

Focus Group Work Plan for 2024

Name of Focus Group: Extension Focus Group

Chair/Co-chairs: Dr. Silvia Alvarez de Davila, Dr. Brianna Roth

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1. Do you wish to have a time allocated for your focus group during at the next NCFR Annual Conference?
X Yes No

2. If Yes, please list or attach tentative agenda.

See attached Agenda

3. Please list 2024 focus group goals/projects/aspirations.

In 2024, we hope to increase connect and communication with Extension Family professionals. We will start with those already in NCFR and the Extension FG to host a virtual meeting. We will also explore possibilities of inviting non-NCFR Extension family folks together as a potential recruitment tool and opportunity to connect.

We will bring to this group the possibility of sponsoring or co-sponsoring a session symposium specific to research informed programming in Extension related to Families for either 2024 or 2025.

4. Please identify any opportunities, suggestions, or concerns regarding the role of this focus group in furthering NCFR's inclusion and diversity initiatives.

One opportunity for the Extension FG to contribute to DEI in NCFR is to elevate the presence of Extension at the annual conference. This will help others to see the diverse communities the tripartite land grant institutions are working with as well as increase the opportunities for conversations between research and outreach on DEI topics. Another suggestion is to incorporate sustainable outreach implications as a specific rubric review category for at least some proposal review sections and attempt to avoid practice-based workshops with diverse audiences as last session of conference.

We will continue to discuss opportunities specifically within our FG section to see where membership sees opportunity for expansion and professional capacity building.

5. Please list any areas where you would like assistance from NCFR staff.

Add/update Extension FG leadership to Silvia Alvarez de Davila and Brianna Routh

6. Are there any other concerns or questions that have come from the 2023 focus group annual meeting?

NA- Thanks!

Attach your **2023 annual meeting minutes** to this form and return by **Friday December 1, 2023** to membership@ncfr.org