


## 2019 Chapter Annual Report

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The ESP National Board appreciates you taking the time to respond to the brief questions below. The information we collect will be used to help support all chapters.

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**\* Share a success story around one of the following topics which aligns with our National Strategic Action Plan. Pick One Topic: (1) Life member engagement (2) New professionals recruitment to ESP (less than 5 years experience with Extension) (3) Support and partnership with administration**

(3) CSU Extension Administration for many years has meet with the officers of all the agent associations (ESP, 4-H, FCS, CACAA) on a yearly basis to talk about issues of concern to their memberships. This 'Joint Board' has made the case that one of the most important goals of all the associations is professional development. As a result of these discussions, Extension Administration now financially supports representatives from each association to attend PILD as a professional development opportunity. This partnership has resulted in many Extension employees receiving education in public issues and the advocacy process. The opportunity allows Extension to tell its story to national legislators from across the state.

**\* What activities are you doing to enhance the professional development of your members?**

This past year has been one of more planning than doing. We have mainly advertised professional development opportunities that other associations (NAEPSDP, 4-H, FCS) have offered. We also advertise the JCEP Extension Leadership Conference and PILD, as well as the ESP National Conference. We allocate a significant portion of our budget to provide scholarships to members who take advantage of professional development opportunities. We also provide funding for officers to attend the JCEP Leadership Conference and PILD.

**\* What additional support from the national level would be helpful to your chapter and members?**

I believe we are still getting used to the new web site and the procedure for renewing memberships due to the fact that Zeta Chapter collects dues through the CSU Extension Annual Forum registration procedure. It really doesn't work for our members to individually renew their national membership on line. We really don't want folks to join the Zeta Chapter and then not join ESP national. The more you can make the web site user friendly, the better it will be. I know you're working on it.

**(Optional question). Do you have an additional success story or best management practice you would like to share with other chapters?**

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(No response)

**\* NATIONAL ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP dues for 2020 will be \$55. This will go into effect when the new membership campaign starts on October 1, 2019. Enter your 2020 Chapter dues for Annual Members or the date this information will be available.**

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Oct/Nov 2019 when Zeta has its Annual Meeting

**\* NATIONAL NEW MEMBERS dues in 2020 will be \$55. New members that join on or after May 1 of the current year are not charged for a partial year. All New Member dues collected after May 1 will be included in the 2020 Membership campaign. Enter your 2020 Chapter New Member dues or the date this information will be available.**

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**\* NATIONAL LIFE MEMBER dues are 5 times annual dues. Life Member dues for the 2020 campaign will be \$275. Enter you 2020 Chapter Life Member dues or the date this information will be available.**

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**\* What are the requirements for membership in your chapter?**

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Any Extension professional, regardless of funding source, may become a member. There is no % FTE requirement, and we broadly define professional.

**\* Do you have an annual meeting or an event where you hand out certificates? A date here will help the National Office have your certificates to you on time.**

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We have an Annual Meeting at the Extension Annual Forum every fall, typically in October or November. The date has not yet been set,