



National Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences

Southeast District 2014 Annual Report

The SEDEAFCS met November 15, 2013 in Clinton, NC. The Meeting was held at North Carolina Cooperative Extension Sampson County Center, and our host for the meeting was Kim Reid. Amanda Bradshaw, 4-H Agent provided a presentation on a Program for Girls that she partnered with the Family and Consumer Sciences Agent, and was able to secure sponsors in the Community to provide the funds necessary for lessons on esteem, beauty, healthy eating, physical activity and appropriate dress, the girls were presented with gift cards to Belk to buy an appropriate outfit to end the program with a fashion show. 2013 SE District President Casey Stevens presided over the business meeting, the 2014 slate of officers were installed with a various array of fitness equipment. 18 members were in attendance, and SE District Director Greg Hoover. For lunch we were treated with a program by Laura Grady Rogers, Outreach Education Director, from the NC Soy Bean Producers Association, Inc. after the presentation, members were involved in the preparation of the soybean-based appetizers prepared with guidance by Chef Alex from Johnson County.

The 2014 spring meeting was held March 21, 2014 in Goldsboro, NC, at the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Wayne County Center hosted by Michelle Estrada and Christine Smith. They prepared a program that “showered” us with parenting knowledge including a test on “Do we know how to care for our baby” and hands on demonstration on how to do infant massage, instruction was provided by the EFNEP PA. Since our group was expanding by one, due in July, a gift was presented to Casey Stevens on behalf of the Southeast District, and we wrote birthday cards to baby Taylor for each birthday up to age 14. 2014 SE district President Meleah Collier presided over the business portion of the meeting, we had 15 members in attendance for the meeting. Committee reports were given, and members had the opportunity to provide County Program updates on upcoming events and programs to provide mentoring and cross-county opportunities to help, learn or borrow ideas from other agents in the district.

We had one member in the SE District to retire in 2014 Wanda Clay in Duplin County and one new member to join the SE District Morgan McKnight in Brunswick County.

Respectfully submitted:

Meleah Collier, SE District President