

## Focus Group End of Year Report for 2023

Name of Focus Group: Extension Network Focus group

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1. What were your focus groups major activities or accomplishments this year?

This year our Focus Group identified key areas of interests at our NCFR 2022 – Minneapolis meeting, including using technology to strengthen Extension programming.

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2. What has your focus group done during the past year to further NCFR’s inclusion and diversity initiatives?

Diversity and inclusion was a key point of the discussion at the conference in Minnesota and will be integral in the upcoming meeting in Orlando. We celebrated our diverse (ethically, racial, experiences, among others) colleagues by asking everyone (if they feel comfortable) to share something about themselves, and avoid using their academic credentials.

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3. Please list any concerns, questions, or suggestions.

I have a couple clarifying questions: 1) Can we create and use an email listserve to connect our focus group colleagues? 2) How can I get a list of all Extension specialist that belong to NCFR

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