



# North Carolina Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences

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

### 2008 Member Resources Committee Plan of Work

#### **Objectives:**

1. The North Carolina Association will follow the guidelines of the National Association with four subcommittees: Membership and Mentoring, Diversity, Marketing and Communications, and Life Members.
2. Represent North Carolina on the National Member Resource Committee.
3. Inform the Extension Foundation Benevolence Committee of NCEAFCS member's benevolence needs (death of a member or retired member; death of a member's spouse, child, father or mother; extended illness of member or immediate family member; or natural disaster).
4. Promote National Life Member application and work with state retirees on membership and involvement in state and district association functions.
5. Promote continued support of the Ada Dalla Pozza Extension Scholarship and contributions to the Family & Consumer Sciences Foundation.
6. Provide a \$25.00 donation to the Family & Consumer Sciences Foundation Annual Conference Endowment fund for any retiring Family & Consumer Sciences Program Leader.
7. Keep a revised directory of retired and life members, with the assistance of the Budget Committee (State and National).
8. Encourage active members to update the active membership form and include their home address.

#### **State Benevolence Policy:**

1. A memorial donation of \$25 will be sent to the charity of the family's choice (or the Annual Conference Endowment Fund if no charity is specified) for the death of a spouse or child of a NCEAFCS member.
2. A card will be sent to the affected NCEAFCS member for deaths of parents and siblings.
3. A card will be sent to the NCEAFCS member for their wedding, childbirth or adoption.

#### **District Committee Goals:**

1. To invite all eligible FCS Extension Agents and administrators to join NCEAFCS.
2. To provide all new members with a NCEAFCS Creed (which can be found on the NCEAFCS website).
3. To send cards, flowers and notes to bereaved or sick members (according to the District Benevolence guidelines).
4. Inform State VP of Member Resources of deaths, marriages, births and adoptions.
5. To promote mentoring in each district to assist new agents in successful programming and a "welcome" feeling into the Extension family.
6. To promote and share ideas for successful diversity in FCS programming.
7. To promote the Ada Dalla Pozza Foundation Scholarship and the FCS Foundation to all members.
8. To work with the treasurer in revising the District FCS membership list for current members and retirees.

9. Encourage members to stay informed by reading the Reporter and the electronic NEAFCS Newsletter.
10. To extend special invitations and recognition to retired agents for the District Association meetings.

**District VP Member Resource Committee Members:**

NC – Sonya Patterson  
NE – Tanya Wynne  
SW – Margo Mosley  
NW – Marilyn Wells  
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SC – Wanda Hardison  
SE – Pearl Stanley

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**2008 VP for Member Resources**

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