



North Carolina Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences

The Professional Association for North Carolina Cooperative Extension Family & Consumer Sciences Educators

2007 Professional Development Committee Annual Report

Objectives:

1. Increase knowledge among all NCEAFCS members of the opportunities for professional development through formal study, through workshops and seminars, and through distance learning opportunities.
2. Encourage exchange of research findings between districts and from state and national levels.
3. Encourage attendance at the NEAFCS meeting.

Accomplishments:

Members were encouraged to post e-mail information about opportunities for seminars, workshops, and other training opportunities.

Members were encouraged to attend both NCEAFCS and NEAFCS meetings.

Members completing advance degrees were: Trudy Pickett, Master of Science in Agricultural and Extension Education - NCSU, Carolyn Shepherd, Master Of Science in Adult Education – ASU, and Debbie Cox, Master of Science in Agricultural Education - NCSU. Jewel Winslow completed graduate course FCS 540 Environmental Issues In Housing. And, Sally McNeill completed American Dietetic Association training and received a Certificate of Training in Adult Weight Management issued by ADA and the Commission on Dietetic Registration.

Members participating in other training opportunities included: Peggie Garner, Regina Bell, Kelly Canupp, Sandra Head, Shelia Dalcoe, and Deborah Womack. Training opportunities completed included: Chamber of Commerce Leadership Class, Shelton, Leadership Institute, E-Conservation Training, Hospitality Training, SHIIP Train the Trainer, Color Me Healthy Training, Food Business Training, Powerful Tools for Caregivers AARP Training, National Ag Tourism Conference, HAACP – Food Code Training, NCPEN Parenting Educator Forum, Latino Initiative Training NC Parent Network Annual Conference and, High School Financial Planning Program Training.

Committee Members:

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