



*North Carolina Extension Association
of Family & Consumer Sciences*

Mid-Year Board Meeting

January 14, 2013

10:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

Brickhaven Building, Raleigh, NC

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.

President's Challenge

Grow a Leader, Grow the Organization.

Each district president is asked to develop your team leaders by identifying and implementing some component of leadership development. The goal is to enhance member's understanding and commitment to NCEAFCS.

Rationale: Leaders who train others to carry on the vision, prepare future leaders.

Prepare Yourself—It's Later Than You Think!

Top Ten Mistakes Leaders Make

1. The Top-Down Attitude
2. Putting Paperwork Before People work
3. The Absence of Affirmation
4. No Room for Mavericks
5. Dictatorship in Decision Making
6. Dirty Delegation
7. Communication Chaos
8. Missing the Clues of Corporate Culture
9. Success without Successors
10. Failure to Focus on the Future

You have a title.

Do your people have a leader?

- You owe it to your organization—the one that has given a vote of confidence by placing you in your current position... the one that entrusted you with its most valuable resource: its people.
- You owe it to your team members—those who depend on you for leadership and guidance...those who performance and results are inextricably linked to yours.

Most importantly...

- You owe it to yourself—the one who must live with the image you see in the mirror...the one who ultimately benefits from, or is hurt by, the actions you take and the track record you add to each day.



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Welcome	Christine Smith, President
Thought for the Day	Molly Alexi, President-Elect
Roll Call, Minutes, Correspondences	Dee Furlough, Secretary
Treasurer's Report	Renay Knapp, Treasurer
FCS Updates Dr. Marshall Stewart	Associate Director, NC Cooperative Ext., 4-H Youth Development & FCS Special Assistant to the Dean
Dr. Carolyn Dunn	Interim Department Head 4-H Youth Development & FCS
Operating at a Higher Performance <i>Things changed the moment you accepted a LEADERSHIP position.</i>	Christine Smith
Lunch	
2013 Program of Work Update	Molly Alexi
Awards and Recognition Professional Development Member Resources Public Affairs	Jeannie Leonard Leigh Guth Nancy Abasiekong Sherrie Peeler
Living Well Week Plans	Sherrie Peeler

District Presidents' Reports

North Central	Phyllis Smith
North East	Mary Morris
South East	Casey Stevens
South Central	Meleah Collier
West	Sherrie Peeler
West Central	Toi Degree

Standing Committees

By-Laws	Molly Alexi
Budget	Renay Knapp
Historian	Christy Strickland
Nominating	Lisa Childers
State Life Member Rep.	Jennifer Walker
Web Master	Susan Condlin
State Meeting	Meleah Collier

Old Business

Federation Report	Yvonne Mullen
National Meeting	Yvonne Mullen

New Business

Committee Assignments
Healthy Meeting Policy
Other Concerns/Issues

Announcements

JCEP Leadership Conference
February 12-13, 2013, Memphis, TN
Delegates: Christine Smith/Molly Alexi

NCAFCFS State Meeting
February 24-26, 2013, Wilmington, North Carolina
Delegate: Christine Smith

Public Issues Leadership Development Conference/PILD
April 21-24, 2013, Westin, VA
Delegates: Christine Smith and Sherri Peeler

2013 NCEAFCS Annual Meeting
August 28-30, 2012, Concord, NC

2013 NEAFCS National Meeting - Galaxy
Sept. 16 – 20, 2013, Pittsburg, PA

District Voting Delegates

President, (Voting Delegate, SE)
District Delegate (Alternate, SE)
President-Elect (Voting Delegate, SC)
District Delegate (Alternate, SC)
District Delegate (Voting Delegate, W)
District Delegate (Voting Delegate, NC)
District Delegate (Alternate, NE)
Treasurer (Alternate, W)

Adjourn

The Kind of Leader to Be

Endeavor continually to develop your full leadership potential and to become the following:

A committed leader

A responsible leader

A growing leader

An empowering leader

An efficient leader

A caring leader

A communicating leader

A goal-oriented leader

A decisive leader

A productive leader

A passionate leader

A competent leader

A unifying leader

*When the leadership is right,
and the time is right,
the people can always
be counted upon
to follow –to the end
at all costs.*

~Harold J. Seymour~

A focused leader



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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.

