# NEAFCS CREED

## National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

As an Extension educator my prime concern is people.

I believe it is my responsibility to give the best of my ability and develop my self 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.

# KEAFCS Purpose

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.

To conduct programs that meet current social needs and concerns affecting families and communities.

To communicate present and potential contributions of Extension Family and Consumer Sciences.

To seek support for programs that benefit families/individuals and enhance the profession.

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# KEAFCS

## Kansas Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences

A state affiliate of:

NEAFCS
National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

Visit the KEAFCS Home Page for more information:

http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/agent_association

Then click on the KEAFCS link.

## Why Should You Join KEAFCS?

**NETWORKING** with other Extension educators throughout the country and territories

**LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT** through state and national involvement

**RECOGNITION** through awards

**PRESENTATION AND PUBLICATION** of research and/or program information

**NATIONAL MEETINGS** held throughout the country

**MENTOR/ADVISOR** opportunities

**LASTING** friendships

**PUBLISHING** in peer reviewed publications

**DISCUSSION** of common Extension concerns

**CONTINUING** education and certification credits

**NEW PRODUCT** information/technology advances

**CAREER** enhancement

## How to Join

- Dues to Join KEAFCS are $130.00. National Dues make up $100.00 with the remainder $30.00 are the State affiliation dues. (First time members get a $10 discount on dues.)
- Complete a New Member Form with payment submitted to KEAFCS Treasurer.
- For more information contact any officer or board member.

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## KEAFCS Follows NEAFCS Mission & Vision

### Mission Statement

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

## Our Vision

NEAFCS is THE professional organization for Extension Family and Consumer Sciences that

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