Ludwig (Wildcat District) Big Sky, MT

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