

**Northeast Extension Directors
Meeting with CSREES National Program Leaders
CSREES
Waterfront Centre
January 28, 2009**

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Optional:

11:30-1:00 Arrange to have lunch with available NPL state liaisons – on your own
- Note: Jane Dodds, of CSREES has reserved room 3220 (NRE unit conference room on the third floor) from 11am to 1pm. There is a deli on the entrance floor of the Waterfront Building which has daily specials along with a variety of sandwiches, soup, salads, coffee, and soft drinks. She has notified liaison NPLs about the lunch opportunity. You will need to make arrangements with your respective NPL to do this

Agenda

Location: Rooms 4103-4105 Waterfront Centre

1:00-1:30 Dan Kugler: NIFA
1:30-2:00 Diana Jerkins: Integrated Programs and AFRI
2:00-2:20 Jan Singleton: Food Safety
2:20-2:40 Mike Fitzner/Marty Draper: Integrated Pest Management
2:40-3:00 Mike McGirr: International Programs
3:00-3:20 Mike O'Neill: Water
~ BREAK ~
3:30-4:15 Brad Rein/Carmela Bailey/Pat Hipple: Bioenergy

4:15 -5:00 Arrange to meet (second option) with NPL Liaisons state-by-state as available

Directions to Waterfront Centre: <http://www.csrees.usda.gov/about/visit.html>

**Northeast Extension Directors Winter Meeting
NASULGC
Thursday, January 29, 2009**

- Meeting will be held in the 1st floor conference room. You will need to check with security when you arrive at NASULGC Building.
- Breakfast, lunch and refreshments will be available for the meeting. The cost will be \$27.00 per person. Please bring cash or a check made out to "NASULGC" to cover the cost.

Agenda:

8:30 Breakfast

8:40 Welcome and Introductions

Nick Place

8:50 Working with County and Local Governments

Jeanne Markell

9:40 Group discussion on managing budget issues; i.e. alternative staffing models, extramural funding, collaborations, multistate efforts, etc. Come prepared to discuss efforts made by your state.

10:50 Break

11:10 ECOP Reports

- a. Executive Committee – Daney Jackson
- b. Personnel Committee – William Hare
- c. Program Committee – Rick Rhodes
- d. National Updates - Linda Kay Benning
 - a. NEDA meeting-February 16-19

12:00 Lunch (on site)

12:30 Northeast Region Staffing, update & next steps

Daney Jackson

- a. Appoint NE staffing committee

- 1:00 NE Center for Rural Development, update** Daney Jackson
- 1:15 CSREES – NIFA Discussion** Ralph Otto
- 2:00 Cornerstones update** To be confirmed
- 2:40 Break**
- 3:00 eXtension** Paul Bonaparte-Krogh
- 3:20 Regional Initiatives** Nick Place
a. Energy Initiative – Doug Lantagne
b. Urban initiative
- 3:45 CSREES/NIFA comments** Dan Kugler
- 4:00 Adjourn**

Reminder: Summer Meeting (July 12-14); hosted by University of Maine in Portland

Future NEED conference calls:

February 25; March 25; April 29; May 27; June 24; September 30; October 28

Call Number: 866-295-5950

Pass Code: 8156643#

**2009 Northeast Extension Directors
Conference Call & Related Meetings Schedule
1/7/09
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Conference calls will continue on current schedule: last Wednesday of the month; 8:00 – 9:00 AM

Dates:

December, 2008 – No Call

January 28-29 – No Call; Winter meeting in DC

February 25th

March 25th

April 29th

May 27th

June 24th

July – No call; Summer meeting: July 12-14; U-Maine hosts

August – No Call

September 30th

October 28th

November – No call; NASULGC meeting

December – No call

Nick Place (MD) Chair

Paul Bonaparte-Krogh (NH) Chair elect

Garner, Sandra

From: Nick Place [nplace@umd.edu]
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2009 1:53 PM
To: ne-cesdirs@umd.edu; Garner, Sandra; Dodds, Jane
Cc: nplace@umd.edu; Theresa Queen; Susan Soule
Subject: Update for NEED Winter Meeting
Attachments: CSREES Meeting Agenda(1-28-09).doc; NEED-WinterMeetingAttendees(Jan.28-29'09).doc

Hello colleagues,

Here are a couple of updates for the upcoming NEED meeting in DC:

1. Attached is an updated agenda for our meeting with CSREES on 1/28
2. Attached is a list of expected attendees for the meeting. Let me know ASAP of any changes
3. Linda Kay has shared information regarding hotels:

Lodging:

Here are seven hotel possibilities near NASULGC:

- a. Hilton Garden Inn - 815 14th Street, NW, Washington, DC, just around the corner from NASULGC. Phone: 202/783-7800
- b. Marriott at Metro Center - 775 12th Street, NW, Washington, DC. Phone: 202/737-2200
- c. JW Marriott - 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. Phone: 202/393-2000
- d. Hamilton Crowne Plaza, 14th and K Streets, NW, Washington, DC 20005, 202/682-0111
- e. Jury's, 1500 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036, 202/483-6000.
- f. Sofitel Lafayette Square, 806 15th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005, 202/730-8800.

Thanks, Nick

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NEED WINTER MEETING

JAN. 28 & 29, 2009

List of Attendees

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Jeanne Markel

NACO Fellow

(attending only January 29 at NASULGC)

Garner, Sandra

From: Benning, Linda
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2009 4:10 PM
To: Garner, Sandra
Subject: FW: NEED Winter Meeting
Importance: High
Attachments: CSREES Meeting Agenda(1-28-09).doc; NEED winter Meeting Agenda(1-29-09).doc; 2009 Conference Call and Meeting Schedule.doc

Sandra, all the NEED meeting info.

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To: ne-cesdirs@umd.edu
Cc: nplace@umd.edu; Susan E Soule-Motley; Theresa Queen; Jeanne Markell (jmarkell@naco.org); Otto, Ralph A.; Dan Kugler (dkugler@csrees.usda.gov); JDODDS@CSREES.USDA.GOV
Subject: NEED Winter Meeting
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Hello colleagues,
 Hope everyone is having a very good 2009. Here are our tentative agendas for our winter meeting to be held January 28-29, 2009 in Washington DC. I've also attached the dates & information related to the 2009 monthly conference calls.

*** We need to know who is attending, so that names can be provided to CSREES and NASULGC for name badges. **Please reply to Susan Soule-Motley (ssoule@umd.edu) by 5:00 PM on Wednesday, January 21 about your attendance.** We also need to know if you have any special dietary needs.***

I'd encourage you to contact your respective NPL to set up a meeting for January 28 at CSREES. The NPLs are aware that we will be there, and you will see a couple of options noted on the CSREES agenda.

Directions to the CSREES Waterfront Center are located at: <http://www.csrees.usda.gov/about/visit.html>

Directions to the NASULGC Building: It is located at 1307 New York Avenue, NW - Suite 400, 202/478-6040. The building actually sits on H Street. The closest Metro stops are Metro Center (Red Line) and McPherson Square (Blue and Orange Lines). From Metro Center, exit 13th Street, proceed on 13th north one block past Hecht's to the intersection of 13th, New York and H Streets. The NASULGC office sits on H Street on the plaza of this

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intersection. It is a white building, one in from the corner. From McPherson Square, exit 14th Street, proceed south on 14th to the corner of 14th and H Streets. Cross 14th and proceed on H Street to 1307, it is a white building, second from the corner.

Take care, and I look forward to seeing you at our winter meeting
Nick

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