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Professional Associations Affiliated with NC Federation of Cooperative Extension

**NC Association of County
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**NC Extension Association of
Family & Consumer Sciences
(NCEAFCS)**

**NC Association of Extension 4-
H Agents (NCAE4-HA)**

**NC Cooperative Extension
Secretaries Association
(NCCESA)**

**NC Association of Cooperative
Extension Specialists (NCACES)**

**NC Association of Extension
Program Assistants, Associates
& Technicians (NCAEPAAT)**



N.C. State University and N.C. A&T University commit themselves to positive action to secure equal opportunity regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, religion, sex, age, or disability. In addition the two Universities welcome all persons without regard to sexual orientation.



The North Carolina Federation of Cooperative Extension Associations is a coalition of the six professional organizations that represent agricultural, family & consumer science, and 4-H agents; specialists; secretaries; and program assistants, associates & technicians.

The organization was formed in 1974 to foster professional development, to build consensus among member organizations, and to dialogue with Extension Administration. Each year, recommendations on issues of importance to members are heard and responded to by Administration.

Federation Web Address:

www.ces.ncsu.edu/assn/federation/

OUR MISSION

The North Carolina Federation of Cooperative Extension Associations unifies North Carolina Cooperative Extension and promotes professional development and communicates concerns and needs of its members.

MEMBERSHIP IN FEDERATION

Federation membership is open to any professional Extension association at NCSU or NCA&TSU upon written request for membership. The board will review the request, and if approved by a formal vote of the board, be brought for consideration before respective associations within federation, and will be brought before the Federation membership at the annual meeting for a vote.

OUR PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

The primary purpose of Federation is to establish and maintain a professional structure through which members may be joined in a unified professional effort. The objectives of Federation are as follows:

- To promote professional improvement of all professional Extension workers.
- To support and encourage the development of a united approach to a total Extension program.
- To encourage and promote high professional standards and maintain a high esprit de corps among all members.
- To promote understanding and cooperation among all Extension workers and to provide a channel for exchange of ideas.
- To strive for increased opportunity for individual members to pursue a career in their chosen area of extension work.
- To establish and maintain a close relationship and line of communication with Extension administration.
- To provide educational programs for the benefit of the members.
- To provide opportunities for recognition of leadership and service.
- To work for the benefit and service of members and ultimately for all

OUR VISION

The Federation is committed to and supports the mission of North Carolina Cooperative Extension.

The Federation is the premier organization representing the professional needs of Extension workers to Extension Administrative Council, the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, the Land Grant University System, the University of North Carolina System and state and county governments.

We are committed to and provide a mechanism for dialogue and communication for the Extension organization.

We encourage and support cooperation and communication between Extension associations promoting mutual respect and an appreciation for the diversity of Extension professionals.

The Federation is committed to and supportive of professional development for all Extension workers.

We are a full partner promoting the North Carolina Cooperative Extension System among the people of North Carolina.