



Affiliate Annual Report for Calendar Year 2025

(Complete Attachment B to be considered for one or more 2026 Affiliate Awards.)

To maintain compliance with IAFP Constitution and Bylaws, Affiliates must return this completed report. Please send by email to Susan Smith at: ssmith@foodprotection.org.

Please return the following items **electronically** by **Tuesday, March 3, 2026** (late reports will not be considered for awards):

REQUIRED:

This completed form (*in English*).

Your Association's list of current term officers (complete Attachment A).

OPTIONAL:

Attachment B: Completion required **only** if your Association requests to be considered for one or more Affiliate Awards.

IAFP accepts **all** Affiliate Annual Reports electronically, including those vying for one or more of the Affiliate Awards. *Affiliates seeking to present the highest quality visual presentation are encouraged to present their Annual Report in the highest quality possible for review by the Selection Committee. To avoid errors and omissions, please limit your submission to ONE email with all attachments.*

Digital photos (with names and descriptions) to appear in the *Affiliate View* quarterly newsletter.

Arkansas Association for Food Protection

Affiliate Name

1. Your Official Delegate to IAFP Affiliate Council and Contact

Provide the information requested for your Association's current official Delegate to the IAFP Affiliate Council and official Contact for IAFP correspondence. (**Delegate must be an IAFP Member.**)

Official Delegate to IAFP Affiliate Council

Delegate Name	Jennifer Acuff
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Address 2	Ste. 3 #165
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Phone Number	479-575-2108
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IAFP Member? Y or N	Y

Official Contact for IAFP Correspondence (indicate "same" if person also serves as Delegate)

Contact Name	SAME
Address 1	
Address 2	
City, State ZIP Country	
Phone Number	
Email address	
IAFP Member? Y or N	

2. Membership

- a. Indicate the current total number of members in your Association: 220
b. How many NEW members joined your Association in 2025? 46

3. Meetings: Annual Meeting/Conference, Educational, Workshops, Webinars, etc.

- a. On what date(s) was your most recent general membership or major meeting (i.e., Annual Meeting/Conference) during the past year? Please list number of attendees.

September 10, 2025; 50 attendees

- b. Please provide the date(s) and location of your next scheduled major meeting (i.e., Annual Meeting/Conference):

September 1-3, 2026

- c. List all other general membership meetings held in 2025 (excluding board meetings). Include title, dates and attendance numbers.

Name of Meeting	Date(s) Held	Number of Attendees
Arkansas Association for Food Protection Annual Education Conference	September 9-11, 2025	185

4. Awards and Scholarships

a. List members who were honored with an award from your Association and/or IAFP during 2025. Include name of award and qualification for award.

Award Name	Recipient Name	How did recipient qualify for award?
<i>Foodborne Pathogens & Contaminants in Animal-Based Product Poster Prize – 1st</i>	<i>Deborah Olubango</i>	Judged poster competition
<i>Foodborne Pathogens & Contaminants in Animal-Based Product Poster Prize – 2nd</i>	<i>Yang Tian</i>	Judged poster competition
<i>Foodborne Pathogens & Contaminants in Animal-Based Product Poster Prize – 3rd</i>	<i>Chaitanya Palleria</i>	Judged poster competition
<i>Foodborne Pathogens & Contaminants in Plant-Based Product Poster Prize – 1st</i>	<i>Sahaana Chandran</i>	Judged poster competition
<i>Foodborne Pathogens & Contaminants in Plant-Based Product Poster Prize – 2nd</i>	<i>Gayatri Rajashekhar Dhulappanavar</i>	Judged poster competition
<i>Foodborne Pathogens & Contaminants in Plant-Based Product Poster Prize – 3rd</i>	<i>Sulav Indra Paul</i>	Judged poster competition
<i>Food Processing & Preservation Techniques for Animal-Based Product Poster Prize – 1st</i>	<i>Tanmaie Kalapala</i>	Judged poster competition
<i>Food Processing & Preservation Techniques for Plant-Based Product Poster Prize – 1st</i>	<i>Travis Sananikone</i>	Judged poster competition
<i>Food Processing & Preservation Techniques for Plant-Based Product Poster Prize – 2nd</i>	<i>Birata Mainali</i>	Judged poster competition
<i>Food Hygiene & Sanitation Practices of Foods Poster Prize – 1st</i>	<i>Francis Torko</i>	Judged poster competition
<i>Food Hygiene & Sanitation Practices of Foods Poster Prize – 2nd</i>	<i>Shuchita Anant</i>	Judged poster competition
<i>Food Hygiene & Sanitation Practices of Foods Poster Prize – 3rd</i>	<i>Comfort Kafui Kwamikorkor</i>	Judged poster competition
<i>Consumer Behavior & Education for Safe Food Handling Poster Prize – 1st</i>	<i>Samantha Roldan Perez</i>	Judged poster competition
<i>Undergraduate Poster Prize – 1st</i>	<i>Roja Jeyam</i>	Judged poster competition
<i>Post-Doctoral & Technical Staff – 1st</i>	<i>Md. Ashrafudoulla</i>	Judged poster competition

b. List scholarships awarded during 2025; include recipient and qualification for scholarship.

Scholarship Name/Amount	Recipient Name	How did recipient qualify for scholarship?

5. Web Communication

Please be sure to keep the IAFP office on your mailing list for newsletters, email and other communications to your general membership.

Please provide your existing Affiliate's website address AND date last updated:

<https://www.arkafp.org> – February 2026

Did you launch a new Affiliate website in 2025? Yes No **X**

Attachment A (completion required)

Association Officers List

Provide the contact information requested below for all current officers of your Association. **Please indicate if each officer is an IAFP Member (REMINDER: Your President and Delegate are required to be IAFP Members).** The information you provide is published on our website and in select membership materials. The information may be typed in the fields below, or sent to our office by email, fax or regular mail.

Indicate the term dates (e.g., 2025–2026) for your current Executive Board: 2025-2026

Officer Title	President
Name	Deborah Sattely
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IAFP Member? Y or N	Y

Officer Title	Vice President
Name	Currently vacant
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IAFP Member? Y or N	

Officer Title	Secretary
Name	Jerri Lynn Pickett
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IAFP Member? Y or N	Y

Officer Title	Treasurer
Name	Dana Hite
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Officer Title	Past President
Name	Jason Nichols
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IAFP Member? Y or N	Y

Officer Title	
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