

2025 Annual Conference

Family & Consumer Sciences Program Leaders Agenda

Bloomington, MN

October 7, 2025 | 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

8:00 Group Charge Questions

- What makes successful multistate collaborations?
- What can YOU do as an associate director to foster strong collaboration?
- How can it be scaled up (from the local/state level) or down (from the regional/national level)?
- What are the impacts of multistate work that matter to partners, constituents, and funders?
- How will your program areas address needs associated with Rural and Youth Mental Health?

Develop a 5-7 minute lightning talk for the next day's report-out.

9:00 The Future of FCS Without SNAP-Ed

- Moving beyond direct education for all of FCS, what does PSE look like for all of our programming?
- Strategizing and preparing for the future of FCS in the North Central Region.
- Create outcomes we are aiming for in this reimagined work.

11:15 Moving Forward

In light of new legislation, why are we needed more and in what ways?

11:45 Keeping it Going

What are our next steps as a region?

12:00 Adjourn